

YORK UNIVERSITY SCIENCE SCHOLARS AWARD

PERSONAL STATEMENT GUIDELINES AND TOPICS

Seeking Applicants of Exceptional Promise

The York Science Scholars program provides up to 12 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 following the first year of study

Personal Statement Guidelines

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 uploaded to the YSSA Application Form as a PDF. You can find the application form on the [YSSA application page](#).

Personal Statement Topics

Two statement topics are:

- Why do you wish to study science?
- If you participated in a community service or extra curricular activities, why did you choose that activity?