

Leaders of Tomorrow LABCON Grant

The Board of Directors of the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science is offering grants to students, new graduates and medical laboratory assistants to attend LABCON2025 in Montreal, Québec, April 23 – 27 2025.

Award Guidelines

The grants consist of the following:

- Free registration for LABCON
- Up to \$2,000 to cover travel/accommodation costs
- No cash value

Up to six grants are available to be awarded to:

- New medical laboratory technology graduates
- Medical laboratory students (MLA or MLT)
- CSMLS certified medical laboratory assistants

Current members of the CSMLS Board of Directors, staff and their immediate families are not eligible for this award.

A member may only be awarded one monetary grant, scholarship or award per year with the exception of the BD Quality Assurance Project Award (if available)

Award Eligibility Requirements

- Current CSMLS Membership

Medical Laboratory Technologists - New Graduates

- Have achieved CSMLS certification within the last five years

Medical Laboratory Students

- Be enrolled in the final or clinical year of a full-time accredited medical laboratory education program (MLA or MLT) OR
- Be enrolled in a full-time or part-time Canadian Bridging program at the time of applying

Medical Laboratory Assistants

- Be certified as a medical laboratory assistant by the CSMLS

Previous winners of the LABCON Grant are not eligible.

The deadline for submission is November 1st.

Please note you will be contacted regarding your status via email



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Application Form

Leaders of Tomorrow LABCON Grant (LABCON2025)

Name: _____ ID Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Status (check one)

- ☐ I am an MLA or MLT student enrolled in the clinical or final year of a full-time accredited/ or bridging medical laboratory education program.
Name of program _____
- ☐ I achieved CSMLS certification within the last five years
- ☐ I am a CSMLS certified medical laboratory assistant

Application Information:

Complete the application form along with a 300 to 400-word essay explaining why you want to attend LABCON.

Judging Criteria

- Evidence of leadership aspirations (15 points)
- Syntax/structure and clarity of writing (10 points)
- Express benefits of attending LABCON (10 points)
- Professional/career goals (5 points)
- Awards, honours or leadership involvement (5 points)

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