



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.

On March 15, 2022, we introduced MitoScholars to help mito students overcome barriers they may face in an academic setting. We expanded our program in May, adding MitoScholars+, which includes individuals living with a parent or sibling diagnosed with mito.

How it works....

- The call for **MitoScholars** applications are now open and must be received by **June 15, 2022**
- The call for **MitoScholars+** applications are now open and must be received by **June 30, 2022**
- Applications will be submitted through an application portal on our website and will be reviewed in July by our selection.
- All scholarships will be selected in July. Recipients will be notified in early August.

Who Can Apply...

Those who meet the criteria below are encouraged to apply:

- MitoScholars: citizens or permanent residents of Canada with a formal mitochondrial disease diagnosis
- MitoScholars+: citizens or permanent residents of Canada living with a parent/sibling with a formal mitochondrial disease diagnosis
- pursuing a diploma, certificate, associate undergraduate or graduate degree from a publicly-funded Canadian university, college or trade school
- enrolled in or awaiting acceptance from a publicly-funded Canadian, 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