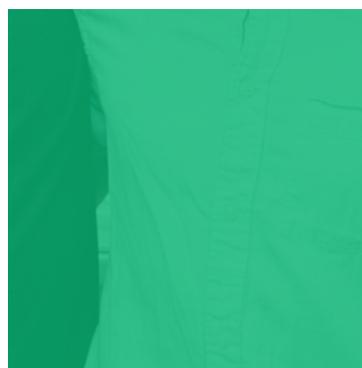
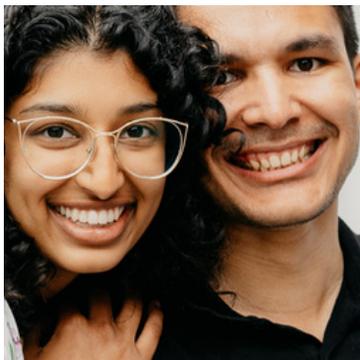


THE YOUTH EXCELLENCE SOCIETY

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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## Scholarship Philosophy & Overview

The YES Scholarship Program is focused on awarding scholarships to youth who are committed to their own growth and success by pursuing educational opportunities that help them to expand their capacity, skills, perspectives and comfort zones. These opportunities could be from recognized post-secondary institutions such as universities and colleges or other certificate, diploma, workshop, or training programs.

Scholarship recipients will be evaluated based on their commitment to service, whether in a formal or informal setting. This means recognizing the roles youth play in their families, schools, interpersonal relationships and/or larger communities. Youth whose goals recognize the importance of contribution and interconnectedness will be shown preference.

Each year, one of our awards will carry the distinction of the ***Bryan Robinson Memorial Scholarship for Co-operative Leadership*** and will be awarded to a youth who has demonstrated excellence in co-operative leadership.

## Criteria & Eligibility

- Applicants must be Alumni (of The YES Summer Program)
- Applicants are 35 years old or younger at the time of application
- Applicants must have proof of enrolment for a learning opportunity (e.g. an invoice for tuition or deposit receipt) at the time of application to the scholarship program.
- Applicants can apply at any time during their studies as long as they are currently enrolled (scholarships not available after the fact) and have proof of enrolment.
  - Open to diverse learning opportunities including short-term courses, workshops, certificates, part-time studies, online training etc.
- The scholarship amount cannot exceed the cost of the program
- Preference is given to individuals that express a financial need
- Preference is given to applicants whose educational pursuits align with The YES and its values
- Preference is given to first-time applicants

## Scholarship Awards

In 2023 The YES will be awarding \$10,000 to youth, in amounts ranging from \$500-\$3000 towards tuition or program fees. The pre-screen application deadline is **August 2nd, 2023**. Individuals can apply at [www.theyes.ca/scholarship-program](http://www.theyes.ca/scholarship-program). Questions can be sent to [education@theyes.ca](mailto:education@theyes.ca).

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## Our Vision & Mission

Vision: All teens belong to communities of care and respect that nurture their capacity for excellence.

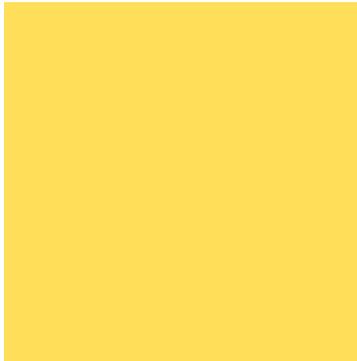
Our Mission:

- To create supportive, inclusive communities that encourage youth to challenge themselves and create positive change.
- To provide innovative, experiential education that focuses on co-operative leadership for life.
- To treat participants with a balance of care and respect to promote the development of resilience and self-worth.
- To be inclusive and accessible to all youth regardless of financial situation.



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## Evaluations Committee Process



- A committee of YES staff and volunteers (Including Board of Directors, YES Staff Members and YES Administrative Staff) will be on the evaluation committee, made up of 5 – 7 members in total
- An evaluation matrix will be provided to the committee to guide their decisions
- The committee will discuss and evaluate the merits of each application and make a recommendation for awards given
- The YES Administration will take the recommendations, make final decisions, notify the award recipients, and announce winners publicly.
- Funds will be distributed by cheque following confirmation of enrolment.



### Questions?

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