

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Temerty Faculty of Medicine's Youth Summer (Med YSP) at University of Toronto gives students an opportunity to experience day-to-day life of a university student through a highly structured, intensive week of labs, lectures and discussions. Students will attend the program in-person at the St. George Campus (downtown Toronto). The Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) in partnership with Med YSP is offering a scholarship to attend the program in Summer 2024.

For more information on the program go to www.ysp.utoronto.ca/med

INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarships are offered on the merit of your application and demonstrated financial need. All scholarships cover the full cost of the program for any one of the four modules (Human Physiology, Molecular Biology & Genetics, Pharmacology & Toxicology, and Microbiology).

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completed Grade 9, 10, 11, or 12, by June 2024.
 - Grade 9 students can only participate in Module 2: Microbiology.
- Open to Canadian students only (you must attend a high school within Canada) and that are full-time.
- Demonstrated financial need.
- Good academic record.

If the scholarship applicant has registered for a regular YSP module or is taking another summer school program, the applicant will no longer be eligible for the YSP scholarship.

Timelines and Deadlines

Date	Information
March 18, 2024	Application opens.
April 30, 2024, 10 AM	Application closes. Submit ALL YOUR documents by this date.
June 1, 2024	Applicants notified by Med YSP of decision.

Application Checklist

Checklist	Action
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Complete this PDF application, pages 2 to 5. The fields are fillable. Type your answers if possible.
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of your resume
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	A supporting letter on school letterhead from your science teacher and/or guidance counsellor. Your supporting letter must confirm the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your interest in the program Why you should be considered for a scholarship
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Submit application directly via https://bit.ly/TCDSB-YSP24 by 10 AM, Tuesday, April 30, 2024 , and ensure you have read the information provided to you by your teacher.

* Do NOT add additional pages; any additional pages will not be considered.

Please direct inquiries regarding application and program to Sandra Morassutti, Experiential Resource Teacher
sandra.morassutti@tcdsb.org.

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Name

Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD)

Age

Current Grade

Gender

School Name

Stude Email

Phone number (mobile)

Phone number (home)

HOME ADDRESS

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

First Name

Last name

Phone Number

Parent Email

MODULE PREFERENCE

Rank each module in order of preference (1 being First Choice, 5 Last Choice). Order of preference is subject to space availability.

Preference	Module Name	Module Dates
	Module 1: Introduction to Physiology	Mon. July 8 to Fri. July 12, 2024
	Module 2: Microbiology: Microbes & the Body	Mon. July 15 to Fri. July 19, 2024
	Module 3: Introduction to Molecular Biology & Genetics	Mon. July 22 to Fri. July 26, 2024
	Module 4: Introduction to Pharmacology and Toxicology	Mon. July 29 to Fri. August 2, 2024
	ANY module	

Yes	No	Requirement
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have access to a laptop, mobile, or tablet? You will use it during the program. If you don't have access, UofT will provide you a device for the duration of the program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you plan on taking summer school? If yes, then check your summer school schedule to make sure it doesn't conflict with the dates above.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, the undersigned, have read this application and confirm that all information enclosed is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give my son/daughter or legal dependent permission to attend this program.

Parent/Guardian Full Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed (YYYY-MM-DD)

Grades

%	Overall Grade Average, 2023-2024 Academic Year
%	Biology Grade
%	Chemistry Grade

Race identification (optional)

This **will not impact** your application in any way.

People are often described as belonging to a certain “race” based on how others see and behave toward them. They are often based on physical features such as skin colour. Race is often confused with ethnicity; there can often be several ethnicities within a racialized group.

In our society, people are often described by their race or racial background. Which racial group(s) best describes you? (Choose all that apply)

- ☐ Black (African, Afro-Caribbean, African-Canadian descent)
- ☐ East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese descent)
- ☐ Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit descent)
- ☐ Latino/Latina/Latinx (Latin American, Hispanic descent)
- ☐ Middle Eastern (Arab, Persian, West Asian descent, e.g., Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish, etc.)
- ☐ South Asian (South Asian descent, e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Caribbean, etc.)
- ☐ Southeast Asian (Filipino/Filipina/Filipinx, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian, other Southeast Asian descent)
- ☐ White (European descent)
- ☐ A racial group(s) not listed above: _____

Questionnaire

How did you hear about the program:
<input type="checkbox"/> School Guidance Counselor
<input type="checkbox"/> Med YSP Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Friends / Family
<input type="checkbox"/> Education Fair
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Have you attended YSP before?
<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If yes, indicate year and module: _____

Application Questions

#1: Why are you interested in science or health field? (900 character limit.)

#2: What are your short-term goals and how do you plan on achieving them? (900 character limit.)

#3: What are your long-term goals and how do you plan on achieving them? (900 character limit.)



Scholarships are awarded based on financial need. Provide details and information about your financial situation that would allow the selection committee to assess why a scholarship is necessary for you to attend Youth Summer Programs.

#4: Financial Need (1500 character limit)

Do not add more pages. Only use the provided boxes above.