



## 2026 PROGRAM GUIDELINES

### Objective

Jays Care Scholarships presented by Rogers help level the playing field by connecting youth to opportunities and help to remove barriers to accessing education.

These scholarships are aimed at students entering school full-time to pursue a first bachelor's degree or first diploma program or first trades program at a Canadian university, college or trades school to help close the gap between tuition and additional fees (i.e. books). Through these scholarships, Jays Care Foundation helps empower youth to step up to the plate and unlock their potential.

### Number, Value and Duration of Scholarships

Five hundred (500) scholarships are available. Jays Care Scholarships presented by Rogers are valued at \$2,000 CAD for one academic year.

Only **800 submitted applications** will be accepted for review. If 800 applications have been submitted prior to the application deadline, the portal will close, regardless of the date.

### Eligibility

An eligible applicant must be:

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident, age 25 or younger.
- Be planning to enter the first year into full-time studies in a first bachelor's degree or first diploma program or first trades program at a Canadian university, college or trades school in the 2026-2027 academic year.
  - Programs commencing September 2026 or January 2027 are eligible.
- Have a minimum cumulative average of 70% (or equivalent) over the last three terms of available marks. Non-academic courses such as career or personal development-related courses will not be considered.

### Field of Study/Program

- There are no restrictions on the study or discipline program.
- Program must be a minimum of two years in duration for a bachelor's degree or diploma program or a minimum of one year in duration for a trades program.

### Conditions/Restrictions

- Students may have taken time off between graduation from high school or CEGEP (Province of Quebec) and commencement of their university or college studies.

### Selection Process

The selection of scholarship recipients is made by Scholarship Partners Canada (SPC).

Jays Care Foundation exercises no influence in the adjudication process. Once complete, the decision is irrevocable.

### Evaluation Criteria

Applications are assessed based on the following:

1. Participation in Jays Care Foundation programming (preference may be given).
2. Academic performance

All applicants will receive confirmation by email of the results of the selection process, once available.

### Successful Applicants

Successful applicants will receive confirmation of their scholarship in late spring 2026. Recipients will be required to complete the online scholarship acceptance process and forward proof of registration from the educational institution they will be attending. It is the responsibility of the recipient to keep SPC informed of any changes to their contact information through the online portal.

As part of receiving a scholarship, recipients may be asked to participate in various promotional opportunities which may include



media interviews, advertising (print, TV, digital, video) or social media. By accepting a scholarship, recipients should understand that they may be contacted by the Jays Care Foundation team before or after the scholarships are announced.

### **Application Process**

1. Submit an online application by visiting <https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/JaysCare/>
2. An application with all supporting documentation must be submitted to SPC no later than the application deadline of 1:00 PM ET, June 4, 2026.
3. Documents will be reviewed by SPC staff to ensure all requirements have been met.
4. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email following processing by SPC. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all supporting documents have been received and accepted by visiting <https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/JaysCare/> to review their scholarship application status.
5. Once 800 applications have been submitted, no further applications will be considered, and the application portal will close, regardless of the date.
6. Universities Canada will use your email as point of contact. To ensure future delivery of emails, please add awards@univcan.ca to your safe senders list.

### **Supporting Documentation**

The supporting documentation described below is required as part of this application. If any of these documents are not received and accepted, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be evaluated. Supporting documents must be received by SPC on or before 1:00 PM ET, June 4, 2026.

Documents can be uploaded by submitting an online application or sent via our ticketing system: <https://spc.univcan.ca/>. For any questions, please use this link.

### **Transcript**

Provide a transcript of the last three terms of available marks, that is, marks for the period of September 2024 to December 2025. If the applicant was not enrolled during this time, marks for the last three available terms will be accepted. Home school grades will only be accepted if they have been validated through a recognized, independent evaluation process.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If any of the application requirements noted above are not met, the application will be considered incomplete.

### **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. 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 to notify us of any changes.

Scholarship Partners Canada (SPC), a division of Universities Canada, administers the scholarship program on behalf of Jays Care Foundation. Universities Canada's mandate is to facilitate the development of public policy on higher education and to encourage cooperation among universities and governments, industry, communities, and institutions in other countries. Universities Canada is associated with leading firms in nearly every sector of the economy through its provision of scholarship services and management of more than 140 different scholarship programs on behalf of corporations, government agencies and private foundations throughout North America. For additional information, please visit [www.univcan.ca](http://www.univcan.ca).

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