

OpenCircle Scholarship Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How much is the scholarship award?

A: \$1,500.

Q: When do I apply for the scholarship?

A: Application intake begins November 1, 2023. Application submission deadline is February 29, 2024.

Q: How do I apply for the scholarship?

A: You apply by completing the application form found on the OpenCircle website at opencircle.ca. Once completed, please email the required documents to scholarship@opencircle.ca.

Q: My spouse is an OpenCircle employee – can I apply for the scholarship?

A: The scholarship is only available to dependent children of OpenCircle employees.

Q: I attend a post-secondary institution outside of Canada; can I still apply for the scholarship?

A: No, the scholarships are only available to students attending a post-secondary institution in Canada.

Q: How do I know if my school is a designated educational institution?

A: Please refer to the Government of Canada's list of designated schools through [Employment and Social Development Canada](#).

Q: I am in a trades program; can I still apply for the scholarship?

A: Yes, students enrolled in a trades program are eligible to apply for a scholarship as long as the applicant and school meet the eligibility criteria.

Q: What if I don't have my proof of enrolment?

A: The application cannot be accepted without verification of enrolment from your educational institution. Most schools will provide a letter showing proof of enrolment, and most students have access to their class schedules online.

Q: Can I apply for the scholarship each year that I'm in post-secondary?

A: Yes, you can apply for the scholarship more than once. However, if you have already received an OpenCircle scholarship, you cannot receive another.

Q: When will I find out if I am a recipient of the OpenCircle scholarship?

A: Successful applicants will be sent a letter and cheque in early April 2024. If you would like to check on the status of your application, please email our team at scholarship@opencircle.ca.

Q: What do I write in my personal statement?

A: Tell us about your career goals and ambitions as well as what it would mean to you to receive this award.

Q: Who can I contact if I have additional questions?

A: Please email us at scholarship@opencircle.ca with any questions you have.