

# Choosing Wisely Canada

## Scholarship Overview

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Applicants interested in a scholarship for the 2026 Choosing Wisely Canada National Meeting will be asked to submit a short statement of interest. The following is an overview of how statements will be evaluated:

1. **Relevance:** Reviewers will look for a clear connection between the applicant's current or future interest in Choosing Wisely Canada/reducing low-value care. Applicants should clearly communicate current or future projects of interest and how they align with the campaign or topics featured at the 2025 Choosing Wisely Canada National Meeting.
2. **Value:** Reviewers will want to see how the applicant's attendance at the meeting will be of value to the applicant's future work. They will look for evidence that the applicant has communicated the potential impact of attending the National Meeting on research, academic, or professional career pursuits.
3. **Financial need:** Reviewers will acknowledge that the applicant may have financial barriers in attending the Choosing Wisely Canada National Meeting and that coverage of the registration fees would provide needed financial assistance.
4. **Originality:** Reviewers will look for originality in the applicant's statement of interest. They will want to see how the applicant's unique perspectives and experiences will contribute to discussions and reflections at the meeting.

Overall, the statement (150 words) is an opportunity for the applicant to share goals, interests, and how attending the meeting will benefit future or current academic and professional development activities. We look forward to reviewing and thank you for your interest in attending the 2026 Choosing Wisely Canada National Meeting.

Two types of scholarships are available:

- **Registration:** Covers registration fees for participants.
- **Registration & Travel:** Covers registration fees and up to \$500 for accommodation and/or travel expenses related to attending the event.