



Science Engagement Programs

BURSARY POLICY

Purpose

York University's Science Engagement Programs provide students with a fun and exciting adventure in the discovery of science and engineering. We recognize that sometimes financial challenges can prevent youth from participating in our programs. Science Engagement has a financial assistance program to help offset some of the tuition cost of our programs, so that all youth can attend. There are a limited number of bursaries available. Applications are assessed after the application deadline has passed, and awarded in order of financial need.

Science Engagement Bursary

Bursaries are based on financial need, and granted to those who would not be able to afford attending our programs without financial assistance. A bursary will cover up to 95% of the camp fee, determined on a case-by-case basis. Each student can receive a maximum of two bursaries within a five year period. Families can apply for a maximum of two students in their family. Only legal guardian(s) of the student are eligible to apply for a bursary.

Extended After-Care and Residence are excluded from consideration with the bursary, and if they are needed, must be paid in full to claim the bursary.

Application Deadlines

Applications for financial assistance to any of our programs will be accepted as soon as registration opens for each program. The deadline to apply for financial assistance will be six weeks before the first start date of the program.

Example: *March Break Science Camp begins on March 13. Applications will be accepted until January 30.*

Application Process

To apply to our bursary program, please submit a Bursary Application and supporting financial documentation. All forms will be held confidential.

Bursary recipients will be determined by the Bursary Committee. Applications are assessed after the application deadline has passed, and bursaries are awarded in order of financial need. Applicants will be notified of the status of their application within two weeks of the application deadline via email or phone. Bursaries will not be issued to the recipient, but applied directly to the recipient's tuition costs.

All forms can be found on our website: scix.science.yorku.ca, or call us and we will be happy to mail you a Bursary Application. You can submit your Bursary Application to Science Engagement Programs by:

- a) **Email:** explore@yorku.ca
- b) **Mail:** Science Engagement Programs
York University, 355 Lumbers Building
4700 Keele Street, Toronto ON, M3J 1P3
- c) **Fax:** If you would like to fax in your application, please call ahead to ensure a representative is available to pick up your form, as the fax machine is open for use in our office:
Fax (Faculty of Science): 416-736-5950
Attention to: Science Engagement Programs