

Objective

Rogers is committed to helping the next generation reach their highest potential. Investing in youth and education is one of the most powerful ways we can build a stronger Canada.

The Ted Rogers Legacy Scholarship will provide full financial support to help foster a new generation of technology leaders. Through this program, we aim to empower exceptional students with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to drive technological innovation and tackle complex challenges to ensure a more sustainable and resilient Canada.

These recipients represent the best of what Canada is today, and more importantly, what our country will look like tomorrow.

Number, Value and Duration of Scholarships

Ten (10) scholarships are available.

The Ted Rogers Legacy Scholarships are valued at \$25,000 CAD per academic year, accessible for a maximum of four (4) consecutive years or until the successful completion of the bachelor's degree. Within this allocation, \$10,000 is specifically to cover tuition expenses, while the remaining \$15,000 is designated as a stipend.

Only 500 submitted applications will be accepted for review.

Eligibility

An eligible applicant must be:

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident, age 25 or younger;
- Commencing their first post-secondary bachelor's degree in the 2024-2025 academic year;
- 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 the calculation of averages 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 may 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

- The program must be of a minimum three-year bachelor's degree.
- The field of study must be related to one of the following technology programs:
 - Computer Science
 - Computer Engineering
 - Data Science
 - Software Engineering

Conditions/Restrictions

- Students may have taken time off between graduation from high school or CEGEP (Province of Québec)
- 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 scholarship programs on behalf of corporations, government agencies and private foundations throughout North America. For additional information, please visit www.univcan.ca.

Rogers 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:

1. Academic performance
2. Demonstration of financial need
3. Essay
4. Quality and relevance of the reference letter
5. 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 two (2) reference letters. All applicants will receive confirmation by email of the results of the selection process, once available.

Semi-finalists will be asked to participate in a video assessment as part of our online application process. The process is simple. You will be asked a question(s), given prep time, and a set amount of time to respond. You will require a desktop or laptop computer with a functioning webcam, microphone, and internet connection.

Successful Applicants

Successful applicants will receive confirmation of their scholarship in early 2024. 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

- Annually, Scholarship Partners Canada will forward payment of \$10,000 to the institution on behalf of Rogers to cover tuition fees. However, should there be any surplus in this allocation after tuition has been paid, students have the option to request that the remaining balance be loaded onto a card, which can then be utilized for the purchase of necessary supplies or books.
- Annually, SPC will forward payment of \$15,000 of the stipend portion of the scholarship directly to the recipient on behalf of Rogers. The stipend is meant to assist with various school-related expenses, including housing, books, and any other necessities related to the pursuit of their education. Additionally, in cases where the tuition fees exceed the initial \$10,000 allocation, students are permitted to use the stipend funds to cover the remaining amount, ensuring they can fully focus on their academic journey without financial burden.
- 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.
- 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.

If an applicant is selected to receive a scholarship and elects to enroll at an ineligible institution, the successful applicant will forfeit their scholarship.

Application Process

1. Submit an online application by visiting <https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/Rogers-Legacy-EN/>
2. An application with all supporting documentation must be submitted to SPC no later than the application **deadline of 1:00 PM EST, September 20, 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 500 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, September 20, 2023.**

Reference Letter

Each reference letter must be written by a separate individual who is not related to the applicant. All letters must be dated, typewritten, signed with an electronic signature, and include the reference's contact information. The person writing the reference letter should describe their relationship to the applicant in the letter. Reference letters must be dated within one (1) year of the supporting document deadline.

Reference Letter (Academic)

One letter must come from a past or present teacher who knows the applicant and is familiar with their academic history.

Reference Letter (Extracurricular)

One letter must come from a person who is familiar with the applicant's volunteer, community involvement and/or extracurricular activities and must not be the same individual who provided the academic reference.

Transcript

Provide a transcript of the last three terms of available marks, that is, marks for the period of December 2021 to June 2023. 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 provide an essay responding to the following: How will a degree in technology enable you to drive innovation and positive change in Canada? Please include references to past projects and/or experiences that demonstrate your potential to make a meaningful impact. Your essay must not exceed 500 words.

Other

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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