

Calling all Innovators

Are you passionate about solving real-world problems in your community or beyond? Are you involved in entrepreneurship or STEAM projects?

Ingenious+ is supporting young innovators, ages 14-18 who are developing solutions at the community level and beyond.



#### WHY ENTER?

Enter for a chance to receive a \$1,000 award in stage one! Then opt-in to compete for \$10,000, receive national recognition, mentorship and learning opportunities to grow your ideas!

#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

#### **PHASE 1: REGIONAL AWARDS**

Young innovators apply to receive a \$1,000 award along with learning and mentorship to grow their innovations.

## PHASE 2: NATIONAL AWARDS AND NATIONAL FINALIST AWARDS

- National Finalist: Up to 13 Young Innovators have the opportunity to be named a National Finalist in their region and receive an additional \$1,000.
- National Awards: Young innovators will participate in a national phase with 5 category awards of \$10,000 each.

#### WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

INNOVATE FOR GOOD! Innovations are accepted within the following themes:

- Climate Change and the Environment
- Community and Civic Engagement
- Equity and Inclusion
- Health and Well-being
- Technology and Entrepreneurship

#### WHO CAN ENTER?

- You can submit an innovation as an individual or as a team.
- You and your team members must be 14 to 18 years old at the time of application.
- Your innovation project must be led and created by youth living in Canada.
- If you are under the age of majority in your province, you will need parental or legal guardian permission to participate.

### WHEN TO SUBMIT?

Ingenious+ opens for entries January 20<sup>th</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

National recipients will be celebrated during Canadian Innovation Week, May 26-30, 2025.



## INNOVATE FOR GOOD



# COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Innovating for a better country: Your innovation works for the common good by addressing community issues through civic action that strengthens the world locally and beyond.





Innovating to heal: your innovation addresses the challenges facing the physical or mental health of the public.



### CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Innovating for a green future: Your innovation helps in the fight against climate change, promotes sustainability, and/ or benefits the environment.



# TECHNOLOGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Innovate to grow: your innovation finds new and improved ways of addressing today's many challenges through a business venture, technology and/or artificial intelligence.



# **EQUITY AND INCLUSION**

Innovating for a fair and just tomorrow: your innovation focuses on improving the world around you by removing barriers and promoting equity.

## **Enter in 3 Easy Steps**

### **EXPLORE!**

Get inspired by checking out ingeniousplus.ca

## **INNOVATE!**

Work on your innovation that makes the world a better place.

### SHARE!

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## APPLY at ingeniousplus.ca!

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