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# **YORK UNIVERSITY SCIENCE SCHOLARS AWARD PERSONAL STATEMENT GUIDELINES AND TOPICS**

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## **Seeking Applicants of Exceptional Promise**

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The York Science Scholars program provides up to 25 first-year entering students with awards worth \$10,000 each. This Faculty of Science award is assessed separately from, and in addition to, any other York University or Faculty of Science admissions awards and scholarships.

The York Science Scholars Award of \$10,000 is provided in two parts:

- \$5,000 as an entrance scholarship
- \$5,000 as a summer research placement or mentorship experience following the first year of study

## **Personal statement guidelines**

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Please complete two statements of no more than 300 words each.

Ensure that your name is on each page.

Please ensure that your statements are on white paper, double-spaced.

## **Personal statement topics**

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Two statement topics may be chosen from amongst the following four topics:

- Why do you wish to study science?
- If you participated in a community service or extra curricular activities, why did you choose that activity?
- What is your proudest moment?
- What experience has taught you the most about life or the world, so far?