

PROJECT TECH CONFERENCES PRESENTS

YOUTH IN TECH AWARDS PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON AUGUST 12, 2022

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YOUTH IN TECH AWARDS

ABOUT US

Project Tech Conferences is a Canadian Charity on a mission to provide high school and middle school students with opportunities to learn about technology.

PTC's YouthInTech Awards Program aims to help recognize and support students as they embark on their journeys to pursue tech education in accredited post-secondary programs. This year, we are pleased to offer 4 awards over two tracks valued at \$1000 each.


GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to apply, you must meet both the general as well as track-specific eligibility requirements.

General requirements include:

1. You must be 16 years of age or older as of August 30, 2022
2. You must be starting a tech-related post-secondary program in Fall 2022 for the first time
3. PTC Execs are not eligible

CONTACT US

 projecttechconferences.com/contact

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

01

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

There are five application questions to fill out.

02

REFERENCE

You'll need one community reference!

03

TRANSCRIPT

Prepare a transcript! This can be official or unofficial.

04

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Applications due by 11:59 PM PT on August 30, 2022.

TRACK ELIGIBILITY

GENERAL TRACK

The General Track is open to all Canadian high school grads starting in any tech program in the Fall 2022 term.

To be eligible for this track, in addition to meeting the general requirements, you must...

- Have, or will be, graduated from an accredited **Canadian** high school between the period of January 1, 2022 through August 30, 2022
- Be starting full-time studies at an accredited post-secondary institution in a tech program
 - Programs may include, but are not limited to, Computer Science, Software Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Information Technology, etc.

HEALTHTECH TRACK

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To be eligible for this track, in addition to meeting the general requirements, you must...

- Have, or will be, graduated from an accredited high school in **Canada** or the **US** between the period of January 1, 2022 through August 30, 2022
- Be starting in a HealthTech-related program in an accredited post-secondary institution
 - Programs may include, but are not limited to, Biomedical Engineering, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Chemical Engineering, etc. Students intending to pursue a minor, specialization, joint-major, or anything of the equivalent are also eligible
 - For instance, if you have been accepted into a biology program and intend to minor in computer science, you are eligible for this track

APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to complete your application for the awards, you'll need the following:

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

Please submit your school transcript (may be official or unofficial) with your application. If you are selected for this scholarship, we will request your official transcript and review it to ensure that the grades that you had reported were accurate.

REFERENCE LETTER

Please provide one letter of recommendation from an individual that can attest to your skills and why you should be selected for this scholarship. This individual can be a teacher, volunteer director, coach, but they should not be a parent, relative, or close friend. The letter should directly address why you should be selected for the scholarship, and can detail your leadership and volunteer experience (if applicable) or other areas that make you stand out!

APPLICATION FORM

Questions prompts can be found in the following page as well as in the online application form. Please submit your reference letter and transcript as separate PDF files to the form at projecttechconferences.com/yit along with your answers to the prompts. More details are provided in the next section.

IMPORTANT DATES

The application form must be completed by 11:59 PM PT on August 12, 2022. No late submissions will be accepted, so please plan to submit early.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS & FILE UPLOADS

These are the 2022 written questions:

SHORT ANSWER

1. What inspires you to work towards success? (250 words)
2. In 50 words or less, describe your biggest career aspirations.
3. Why are you interested in tech? (250 words)
4. How do you envision using your post-secondary education in Tech/HealthTech to serve your community?
5. In 120 words or less, tell why you deserve to receive the scholarship.
6. Please list your extracurricular activities with a short description for each activity.
7. Is there anything else you'd like us to know? (extraneous circumstances affecting your academic performance, financial circumstances, etc.)

FILE UPLOADS

At the end of the form, you'll be asked to submit a copy of your transcript and a copy of your reference letter. These files should be submitted as two separate [.pdf](#) files renamed to

FirstnameLastname_Transcript.pdf

and

FirstnameLastname_Reference.pdf

respectively.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

01

APPLICATION PERIOD

July 1 to August 12, 2022

02

JUDGING PERIOD

July 8 to August 19, 2022

03

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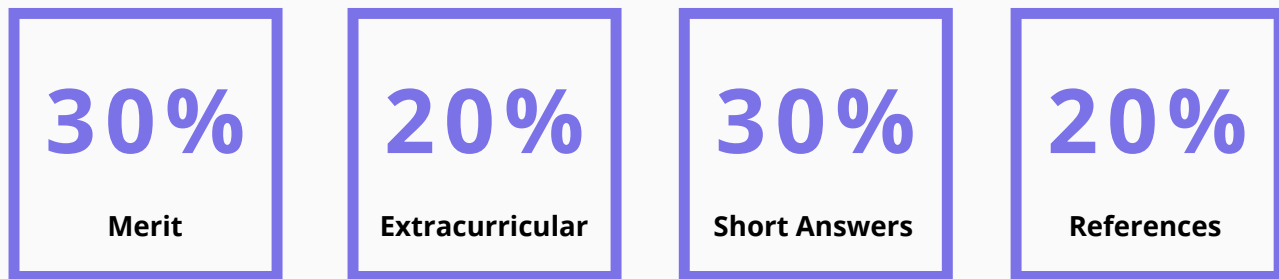
August 31, 2022

JUDGING COMMITTEE

To guarantee fairness and offer equal opportunity to our applicants, each application will be screened by our Education Committee for eligibility and personal information will be redacted before the completed response is sent out to our judging team. Each application will be scored individually by 2 judges who will use a standardized rubric.

JUDGING BREAKDOWN

Each application will be scored based on:



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