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Canada's youth innovation challenge

Have an idea to make something better?

You don't need to be an inventor or have a big project. If you're 14–18 and have an idea to improve your community or the world around you, Ingenious+ can help you take it further.



Receive $1,000 to grow your idea, with a chance to win up to **$10,000!**

plus mentorship and national recognition.

Applications open November 17, 2026

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YOUR IDEA COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Innovation isn't just about inventions or technology. Your idea could be something you've created, improved or started in your community. It doesn't need to be a business or a finished invention.

THE AWARDS

$1,000	$3,000	$10,000
Emerging Young Innovator	Regional Young Innovator	National Young Innovator
Up to 300 recipients	Up to 13 recipients	5 category winners

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

ideas that make life better-locally or globally - in one of these five themes:



Climate Change & Environment: Ideas that protect the planet and promote sustainability.



Health & Well-Being: Improve mental or physical health and support wellness in your community.



Equity & Inclusion: Remove barriers, celebrate diversity, and build inclusive spaces for all.



Community & Civic Engagement: Local projects that bring people together and strengthen civic life.



Technology & Entrepreneurship: Use creativity, business, or tech to solve real-world problems.

HOW IT WORKS

Check your eligibility
Make sure you're 14–18 and your project meets the requirements.

Create your account
Request access to the application portal.

Tell us about your project
Explain your idea, the problem you're solving and how your project makes a difference.

WHO CAN APPLY

- Youth aged 14–18
- Canadian citizens or permanent residents living in Canada
- Apply individually or as a team (up to four people)
- Projects must be youth-led and youth-created

Apply at **ingeniousplus.ca**

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November 17, 2026 – January 13, 2027