PreMedSKL Future MD Award

2026 Nomination Process Information Sheet



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The PreMedSKL Future MD Award recognizes 50 outstanding Canadian Grade 11 students who combine academic excellence, leadership and a genuine curiosity about medicine and the health sciences. The scholarship covers the entire tuition (valued at \$7000) for a 1-year national mentorship & enrichment program delivered by award winning medical students, residents and physicians from leading Canadian Universities and Hospitals.

Award Overview

- Number of Awards: 50
- Monetary Value: \$7000 covers the full 1-year tuition for PreMedSKL's Mentorship & Enrichment Program (not university tuition)
- Eligibility: Grade 11 students enrolled full-time at a Canadian high school
- Citizenship: Canadian citizens or permanent residents

About the PreMedSKL 2026 Mentorship & Enrichment Program

Awardees participate in a virtual, year-long program featuring: Weekly small-group mentoring with award-winning medical students, residents, and physicians.

- Coursework and Interactive workshops on clinical reasoning, ethics, global health, and scientific communication
- Career panels across specialties (e.g., surgery, ophthalmology, public health)
- Interview prep based on CASPer and MMI simulation
- Certificate of completion

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Eligibility Criteria

Eligible students must:

- 1. Be enrolled as a full-time Grade 11 student in a Canadian high school (public or independent)
- 2. Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
- 3. Have achieved a minimum average of 90% (or equivalent) in their most recent academic year.
- 4. Demonstrate leadership, initiative, and community involvement.
- 5. Show a strong interest in medicine or the health sciences.
- 6. Be nominated by their school's principal or vice principal, guidance counsellor/academic advisor, or science teacher.

Nomination & Selection Process:

School Nomination: One (1) nominee per school via the PreMedSKL Nomination Form (student info, transcript/grade summary, short ~250-word endorsement).

Student Application: Provide some additional information and respond to a few short answer questions on curiosity for medicine and community impact. Specific instructions on the student application provided after nomination.

Selection: National committee review; select candidates may be invited for a brief virtual interview. 50 Scholars selected.

Key Dates (2026 Program)

- Nomination Deadline: Mon. Dec. 15, 2025
- Student Application Opens: Mon. Nov. 17, 2025
- Student Application Deadline: Mon. Jan. 05, 2026
- Awardees Notified: Thu. Jan. 15, 2026
- Program Dates: March 2026 December 2026

Program Participation: March 2026 - December 2026;

The program takes place over two semesters with a break for summer:

Spring Semester: Mar. 2026 - May 2026
Fall Semester: Sep. 2026 - Dec. 2026

Approximate student time commitment:

- Weekly coursework:
 - Work through online curriculum and assignments
 - ~1 hour per week
- Weekly virtual sessions:
 - o Attend weekly virtual group mentoring sessions for review, discussion, and other activities
 - ~1 hour per week
 - o Currently scheduled for Tuesdays at 8pm EST/EDT

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