



**2025 ImmUnity Canada
Youth Higher Education Scholarship**

Program and Application Guidelines

Description

The **ImmUnity Canada Youth Higher Education Scholarship** is intended to support a youth (aged 17-25) currently enrolled in a recognized Canadian higher education program, and whose life has been affected by primary immunodeficiency.

Applicants are required to submit an essay demonstrating how primary immunodeficiency has impacted their lives. Up to three (3) letters of support may also be included.

Up to six scholarships will be awarded, subject to the number and quality of applications received, adjudication may vary to include a greater number of awards. Awards will range from \$500 to a maximum of \$3,000.

The successful applicant(s) will be informed by August 1st. Public announcements will be made at the ImmUnity Canada National Conference in Calgary, September 27th, 2025.

Submission Deadline

All applications are due to be submitted to the following e-mail address: whitney@immunitycanada.org by **12:00 pm (Pacific Time Zone)** on Thursday, July 31st, 2025.

Eligibility

The applicant must:

1. Be accepted and enrolled in a Canadian institution of higher education. This can be any of the following:
 - a. Public or private university,
 - b. Public college, or
 - c. Institute of technology or art
2. Be between the ages of 17-25
3. Be affected by primary immunodeficiency disease

Application Instructions

- Application must be single-sided, single-spaced, using a 12-point font and 1-inch margins. Maximum of 3 pages.
- Each application must be submitted as a single PDF document and contain the following items in the following order (described in applicant checklist) to be considered complete.

Review Process and Evaluation

Awards will be made on a competitive basis. Submitted applications will be reviewed by the Immunity Canada Conference Committee and Immunity Canada Board of Directors to confirm eligibility, alignment with the goals of the scholarship and for ranking.

Criteria for evaluation will include:

- Academic excellence (candidate CV, letter of support)
- Personal Impact (personal essay)
- Extracurricular activities (if applicable)
- Volunteer activities (if applicable)

Application Checklist

- Current CV
- Letter of support
- Personal Essay

How to Apply

Please submit a fully completed **2025 ImmUnity Canada Youth Higher Education Scholarship** with all required information as per the specifications detailed above as a single PDF document to whitney@immunitycanada.org by **12:00 pm (Pacific Time Zone)** on Thursday, July 31st, 2025.

Applications must be received by 12:00 pm (Pacific Time Zone) by Thursday, July 31st, 2025

Contact Information For any questions please contact: whitney@immunitycanada.org