

AMGEN® Scholars Program

The Amgen Scholars Program is a **unique opportunity** for undergraduate students from across Canada to participate in **innovative biomedical research** with world-renowned faculty at the University of Toronto.

As a part of this **fully-funded program**, Amgen Scholars will develop the skills necessary for graduate school and careers in science. The program consists of a combination of:

- **hands-on research**
- **professional development activities**
- **relationship building**

Amgen Scholars will be housed at UofT's historic St. George campus in downtown Toronto.



Program features

Research Experience

- Conducting research in the laboratory of a leading UofT faculty mentor
- The Distinguished Scientist Seminar series
- Laboratory journal clubs
- Program capstone research day oral or poster presentation
- Participation in the North American Amgen Scholars Symposium in California



Professional Development

- Science communication, oral and written
- The life as a scientist
- Science career exploration
- Graduate school preparation with graduate coordinators



Social activities

- Welcome event
- Day trip to Niagara Falls
- A variety of quintessential Toronto activities, such as:
 - » *a Toronto Blue Jays baseball game*
 - » *an escape room at Casa Loma*
 - » *an evening visit to the Art Gallery of Ontario*
 - » *the CN Tower*
 - » *a visit to the Toronto Islands*
- Scholar-led activities



Program Benefits

All participants in the program receive the following benefits

- Opportunity to work with world-renowned researchers
- Hands-on laboratory research experience
- \$6,5000 CAD stipend
- Accommodation at New College on the historic University of Toronto St. George campus
- Paid travel expenses to and from Toronto for the program
- All expenses paid participation in the North American Amgen Scholars Symposium in California
- Additional benefits include participation in career development events, social activities and sightseeing in Toronto and Ontario and access to the University of Toronto libraries, lectures and more!

Eligibility

Current undergraduate students who are academically excellent, passionate about biomedical science and interested in pursuing a career in science are encouraged to apply.

To apply you must meet the following requirements

- Current enrollment at an accredited university in Canada as an undergraduate student
- An interest in pursuing an M.Sc., Ph.D. or an M.D./Ph.D.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale)

The Amgen Scholars Program particularly encourages applications from students who identify as part of a historically marginalized group(s) or face barriers to accessing research opportunities.

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and amgenscholars.com



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