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.**

These scholarships were so successful that we brought them back in 2023. This year, MitoCanada will be awarding 4 scholarships (2 **MitoScholars** and 2 **MitoScholars+)** to Canadian students affected by mito.

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 with a parent or sibling with a mito diagnosis (**MitoScholars+**). The family may face financial barriers that limit their ability to support the student pursuing their post-secondary education

How it works….

- The application portal opens on MitoCanada.org on March 15, 2024 and closes on June 28, 2024.

- Applications are reviewed by a selection committee comprised of community leaders, health experts, and individuals with lived mito experience

- Awardees are selected and notified in July

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/sibling with a mitochondrial disease diagnosis.

- be pursuing a certificate, diploma, associate, undergraduate or graduate degree from a Canadian university, college or trade school

- be enrolled in or awaiting acceptance from a Canadian-based, post-secondary educational institution for the 2024 fall semester

Scholarships must be applied to the following expenses:
- tuition
- student fees
- required educational materials and/or
- on-site residency

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

For more information, please contact MitoScholars@MitoCanada.org

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