



Dreaming Big After High School?

The Empowered Kids Ontario Scholarship Program is now open!

Eight awards of \$3,000

Learn about eligibility, guidelines and apply online:
www.empoweredkidsontario.ca/scholarshipawards



Scholarship Application Deadline: April 30, 2026

WHAT IS EMPOWERED KIDS ONTARIO (EKO)?

We represent Ontario's publicly funded developmental health sector—the centres that provide leading clinical treatment and support so kids with disabilities and developmental differences and their families can live their best lives.

We promote investments, policies and programs based on the best research and thought leadership available. We look for smart, innovative approaches to care at home, in schools and in communities across Ontario.

Our programs foster bold leadership and innovation, explore creative partnerships, and build on the strong foundations that ensure Ontario continues to set the bar for all aspects of child development.

WHAT IS THE EMPOWERED KIDS ONTARIO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

The EKO Scholarship Program empowers kids with disabilities and developmental needs with awards of \$3,000 to pursue their education goals and career dreams.

Post-secondary education is an important element for achieving independence, yet people with disabilities and developmental needs are less likely to attend and complete post-secondary education than their peers.

Our goal is for the EKO Scholarship Program to help address the unemployment bias people with disabilities and developmental needs face, because nothing should stand in the way of promising young Ontarians pursuing their education and career goals.

If you have accessibility concerns, questions or would like additional guidance in completing your scholarship application through an application coach, please reach out to us at info@empoweredkidsontario.ca.