

The John Helou Scholarship



Pfizer, Rx&D and the MS Society of Canada are proud to offer a transformational scholarship program for youth affected by multiple sclerosis.

This innovative program is available solely due to the generous financial support of Pfizer and Rx&D.

Make a difference in the world of MS!

The John Helou Scholarship will award up to two exceptional Canadian youth with the financial support they need to overcome the financial obstacles that come with a personal or familial diagnosis of multiple sclerosis, enabling them to reach their full potential and become the next generation of MS leaders.

The recipients must be enrolled in a science, technology, engineering or math undergraduate program and will receive \$6,250/year for four years to apply to tuition – for a total scholarship of \$25,000. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to participate in a panel interview.

Eligible applicants must:

- > be a Canadian citizen;
- > have at least an 85% (or equivalent) average over the last 3 terms of available marks;

- > be planning on enrolling full time in a Canadian, American or Foreign university, specifically in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) program; *
- > be high school seniors or graduates who have MS or who have an immediate family member with MS; written confirmation of diagnosis from a healthcare professional is required;
- > demonstrate leadership and/or community participation through two reference letters from a non-family member (min. one academic);
- > include a written submission (max. 800 words) on the relationship of MS in the student's life and how their course of study will guide them on a path that will impact people living with MS;
- > demonstrate financial need.

(*Eligible degree programs must fall in one of these 4 disciplines and will remain at the discretion of the scholarship provider. Meeting the overall eligibility criteria is not a guarantee of receipt of the scholarship.)

How to Apply:

To learn more about the John Helou Scholarship and to apply, visit: <https://juno.aucc.ca/app/mssociety.html>

