

This notice was approved by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice

Get Compensation from the Ontario Schools for the Deaf Class Action Settlement

A class action settlement on behalf of students of the Ernest C. Drury School for the Deaf (“Drury”), the Sir James Whitney School for the Deaf (“Whitney”), and the Robarts School for the Deaf (“Robarts”) and their predecessors (collectively, the “Schools”) has now been approved by the court.

If you attended Drury at any time between September 1, 1963 and August 23, 2016, Whitney between September 1, 1938 and August 23, 2016, or Robarts between September 1, 1973 and August 23, 2016, and who have not otherwise released your claims, you can now make a claim in the settlement. If you opted out of the class action you cannot make a claim in the settlement.

How do I Make a Claim?

You must file a Claim Form and send it to the claims administrator. You must send the Claim Form by **October 24, 2018**. The claims administrator will review your form to decide whether they can pay you and how much. How much you get depends on what you write in the Claim Form and how many people send in forms. Only Class members who were harmed are eligible for compensation. Class members who were harmed the most will get more compensation.

How do I get a Claim Form?

You can contact the Claims Administrator:

- Phone 1-855-823-0656
- TTY: 1-877-627-7027
- E-Mail: Schoolabuseclassaction@crawco.ca

You can also get the form online at www.SchoolsfortheDeafClassAction.ca.

Can family members get money?

No. But estates of Class members who died after August 10, 2013 can make a claim.

Can I get help with the Claim Form?

Yes. You can contact the Claims Administrator:

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The lawyers acting for the class are Koskie Minsky LLP. You may also contact Koskie Minsky LLP at 1-877-309-9111 (to access the Bell Relay Service, please dial 711 and type in Koskie Minsky LLP’s toll-free number), or by email at SchoolAbuse@kmlaw.ca