

# 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



### 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
  - \$6,500 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
- 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.

## Find out more at

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