

# PreMedSKL Future MD Award

## 2026 Student Application Information Sheet

Student Application Hub	Key Dates to remember
<p>Visit the Student Application Hub for details on how to apply and the link to the application form, scan the QR code below or visit:</p> <p><a href="http://www.premedskl.com/awards/students/">www.premedskl.com/awards/students/</a></p> 	<p>Nomination Deadline: December 15, 2025</p> <p>Student Applications Open: November 17, 2025</p> <p>Student Application Deadline: January 05, 2026</p> <p>Awardees Notified: January 15, 2026</p> <p>Program Dates: March 2026 – December 2026</p>

## Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for the PreMedSKL Future MD Award, students must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- **Nomination:** Be nominated by their school's principal / vice principal, guidance counsellor / academic advisor, or science teacher. Nominators may submit one (1) nominee per school via the official PreMedSKL Nomination Form.
- **Academics:** Have achieved a minimum average of 90% (or equivalent) in their most recent academic year.
- **Enrollment:** Be enrolled as a full-time Grade 11 student in a Canadian high school (public or independent)
- **Citizenship:** Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
- **Qualities:** Demonstrate strong leadership, initiative, and community involvement.
- **Interest:** Show a clear and strong interest in medicine or the health sciences.

## Award Overview

- Number of available Awards: 50
- Monetary Value: \$7000 — covers the full 1-year tuition for PreMedSKL's Mentorship & Enrichment Program (not university tuition)
- Administered by: PreMedSKL (an educational initiative of MEDSKL)

## Student Application

Once nominated and confirmed to meet the eligibility criteria, the student must complete and submit their official application.

All applications must be submitted by completing the official form located on the Student Application Hub here: [www.premedskl.com/awards/students](http://www.premedskl.com/awards/students). **Student applications open November 17th, 2025 and submissions are due by January 05, 2026.**

Within the application form students will be asked to respond to a few short-answer questions about themselves. This is the student's opportunity to demonstrate their unique qualifications, commitment to medicine, and passion for the program. Your responses must be authored solely by yourself. **The use of generative AI tools (such as ChatGPT, Gemini, Grok, etc) for your responses is strictly prohibited.**

The short-answer questions you will be asked to answer include:

- Describe an achievement or experience that you are most proud of.  
(maximum ~100 words)
- What makes you an ideal candidate for PreMedSKL's Mentorship & Enrichment program?  
(maximum ~150 words)
- Ethical dilemmas are common in medicine and responses to challenging simulations are used by admissions committees to select medical students. Please respond to this ethical dilemma:

*You are a Grade 11 student in an enriched stream working on a major group science project worth 20% of your final mark. Your group has five members, 4 of whom have been meeting regularly, dividing tasks, and staying late after school. You have been assigned to be the group leader. One member, a popular student, rarely attends group meetings, doesn't respond to messages, and submits minimal work at the last minute.*

*The day before your group's final presentation, the popular student asks, "Can you all just put my name on everything? I've had a rough time and I really need this grade for university."*

*While other group members are frustrated, as the group leader, how would you respond?*  
(maximum ~250 words)

## About the PreMedSKL 2026 Mentorship & Enrichment Program

Awardees will participate in a virtual, year-long program featuring:

- Weekly small-group mentoring with award-winning medical students, residents, and physicians
- 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

### Program Participation: March 2026 – December 2026;

Weekly sessions (virtual) and active engagement required. Certificate upon completion.

- 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:
  - Attend weekly virtual group mentoring sessions for review, discussion, and other activities
  - ~1 hour per week
  - Currently scheduled for Tuesdays at 8pm EST/EDT