



The OpenCircle Scholarship provides financial assistance to the dependents of OpenCircle Member employees pursuing post-secondary education or apprenticeship technical training. The \$1,500 scholarships can be awarded to post-secondary students currently enrolled in any year of their program, with a maximum of one application per student, per school year. The scholarships apply to any designated educational institution in Canada and are awarded based on a lottery system. There are a limited number of scholarships available. Individuals who have previously received an OpenCircle scholarship are not eligible to apply again.

### Eligibility Criteria:

1. Student must be under 25 years of age at the application submission deadline.
2. Student must be enrolled in a designated educational institution in Canada.
3. Student must be listed as a dependent of a Member employee enrolled under an OpenCircle Benefits Plan.
4. Member employee must be in benefit at the time of application.
5. Member employee must work for a company that is a full Member of OpenCircle.
  - Membership status will be verified by OpenCircle Benefits
  - If you require further clarification as to your benefit status, please contact OpenCircle Benefits at 1.877.263.7266

### To Apply:

This scholarship is not necessarily awarded based on academic standing. The scholarship recipients are selected through a lottery system as the number of scholarships is limited.

Please submit the following to [scholarship@opencircle.ca](mailto:scholarship@opencircle.ca):

1. Completed and signed application form
2. Acceptance letter from post-secondary institution including student ID number (can be a photocopy)
3. Proof of enrolment documentation (i.e.: course schedule or student ID card)
4. Completed personal statement (a minimum of 250 words to a maximum of 500 words)
5. Successful applicants will be required to provide a photo of themselves and a quote for publication on OpenCircle's communication channels.

**Application intake: September 1, 2022 -- Application deadline: April 4, 2023**

**Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

## Scholarship Application

### Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name(s)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (            ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ S.I.N. \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: For tax purposes you must include a S.I.N. number for this application to be complete.*

### Student Education

Name of school attended previous year: \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary educational institution attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Province) (Postal Code)

### Member Employee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name(s)

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

OpenCircle Benefits Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Third set of numbers located on Prescription Drug Card)



### Personal Statement

Please share with us your career aspirations and what receiving this award would mean to you (a minimum of 250 words to a maximum of 500 words)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed application form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acceptance letter from institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of enrolment document	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed personal statement