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“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today”-a quote said by Malcolm X and which I see goes best with the phenomenal program I will be talking about. Out of the many programs I see students my age learn through in different schools, I can assure that IAB is one of the remarkable programs that promote better and advanced learning. I personally got to hear about this program when I was in grade 10, where we got introduced to it by doing a simple test that involved thinking skills, decision making skills, and questions about daily life. Year after year, up until grade 12, the IAB program has visited us annually and performed the same test, which I didn't realize the significance of until later in my senior year. These tests have in fact made me see the skills I was gaining throughout the years and how they are affected by the learning programs that my school implemented, which is the IAB program. In grade 12, the program performed a test for us LS students, where the student that got a good grade had the opportunity to win a scholarship to the universities they listed, and with that being said, I won a scholarship for my first university year. A scholarship, in addition to a project set for LS students to prepare for, which in fact helped me, and everyone else, develop more teamwork and research skills. IAB specialists were very supportive as they helped me adjust to changes happening when transitioning from school and opening a new chapter in university, and of course helping out with the tuition fees for my first year as a pharmacy student. As I'm about to finish my first year as a pharmacy student, I can say with all honesty that the IAB program is a one of a kind learning program, and a great source for help with anything that a student might face in his/her educational journey.

