

GUIDELINES

The Molloy Medicine Award supports undergraduate students of the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program in Canada.

This award was generously created by the estate of Brian Molloy.

Here's what you need to know.

NUMBER, VALUE, AND DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

In the 2026-2027 academic year, the Molloy Medicine Award will support up to **16 non-renewable scholarships**. Scholarships are valued at **\$10,000 each for one year**.

Applicants must have existing ties or past efforts to work, study or volunteer with the following vulnerable or underserved populations: addiction and mental health, Indigenous communities, refugees, and immigrants, rural or remote communities, people of diverse sexualities and genders, home, and long-term care.

In addition to the \$10,000 scholarship, successful applicants may be eligible for additional funding of up to \$2,500 if they complete one clinical elective in family medicine prior to August 2027, or if they are accepted to a Family Medicine Residency through the R1 Match in the same year they receive the award. This additional funding is separate from the \$10,000 scholarship, is not guaranteed, and is subject to the availability of remaining program funds.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible if you are:

- a Canadian citizen
- registered as a full-time undergraduate student in the MD program at a Faculty of Medicine at an accredited school of Medicine in Canada
- entering the third or fourth year of your program when applying for the scholarship (i.e. first- and second-year students are not eligible)
- in good academic standing
- graduating in spring 2027 or later

**Please note that combined MD/PhD programs are not eligible for this award.*

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

You must be studying at one of the 18 faculties of medicine in Canada, as recognized by the Association of Faculties of Medicine in Canada (AFMC).

CONDITIONS/RESTRICTIONS

You must continue to be enrolled full-time at the university listed on your application throughout the tenure of the award. Proof of registration dated at the time of acceptance of the award will be required before funds are released.

Award recipients:

- can hold other awards concurrently.
- can re-apply once in a subsequent year.

HOW TO APPLY?

To apply for the scholarship, please submit an online application no later than Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 2:00 PM EST by visiting <https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/MolloyEN/>

Detailed instructions can be found in the application portal. Remember, your application must be complete to be evaluated, and deadline extensions will not be granted.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- **Personal Statement:** Tell us about your educational and career goals, how you plan to achieve them and how this scholarship will support your aspirations.
- **Letter of good standing:** Submit a letter of good standing from the office of Undergraduate Medicine Education to support your academic status.
- **Work experience and extracurricular activities:** List your relevant work experience and involvement in student, medical or community settings. This can include activities such as volunteering, participation in interest groups, leadership activities, medical research, etc.
- **Referee Assessment Form:** Nominate a referee to complete and submit a referee assessment form.
 - a. The form should be completed by a clinical preceptor or mentor who is familiar with your academic achievements, and/or involvement in student, medical or community settings. Referees can include a mentor, colleague or peer who is familiar with your community involvement. The assessment should provide specific examples of your contributions to your community, school, or workplace.
 - b. You can nominate a referee by navigating to the 'Reference Forms' tab of your application in the online portal and entering their name and email. This will send the form directly to your referee, who can complete and submit it as part of your application. It is your responsibility to obtain your referee's consent before nominating them in the portal and to ensure they are aware of the application deadline to allow them sufficient time to complete the assessment form.
 - c. If the referee you nominate is unable to complete the form, or if you would like to nominate someone else, you can re-assign the form in the online portal.
 - d. A referee assessment will only be accepted if completed using the form and process available on the portal.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Applications are assessed on the content and relevance of the essay or video and reference form, demonstrated commitment to medicine, and engagement in student, medical or community settings.

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SELECTION PROCESS

The Molloy Medicine Award selection committee is comprised of higher education professionals, representatives of AFMC, faculty members and community leaders.

Following the evaluation period, top-ranking candidates will be invited to participate in an asynchronous interview assessment. During this one-way interview, you will be asked to submit timed video responses to pre-recorded questions. Each question has a designated amount of prep and response time, and you can track your remaining time for each component on the screen. You can record your responses from anywhere you choose and at a time convenient to you before the deadline.

The entire process should take 20-30 minutes to complete. You will require a desktop or laptop computer with a functioning webcam, microphone, and internet connection.

Once complete, the selection committee's decision is final. All applicants will receive the results of the selection process by email.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

- You will receive scholarship confirmation in February. When you receive confirmation, complete the online acceptance process and submit any necessary documentation, which includes proof of registration from your post-secondary institution dated at time of award acceptance.
- You may be eligible for an additional payment if, in the same year of receiving the award*:
 - a) You have been accepted to a Family Medicine Residency Program in spring 2027. Documentation confirming your CaRMS match will be required, **OR**
 - b) You are in the clerkship phase of your program, and have also successfully completed one clinical elective in family medicine between time of award acceptance and August 31, 2027:
 - Official documentation confirming completion of the elective from Undergraduate Medical Education Office will be required.
 - Only clinical electives for academic credit will be accepted; observerships or research placements will not be eligible.

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SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

Payment will be made after the acceptance process and document review. It can take 6 to 8 weeks, depending on the method of payment chosen.

Payments will be made in two disbursements split evenly between you and your post-secondary institution. The portion paid directly to you will be processed by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Please note that EFT payments can only be made to a Canadian bank account AND the account must be in your name. The other portion of the payment will be sent directly to the institution.

Please pay your tuition fees within the defined time frame, regardless of scholarship payment timing. If a scholarship award results in an overpayment of tuition, reimbursement will be made to the student directly from the school in accordance with the institution's normal practice. We will communicate with you through your student portal account. Be sure to keep contact information up to date and to notify us of any changes.

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