

The Environment and Climate Change Canada Meteorology Awards Program

2026 Program Guidelines

The Environment and Climate Change Canada Meteorology Awards aim to increase awareness of the atmospheric sciences and meteorology professions among Canadian students currently enrolled in a Bachelor of Science program at Canadian post-secondary institutions offering degrees in Atmospheric Sciences and/or Meteorology.

Here's what you need to know.

NUMBER, VALUE, AND DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

6 scholarships, each valued at \$10,000 CAD, are available to students enrolling in a Meteorology Certificate/Diploma program at one of the designated institutions:

- **University of British Columbia (UBC):** Diploma in Meteorology
- **York University:** Certificate of Meteorology
- **McGill University:** Diploma in Meteorology
- **Dalhousie University:** Diploma in Meteorology
- **Université du Québec à Montréal :** Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées en météorologie

8 scholarships, each valued at \$5,000 CAD, are available to students currently enrolled in an Atmospheric Sciences degree program. Recipients of this award may reapply for a maximum of one additional year, provided they remain registered in an Atmospheric Sciences degree program or Meteorology Certificate/Diploma program at one of the designated institutions:

- **University of Manitoba:** BSc in Physical Geography with a concentration in Atmosphere & Hydrological Sciences
- **University of British Columbia (UBC):** BSc Major or Honours in Atmospheric Science
- **York University:** Honours BSc in Earth and Atmospheric Science, concurrent with a Certificate of Meteorology
- **McGill University:** BSc in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
- **Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM):** Baccalauréat en sciences de la Terre et de l'atmosphère with a concentration in sciences de l'atmosphère (Météo et climat)

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- **University of Manitoba:** BSc in Physical Geography with a specialization in the Atmospheric Science Stream
- **University of British Columbia (UBC):** BSc Major or Honours in Atmospheric Science
- **York University:** Honours BSc in Earth and Atmospheric Science
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- **Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM):** Baccalauréat en sciences de la Terre et de l'atmosphère with a concentration in Sciences de l'atmosphère (Météo et climat)
- **Dalhousie University:** BSc in Physics, concurrent with a Diploma in Meteorology

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible if you:

- are planning to start a Meteorology Certificate/Diploma program.
- are planning to continue full time studies in an Atmospheric Science degree program, or related program with a specialization in Atmospheric Science.
- are planning to continue full-time studies in a Bachelor of Science.
- have a minimum cumulative average of 75% or equivalent over the last three terms of available marks.

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS:

You must be attending at one of the following Canadian educational institutions.

- Dalhousie University
- McGill University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Manitoba
- Université du Québec à Montréal
- York University

FIELDS OF STUDY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

This award is open to students enrolled in a Bachelor of Science program, or those pursuing a degree in Atmospheric Sciences or a certificate in Meteorology.

CONDITIONS/RESTRICTIONS

- Students are not eligible to apply for both the Bachelor of Science Program Award and the Atmospheric Sciences; they must select and apply for only one.
- Recipients may reapply for a maximum of one additional year.
- Students who have received an award in the Atmospheric Science or BSc category are eligible to reapply only within the same award category for one additional year.
- Deferrals will not be accepted, and you must use the scholarship in the academic year for which it is awarded.
- If you start post-secondary studies in January, you are eligible for the spring competition of the same year.

Environment and Climate Change Canada retains the right to change or end the sponsorship of the scholarship plan without notice.

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HOW TO APPLY?

To apply for the scholarship, please submit an online application no later than **Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 1:00 PM** EST by visiting <https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/Meteorology-Awards/>

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- both an academic and an extracurricular reference form from someone not related to you.
- transcripts of the last three terms of available marks.
- and an essay discussing a meteorological or climate-related issue that impacts your community or region and share how you envision that your education and future career plans can contribute to addressing this issue.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Applications are assessed on academic performance; volunteer/community involvement and/or extracurricular activities; essay; and content and relevance of reference letters.

SELECTION PROCESS

Preference will be given to students who identify as part of one or more of the following Equity Deserving Groups:

- Indigenous persons.
- Members of visible minority groups and other equity deserving groups.
- Persons with disabilities.
- Women.

A committee of Canadian university and college representatives, chosen by Scholarship Partners Canada (SPC) select scholarship recipients. **Environment and Climate Change Canada** has no influence on the decision. The selection committee's decision is final.

All applicants will receive results of the selection process by email.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

You will receive scholarship confirmation in **May**. When you receive your confirmation, complete the online acceptance process and submit any necessary documentation, which includes proof of registration from your educational institution.

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. Funds will be sent to your educational institution on behalf of the sponsor.

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Please make sure to pay your tuition fees within the defined time frame, regardless of the timing of scholarship payment. Your institution will reimburse you according to their normal practices.

We will communicate with you through your student portal account. Be sure to keep contact information up to date and notify us of any changes.

Environment and Climate Change Canada provided funding for the development of scholarship program to SPC, a division of Universities Canada. We administer over 140 scholarship programs for corporations, government agencies, and private foundations in North America and are affiliated with top companies in almost every sector of the economy. For more details, please visit www.univcan.ca.

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