

ISSS 2023-24 SCI 5 Scholarship Application

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SCI 5 Scholarship Application Form

Information on SCI 5 Scholarships

In a 2012-2013 referendum, Science students voted for the creation of the SCI 5 Fee which funds various services including scholarships for exceptional students in the Faculty of Science. These scholarships are given out every year in the winter semester. According to Section 4.3 of the ISSS Procedures Manual the following guidelines exist for students applying to a SCI 5 Scholarship:

- The student must be a Member (an **undergraduate student in the Faculty of Science**) to be eligible for any of the Scholarships.
- The student must have paid the SCI 5 Membership Fee to be eligible for any of the Scholarships. For more information on the fee please visit : <https://iss.ca/sci5-faq/>.
- The student must not be a current Executive or Councillor on the ISSS and must not have served in such a capacity within one (1) academic year of the deadline.

Please contact membershipfees@iss.ca if you have any questions. Applications are due on **Sunday March 3rd, 2024 at 11:59 PM**. No late applications will be accepted.

Applicants must meet the minimum requirements as stated above to be eligible for the scholarships. If you wish to apply for more than one scholarship, you may do so, but you must submit a separate application for each. You will only be eligible to receive **one** of the scholarships. In the event that you are selected for more than one, the higher monetary value will be awarded.

Available 2024 SCI 5 Scholarships

Outstanding Achievement in Science Scholarship

- Up to **five (5)** scholarships valued at \$750.00 each.
- Candidates must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and must have taken a minimum of twenty-four (*24) credits toward their current undergraduate degree by the end of Winter term 2024.
- Candidates must be enrolled full-time (according to the University of Alberta definition) in the current academic year.
- Special consideration will be given to well-rounded students with strong academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, and recommendation letters.

Science Involvement Scholarship

- Up to **four (4)** scholarships valued at \$750.00 each.
- Candidates must have contributed their time to supporting the greater science community.
- Candidates must demonstrate a combination of volunteerism and leadership.
- Preference will be given to students who are involved with a recognized COSSA group.
- Candidates must be in satisfactory academic standing (according to the University of Alberta definitions).

The Future of Science Scholarship

- Up to **five (5)** scholarships valued at \$1000.00 each.
- Candidates must write a creative and original essay to one of the provided prompts.
- Candidates should demonstrate interest in research and discovery within Science.
- Candidates must be in satisfactory academic standing (according to the University of Alberta definitions).

Women in Science Scholarship

- Up to **five (5)** scholarships valued at \$1000.00 each.
- Candidates must identify as female.
- Candidates must write a creative and original essay to one of the provided prompts.
- Candidates should be able to illustrate current inequities and potential avenues of growth for women in science, based on their own personal experiences.
- Candidates must be in satisfactory academic standing (according to the University of Alberta definitions).

Required Documents for Submission of an Application

All documents must be submitted in the following order in a **single, combined PDF file**. If not, the application may be disqualified. Make sure all texts are clear and legible.

Please submit a separate application for each scholarship you apply for.

Outstanding Achievement in Science:

- A completed copy of this application form.
- A resumé (**1 page**).*
- A cover letter outlining, in less than one (1) page, the merits of your application.*
- One (1) updated copy of an unofficial or official University transcript.
- One (1) letter of reference, preferably from an academic staff member or members of official organizations.

Science Involvement Scholarship:

- A completed copy of this application form.
- A resumé (**1 page**).*
- A cover letter outlining, in less than one (1) page, the merits of your application.*
- One (1) updated copy of an unofficial or official University transcript.
- One (1) letter of reference, preferably from an academic staff member or members of official organizations.

The Future of Science Scholarship:

- A completed copy of this application form.
- A resumé (**1 page**).*
- An original essay (maximum 500 words) outlining either your inspirations for pursuing science, and/or where you envision yourself with your science degree.*
- Optional: an extra 250 word written piece outlining your financial need.
- One (1) updated copy of an unofficial or official University transcript.
- One (1) letter of reference, preferably from an academic staff member or members of official organizations.

Women in Science Scholarship:

- A completed copy of this application form.
- A resumé (**1 page**).*
- An original essay (maximum 500 words), based on personal experience, which outlines either inequities you have faced as a woman in science and/or potential improvements in this field to further women in science.*
- One (1) updated copy of an unofficial or official University transcript.
- One (1) letter of reference, preferably from an academic staff member or members of official organizations.

Applications are due on **Sunday March 3rd, 2024 at 11:59 PM**. Completed applications must be emailed to membershipfees@iss.ca with First and Last name followed by *Winter 2024 Sci 5 Scholarship* in the subject line. Please specify the scholarship you are applying for in the email. Please send a separate email for each scholarship you are applying for. No late applications will be accepted.

* The resumé, cover letter, and essay shall be written in size 12 Times or Times New Roman, single-spaced and justified.

Application Form

General Information

Legal name (Last, First): _____

Year (Please Pick One):

- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth +

Faculty: _____

*note: only undergraduate students currently enrolled in the Faculty of Science are eligible for the scholarships

Program: _____

All of the information below is confidential and will be used for no other reason than for the awards adjudication committee to verify your registration and to contact you with the results of your application.

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Email: _____@ualberta.ca

Phone number: ____-____-_____

In order to be eligible for a SCI 5 scholarship, the applicant must have paid the SCI 5 (the Faculty Association Membership Fee). For more information on the SCI 5 visit <https://iss.ca/sci5-faq/>.

I hereby confirm that I have paid for SCI 5 and have not opted-out of the fee.

I confirm that all of the information I have submitted in this application form and in the appended documents is true to the best of my knowledge.

Name

Signature

Should I receive a SCI 5 scholarship, I permit the ISSS to publish my name and title of my award.

Name

Signature

If you have any questions regarding SCI 5 Scholarships please contact membershipfees@iss.ca.