

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 2025.

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 2025.
 - Grade 9 students can only participate in Module 2: Microbiology.
- Open to TCDSB students only.
- 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 |
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| March 18, 2025 | Application opens. |
| April 30, 2025, 10 AM | Application closes. Submit ALL YOUR documents by this date. |
| June 4, 2025 | Applicants notified by Med YSP of decision. |

Application Checklist

| Checklist | Action |
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| 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-YSP25 by 10 AM, Tuesday, April 30, 2025 , 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

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| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| First Name | Last Name | Preferred Name |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD) | Age | Current Grade |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| School Name | Student Email | Phone number (mobile) |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| | | Phone number (home) |
| <input type="text"/> | | <input type="text"/> |

HOME ADDRESS

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| <input type="text"/> | | |
| Address | | |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| City | Province | Postal Code |

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

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| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| First Name | Last name |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 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 |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | Module 1: Introduction to Physiology | Mon. July 7 to Fri. July 11, 2025 |
| <input type="text"/> | Module 2: Introduction to Pharmacology and Toxicology | Mon. July 14 to Fri. July 18, 2025 |
| <input type="text"/> | Module 3: Introduction to Molecular Biology & Genetics | Mon. July 21 to Fri. July 25, 2025 |
| <input type="text"/> | Module 4: Microbiology: Microbes & the Body | Mon. July 28 to Fri. August 1, 2025 |

| Yes | No | Requirement |
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| <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.

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| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Parent/Guardian Full Name | Parent/Guardian Signature | Date Signed (YYYY-MM-DD) |

Grades

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| | % Overall Grade Average, 2024-2025 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: |
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| <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: <input type="text"/> |

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

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

1,500-character limit.

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