

## **EXCELLENCE PROGRAM CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

### **BIOLOGY**

Students must fulfill the following criteria:

- 1) Maintain a minimum average of 90% in grade 11 biology and grade 12 biology
- 2) Fulfill any **two** of the following requirements in their grade 10 to grade 12 year:
  - a) Participate in the National Biology Competition
  - b) Score in the top 80<sup>th</sup> percentile in the National Biology Competition
  - c) Produce a science fair experiment/innovation rated in the top ten at school, in order to run in the Toronto Science Fair
  - d) Participate in an outreach research-based project/program
  - e) Be an active science tutor for at least one semester
  - f) Be an active member of the Biology Club by attending regular meetings and/or coordinating the weekly Bio Club activities
  - g) Take on an executive/leadership role in HOSA or received a placement for further competition
  - h) Take on an executive/leadership role in STEM Club (can only be used for one application: Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
  - i) Take on an executive/leadership role in Science Olympics (can only be used for one application: Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
  - j) Take on an executive/leadership role in Biotech SHSM (can only be used for one application: Biology, Chemistry or Physics)