



Yes2Me Scholarship Package

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:	Scholarships of \$2,000
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	March 31, 2027
<p>Through the "Yes2Me" Scholarship Program, the Otsuka-Lundbeck Alliance and BC Schizophrenia Society are celebrating the efforts of young people living with mental illness by rewarding them with an incentive to pursue their educational goals and confidently build a better self for their bright future ahead.</p>	
ELIGIBILITY:	
<p>To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a resident of British Columbia • be diagnosed with a schizophrenia spectrum disorder • complete a Scholarship Application package 	
ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS TO WHICH THE SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE APPLIED:	
<p>The Scholarship offers financial assistance for a wide range of educational opportunities in which students work to attain a certificate, diploma or degree from an accredited institution, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school equivalency programs • Community college, trade or vocational school programs • Bachelor or graduate degrees <p>*Non-credit, online or home study courses are not eligible.</p>	
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The award will be paid directly to the accredited institution for the Eligible Program in the name of the award winner. • The Scholarship will be effective for the Fall 2026 and the Winter 2027 school terms only. Applicants must be planning to attend school and be accepted for the Eligible Program during this period. • All information submitted in the Scholarship Application Package is for the selection committee only and will be kept confidential. • The awards will be distributed by BC Schizophrenia Society in partnership with Otsuka Canada Pharmaceutical Inc., and Lundbeck Canada Inc. 	



CRITERIA:

Applications will be accepted based on the following criteria:

- Receipt of a completed Scholarship Application Package including a completed application form which can be found in the package.
- Proof of residency (e.g., government-issued ID or utility invoice)
- A completed personal reference form from a professional such as a doctor, a mental health professional, a teacher, or an employer. This form is also found in the package. A letter describing the applicant's career and study goals and why he or she selected the Eligible Program; the applicant's experiences and how he or she has learned to cope with a mental illness may also be included. Applicants must include the name of the educational institution they plan to attend and the specific courses/programs they are applying for. The letter should be typed and be no more than three double-spaced pages.
- Applications are non-returnable to the applicants. Applications are due no later than March 31, 2027. All applications will be processed effective from May 2026 to March 31, 2027. Award winners will be notified by email or by phone per the contact information on the application form before the start of the term/course. Only the award winners will be notified. Scholarship cheques are made payable to the applicant's chosen accredited eligible institution (i.e., college, university, trade school or recognized educational institute) for the Program and will be mailed to the eligible institution at the address identified on the application form, upon receipt of enrollment confirmation.
- Employees of Otsuka-Lundbeck Alliance and/or the BC Schizophrenia Society, and members of the selection committee may not enter the contest.
- The Award recipients will be asked to report the outcome of their educational experience.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed application form
- Proof of residency (e.g., government-issued ID or utility invoice)
- Reference form
- A letter describing career and study goals, and why the applicant selected the Eligible Program.

***Incomplete applications will not be considered**



COMPLETE APPLICATION MAY BE SENT TO:

Applications may be mailed, faxed or emailed to the BC Schizophrenia Society no later than March 31, 2027.

Yes2Me Scholarship Program

BC Schizophrenia Society
1100-1200 West 73rd Avenue
Vancouver, BC V6P 6G5

Fax: 604-270-9861

Email: scholarship@bcss.org

*Notice to be provided by email or phone.



Yes2Me Scholarship Application Form

LEGAL NAME:		DATE OF BIRTH:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:			
PROVINCE:		POSTAL CODE:	
PHONE #:		EMAIL:	
DIAGNOSIS:			

CURRENT LEVEL OF EDUCATION (PLEASE CHECK MOST APPLICABLE):	
<input type="radio"/> Some high school	<input type="radio"/> College certificate or diploma
<input type="radio"/> Completed high school	<input type="radio"/> Undergraduate degree
<input type="radio"/> Trade or vocational school	<input type="radio"/> Graduate degree

NAME OF CHOSEN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION FOR THE ELIGIBLE PROGRAM:			
DESIRED PROGRAM OR AREA OF STUDY:			
ESTIMATED TUITION COST:	TUITION	BOOKS	OTHER

A completed reference form must accompany this application.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:			
DATE:			



Yes2Me Scholarship Reference Form

APPLICANT'S NAME:			
REFERENCE'S NAME:			
RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:			
REFERENCE DETAILS: (BUSINESS NAME, POSITION, ETC.)			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:			
PROVINCE:		POSTAL CODE:	
PHONE:		EMAIL:	
HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?			
IN WHAT CONTEXT?			

PLEASE PROVIDE A REFERENCE FOR THE ABOVE-NAMED APPLICANT AND EXPLAIN WHY YOU SUPPORT THIS APPLICANT IN A SHORT PARAGRAPH BELOW:

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SIGNATURE OF REFERENCE:	
DATE:	