



# The Pani Chintamaneni Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Pani Chintamaneni was the mother of Commonwealth Education Group’s founder—Vijay Chintamaneni. Pani was an exceptional mother, wife, and philanthropist. Born on September 25, 1945, in India, she started a number of charitable groups to raise money and help students afford post-secondary education.

Pani Chintamaneni was a huge believer in empowering people through education—especially skill-based education that led to meaningful employment. Her son, Vijay Chintamaneni, wishes to follow in his mother’s footsteps to continue her legacy to help students afford their post-secondary education at the following locations:

- Commonwealth College (Winnipeg)
- The Salon Professional Academy (Winnipeg)
- Campbell College (Edmonton)

To honour her memory and her life-long dedication to education, 24 scholarships (8 per college) will be awarded on an annual basis to those students that best exemplify the qualities and characteristics for which Pani Chintamaneni was known. Each scholarship of \$500 will be presented to students based on merit.

## Application Process

The Pani Chintamaneni Memorial Scholarship is administered by Commonwealth College, Winnipeg, The Salon Professional Academy, Winnipeg, and Campbell College, Edmonton. The scholarships are awarded annually at the graduation ceremony.

## Application period

Open throughout the year.

# Application Form

Applicant's Name: .....

Email: .....

Phone: .....

Program Start Date: .....

## Essay Questions

\* Please provide your responses on a separate sheet of paper and attach these to your application. Each ANSWER should not exceed 400 words. Make sure to include your name and SID.

1. What experiences in your life have most influenced your decision to pursue further education?
2. What types of hardships/difficulties have previously prevented this education?
3. How will the Pani Chintamaneni Memorial Scholarship assist you in achieving your personal and career aspirations?

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

*Please submit your completed application by email, or in-person to one of the following:*

*Commonwealth College: [admin@commonwealthcollege.ca](mailto:admin@commonwealthcollege.ca)*

*The Salon Professional Academy: [admissions@tspawinnipeg.com](mailto:admissions@tspawinnipeg.com)*

*Campbell College: [info@campbellcollege.ca](mailto:info@campbellcollege.ca)*