

# Opterus Rebel with a Cause Awards

## Terms and Conditions 2022

Opterus is providing 2 scholarship awards for young women, between the ages of 18-26 and enrolled/will enrol at a Canadian post-secondary institution, who are pursuing a STEM or Arts educational path. The awards are inspired by Founder, Janet Hawkins' mother, Dr. Helen McKilligin, and sister, Valerie Ann Hawkins.

The scholarship awards will be open for applications between April 18, 2022 and June 18, 2022 at 11:59PM ET. Applicants are permitted to submit only one application and cannot apply for both awards. Applications for the 2022 year can be submitted via the online application (<https://opterus.scholarshipscanada.com/>). We will communicate the outcome to the successful applicant on August 15.

### Opterus Helen Rose STEM Award

1. The bestowing of the Award is conditional upon the successful completion and receipt of the requested documentation. If the requested information cannot be verified or is not in compliance with the terms and conditions, it will be disqualified. The award recipient will receive a payment of \$10,000 CAD on or before September 30, 2022. You may be asked to report periodically, to an Opterus representative, on your program progress.
2. To apply for this Award, you must be a woman between the ages of 18-26 and pursuing an education in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) at an accredited Canadian university or college. The student we are looking to fund is pursuing a field of study that will help them in the future to create or contribute to a new mindset for a better world.
3. Finalists must provide proof of enrolment at an accredited Canadian university or college for the 2022-2023 academic school year.
  - a. If the applicant is still in high school or not yet enrolled in post-secondary education, then the money will be held in trust until they are enrolled.
4. All applications must be submitted in English.
5. You must provide a complete application at [opterus.scholarshipscanada.com](https://opterus.scholarshipscanada.com/), including uploading a document containing responses to the following questions:
  - a. An answer to the question (maximum 275 words): *Think about a time in your life when you achieved something you are proud of. Tell us about it and why you are proud to have accomplished this.*

- b. An answer to the question (maximum 275 words): *Tell us something about yourself that you would not typically be asked about on a scholarship application. What differentiates you from your peers that is never asked in typical scholarship applications?*
- c. An answer to the question (maximum 275 words): *What do you plan to study within the STEM field? Why do you want to study this?*
- d. An answer to the question (maximum 275 words): *How would winning this scholarship help you achieve your goals?*

### **Opterus Valerie Ann Arts Award**

- 6. The bestowing of the Award is conditional upon the successful completion and receipt of the requested documentation. If the requested information cannot be verified or is not in compliance with the terms and conditions, it will be disqualified. The award recipient will receive a payment of \$10,000 CAD on or before September 30, 2022. You may be asked to report periodically, to an Opterus representative, on your program progress.
- 7. To apply for this Award, you must be a woman between the ages of 18-26 and pursuing an education in the Arts at an accredited Canadian university or college. The student we are looking to fund is pursuing a field of study that will help them in the future to create or contribute to a new mindset for a better world.
- 8. Finalists must provide proof of enrolment at an accredited Canadian university or college for the 2022-2023 academic school year.
  - a. If the applicant is still in high school or not yet enrolled in post-secondary education, then the money will be held in trust until they are enrolled.
- 9. All applications must be submitted in English.
- 10. You must provide a complete application at [opterus.scholarshipscanada.com](https://opterus.scholarshipscanada.com), including:
  - a. An answer to the question (maximum 275 words): *Think about a time in your life when you achieved something you are proud of. Tell us about it and why you are proud to have accomplished this.*
  - b. An answer to the question (maximum 275 words): *Tell us something about yourself that you would not typically be asked about on a scholarship application. What differentiates you from your peers that is never asked in typical scholarship applications?*
  - c. An answer to the question (maximum 275 words): *What do you plan to study within the ARTS field? Why do you want to study this?*
  - d. An answer to the question (maximum 275 words): *How would winning this scholarship help you achieve your goals?*