

The Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (CICB)
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The Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (CICB) is an independent agency that awards compensation to the victims of violent crime that resulted in personal injury or death as defined by the *Compensation for Victims of Crime Act*. Compensation may be awarded where a *Criminal Code* of Canada offence has been committed in the Province of Ontario. Offences involving motor vehicles are excluded unless the vehicle was used as a weapon. Applicants may receive compensation to cover expenses including the following:

- Expenses actually and reasonably incurred resulting from the victim's injury or death.
- Emergency expenses resulting from a personal injury or death, such as medical expenses, funeral expenses generally up to a maximum of \$6,000 and interim counseling generally up to \$5,000.
- Loss of wages generally to a maximum of \$250.00 per week, as a consequence of the total or partial disability affecting the victim's capacity to work.
- Financial loss to the dependants of a deceased victim.
- Pain and suffering.
- Maintenance of a child born as a result of a sexual assault.

Personal loss and property damage are excluded under the Act. To obtain more information and/or an application form, please contact:

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