



MitoScholars

Empowering youth living with mitochondrial disease to focus on their futures.

We believe in bright futures

We want to help students living with mitochondrial disease pursue the education, and ultimately the careers, they dream of. In 2022, we are introducing **MitoScholars** to help mito students overcome barriers they may face in an academic setting while managing their condition.

How it works....

- The call for applications begins in March and must be received by June 1, 2022
- Applications will be submitted through our application portal on MitoCanada.org
- Applications, will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of community leaders, health experts, and individuals who understand the challenges of living with mito in July
- Four MitoScholars will be selected in July and notified if they have been chosen in August.

Who Can Apply...

Those who meet the criteria below are encouraged to apply:

- citizens or permanent residents of Canada with a formal mitochondrial disease diagnosis
- pursuing a diploma, certificate, associate, undergraduate or graduate degree from a Canadian university, college or trade school
- enrolled in or awaiting acceptance from a Canadian-based, post-secondary educational institution for the 2022 fall semester

\$5,000 scholarships must be applied to the following expenses:

- Tuition
- student fees
- required educational materials and/or
- on-site residency

For more information, please visit MitoCanada.org