



MitoScholars/+

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

MitoCanada supports bright futures

We want to help students living with mitochondrial disease pursue their education, and ultimately the careers, they dream of. In 2022, we introduced **MitoScholars** and **MitoScholars+**.

These scholarships were so successful that we've brought them back in 2023. This year, MitoCanada will be awarding up to **4 MitoScholars** and up to **2 MitoScholars+**.

These scholarships support:

- i) students living with mito (**MitoScholars**) overcome financial barriers they may face in pursuing a post-secondary career, while managing their condition, and
- ii) students who are a child or sibling of a direct family member diagnosed with mito (**MitoScholars+**) The family may face financial barriers that limit their ability to support the student in pursuing a post-secondary career.

How it works....

- MitoCanada announces the call for applications through an application portal on MitoCanada.org. The portal opens March 15th, 2023 and closed June 16th 2023.
- Applications are reviewed by a selection committee comprised of community leaders, health experts, and individuals who understand the challenges of living with mito.
- Awardees are selected in July and notified that they have been selected in August.

Who Can Apply...

All applicants must meet all of the criteria listed below:

- be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- have a formal mitochondrial disease diagnosis or be a child living with a parent or sibling with a formal mitochondrial disease diagnosis
- be pursuing a diploma, certificate, associate, undergraduate or graduate degree from a publicly-funded Canadian university, college or trade school
- be enrolled in or awaiting acceptance from a Canadian-based, publicly-funded, post-secondary educational institution for the 2023 fall semester

Scholarships must be applied to the following expenses:

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

Value of Scholarship

- The value of each scholarship to be awarded is \$5,000

For more information, please contact MitoScholars@MitoCanada.org