



March 2024

St. Thomas-Elgin County Health Recruitment Partnership Schulich Summer Discovery Healthcare Camp Scholarship

Scholarship Purpose

The St. Thomas Elgin County Health Recruitment Partnership awards funding for up to 5 Elgin/ St. Thomas students to cover the registration fee to participate in the Schulich Summer Discovery Healthcare Camp. The camp is available for high school students who have an interest in a career in medicine, nursing, dentistry, paramedics, kinesiology or other healthcare professions.

In 2024, the Camp will be held in St. Thomas from July 8 to July 12, 2024.

Program Link: [Campers - Distributed Education - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](https://www.uwo.ca/education/campers)

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a resident of the County of Elgin or the City of St. Thomas;
- Be entering grades 9 through 12 as of September 2024
- Agree to have their name and photograph publicized.

Supporting Documentation

Applicants must provide the following documentation to be considered;

- Completed Scholarship application form (available on the City of St. Thomas and County of Elgin websites)

- Written statement explaining
 - their interest in the camp,
 - how they believe their attendance will be of assistance to them for the future and how their roots in Elgin County, or the City of St. Thomas continue to be important, as they consider their future education and career opportunities.
 - an overview of any extra-curricular activities, with a focus on community involvement that you are involved in and
 - the applicant's commitment and availability to attend the full camp (5 days).

(Maximum 300 words)

Application Deadline

Applications are to be submitted by **12 noon on Thursday March 28, 2024.**

Selection Procedure

- Applications will be reviewed by the St. Thomas-Elgin Health Recruitment Partnership Committee.
- The decision of the Committee is final and reasons for the selections are strictly confidential.
- The Committee reserves the right not to award scholarships in any given year.
- Direct family members of the Health Recruitment Partnership and St. Thomas and Elgin County Councils are ineligible to apply.
- Successful applicants will be advised by April 30, 2024

Payment

The scholarship funds will be paid directly to Schulich to cover the cost of attendance at the summer camp. If the successful applicant is unable to attend the camp, they must advise the HRP as soon as possible, but no later than June 15, 2024. An alternate applicant may be awarded a scholarship, as appropriate.



St. Thomas-Elgin County Health Recruitment Partnership Schulich Discovery Healthcare Camp Scholarship Application Form

Applications are to be submitted by 12 noon on Thursday March 28, 2024 to:

City Clerks Office
City of St. Thomas
545 Talbot Street, P.O. Box 520
St. Thomas, ON N5P 3V7

Phone: 519 631-1680 ext. 4121
Fax: 519 633-9019
E-mail: msmale@stthomas.ca

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Future Career Plans:

Supporting Documentation (please attach to application form)

Please provide a written statement explaining

- your interest in the camp,
- how you believe your attendance will be of assistance to you for the future and how your roots in Elgin County, or the City of St. Thomas continue to be important, as you consider your future education and career opportunities.
- an overview of any extra-curricular activities, with a focus on community involvement that you are involved in and
- your commitment to attend the full camp (5 days).

(Maximum 300 words)

I hereby authorize the St. Thomas-Elgin County Health Recruitment Partnership to publicize my name and photograph should I be the successful applicant. Furthermore, I signify that the information included with this application is correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____