

# Resolute Legal Disability Lawyers Scholarship

*Are you a high school student pursuing post-secondary education? Do you have a parent or guardian who has a disability? If so, you may be eligible for a \$2,500 scholarship.*



At Resolute Legal, our mission is and will always be to support individuals who are unable to work due to a disability. We support these individuals through legal advocacy and informational content, and now we want to support them by helping the people who mean most to them: their children.

For the first time in Resolute Legal's history, we are now offering **two \$2,500 scholarships** for high school students who are pursuing post-secondary education. However, in accordance with our mission, the students must have a parent or guardian who is unable to work due to a disability.

### **What is a disability?**

For the purposes of this scholarship, we are defining a disability as a condition that prevents your parent from doing regular work and requires them to be actively collecting or pursuing one of the following disability benefits:

- Short or Long-term disability insurance benefits
- CPP Disability benefits
- Workers' compensation benefits
- Provincial disability benefits (i.e., ODSP, AISH, SAID, PWD, etc.)

# **About the Scholarship**

## **Eligibility Requirements**

To be considered for the scholarship, you must be:

- A Canadian citizen
- In your final year of high school
- Enrolled or accepted for enrolment as a full-time student in the academic year at an accredited post-secondary institution
- Have a parent who is unable to work due to a disability and is actively collecting or pursuing one of the following disability benefits: short or long-term disability insurance benefits, CPP Disability benefits, workers' compensation benefits, provincial disability benefits (i.e., ODSP, AISH, SAID, PWD, etc.)
- Able to provide proof of enrolment document/ admission letter and a photo of themselves upon selection. (This image will be used when we announce who won our scholarship on social media.)

## Scholarship details

- **Scholarship name:** Resolute Legal Disability Lawyers Scholarship
- **Scholarship value:** \$2,500 towards tuition fees and any other verified school expenses
- **Number of scholarships available:** Two in 2023
- **Selection requirement:** once the applicants are selected, they will be required to send a proof of enrolment document and a photo of themselves in order to collect the scholarship

## Deadlines and award dates

- **Application open date:** February 17, 2023
- **Application deadline:** June 1, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. No applications will be accepted after this date.
- **Winners notified:** June 23, 2023
- **Awards sent to winners:** Between July and August 2023

## Selection process

Our team will select the two winners using the following criteria:

- **Eligibility:** You must meet the eligibility requirements listed above to be considered for the scholarship
- **Quality of short answer questions:** The next thing we will look at is the quality of your short answer responses. Aside from eligibility, this is the main determinant of who we select
- **Academic performance:** We will consider academic performance if multiple essays are equally strong

Our team will notify the winners via email on June 23, 2023. The winners should respond in seven days; otherwise, another awardee will be selected.

# Application Instructions

1. Fill out the application form on our scholarship page:  
<https://www.resolutelegal.ca/resolute-legal-disability-lawyers-scholarship-program/>

2. Answer the short answer questions:
  - *What societal barriers do people with disabilities face, and in your opinion, what are some possible solutions? (500-800 words)*
  - *How has having a parent with a disability impacted you? (500-800 words)*
3. Submit the form
4. Our team will notify the winners via email on June 23, 2023. The winners should respond in seven days; otherwise, another awardee will be selected
5. The winners must also send an admission letter/ proof of enrolment and a photo of themselves to collect the scholarship

## Next Steps

To learn more about the scholarship or to apply, visit <https://www.resolutelegal.ca/resolute-legal-disability-lawyers-scholarship-program/>