

Remarque pour les francophones :

Les dissertations et les documents justificatifs peuvent être présentés en français, mais le formulaire de demande pour ce programme de bourses d'études ne sera disponible en français qu'en 2024. Veuillez consulter le <https://aproposde.rogers.com/notre-contribution/bourses-detudes-ted-rogers/> pour obtenir de l'information en français sur la manière de présenter une demande. Merci de votre compréhension.

Objective

Rogers connects youth to opportunities and helps to remove barriers to accessing education through Ted Rogers Scholarships. Since launching Ted Rogers Scholarships in 2017, Rogers has supported more than 2,000 Canadian youth pursuing post-secondary studies.

The Ted Rogers Future Leader Scholarship is aimed at students entering or going back to school, full-time to pursue a first bachelor's degree at select Canadian universities.

Number, Value and Duration of Scholarships

One hundred (100) scholarships are available.

Ted Rogers Future Leader Scholarships are valued at \$6,700 CAD per academic year, available for up to 4 consecutive years or until the bachelor's degree is obtained.

Only 600 submitted applications will be accepted for review.

Eligibility

An eligible applicant must be:

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident, age 25 or younger
- Be entering or already enrolled in full-time studies towards a first bachelor's degree, program, commencing in the 2023-2024 academic year.
- Students who demonstrate a strong commitment to community leadership.
- Have a minimum cumulative average of 70% (or equivalent) over the last three terms of available marks*. Non-academic courses such as career or personal development-related courses will not be considered.

**Universities Canada's policy on calculation of average has been developed in consultation with university and college admissions and financial aid officers from across the country. It is Universities Canada's policy to calculate the academic average of applicants so that it reflects an academically well-rounded individual, while recognizing the differences in programs of study. For this purpose, the most recent, followed by the highest available grades of four courses will be considered. In the case of high school transcripts, the following categories will be considered: Language, Social Sciences, Mathematics and Sciences.*

Building on Rogers' existing partnerships with leading universities across Canada, only students who are attending one of the following post-secondary institutions are eligible to apply:

- Polytechnique Montréal
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Calgary
- University of New Brunswick
- University of Waterloo

Preference will be given to students from equity-deserving groups (Women, Black, Indigenous Peoples, People of Colour, Persons with Disabilities, 2SLGBTQ+) who also demonstrate a financial need.

Field of Study/Program

There are no restrictions on the program of study or discipline. The program must be of a minimum three-year bachelor's degree.

Conditions/Restrictions

- Students who will commence their post-secondary studies in January 2024 are eligible.
- Students may have taken time off between graduation from high school or CEGEP (Province of Quebec) and commencement of their university or college studies and could have undertaken but not completed a first degree or diploma.
- Students who have previously held a Ted Rogers Scholarship are not eligible to apply.
- Employees of Rogers cannot apply as there is a separate employee scholarship program.

Administrator

Scholarship Partners Canada (SPC), a division of Universities Canada, administers the scholarship program on behalf of Rogers Communications. Universities Canada's mandate is to facilitate the development of public policy on higher education and to encourage cooperation among universities and governments, industry, communities, and institutions in other countries. Universities Canada is associated with leading firms in nearly every sector of the economy through its provision of scholarship services and management of more than 130 different scholarships programs on behalf of corporations, government agencies and private foundations throughout North America. For additional information, please visit www.univcan.ca.

Rogers Communications retains the right to change and/or end the sponsorship of the scholarship plan without notice.

Selection Process

The selection of scholarship recipients is made by SPC based on Rogers' eligibility requirements. Rogers exercises no influence in the adjudication process. Once complete the decision is irrevocable.

Evaluation criteria:

- Academic performance
- Essay
- Quality and relevance of the reference letter
- Demonstration of financial need
- Preference may be given to students from equity-deserving groups.

Selection is based on each applicant's completed application which must be accompanied by an essay and reference letter. All applicants will receive confirmation by email of the results of the selection process, once available.

Successful Applicants

Successful applicants will receive confirmation of their scholarship in late June 2023. Recipients will be required to complete the online scholarship acceptance process and forward proof of registration from the educational institution they will be attending. It is the responsibility of the recipient to keep SPC informed of any changes to their contact information through the online portal.

Payment

- Scholarship payment(s) will only be issued upon completion of the scholarship acceptance process and review and acceptance of all required supporting documentation by SPC.
- SPC will forward payment of the scholarship directly to the educational institution on behalf of Rogers.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure that payment of tuition fees is made within the defined time frame set by the educational institution regardless of the timing of the scholarship payment.
- Payment by the institution to the student will be made in accordance with the normal practice of the educational institution.

- Note that, depending on method of payment, receipt of payment can take 6-8 weeks following the applicant's acceptance of the award.

Application Process

1. Submit an online application by visiting https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/ted_rogers_future_leader/
2. An application with all supporting documentation must be submitted to SPC no later than the application deadline of 1:00 PM EST, May 3, 2023.
3. Documents will be reviewed by SPC staff to ensure all requirements have been met.
4. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email following processing by SPC.
5. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all supporting documents have been received and accepted by visiting <https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca> to review their scholarship application status.
6. Once 600 applications have been submitted, no further applications will be considered and the application portal will close.

Supporting Documentation

The supporting documentation described below is required as part of this application. If any of these documents are not received and accepted, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be evaluated. Supporting documents must be received by SPC on or before **1:00 PM EST, May 3, 2023**.

Reference Letter

One letter of reference must come from an adult (18+) who is from a mentor, community leader, teacher, employer, or another person in their life who is not related to the applicant.

Transcript

Provide a transcript of the last three terms of available marks, that is, marks for the period of September 2021 to December 2022. If the applicant was not enrolled during this time, marks for the last three available terms will be accepted. Home school grades will only be accepted if they have been validated through a recognized, independent evaluation process.

Essay

Please write an essay of up to 500 words describing how you have demonstrated community leadership.

As part of receiving a scholarship, recipients may be asked to participate in various promotional opportunities which may include media interviews, advertising (print, TV, digital, video) or social media. By accepting a scholarship, recipients should understand that they may be contacted by the Rogers team before or after the scholarships are announced.

Universities Canada will use your email as point of contact. To ensure future delivery of emails, please add awards@univcan.ca to your safe senders list.

PLEASE NOTE: If any of the application requirements noted above are not met, the application will be considered incomplete.

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