

## Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries and Contests

This document contains lists and details about many of the Scholarships, Awards, and Bursaries available to our graduating students. The recipients are determined in a variety of ways such as:

- Candidates complete a formal online or paper application by a certain deadline.
- Candidates complete a formal application and a committee of teachers and administrators review applications and choose one or two to submit (school nomination) by a certain deadline.
- Occasionally, students are approached by staff and asked if they would like to apply for a certain award based on very specific criteria.

Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries can be based on the following criteria or combination of criteria:

- Marks or academics
- Financial need
- Leadership and involvement in school or in the greater community
- Specific areas of study
- Child or direct relative of a club member or worker
- Specific ethnic background or religious group

### **Tips for an effective scholarship search**

#### **1. Start Early!**

Completing a scholarship takes time. Completing more than one application takes even more time! Find out early what the requirements and deadlines are. You don't want to find out about an essay that's required for a scholarship one week before it's due! It's a good idea to start looking into scholarships even if you're not graduating yet.

#### **2. Think outside the box. Know yourself!**

Sit down and make a list of what makes you unique! Your grandfather was a war veteran? There is a scholarship for that. Your family lives on a farm and you are interested in studying agriculture? There is a scholarship for that. Anything that sets you apart from others might lead to a scholarship opportunity for you.

Consider your family, interests, hobbies, lifestyle, medical status, religion, college major and more when looking for potential scholarships.

### **3. Get to know resources in your community.**

Your search for scholarships should start close to home. Check if the company you or your parents work for offers any scholarships. Or maybe your parents belong to a lodge or a club that has a scholarship for members or children of members? Take a look at the list below.

### **4. Start searching online.**

Now that you've looked into your local resources, it's time to turn to the Internet. Here is a list of websites that can help you conduct an effective scholarship search: [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com); [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com) ; <http://www.resps.org/scholarships.htm>; <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/canadian.phtml> ; <http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/postsec/index.shtml>

You can register with several of these sites and receive emails about awards and scholarships that you might be eligible to apply for. Don't forget to start your online search early!

### **5. Cast a wide net.**

Remember that you won't win every scholarship you apply for, but if you don't apply, you get nothing! Therefore, apply for as many scholarships as you qualify for! The majority of students will piece together several scholarships and grants to fund their studies, so don't stop at the first two or three scholarship applications. Remember: the money's out there and it'll stay out there unless you or someone else searches for and grabs it. Something for nothing doesn't work when searching for scholarships. You will have to work for it, but considering the compensation, it'll be well worth the effort.

More information is available on any number of Scholarship web sites, school web sites and in Student Services. Please see Ms. Catherine or Ms. Feldman, your guidance counsellors, for more information or help.

**SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON ACADEMICS,**  
**LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**For High School Students:**

Name of Award	Some Criteria	Approx. Time to Apply By
AIA and the Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium (GAAS) Scholarship Program <a href="https://www.aiacanada.com/career-resources/grants-and-scholarships/aia-and-the-global-automotive-aftermarket-symposium-gaas-scholarship-program/">https://www.aiacanada.com/career-resources/grants-and-scholarships/aia-and-the-global-automotive-aftermarket-symposium-gaas-scholarship-program/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduating high school student.</li> <li>• Must be enrolled in a college-level program, university or an accredited automotive program for following school year.</li> </ul>	Deadline June 15 <sup>th</sup> of every year
Top 20 under 20™ <a href="http://www.top20under20.ca">www.top20under20.ca</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have demonstrated significant amounts of Innovation, Leadership and Achievements in their life, school, community, province or country</li> <li>• Under the age of 20</li> <li>• Desire to pursue some form of education or training.</li> <li>• Self nominated or sponsored</li> <li>• Letter of endorsement by sponsor highlighting your role and innovative project</li> </ul>	Start in October – deadline mid-January

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 awards up to \$5000 and more</li> </ul>	
<p>C.A.P. Student Leadership Award  <a href="http://cdnprincipals.org/blog/2015/12/20/caps-student-leadership-award-application-for-20152016-now-available/">http://cdnprincipals.org/blog/2015/12/20/caps-student-leadership-award-application-for-20152016-now-available/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student must be selected by principal</li> <li>• Only for Grade 11 students</li> <li>• Top 20% of class in academics</li> <li>• Leadership in school and community</li> </ul>	March 1st
<p>Indspire Awards  <a href="https://indspire.ca/indspire-awards/">https://indspire.ca/indspire-awards/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Nations, Inuit or Métis heritage</li> <li>• Youth ages 15-27</li> <li>• Must be nominated by someone else</li> <li>• Outstanding accomplishment and contribution to the well-being of First Nations, Inuit and/or Métis people.</li> </ul>	Last Friday of June of each year.
<p>Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarship Program  <a href="http://www.monsanto.ca/ourcommitments/Pages/OpportunityScholarship.aspx">http://www.monsanto.ca/ourcommitments/Pages/OpportunityScholarship.aspx</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be entering into College or University in an agriculture, food science or culinary program (e.g., ITHQ in Montreal or Gestion et Technologies d'entreprise agricole at Collège Lionel-Groulx).</li> <li>• Above average academics.</li> <li>• School and community involvement.</li> </ul>	May-June

<p>Burger King Scholars Program Awards  <a href="http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram">http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduating Grade 11 student.</li> <li>• Academics and participation in school and community activities.</li> <li>• Will enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school</li> </ul>	<p>December</p>
<p>BBPA Harry Jerome Awards  <a href="http://bbpa.org/harryjeromeawards/call-for-nomination/">http://bbpa.org/harryjeromeawards/call-for-nomination/</a>          (high school students)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African-Canadian student</li> <li>• Three types of awards available: Academic, athletics or leadership excellence.</li> </ul>	<p>January (late)</p>
<p>4-H Grant/Awards/Scholarship Programs  <a href="http://apply.4-h-canada.ca/">http://apply.4-h-canada.ca/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a 4-H member</li> <li>• Research each scholarship for specific criteria</li> </ul>	<p>Different for each scholarship</p>
<p>Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program  <a href="https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/home/">https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/home/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 11 student</li> <li>• Financial need (family income under \$55,000)</li> <li>• Demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity</li> <li>• Commitment to pursue a post-secondary education</li> <li>• Desire to contribute to society</li> <li>• Good academic record</li> </ul>	<p>October 25, 2016</p>
<p>Zonta “Young Women in Public Affairs Award”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Female Student</li> </ul>	<p>January</p>

<a href="http://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/Young-Women-in-Public-Affairs-Award">http://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/Young-Women-in-Public-Affairs-Award</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong involvement in various community service projects</li> </ul>	Please see Guidance for more details
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**For Post-Secondary Students:**

Canadian Merit Scholarship / The Loran Award <a href="http://www.loranaward.ca">www.loranaward.ca</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership in school and / or community</li> <li>• Academic excellence</li> <li>• Final year of full-time studies in high school or CEGEP (in Quebec)</li> </ul>	September
TD Canada Trust Scholarship for outstanding Community Involvement <a href="http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship">www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership in school and / or community</li> <li>• Academic success</li> <li>• Final year of full-time studies in high school or CEGEP (in Quebec)</li> </ul>	Start applying in September Deadline: Nov. 28, 2016
CN Canadian Diversity Scholarships <a href="http://jobs.cn.ca/en/CanadianScholarships/#.U9fKuONdUuc">http://jobs.cn.ca/en/CanadianScholarships/#.U9fKuONdUuc</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For women, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, military veterans and people of Aboriginal heritage in Canada</li> <li>• Enrolled in programs relevant to CN's core business</li> <li>• Average above 80% for past 3 semesters</li> <li>• Available for a summer internship at CN</li> </ul>	December

<p>The Canadian Forces Scholarships &amp; Bursaries  <a href="https://www.cfmws.com/en/SupportOurTroops/Programs/Scholarships%20and%20Bursaries/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.cfmws.com/en/SupportOurTroops/Programs/Scholarships%20and%20Bursaries/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children or grandchildren of war vets or members of the Legion</li> <li>• Eligibility depends on the scholarship</li> </ul>	<p>Different for each scholarship</p>
<p>RBC Students Leading Change Scholarships  <a href="http://www.rbcroyalbank.com/lifeskills">www.rbcroyalbank.com/lifeskills</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70% average + in last completed year of studies</li> <li>• Accepted into full time CEGEP program</li> <li>• Participate in extracurricular activities, volunteering and/or community service, and paid work experience</li> <li>• Two essay questions - detail community or environmental issue you're passionate about</li> </ul>	<p>Check out the website in November 2016 for more information.</p>
<p>Terry Fox Humanitarian Award  <a href="http://www.terryfoxawards.ca/">http://www.terryfoxawards.ca/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellence in the face of obstacles</li> <li>• Participation in athletics</li> <li>• Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> year CEGEP or university</li> </ul>	<p>February 1st</p>

**FINANCIAL AWARDS or CONTESTS**

Name of Contest	Some Criteria	Approx. Timing
<p>Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest  <a href="http://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest.aspx">http://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest.aspx</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All high school or post-secondary students</li> <li>• Essays will be judged on originality, clear expression of ideas, and</li> </ul>	<p>May</p>

	<p>understanding of competitive markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries can have more than one author</li> </ul>	
<p>CBC Literacy Prizes</p> <p><a href="http://www.cbc.ca/books/canadawrites/literaryprizes/index.html">http://www.cbc.ca/books/canadawrites/literaryprizes/index.html</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best original, unpublished writing by Canadians in poetry, short story &amp; creative nonfiction</li> </ul>	Different for each contest
<p>Fund Your Future (Scotiabank)</p> <p><a href="http://www.fundyourfuture.ca/moneyforschool/moneyforschool.aspx">http://www.fundyourfuture.ca/moneyforschool/moneyforschool.aspx</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for a Personal Line of Credit for Students or answer questions about personal finances.</li> </ul>	Year-Round