

The Scholarship Report

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for Ontario high school students

10 TIPS FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

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Congratulations! You are almost at the finish line. You are on your way to a new and exciting chapter of your education. Below are ten practical tips to keep in mind as you transition to life as a college or university student:

- 1 Talk to your parents/guardians or someone else who can help you put a budget in place. Include all resources available to you, such as savings, employment earnings, OSAP, family support, scholarships, and bursaries. Search out all possible sources of funds available. Then, list your expenses. Most schools have a budgeting & financial literacy page, e.g., [University of Guelph](#), which can help you create a financial plan.
- 2 Log into your university or college student account and take note of any scholarship or bursary application deadlines. Research scholarships and bursaries on the school website. Learn how to navigate the Student Awards pages. Build a timeline of when award applications are due. Most deadlines remain the same from year to year. Your awareness of the scholarship “system” at your school will be helpful in your years at university or college. And if you’re considering graduate school, having won scholarships looks great on your applications.
- 3 Make an appointment with the Student Awards Office at your school to find out about awards, bursaries, OSAP, budgeting, tuition, and more. They can help you navigate the system. Try to always connect with the same person in the Student Awards office, in person or through email.
- 4 In the summer, participate in any summer orientation program that your school offers. Early in the fall, take your school’s workshops on organizational and study skills, time management, and how to write an essay. These workshops will be very helpful as you transition to postsecondary.
- 5 Explore opportunities to get involved. Join an on-campus or local club or professional association, or program/faculty student associations, or volunteer at events on campus aligned with your studies. These activities can help strengthen your skills and provide networking opportunities while making a difference in your school or local community. They can also build up your resume and enhance your applications for scholarships and/or graduate studies.
- 6 Once classes begin, join campus study groups to solidify your learning and get extra assistance from teaching assistants. Try to schedule a few hours away from residence each day to study.

- 7 Get to know your instructors. Go to see them during their office hours. They will give you feedback on your work and provide insight into their expectations on tests and papers. Your instructors will also have knowledge of job opportunities such as research assistant positions. As well, they may be able to give you a reference if you need one.
- 8 Renewable scholarships have conditions which may include maintaining a minimum course load or grade point average. If you are entering university or college with a renewable scholarship, try to maintain your grades so that it will be renewed each year.
- 9 If you need to work part-time, look into work study programs at your school, e.g., Laurier University's [work study program](#). Also, most schools offer a wide range of part-time jobs to help students with financial need. Campus departments are open during the summer and may offer summer jobs. Check out the university or college online job board, connect with career services, and/or attend on- or off-campus job fairs and expos.
- 10 Update your resume. Create a LinkedIn profile—an online resume—where you can showcase your professional side.

What is a Co-Curricular Record (CCR)?

The CCR is an official and validated university / college document that recognizes a student's involvement in learning opportunities outside the classroom. CCR helps students market their experiences and skills to employers and to graduate and/or professional programs. See an example of a CCR [here](#).

MORE TIPS

- [21 tips every first-year student should know](#): Advice from leading academics.
- [Top time management tips for students](#)
- [How to write an essay for university or college that earns top marks](#): Expert tips from a former teaching assistant and part-time instructor.
- [Building professional relationships with your professors](#): The dos and don'ts from a graduate student.

! For even more tips, watch the Grade 12 workshop: *First Year and Beyond*. Contact the Guidance Department for access. (Schools must have purchased access.)

Resources

- [Transition Resource Guide for Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Ontario Universities' Info: Indigenous Student Resources](#)
- [Ontario Universities' Info: University Student Transition Resources](#)
- [Managing Your Budget as a Student](#)
- [RBC Student Budget Calculator](#)



TIPS TO SAVE \$\$\$

- #1 Your tuition includes fees but there are two worth noting that are optional. You can often opt out of health and dental insurance if you are already covered by your parents. It may be a few hundred dollars which you can put to good use. Keep track of the deadlines to opt out. Deadlines are usually in September.
- #2 Buy used textbooks and sell them at the end of the semester. In many cases it is not necessary to buy the newest edition. Connect with people who have taken the courses before by joining your university or college Facebook Group, e.g., *Class of 2029*. Or check out the school's online community for textbook listings.

Other

- [Renewed Computer Technology \(RCT\)](#): Outreach Program.
- [Microsoft Office 365 Education](#): Free Office 365 Education for students.
- [Student Price Card \(SPC\)](#): Student loyalty discount program.
- [Open Library](#): Free or low-cost textbooks.
- [VitalSource](#): Rent or buy online textbooks.

Ontario Postsecondary Application Fee Reimbursement Program

If you are, or were, an Ontario child in extended society care (formerly an Ontario Crown ward) who wants to go to college or university, you can be reimbursed for the cost of applying to college or university programs.



🔗 Ontario Learn and Stay Grant

The [Ontario Learn and Stay Grant](#) provides full, upfront funding for tuition, books and other costs for students who enroll in their first or second year in the following programs and regions:

- Nursing programs in northern, eastern, and southwestern Ontario
- Medical laboratory technologist/medical laboratory sciences programs in northern and southwestern Ontario
- Paramedic programs in northern Ontario

Students can apply for the grant up to 60 days before the end of their study period.



Where to Find Awards in University or College

- The Student Awards/Financial Aid pages on your school website.
- The Student Awards Office at your school.
- Your school's social media pages.
- Communications from your school via email or letter.
- Cultural/ethnic/religious groups.
- Professional associations/industries/federations affiliated with your area of study.
- Employers and unions including your parents'/guardians' employer and/or union.
- Credit unions and banks.
- Local civic groups, insurance companies, teams, clubs – where you or your parents or your grandparents participate or have memberships.
- Websites that are dedicated to specific groups, e.g., [Indspire](#) for Indigenous students; [disabilityawards.ca](#) for students with disabilities.
- Google search! Be specific in your search, e.g., nurse, scholarship, Ontario.

TIP: When you are in your first year, look for scholarships in the category of *In-course Awards*.



If you missed the Admissions Bursary deadline at your school, you may apply for the General Bursary in the fall.

TUITION CONTESTS

[Algonquin College \\$5,000 Tuition Contest](#): Entry Deadline: July 30, noon.

[Durham College \\$5,000 Tuition Contest](#): Entry Deadline: August 29, 5 p.m.

[Fleming College \\$5,000 Tuition Contest](#): Entry Deadline: September 6.

Does your school have a tuition contest? Contact the college you will be attending to find out!

BURSARIES FOR POSTSECONDARY STUDIES IN FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (FSL)

Don't miss out on a \$3,000 FSL bursary to pursue your postsecondary studies in French. Click [here](#) for more info.

*Special consideration will be given to students facing financial challenges and those who come from under-represented groups.

Choose your favorite institution [here](#).

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: FALL EVENTS

[Ontario Universities' Fair \(OUF\)](#): Find out about programs, admission requirements, student life and much more. Talk to students, professors and university representatives.

When: September 27-28, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Where: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building.

[Ontario Universities' Regional Fairs](#): The Regional Fairs allow you to gather information about Ontario's universities, including programs, campus life and anything else that may help you decide which Ontario university to choose. During these events, university representatives connect directly with hundreds of students and their supporters. The Fairs are typically 1-3 hours long and each university has an exhibit table staffed by 1-2 representatives.

- Northwestern Ontario: September 15-19
- Northeastern Ontario: September 15-19
- Central Eastern Ontario: September 22-25
- Ottawa and Eastern Regions: October 6-10
- Southwestern Ontario: October 14-17

[Ontario College Fair \(OCF\)](#): As the largest college information event in Ontario, you'll be able to visit 26 college booths at the event! Dates TBA.

SAVE
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DATE!



IMPORTANT DATES: COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE: ontariocolleges.ca

June: Tuition Deposit Due at the Colleges. Once you've accepted your offer, the colleges require a tuition deposit in June to secure your spot in your program. Each college sets its own tuition deposit amount and payment deadline. This information will be communicated to you by the college.

* Use the [Find a Program](#) tool and you can see whether a program is open, closed, or waitlisted by checking the Program Availability column. If it is open, the college is still accepting applications to the program.

UNIVERSITY: [Ontario Universities' Application Centre \(OUAC\)](#)

June 2: The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment, e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc. All other admission-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence are considered part of the offer of admission.

June 4: The date the [Admission Information Service \(AIS\)](#) opens. The AIS allows you to determine which Ontario universities still have spots available in first-year undergraduate programs.

TIP



TIP: By the end of May, you will have received your letter(s) of acceptance. Consider your options carefully, including each school's financial aid package as part of the decision-making process on where to attend. Also consider the cost of travel and living expenses if you are going to a school out of town. It may be a good idea to visit the campus location if possible. Check out this helpful article: [Five things every student should think about when choosing a university.](#)

Paying for School: Notes on the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

You can use OSAP to go to a private or public college or university anywhere in the world if it's been approved. You can [check for approved schools](#) on the OSAP website.

OSAP is disbursed in two installments: September & January. OSAP funding is sent directly to the school you're attending to pay fees owing each term. Any remaining OSAP funding will be deposited in your bank account after your fees are paid in full (unless you have chosen otherwise in your application).

Appeal/review process: If you are not receiving enough OSAP funding, you might be eligible for an OSAP Appeal or Review. Students may request that their OSAP eligibility be reviewed if they have a special situation which is not recognized in the standard OSAP assessment of financial need. Get in touch with your [Financial Aid Office](#) to discuss your situation. They'll let you know if a funding review is possible.

You must apply to OSAP if you want to be eligible for other university/college financial aid. When you apply for bursaries, it is sometimes a requirement to have already applied for OSAP to demonstrate that you have exhausted all other resources.

IMPORTANT: Your main OSAP contact is the [Financial Aid Office \(FAO\)](#) at your school. The FAO will administer all financial aid programs to their own students. It is **IMPORTANT** that you notify your financial aid office if the information on your loan application has changed. New information can affect your funding.

OSAP REMINDERS



- [Ontario Student Assistance Program \(OSAP\)](#): Apply for OSAP AFTER you've accepted an offer. It is recommended to apply by June 30 to ensure you have your money by the time school starts. From the time you submit your application, and the required documents are received, it usually takes about three-six weeks to hear back. You must apply every year.
- The [OSAP AID ESTIMATOR](#) is now open. It takes 5-10 minutes to complete, and you will be able to get a good sense of how much money you will receive from OSAP.

For even more tips, watch the webinar: [All About OSAP](#).

Contact the Guidance Department for access.
(Schools must have purchased access.)

Summer Job Search / Internships



SUMMER JOB SEARCH

[Job Bank](#) (Government of Canada): This site will include any jobs available that are part of the Canada Summer Jobs Program as well as jobs from other sectors. You can search by filtering using the term student and your location.

[Ontario Public Service Careers](#): The Ontario Public Service lists summer positions in a variety of fields, e.g., administration, business, environment, IT, Ontario Parks.

Deadline: June 2.

[Summer Company](#) (Ontario Government): Summer Company is a program for young people (ages 15-29) to start and run their own business by providing funding, advice, and services. If you are accepted into the program, you will receive \$1,500 to help with start-up costs, and \$1,500 at the completion of the program requirements. The general program deadline for applications is **May 16**.

[Indeed](#): The Indeed employment website is where many businesses such as grocery stores, pharmacies, big-box stores, restaurants, and dollar stores advertise their jobs.

Check out:
[Building a résumé before university](#),
or see [6 High School Resume Examples and Templates for 2025](#).



INTERNSHIPS

What is an internship?

An internship is a short-term work experience (often unpaid)—it can be as short as a week, for example, during March Break, or as much as one-two months in the summer. An internship is most beneficial when it is in a field you may be interested in pursuing. As an intern, your responsibilities are typically on the lighter side of professional work. You may only get to assist with simple tasks like data entry, organizing files, or shadowing professionals.

Benefits of an internship:

- Gain practical experience in a professional setting
- Develop soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving
- Explore different career paths to make informed decisions about your future
- Strengthen university, college, and scholarship applications

How do you find an internship?

- Talk to your family, neighbours, teachers, guidance counselor and anyone else you know about your internship search.
- Reach out to local businesses directly. Call, e-mail, or even stop by and ask if they offer internships to high school students.
- Reach out to charities and non-profits including religious organizations. They almost always need extra help!

Once you land an internship, treat it like you would a paid position. Be diligent and punctual, and put your best foot forward!

*Good read: How to [Find an Internship That Matters](#).

High School Students: Prepare for the Future

This summer, take some time to start thinking about scholarship preparation and your future goals. Here are some ideas to consider:

Volunteer: Community service is a requirement on many scholarship applications. Helping others is worthwhile in and of itself! Do try to volunteer in a field that interests you and aligns with your future goals.

Develop your leadership skills: Lead in a volunteer capacity, in your job, or in your activities. Create your own initiative, e.g., fundraiser, community project, etc. Or start your own business!

Find a part-time job: Try to work in a field that aligns with your future studies. If you cannot find a job, ask if you can job shadow or request an internship. No matter what job you have, you can work on skills for the future. If you're interested in knowing some of the skills that working at a part-time job can provide, check out this article: [A Reflection on the Value of Having a Paid Job During High School - Q&A With Natalie Hidalgo](#)

Start saving: Try budgeting this summer. It takes practice and diligence. Start now and prepare for your future.

Summer school: Take a summer school course to lighten your load in your final year of high school. The final year of high school is very busy. One less course can give you extra time for more challenging subjects.

Create an activity list: Starting with the summer before Grade 9, list your accomplishments & achievements (awards, recognitions, etc.), extracurricular activities in school, community engagement or volunteerism, and work experience. If applicable, include the length and nature of your involvement in each section and specify if you had any leadership or organizational responsibilities. This will come in handy when you are completing your scholarship, job, and/or university or college, applications.

Clean up your social media: Make your personal pages private. Be mindful of what you're posting if your profiles are public.

Future school: Begin thinking about the universities or colleges you want to apply to. It's never too soon to start considering options.

Reference letter: Make a list of people you can ask for recommendation letters. Choose those people who have seen you "in action" and can speak to your character strengths.

Scholarship search: Finally, start searching for scholarships. Begin by looking at the scholarships listed in this issue. There are many scholarship opportunities available in the final year of high school. Don't miss out!

For even more tips, watch the Grades 9-11 workshop: *Preparing to Fund Your Postsecondary Education*.

Contact the Guidance Department for access. (Schools must have purchased access.)

Summer reading:

[5 Things Admissions Officers Look for on Your University Application: Tips on distinguishing your university or college application from a sea of mediocrity](#)



LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION (LMI)

Not only is it important to choose a career that aligns with your interests, it's also important that your chosen career have good employment prospects as well. Just as internships, volunteering and part-time and summer jobs can help you make informed career decisions, so can Labour Market Information.

With LMI you can find out about an occupation's:

- average annual income
- career outlook in the next five years
- education and training requirements and industries that employ people in these occupations

A reliable source for Labour Market Information is government websites. Check out [Ontario's Labour Market](#) website where you can search over 500 job profiles. You can take a career quiz too to identify your strengths, and in about ten minutes you'll get a list of ten jobs that may be a good fit for you.

[Ontario Universities' Information Sessions](#)

For Grade 11 and younger students who are beginning their university research.
When: May 22, 5-7 p.m.



A LORAN SCHOLAR'S TOP TIPS FOR WINNING A SCHOLARSHIP



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Ellen's Top Tips

First, my biggest recommendation is to start early (September of Grade 12), and to apply to anything that's relevant to you, big or small. I applied for the Loran Scholarship in October of my Grade 12 year but didn't have confirmation that I had gotten it until March. Point being, don't put all your eggs in one basket. A bunch of small scholarships can be just as impactful as one big scholarship! Also, don't be discouraged by rejections. I got rejected by some \$500 scholarships, while at the same time getting a \$100,000 scholarship - the world works in strange ways!

For written applications, try to write in a form that is most authentic to you. I was never much of a 'literary writer,' so my essays were very direct. Meanwhile, I have friends in my Loran cohort who used metaphors and imagery. As long as you're honest with the way that you write, the judges will see that you are genuine. Regardless of writing style, try to tell a story with your essays. What was the problem? What did you do? How did you feel at the start vs. the end? Humans naturally like a story!

For interviews, I have often found that being too formal can be a detriment. Of course, always be professional and kind, but try to be genuine as well. Many times, during my interviews, I would ask for a moment to think. I tried to be as honest as possible. For example, when asked what motivated me, I answered "a lot of the time, it's anger." I overthought that answer for a long time after the interview - worried it was the wrong thing to say - but then found out from my interviewer that she appreciated it.

Applying for scholarships and university can be a stressful time, but I hope these tips help you feel more confident in your applications!

Loran Scholars Foundation: Loran Award

Strength of character, a deep commitment to service, and sparks of exceptional leadership potential.

36 students will be selected as Loran Scholars.

Offered in partnership with [25 Canadian universities](#), and renewable for up to four years, the Loran Award is valued at more than \$100,000 over four years of undergraduate study.

Up to 54 \$6,000 one-time entrance awards (tenable for full time study at any accredited public university in Canada).

Up to 70 \$2,000 one-time entrance awards (tenable for full time study at any accredited public university in Canada.).

Deadline: October.

Contact: info@loranscholar.ca.



GRADES 9-11

4-H Ontario: Scholarships for 4-H Members

Bertram and Hazel Stewart 4-H Dairy Youth Education Award & Bursary: \$1,000.

Applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled in grade 9, 10 or 11
- Be a 4-H Ontario Member in good standing and part of 4-H Dairy Club for at least three years (minimum one 4-H project per year)
- Have an expressed intent to pursue post-secondary education
- Understand the bursary is awarded upon completion of the first year of post-secondary education

Deadline: September 25, 5 p.m.

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO AWARDS



David C. Onley Award for Leadership in Accessibility

***Nomination required.** This award recognizes Ontarians who have gone above and beyond to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. There is one category for youth: *Youth Leadership*. This award recognizes a young person, between 16 and 24 years old, who shows leadership and commitment to developing the potential of people with disabilities.

Award: \$5,000.

Nomination deadline: May 31.

Lincoln M. Alexander Award

***Nomination required.** Open to young people who are residents of Ontario and who have shown strong leadership in eliminating racial discrimination. Two *Student Awards*: Only accredited provincial secondary schools can nominate a student for this award. The person you nominate (the nominee) must be a Grade 12 student at an Ontario high school who is planning to attend a postsecondary institution fulltime.

One *Community Award*: Only a community organization or agency that works extensively in race relations can nominate someone for this award. The person you nominate (nominee) must be between the ages of 16 and 25.

Award: Three \$5,000 awards.

Nomination deadline: May 31.

Ontario Heritage Trust: Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards

***Nomination required.**

-Youth Achievement: Open to residents of Ontario age 24 and under. This award recognizes the most exceptional individuals and groups that have contributed to conserving Ontario's cultural and / or natural heritage. Individual nominees are also eligible for the Young Heritage Leaders Scholarship, a \$3,500 scholarship for post-secondary education. Be sure to select both options on the nomination form.

Eligibility: The applicant has demonstrated leadership, commitment, creativity, positive impact on the community, region, or province, and good conservation practices.

*Nominators can include local, regional, or provincial youth or heritage organizations; university and college registrars and / or department heads; school principals; conservation authorities; municipal, regional or First Nations band councils, or Métis community councils; Ontario Heritage Trust staff.

Deadline: October 11.

Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA): Colin Hood Award

The Colin Hood Award is given out annually to one graduating male, one graduating female, and one coach in every school in the province who, throughout their high school career, have been committed to the success of school sport at their school and within their Association. Schools can select from one or two of the categories (female, male, coach) if they so choose.

Deadline: May 31.

Ontario Public School Board Association (OPSBA): Healthy Democracy Student Leadership Award

Nomination required. Scholarship recipients are students with leadership skills and potential who care deeply about their communities including First Nation, Métis or Inuit communities, and furthering their own learning.

Award: One \$1,000 award to a graduating English public school student in each of OPSBA's five regions.

Deadline: June 6.

JAYS CARE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS (SPONSORED BY ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS INC.)

500 \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIPS!

Eligibility

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident, age 25 or younger.
- Be planning to enter the first year into full-time studies in a first bachelor's degree or first diploma program or first trades program at a Canadian university, college or trades school in the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Have a minimum cumulative average of 70% (or equivalent) over the last three terms of available marks.

Evaluation criteria

- Academic performance
- Financial need

*Preference may be given to students who have participated in Jays Care Foundation programming.

Deadline: MAY 29, 1 p.m. Note: If 800 applications have been submitted prior to the application deadline, the portal will close, regardless of the date.

To apply: [Sign in to Scholarship Partners Canada](#). Click on "Search for Public Scholarships." See *Jays Care Scholarships presented by Rogers*.

RBC Future Launch Scholarship

The [RBC Future Launch Scholarship](#) could help you take your next step towards a better job.

The RBC Future Launch Scholarship will be awarded to those who show a clear vision for their future.

- For Canadian youth between 15 – 29 years old
- Enrolled part time in school or not in school at all
- A Canadian Citizen or Permanent resident
- Grades and transcripts are not required
- Hundreds of scholarships available throughout the year

The \$1,500 scholarship can be used for many different things, including:

- Short-term courses
- Workshops
- Certificates
- Necessary equipment or books

Horatio Alger Association of Canada Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships

-Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships: Twenty-five \$3,000 scholarships. Open to students who demonstrate critical financial need: \$65,000 or less annual net income per family.

-Crown Lift Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships: Three \$3,000 scholarships. Open to students who demonstrate critical financial need: \$65,000 or less annual income per family.

Deadline: June 16, noon.



SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

NOTES:

- Scholarships that require a nomination are tagged as such.
- Last year's deadline may be used until the website is updated. Keep checking the websites for the most current information. You may have to do a Google search for the scholarship in the current year (2025) or use the search bar on the website where the scholarship is listed (if there is a search bar).
- TBA/TBD: To be announced/To be determined.

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, & AWARDS FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT): Indigenous Community Youth Leadership Scholarship.

Award: One \$5,000 scholarship.

Deadline: **Extended to May 16.**

Lerners: Diversity & Inclusion Bursary & Mentorship Program

Candidates must be a member of Ontario's racialized community, i.e., Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Colour.

Award: Two \$5,000 bursaries

Deadline: May 25.

James Bartleman Indigenous Youth Creative Writing Awards (Government of Ontario)

Award: Six \$2,500 awards.

Deadline: May 31.

Brock University: Chancellor's First Nations Award

Tuition including ancillary and material fees for four years, a single residence room and standard meal plan during the Fall and Winter terms for up to four years, and textbooks.

Deadline: June 2, 4:30 p.m.

Ontario Public School Board Association (OPSBA)/AMO: Healthy Democracy Student Leadership Award

Nomination required. Open to students with leadership skills and potential who care deeply about their communities including First Nation, Métis or Inuit communities, and furthering their own learning.

Award: One \$1,000 award to a graduating English public school student in each of OPSBA's five regions.

Deadline: June 6.

Ted Rogers Entrance Scholarship

Preference may be given to students from equity-deserving groups (Black, Indigenous Peoples, People of Colour, Persons with Disabilities, Women, 2SLGBTQ+).

Award: \$2,000.

Deadline: June 12 in 2024.

Indigenous Pharmacy Professionals of Canada (IPPC): Indigenous Pharmacy Scholarship

Award: Three \$20,000 scholarships. Two renewable.

Deadline: June 21.

Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) Scholarships

Award: Five Equity scholarships for members or dependents of members who self-ID as a woman, Indigenous, person with a disability, racially visible or 2SLGBTQIA+. Fourteen \$1,000-\$4,000 scholarships for dependent children of current PSAC members.

Deadline: June 23, 11:55 p.m.

Iron Ore Company (IOC) Scholarship for Indigenous Students

Open to a member of one of the following Indigenous nations or communities:

Innu Nation, Matimekush Lac-John, Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach, NunatuKavut Community Council.

Award: Nine \$2,500 scholarships. Renewable.

Deadline: June 26, 1 p.m. To apply: Sign in to [Scholarship Partners Canada](#). Click on "Search for Public Scholarships."

Ontario Native Education Counselling Association (ONECA): Four Directions Scholarship

Must be recommended by Secondary School, First Nation Community, or Education Counsellor.

Award: Four \$1,000 scholarships.

Deadline: June 30, 4 p.m.

United Steelworkers (USW) Indigenous Scholarships

Award: Six \$1,500 awards.

Deadline: June 30.

De Beers Group Scholarships for Canadian Women

Preference will be given to Indigenous women or women of Indigenous descent.

Award: \$4,500

*Deadline in July in 2024.

✚ Arctic Institute of North America: Jim Bourque Scholarship

Open to a Canadian Indigenous student.

Award: \$1,000.

Deadline: July 8 in 2024.

✚ National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE): Scholarship for Indigenous students

Award: \$2,500.

Deadline: July 15, 5 p.m.

✚ Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU): Global Solidarity Scholarships

At least five of the ten scholarships will be awarded to students who identify as representing equity-seeking groups including dependents of Indigenous workers.

Award: Ten \$1,000 awards.

Deadline: July 31.

✚ Horatio Alger Indigenous Achievement Scholarships

Award: Five \$10,000 scholarships.

Deadline: August 1.

✚ ATCO Indigenous Education Awards

Open to students completing Grades 10, 11, or 12.

Award: \$750 Merit Award.

Deadline: August 16 in 2024. Stay tuned to ATCO's social media pages, e.g., [Facebook](#), for up-to-date application dates.

✚ CEIU (Canada Employment and Immigration Union) National Scholarships

Members of under-represented groups, including persons that identify as Indigenous peoples, are prioritized to receive the scholarships.

Award: Fifteen \$5,000 scholarships.

Deadline: August 30 in 2024. Google "CEIU 2025 National Scholarships" for up-to-date information.

✚ Canada Post Awards for Indigenous Students

Open to students who have been out of school for one year or more, and who have returned to school and have recently completed one year of studies.

Award: \$2,000.

Deadline: August 31. Keep checking Indspire's Facebook page for information on applying.

✚ 4-H Ontario: First Nations Agriculture & Finance Ontario (FNAFO) Scholarship

Award: \$1,000.

Deadline: September 1.

See also: *SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, & AWARDS FOR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES*

OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Federal Student Work Experience Program
- Indspire (First Nations, Inuit, and Métis students): Building Brighter Futures
- Government of Canada: Indigenous Services Canada—Post-secondary education
- Government of Ontario: Postsecondary Education—Indigenous Students
- Government of Ontario: OSAP for under-represented learners
- Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO): Post-Secondary education

✚ Amazon Future Engineer Events and Competitions: *Your Voice is Power (YVIP)*

Open to any K-12 or CÉGEP student living in Canada during the Entry Period. Using the *EarSketch* platform, students get creative to remix songs from Indigenous artists and use what they have learned from the provided course outline.

Entry deadline: June 30.



SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, & AWARDS FOR BLACK YOUTH

✦ The Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Associations (AJAA): Graduates Program Bursary

Nomination required.

Award: \$1,000.

Deadline: May 16, 5 p.m.

✦ Lerner's Diversity & Inclusion Bursary & Mentorship Program

Candidates must be a member of Ontario's racialized community, i.e., Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Colour.

Award: Two \$5,000 bursaries

Deadline: May 25.

✦ Black Education Fund Scholarships

Award: Twelve roster scholarships, each valued at up to \$4,000, along with twelve one-time bursaries of \$1,000.

Deadline: May 31.

✦ Government of Ontario: Lincoln M. Alexander Award

Nomination required. Two *Student Awards* and one *Community Award*.

Recognizing young people who have shown strong leadership in eliminating racial discrimination.

Award: \$5,000.

Deadline: May 31.

✦ Ted Rogers Entrance Scholarship

Preference may be given to students from equity-deserving groups (Black, Indigenous Peoples, People of Colour, Persons with Disabilities, Women, 2SLGBTQ+).

Award: \$2,000.

Deadline: June 12 in 2024.

✦ Barbados Canada Foundation (BCF) Scholarships

Award: \$4,000.

Deadline: June 13.

✦ Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) Scholarships

Award: Five Equity scholarships for members or dependents of members who self-ID as a woman, Indigenous, person with a disability, racially visible or 2SLGBTQIA+. Fourteen \$1,000-\$4,000 scholarships for dependent children of current PSAC members.

Deadline: June 23, 11:55 p.m.

✦ Black Business and Professional Association (BBPA) National Scholarship

Award: Various scholarships.

Deadline: July 1 in 2024. Keep checking website for updates.

✦ Jamaican Canadian Association (JCA) Scholarships

Students must have a Caribbean/African background.

Award: Various scholarships. Applicants may only apply for one scholarship.

Deadline: July 15.

✦ National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE): Scholarship for Black Students

Award: \$2,500.

Deadline: July 15, 5 p.m.

✦ Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN) Scholarships & Awards

BFCN Scholarships: Four \$1,000 scholarships. Two of the scholarships are for students graduating high school or CEGEP in June 2025 and pursuing education at college or university in September 2025. Apply [here](#).

Aim 2 Achieve Awards: Two \$1,000 awards. Apply [here](#).

Deadline: July 31.

✦ Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU): Fred Upshaw Scholarship for dependants of black or racialized members

Award: \$1,000.

Deadline: July 31.

✦ Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU): Global Solidarity Scholarships

At least five of the ten scholarships will be awarded to students who identify as representing equity-seeking groups including dependents of racialized workers.

Award: Ten \$1,000 awards.

Deadline: July 31.

✦ CEIU (Canada Employment and Immigration Union) National Scholarships

Members of under-represented groups, including persons that identify as a racialized member, are prioritized to receive the scholarships.

Award: Fifteen \$5,000 scholarships.

Deadline: August 30 in 2024. Google "CEIU 2025 National Scholarships" for up-to-date information.

See also: *SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, & AWARDS FOR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES*

OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN) Scholarship Program
- Federal Student Work Experience Program

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, & AWARDS FOR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES INCLUDING INDIGENOUS & RACIALIZED YOUTH, 2SLGBTQIA+ YOUTH, FIRST GENERATION YOUTH, AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES (OSAP DEFINITION FOR DISABILITY)

✦ Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT)

Sisters of Service Scholarship: Applicants must be a recent immigrant or refugee to Canada who has obtained landed immigrant or permanent resident status over the past five years. Must be endorsed by a teacher, an agency or community partner whose values align with those of CCAT.

Award: Two \$5,000 awards (one youth and one adult).

Deadline: **Extended to May 16.**

✦ Jean Lumb Awards

Open to outstanding students of Chinese heritage.

Award: \$1,000.

Deadline: May 20.

✦ Lerner: Diversity & Inclusion Bursary & Mentorship Program

Candidates must be a member of Ontario's racialized community, i.e., Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Colour.

Award: Two \$5,000 bursaries

Deadline: May 25.

✦ Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians (AEBIC) Scholarship Program

Award: Four-six \$1,000 awards.

Deadline: May 30.

✦ Ontario Veterinary Medical Association (OVMA): Future Veterinarian Bursaries

Open to equity-deserving students who demonstrate financial need and a passion for veterinary medicine.

Award: Three \$1,000 bursaries.

Deadline: May 30.

✦ Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada (CHF Canada) Diversity Scholarships

Open to those who live in a CHFT member co-op and who are actively involved and *promoting diversity, equity and inclusion* in their community.

Award: \$5,000 over four years.

Deadline: [GHCFE](#): **May 31, 4 p.m.** [CHASEO](#): June 30, 4 p.m.

✦ Government of Ontario: David C. Onley Award for Leadership in Accessibility

Must be nominated.

Award: \$5,000.

Nomination deadline: May 31.

✦ Lupus Canada Scholarship

Award: Ten \$2,500 awards.

Deadline: May 31.

✦ Medavie Scholarship

Open to students between the ages of 17 and 25 who are living with a mental health challenge of their own or that of a family member and pursuing a health-related field of study at a university or community college.

Award: Ten \$7,000 scholarships; renewable.

Deadline: May 31.

✦ Spinal Cord Injury Canada Scholarships

Award: \$1,000-\$1,500.

Deadline: May 31.

✦ Bloorview School Authority Bursary

Open to a student with a disability who attended Bloorview School Authority (formerly Bloorview MacMillan Centre) or was a client of Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital.

Award: Bursaries for up to \$9,000.

Deadline: June 6.

✦ Crohn's and Colitis Canada Abbvie IBD Scholarship

Award: Fifteen \$5,000 scholarships.

Deadline: June 9.

✦ Ted Rogers Entrance Scholarship

Preference may be given to students from equity-deserving groups (Black, Indigenous Peoples, People of Colour, Persons with Disabilities, Women, 2SLGBTQ+).

Award: \$2,000.

Deadline: June 12 in 2024.

✦ Unifor Scholarships

The awards are "distributed to best reflect the regional, sectoral, and membership diversity of Unifor."

Award: Twenty-eight \$2,000 awards.

Deadline: June 20.

✦ Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) Scholarships

Award: Five Equity scholarships for members or dependents of members who self-ID as a woman, Indigenous, person with a disability, racially visible or 2SLGBTQIA+. Fourteen \$1,000-\$4,000 scholarships for dependent children of current PSAC members.

Deadline: June 23, 11:55 p.m.

🔗 **Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario (LDAO): Roy Cooper Memorial Scholarship**

Applicants must be pursuing a bachelor's program in engineering or a physical sciences discipline.

Award: One \$1,000 scholarship.

Deadline: June 27, 4 p.m.

🔗 **UCBeyond Scholarships**

Open to students who live with chronic inflammatory diseases (CIDs). These include (but aren't limited to) rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and non-radiographic axial spondylarthritis.

Award: Eight scholarships for up to \$5,000.

Deadline: June 27.

🔗 **Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) Scholarships & Bursaries**

Award: \$250-\$8,000.

Deadline: June 28.

🔗 **Autism Ontario: The David Conforti - Reach for the Stars Award**

Award: One \$500 award.

Deadline: June 30.

🔗 **Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada (CHF Canada) Diversity Scholarships**

Open to those who live in a CHFT member co-op and who are actively involved and *promoting diversity, equity and inclusion* in their community.

Award: \$5,000 over four years.

Deadline: [GHCFE](#): May 31, 4 p.m. [CHASEO](#): **June 30, 4 p.m.**

🔗 **Canadian Council of Muslim Women (CCMW): Lila Fahlman Scholarships**

Award: Three \$1,500 scholarships.

Deadline: July 15 in 2024.

🔗 **National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE) Scholarships**

Scholarship for various groups.

Award: \$2,500.

Deadline: July 15, 5 p.m.

🔗 **Disability Credit Canada: DCCI Scholarship for Canadian Students with Disabilities**

Award: \$1,000.

Deadline: July 31, 6 p.m.

🔗 **OPSEU (Ontario Public Service Employees Union) Scholarships**

Open to the dependents of an OPSEU / SEFPO member in good standing. There are several awards with various eligibility requirements. See specifics of each award on the website.

Amount: \$1,000-\$1,500.

Deadline for all scholarships: July 31.

🔗 **Tamara Gordon Foundation Scholarship**

Open to students with a permanent physical disability.

Award: \$750-\$3,000.

Deadline: Before August 1.

🔗 **Bill 7 Award**

Open to students who identify as 2 Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, or Queer (2SLGBTQI+) who are attending or accepted by a post-secondary educational institute in Ontario.

Award: Twenty \$4,500 awards.

Deadline: August 1.

🔗 **Union of Health and Environment Workers (UHEW) Scholarships**

Open to qualified dependents and/or members of the UHEW membership.

Award: Five \$3,000 scholarships including the Human Rights scholarship for a candidate struggling with a disability while striving for a higher education.

Deadline: August 30 in 2024.

OTHER RESOURCES

- [DisabilityAwards.ca](#)
- [Federal Student Work Experience Program](#)
- [Federation of Chinese Canadian Professionals \(FCCP\)](#)
- [Ontario Education Foundation](#)
- [Government of Ontario: OSAP](#) for under-represented learners



UPDATES: SCHOLARSHIPS WITH MAY-JUNE DEADLINES

SCHOLARSHIPS WITH MAY DEADLINES

🔗 Canadian Angus Foundation: Dick Turner Memorial Scholarship

Award: One \$1,000 scholarship.

Deadline: May 15.

🔗 Keith Gilmore Foundation (KGF): Future of the Breed Scholarship

Award: Four \$1,000 scholarships.

Deadline: May 15.

🔗 OMNI TV Scholarship

Award: Ten \$2,000 scholarships.

Deadline: May 15, 1 p.m.

🔗 Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT)

Award: Two \$5,000 awards (one youth and one adult).

Deadline: Extended to May 16.

🔗 Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Bursary Awards

Award: Ten \$1,500-\$2,000 awards.

Deadline: May 16.

🔗 Jean Lumb Awards

Outstanding students of Chinese heritage.

Award: \$1,000.

Deadline: May 20.

🔗 Libro Credit Union Student Awards

Award: Thirty-three \$2,000 awards.

Deadline: May 20.

🔗 RCAF (Royal Canadian Air Force) Foundation Student Scholarship

Award: 70+ scholarships \$1,000-\$2,500. Some renewable.

Deadline: May 21.

🔗 OHF (Ontario Hockey Federation) Scholarship

Award: Varies dependent upon funding.

Deadline: May 23.

🔗 Sandra Schmirler Foundation: Spirit of Sandra Scholarships

Open to promising Canadian curlers.

Award: Six \$5,000 scholarships.

Deadline: May 23, noon.

🔗 UFCW (United Food and Commercial Workers) Charity Foundation Scholarship

Award: Eight \$8,000 (\$2,000/year) scholarships.

Deadline: May 25.

🔗 Ontario Justice Education Network (OJEN): Bursaries for Grade 12 Students Pursuing Studies Toward a Career in Law

Award: Twenty-two \$1,000-\$1,500 bursaries.

Deadline: May 28, 5 p.m.

🔗 International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers (IW) Union AFL-CIO Scholarships

-*John H. Lyons Sr. Scholarship:* Eighteen \$1,000 scholarships (renewable) and several one-time \$500 awards.

-*Eric S. Waterman Scholarship:* \$5,000.

Deadline: May 30.

🔗 Ontario Veterinary Medical Association (OVMA): Future Veterinarian Bursaries

Award: Three \$1,000 bursaries.

Deadline: May 30.

🔗 Army Cadet League of Canada: (17-4) Major Terence Whitty, CD, KCStG Memorial Bursary

Award: One \$1,000 bursary (reimbursements).

Deadline: May 31.

🔗 Christian Harness Horsemen's Association (CHHA) Scholarships

Two scholarships.

Deadline: May 31.

🔗 Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada (CHF Canada) Diversity Scholarships

Open to those who live in a CHFT member co-op and who are actively involved and promoting diversity, equity and inclusion in their community.

Award: \$5,000 over four years.

Deadline: [GHCHF](#): May 31, 4 p.m. [CHASEO](#): June 30, 4 p.m.

🔗 Dematic FIRST® Scholarship

Open to those who have participated in a FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC®) or a FIRST® Tech Challenge (FTC®) Team during high school. Canadian students may apply.

Award: Twelve scholarships: Two \$5,000 Awards; ten \$1,000 Awards.

Deadline: May 31.

🔗 Medavie Scholarship

Open to students between the ages of 17 and 25 who are living with a mental health challenge of their own or that of a family member and pursuing a health-related field of study at a university or community college.

Award: Ten \$7,000 scholarships; renewable.

Deadline: May 31.

🔗 Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Canada Youth Bursary Fund: The Louise Joanne Twerdy Leadership Bursary

Award: One \$10,000 bursary; additional \$5,000 bursaries.

Deadline: May 31.

🔗 Ontario Parks Association Foundation (OPAF) Scholarships & Bursaries

Award: Three \$1,000 scholarships and five \$2,000 bursaries.

Deadline: May 31.

🔗 Perimeter Institute: Luke Santi Memorial Award for Student Achievement

Open to a student with demonstrated passion for physics outside of the normal academic environment, e.g., being a member of a local amateur astronomy club; volunteering with a physics association.

Award: One \$1,000 award.

Deadline: May 31.

🔗 Teamsters Canada Rail Conference (TCRC) National Bursary

Award: Twenty \$500 bursaries.

Deadline: May 31.

🔗 Union of National Employees (UNE) Annual Bursaries

Open to members of the UNE, their spouses and dependent children.

High School Scholarships: Eleven \$1,000 scholarships (one for each region).

Laurier Auger Bursary: \$2,000.

Deadline for both awards: May 31.



SCHOLARSHIPS WITH JUNE DEADLINES

🔗 4-H Canada Scholarships

- Campbellbrook Fund 4-H Canada Trade Scholarship
- John Deere Canada 4-H Scholarship
- McDonald's Canada Future of Agriculture 4-H Scholarship
- MNP 4-H Canada Scholarship
- TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship

Award: Various.

Deadline: June 1.

🔗 4-H Ontario: Scholarships for 4-H Members

David Perrin Memorial Award: Two \$1,500 awards.

Deadline: June 1.

🔗 Harness Horse Youth Foundation (HHYF) Scholarships

Canadian students are eligible to apply for these awards. See each award for eligibility requirements.

Award: Up to \$2,500.

Deadline: June 1.

🔗 Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association (OPFFA) Wayne DeMille Scholarship

Award: Five \$1,000 scholarships.

Deadline: June 1.

🔗 Ontario State Council Knights of Columbus: Ontario State Chaplains Bursary

Award: Five \$1,000 bursaries.

Deadline: June 1.

🔗 Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan (OTIP) Bursaries

Award: Thirty \$1,500 bursaries. Winners will be randomly drawn from all eligible entries.

Deadline: June 1.

🔗 Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID): Anna Pyles Memorial Scholarship

Award: Two \$500 awards.

Deadline: June 2.

🔗 Cenovus Energy STEM Scholarship

Award: Up to forty \$5,000 scholarships.

Deadline: June 5 in 2024.

🔗 Emmy Duff Scholarship

Award: Nine \$2,000 scholarships.

Deadline: June 5.

🔗 Hockey Eastern Ontario (HEO) Bursary

Award: \$500-\$2,000 bursaries.

Deadline: June 6.

🔗 **Curling Canada “For the Love of Curling Scholarship”**

Award: Ten \$2,500 scholarships.
Deadline: June 9.

🔗 **OFFSA (Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations): Brian Maxwell Memorial Scholarship**

Award: Six \$5,000 scholarships for three males and three females.
Deadline: June 9.

🔗 **Golf Canada Foundation Scholarships**

Award: Several \$1,000-\$5,500 awards.
Deadline: June 12.

🔗 **Ted Rogers Entrance Scholarship**

Preference may be given to students from equity-deserving groups (Black, Indigenous Peoples, People of Colour, Persons with Disabilities, Women, 2SLGBTQ+).
Award: \$2,000.
Deadline: June 12 in 2024.

🔗 **Christian Labour Association of Canada (CLAC) Scholarships**

Open to CLAC members, their spouse, children, and grandchildren.
Award: \$1,500.
Deadline: June 13.

🔗 **Ontario Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded for academic excellence, community involvement and demonstrated ability in a skilled trade.
Award: Three \$3,000 scholarships.
Deadline: June 13.

🔗 **Opterus Rebel with a Cause Awards**

Open to women between the ages of 18-26 enrolled/who will enroll at a Canadian university or college. “The student we are looking to fund is pursuing a field of study that will help them in the future to create or contribute to a new mindset for a better world.”

-*Opterus Helen Rose STEM Award:* Applicant must be pursuing an education in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). Example programs: Nursing, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, BSc in Psychology, etc.

-*Opterus Valerie Ann Arts Award:* Applicant must be pursuing an education in the Arts. Example programs: Painting, Economics, BA in Psychology, History, Business, etc.

Award: \$5,000 each.
Deadline: June 13.

🔗 **Canadian Junior Angus Scholarships**

Award: Three \$1,500-\$3,500 scholarships.
Deadline: June 15.

🔗 **Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists (CSEG) Foundation: University Entrance Scholarship**

Award: Two \$500 awards. One scholarship is awarded to a student who is enrolled in a science-based Canadian university program (not necessarily geophysics), and a second scholarship is awarded to children of CSEG members entering a Canadian university (no specialization required).
Deadline: June 15.

🔗 **Sobeys & Empire Scholarships**

Award: Seventy \$1,500 scholarships.
Deadline: June 15.

🔗 **Union of Taxation Employees (UTE) National Scholarships**

Open to the children or grandchildren of members in good standing of the UTE.
Award: Ten \$1,500 Regional Scholarships and two \$3,000 National Scholarships.
Deadline: June 15.

🔗 **Unifor Scholarships**

Award: Twenty-eight \$2,000 awards are “distributed to best reflect the regional, sectoral, and membership diversity of Unifor.”
Deadline: June 20.

🔗 **Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) Scholarships**

Award: Five Equity scholarships for members or dependents of members who self-ID as a woman, Indigenous, person with a disability, racially visible or 2SLGBTQIA+. Fourteen \$1,000-\$4,000 scholarships for dependent children of current PSAC members.
Deadline: June 23, 11:55 p.m.

🔗 **Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Healthcare Scholarship**

Open to SEIU Healthcare members or their children.
Award: Four \$1,800 awards.
Deadline: June 28 in 2024. Search “Scholarship 2025” in website search bar for updates.

Automotive Industries Association (AIA) Canada and the University of the Aftermarket Foundation (UofAF) Scholarship

Award: \$1,000.
*Applications open June 30.

🔗 **Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers (OYF) Memorial Scholarship**

Award: Two \$1,000 awards. One scholarship is awarded to an individual entering post secondary education from high school.

Deadline: June 30.

🔗 **Canadian Airborne Forces Association (CAFA) Scholarship**

Award: One \$3,000 scholarship.

Deadline: June 30.

🔗 **Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada (CHF Canada) Diversity Scholarships**

Open to those who live in a CHFT member co-op and who are actively involved and promoting diversity, equity and inclusion in their community.

Award: \$5,000 over four years.

Deadline: [GHCFE](#): May 31, 4 p.m. [CHASEO](#): **June 30, 4 p.m.**

🔗 **Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO) Provincial Scholarship**

Award: One \$1,000 scholarship.

Deadline: June 30.

🔗 **Golf Association of Ontario (GAO) Scholarships**

Amount: \$1,000-\$4,000.

Deadline: June 30.

🔗 **Heritage Club Scholarships**

Open to children or grandchildren of all dues-paying members of the Heritage Club.

Award: Three \$2,000 scholarships.

Deadline: Postmarked on or before June 30.

🔗 **Nature Canada: Charles Labatiuk Scholarship Award**

Award: One \$1,000 award.

Deadline: June 30, 5 p.m.

🔗 **Navy League of Canada: Rear-Admiral Fred Mifflin Memorial Scholarship**

Award: One \$3,000 scholarship.

Deadline: June 30.

🔗 **Ontario Credit Union Foundation (OCUF): CU ("See You") Succeed Youth Bursary**

Award: \$1,000-\$3,000 bursaries.

Deadline: June 30.

🔗 **Ontario Horticultural Trades Foundation (OTHF) Scholarships**

Award: \$500-\$3,000 scholarships. See eligibility requirements for each scholarship.

Deadline: June 30.

🔗 **Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada (PIPSC): Legacy Foundation Scholarships**

Open to the children or grandchildren of PIPSC regular or retired members in good standing (Rand deductees are not eligible).

Award: Thirty-nine \$1,000-\$5,000 scholarships.

Deadline: June 30 in 2024.

🔗 **Progressive Automations Scholarships**

Award: Three \$2,500 scholarships.

Deadline: June 30.

🔗 **Russell Alexander Law Scholarship**

Award: One \$2,500 scholarship.

Deadline: June 30.

🔗 **Scouts Canada Scholarships**

Award: \$6,000 scholarships.

Deadline: June 30 in 2024. The application period for the 2025 scholarship program will open in May 2025.

🔗 **Shintani Wado Kai Karate Federation (SWKKF) Wado Kai Student Development Fund Scholarships**

Award: Three \$1,000 scholarships.

Deadline: June 30.

🔗 **Ski Canada Foundation: Hugh Pomeroy Scholarship**

Deadline: June 30.

🔗 **United Steelworkers (USW) Scholarships**

Various scholarships which children or grandchildren of active or retired members of the USW may be eligible for. See specific eligibility requirements for each scholarship.

Award: \$500-\$1,500 scholarships.

Deadline: June 30.

SCHOLARSHIPS WITH JULY DEADLINES

🔗 **American Gear Manufacturers Association (AGMA) Foundation Scholarships**

Open to engineering students interested in a career in the gear industry, and/or power transmission as it relates to the gear industry. Preference is given to applicants with work experience in the gear and/or power transmission industries.

Eligibility: The applicants must be currently enrolled, or recently accepted, as full or part-time students in a nationally accredited program.

Minimum grade/GPA: Grade Point Average must be 3.0 ('B') or higher for Undergraduate students, and 2.0 ('C') or higher for Technical/Associate Degree students.

Amount: Up to \$2,500 scholarships (renewable) for Technical School/Associate degree students; \$5,000 scholarship (renewable) for undergraduate students.

Deadline: July 1, 5 p.m.

Required: The applicant must submit a signed personal statement (500 words max.); the application; their proposed program of study; a detailed list of their Community, Volunteer, and Other Extracurricular Activities; a detailed list of Honors/Awards and other recognitions of their work and leadership skills; a detailed description of their Work, Internship, and Coop experience including, if applicable, work in the gear and/or power transmission industry; official High School transcripts; two Letters of Recommendation--one from an employer and one from a faculty member.

Contact: Foundation@AGMA.org.

Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) Scholarships

Open to first-time students (includes any year of program) enrolled in an accredited CNSA-affiliated nursing education program or regulated health professional program in Ontario.

Eligibility: The applicant must be an immediate family member of an ONA member and an Ontario resident.

Amount: Up to nine \$1,000 scholarships and one \$2,000 scholarship (the "Reese Fallon Memorial Scholarship").

Number of awards: 10.

Deadline: July 1.

Required: A 1000-word essay is required.

Contact: studentscholarships@ona.org.

*Also see the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions (CFNU) \$1,000 Student Scholarship listed on the website.

Mon Sheong Golden Jubilee Scholarship

Open to students graduating from an Ontario high school. Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

Eligibility: The Awards Committee (made up of current or former professors) will evaluate and consider applicants for the scholarship based on their: Academic standing; Volunteering and community involvement; Leadership; Character; Aspiration to make a difference.

Minimum grade/GPA: 80%.

Amount: \$1,000 per year for up to four years.

Number of awards: 2.

Deadline: July 7.

Required: Submit the application form, a short essay (no more than 500 words), relevant report cards, and a reference letter.

Inquiries: msf@monsheong.org.

Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers (CFIG) National Scholarships

Open to applicants who are working for a current CFIG member (retail, associate, affiliate) or be a family member of an employee of a current CFIG member.

Eligibility: Applicants are Canadian residents studying in Canada who are enrolled or expected to enroll in a post-secondary program of at least two years. All graduating high school students may apply.

Amount: \$15,000 and \$3,250.

Number of awards: 1 - \$15,000 (National winner); 4 - \$3,250 (Regional winner).

Deadline: July 14. Submit application by email or mail.

Required: Applications MUST include: A 1,000-word essay, with proper referencing on the assigned question; A short video (max 5 minutes) introducing yourself and the resources you used to write your essay; A list of academic achievements, awards, and extracurricular activities; An official Grade transcript of your last completed year.

Inquiries: membership@cfg.ca.

belairdirect Scholarships

Open to students who are residents of a province/territory in Canada, and who are completing high school in 2025 and enrolled in an undergraduate program at a publicly funded Canadian postsecondary institution. Applicants must also fall into at least one of the following categories: Be a member/employee of a belairdirect recognized group* (policy not required); OR Have a parent/guardian or grandparent who is a member/employee of a belairdirect recognized group* (no policy required).

Minimum grade/GPA: 75%.

Amount: \$1,000.

Number of awards: 50.

Deadline: July 15, 1 p.m.

Required: Application; Personal Statement; Transcript.

Inquiries: scholarshipfund@belairdirect.com or awards@univcan.ca.

*A "recognized group" means an employer group, professional association, alumni association, union or other group that has an insurance program agreement currently in force with belairdirect.

Canadian Council of Muslim Women (CCMW): Lila Fahman Scholarships

Open to Canadian Muslim women who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. Preference may be given to those who are involved in or have previously supported CCMW through their volunteer work. Strong academic performance can enhance an applicant's profile.

Eligibility: The applicant must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or certificate program at a Canadian college or university for the upcoming academic year and have a record of civic engagement or volunteering that positively impacts society.

Award: Three \$1,500 scholarships.

Deadline: July 15 in 2024.

Required: A completed, signed scholarship application form; a 1–2-minute video or audio statement, or a 500-word written essay; a completed financial summary using

the Student Budget Calculator Worksheet; two letters of reference; a copy of the most recent academic transcript.

Inquiries: info@ccmw.com.

National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE) Scholarships

Open to the children, grandchildren or foster children/grandchildren or a legal ward of a current or retired member of a NUPGE Component or its affiliate.

Eligibility: Applicants who are entering the first year of post-secondary education. See other eligibility requirements for each scholarship.

Amount: \$2,500.

Number of awards/scholarships: 9.

Deadline: July 15.

Required: Your original essay (in PDF) on this year's topic; The name of your high school and its contact information; The university or college program you plan to attend and its contact information.

Inquiries: scholarship@nupge.ca.

Ontario Trucking Association Education Foundation (OTAEF) Scholarships

Open to children who have at least one parent who works in the Ontario trucking industry. Resident of Canada. There are several awards with specific awards for first-year university/college students.

Eligibility: The applicant must be enrolled on a full-time basis in a public Canadian university or college program that is a minimum of two years in length, and that will lead to a diploma or degree.

Amount: \$1,000-\$1,500.

Number of awards: Varies.

Deadline: July 15. *Deadline for transcript: July 30.

Required: Submit the online application, an essay of 500 words or less, an Applicant Affiliation with Trucking Industry form, and an official transcript for your most recent academic year with final (not mid-term) marks sent (either by mail or email) directly from the issuing institution to the OTA Education Foundation. There may be additional application requirements per specific award.

Inquiries: info@otaef.com.

*See also Endowed Scholarships.

Support Our Troops National Scholarship Program

Open to dependents of a serving or former member of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Eligibility: They must be enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or vocational program at an accredited Canadian college or university, leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate. They must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada.

Amount: \$500-\$5,000.

Number of awards: 75.

Deadline: July 17, 3 p.m.

Required: The application form, proof of enrollment, academic transcript, a reference letter, and a three-part essay (maximum 450 words).

Inquiries: scholarshipsandcamps@cfmws.com.

Grain Farmers of Ontario Legacy Scholarship

Open to students accepted or enrolled in any accredited post-secondary College or University program. Permanent Ontario resident.

Eligibility: Students are eligible during any point of their studies.

Amount: \$5,000.

Number of awards: Up to 10 (Up to 5 of those scholarships may be awarded to students pursuing non-agriculture specific studies.).

Deadline: July 20.

Required: Applicants are required to submit a resume, letter of reference, and a 500 – 1,000-word essay explaining how they became interested in their area of study, how their area of study and career goals will benefit the future of the Ontario grain sector or agri-food industry, and why Grain Farmers of Ontario should be a partner in their academic journey.

Inquiries: rtelford@gfo.ca.

Workers Health & Safety Centre (WHSC) Student Scholarships

Open to Ontario students entering studies at a publicly funded Ontario college or university.

Amount: \$2,000-\$5,000.

Number of awards: Seven.

Deadline: July 23.

Required: Applicants are asked to write an essay on an occupational health and safety topic, submit a profile outlining their contributions to their school and/or community as well as a letter of endorsement from an educator or community leader.

Inquiries: contactus@whsc.on.ca.

Canadian Office Products Association (COPA) Scholarship

Open to students who have worked for a period of at least six months in the previous eighteen months or are a current employee of a COPA member company or their parent/guardian or grandparent must be employed by a COPA member company. The applicant must reside in Canada and be a Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada. *All qualifying applications that meet the minimum criteria will be placed in a ballot draw.

Eligibility: The applicant must have received a high school diploma within the last five years and be enrolling in their first or second year of study at a university or college recognized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (in the year of application).

Minimum grade/GPA: 80%.

Amount: \$1,000.

Number of awards: 5.

Deadline: July 31.

Required: The applicant must submit the application questionnaire; a letter of employment from their employer or their parent/grandparent/guardian's employer verifying their connection to a COPA member company; a copy of their official transcript or final grades for the past academic year showing their final mark percentages and grade point average (GPA).

Inquiries: scholarship@copa.ca.

De Beers Group Scholarships for Canadian Women

Open to female students entering their first year of an undergraduate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) or STEM-related academic program at an accredited Canadian institution.

Eligibility: Preference will be given to Indigenous women or women of Indigenous descent. Applicants should self-identify Indigenous status in the statement of purpose accompanying their application. Preference will also be given to those who are in Northern Ontario, Southern Alberta, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.

Amount: \$4,500.

Number of awards: 10.

Deadline: July 31 in 2024.

Inquiries: application@scholarshipscanada.com.

Mining Diesel Emissions Council (MDEC) Scholarship

Open to full time students enrolled in recognized programs at approved post-secondary undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate, and certificate program institutions who have demonstrated their commitment to academic success and community service, and who have or plan to have an affiliation with the mining industry.

Eligibility: Academic success will be the primary criterion for consideration for a general scholarship.

Amount: \$2,000.

Number of awards: 1.

Deadline: July 31 in 2024.

Required: The applicant must submit the application form, a transcript of marks for the current academic year, an essay of 500 words or less that answers the prompt on the website, and a Statement of Volunteer/Community Service and Extracurricular Activities. Applicants completing high school must have the application signed by their Principal or Vice-Principal.

Inquiries: Jozef Stachulak at jstachulak@mirarco.org.

OPSEU (Ontario Public Service Employees Union) Scholarships

Open to the dependents of an OPSEU / SEFPO member in good standing.

Eligibility: There are several awards with various

eligibility requirements. See specifics of each award on the website.

Amount: \$1,000-\$1,500.

Deadline for all scholarships: July 31. Submit application by email or mail.

Required: Your local number, your OPSEU/SEFPO member number, confirmation of enrollment on the school's letterhead and any required summaries and/or essays, and upload any required photos, videos, or audio files.

Inquiries: scholarships@opseu.org.

Canadian Fallen Firefighters Foundation Scholarships and Bursaries

Available to the children of firefighters whose line of duty death is recognized by the Foundation or to the spouse/common law partner of firefighters whose line of duty death is recognized by the Foundation. **Inquiries:** admin@cfff.ca.

Scholarship Eligibility: There is a financial need for the scholarship; The applicant must be accepted for enrolment in a post-secondary institution; must be active in a community and/or volunteer program(s) and/or active in extra-curricular activities either with or outside of their current educational facility.

Minimum grade/GPA: 75%.

Amount: \$6,000 annually. Scholarship recipients must maintain a 'B' average or acceptable equivalent to be eligible to receive the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year scholarship awards.

Required: A fully completed and signed application; Proof of relationship to a firefighter whose line of duty death has or is being accepted by the CFFF; An essay of up to 500 words; An essay of up to 250 words relating your personal circumstances or other extenuating circumstances that may assist the selection committee; A letter of recommendation from a manager of the community or volunteer program; Proof of academic standing; Proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution; Proof of participation in extracurricular and/or volunteer activities, if applicable.

Bursary Eligibility: The applicant must be accepted at or enrolled in a post-secondary institution.

Minimum grade/GPA: 70%.

Amount: \$3,000.

Number of awards: 6.

Required: The applicant's academic qualifications; information provided by the applicant regarding experience and community involvement; and financial needs.

Deadline: July 31.

How to apply: Submit the application for either a scholarship or a bursary award, not both.

Inquiries: admin@cfff.ca.

SCHOLARSHIPS WITH AUGUST DEADLINES

🔗 Tamara Gordon Foundation Scholarship

Open to a Grade 12 student or a student already enrolled in a program at an Ontario university or college who resides in Ontario and who is a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant with a permanent physical disability.

Eligibility: The applicant must demonstrate a strong academic record and a need for financial assistance. See the list of required documents on the application form on the website.

Amount: \$750-\$3,000.

Number of awards: 3.

Deadline: Before August 1.

Required: Full requirements listed [here](#).

🔗 Bill 7 Award

Open to students who identify as 2 Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Queer (2SLGBTQI+).

Eligibility: Applicants must be attending or accepted by a post-secondary educational institute in Ontario. They must be pursuing their first post-secondary program of study and have financial need.

Amount: \$4,500.

Number of awards: 20.

Deadline: August 1.

Required: The application requires a copy of OSAP estimate (if applicable), proof of registration/acceptance from post-secondary institution, reference letter and a personal statement of 250 words.

Inquiries: info@bill7award.ca.

🔗 International Union of Operating Engineers (I.U.O.E.): Canadian Conference Bursary

Open to dependents of a member of a Canadian local of the Operating Engineers.

Eligibility: Applicants must be entering their first or subsequent year of a fulltime course of study (at least two years in length) leading to a diploma, certificate, or degree from any recognized public Canadian college or university.

Amount: Ten \$1,000 bursaries.

Deadline: August 1. Submit the application by email: Local987@oe987.mb.ca.

Required: Application; transcripts of high school achievements; a detailed letter of recommendation, and a 1000-word essay.

🔗 Skills Ontario Scholarship

Open to students who received a bronze, silver or gold medal at the 2025 Skills Ontario Competition.

Eligibility: Applicants must be an Ontario resident, and they must possess Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status. They must have earned high school

credits any time during the current school year (September 2024 to June 2025) and will graduate in the spring, summer, or fall of 2025. Applicants must be pursuing a post-secondary education as an apprentice or through a post-secondary institution within Ontario.

Amount: \$1,000.

Number of awards: 10.

Deadline: August 1.

Required: Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation and proof of volunteer work / community service.

Inquiries: Gael Loro: gloro@skillsontario.com.

🔗 United Steelworkers (USW): Local 1944 Scholarships

Open to a child of an active member of USW Local 1944 graduating from high school.

Eligibility: Applicants must be registering for courses at a public post-secondary institution. The scholarship program considers leadership values and labour knowledge.

Amount: 3 educational scholarships of \$750 and 4 scholarships of \$1,000.

Deadline: August 1 in 2024.

Required: The application must include your Grade 12 transcript and a letter of reference from a teacher or an employer.

Inquiries: info@columbiainstitute.ca.

🔗 Ontario Sheet Metal Contractors Association (OSM): Wally McIntosh Memorial Scholarship

Open to children of OSM member firm employees who are graduating from high school.

Eligibility: Applicants must be entering college or university studies. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership qualities through involvement in extracurricular or community activities, which includes volunteer work.

Minimum grade/GPA: 75%

Amount: \$2,500.

Number of awards: 4.

Deadline: August 9 in 2024.

Required: The application must include a recommendation from the applicant's school principal.

Inquiries: Diana Ramirez at dramirez@osmca.org.

🔗 Union of Canadian Transportation Employees (UCTE): Scholarships for Children and Grandchildren of UCTE Members

Open to children and grandchildren as well as dependent children and grandchildren of UCTE members in good standing, retired members, and deceased members, and / or children and dependent children of UCTE national office staff.

Eligibility: Applicants must be finishing high school and entering their first year of university, college, or another institute of higher learning on a full-time basis.

Required: The application also requires an essay between 1,000 and 1,500 words responding to the given prompt on the website and proof of registration/enrollment.

Minimum grade/GPA: 70%.

Amount: \$2,500.

Number of awards: 2.

Deadline: August 12 in 2024.

Required: Proof of registration in a full-time program at university, college or a recognized institute of higher learning; An essay between 1,000 and 1,500 words; A full copy of your secondary school transcript, including the final record for the past year.

Inquiries: ucte-ucet@psac-afpc.com.

CN Pensioners Association (CNPA) Scholarships

Open to children, grandchildren, great grandchildren (includes legally adopted and stepchildren and step grandchildren) of supporting members of CNPA in receipt of a CN Pension and in good standing for at least one year prior to date of scholarship application.

Eligibility: Applicants must be enrolled full time at an accredited university or college in Canada or the U.S.

Required: The application requires a resume, academic transcript, and proof of registration.

Minimum grade/GPA: 80%

Amount: \$1,500.

Number of awards: 25.

Deadline: August 13.

Required: The application requires a resume, academic transcript and proof of registration.

Inquiries: scholarship.questions@cnpensioners.org.

*See also: [Ontario Provincial Council Scholarship](#).

Ontario Provincial Police Association (OPPA) Credit Union Educational Scholarship Award

Open to dependent children of OPPA Credit Union members, excluding employees and board members. (Persons applying must be a member of the OPPA Credit Union at the time of the application and the draw on August 25.). The scholarship is awarded by a random draw and is NOT based on a cumulative GPA or community involvement.

Eligibility: Applicants must be entering their first year of post-secondary education at an eligible institution as approved by the Ministry of Education and Training.

Amount: \$1,000.

Number of awards: 5.

Deadline: August 15.

Required: Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or confirmation of enrollment to the application.

Inquiries: contactus@oppacu.com.

Royal Canadian Regiment (RCR) Bursary Program

Open to a child, grandchild, or partner of a member of the

Regimental Family (serving, former-serving or deceased) and / or cadet enrolled in an affiliated cadet corp.

Preference will be given to applicants entering their initial year in an institute and whose sponsor is a lower rank.

Eligibility: Applicants should be preparing to attend or already attending a post-secondary institute. Applicants are encouraged to provide sufficient detail to demonstrate their qualifications for a bursary.

Amount: \$1,500.

Number of awards: Varies.

Deadline: Mail to Regimental Headquarters (RHQ) by August 15.

Required: The application form must also include a letter of acceptance for enrolment; a letter from a unit commanding officer for cadets; a letter of reference and information on community service and volunteer experience.

Contact: Click [here](#).

Sun Life Global Investments LiveBright Scholarship

Open to residents of Canada who are between the ages of 16 and 25 or entering their first year of full-time postsecondary education at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational technical school or equivalent post-secondary school for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility: Applicants must demonstrate leadership in their communities, strive to achieve academic success, and understand the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI).

Amount: \$3,500.

Number of awards: 3.

Deadline: August 29 in 2024.

Required: A one-page infographic (flyer), transcript, and the application form.

Inquiries: scholarships@sunlifeglobalinvestments.com.

CEIU (Canada Employment and Immigration Union) National Scholarships

Open to CEIU members in good standing, their spouse, their common-law spouse (including same sex partners) and/or their dependant(s). *Note: Members of under-represented groups are prioritized to receive the scholarships.

Award: Fifteen \$5,000 scholarships, including five Equity Scholarships.

Deadline: August 30 in 2024. Google "CEIU 2025 National Scholarships" for up-to-date information.

Inquiries: national@ceiu-seic.ca.

Government Services Union (GSU): Bursaries for Dependents of GSU Members

Eligibility: Applicants must enter any post-secondary educational institution on a full-time basis such as a university, college, or another institute of higher learning.

Minimum grade/GPA: 70%.

Amount: \$2,000.

Number of awards: 3.

Deadline: August 30.

Required: The application form; an 800-word essay on the topic listed in the bursaries package; your most recent transcript; and proof of registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.

Inquiries: info@gsu-ssg.com.

Union of Health and Environment Workers (UHEW) Scholarships

Open to qualified dependents and/or members of the UHEW membership.

Amount: \$3,000.

Number of awards: 5.

Deadline: August 30 in 2024.

Required: Separate requirements for each scholarship.

Inquiries: Click [here](#).

Canadian Military Engineers Association (CMEA) Bursaries

Open to a CMEA member, or a dependant of a current or deceased CMEA member.

Eligibility: The applicant must have completed or be in their final year of secondary schooling and be preparing to attend or continuing a program at a certified postsecondary educational institution.

Amount: \$2,500.

Number of Awards: 12.

Renewable: A person may apply for a bursary in more than one year of study, but priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received a bursary through this program. Unsuccessful applicants may reapply during subsequent years of study. In both cases, a new application must be submitted each year.

Deadline: August 31.

Required: Your completed Application Form; a transcript of your Final Marks; two Letters of recommendation; acceptance document from a University or College; description of your financial situation (max 250 words); description of your career goals (max 250 words); description of your extracurricular activities (max 250 words).

Contact: bursary-bourse@cmea-agmc.ca.

Haywood Hunt & Associates Inc. Investigative Services Scholarship

Open to a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or other legal standing that allows you to study in Canada.

Eligibility: The applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a Canadian college or university for the 2025/2026 school year.

Amount: \$1,000.

Number of awards: 1.

Deadline: August 31.

Required: The application requires a 500- 1000-word essay that expresses your top five ideas on the following topic: “Artificial Intelligence Can Perpetuate Online Fraud and the Best Ways to Combat This Growing Threat.”

Inquiries: scholarship@haywoodhunt.ca.

Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) Bursaries

Open to residents of Ontario who are OFA members, a child of, or an employee of an OFA member.

Eligibility: Applicants must be entering, or are currently completing, an undergraduate program, an apprenticeship, or a postgraduate, or leadership development, program. Applicants are judged based on demonstrated leadership skills, involvement in the community, and varied accomplishments in both school and the agriculture industry.

Amount: \$2,000.

Number of awards: 6. Three bursaries to students in an undergraduate program, a \$2,000 bursary to a person completing an apprenticeship, and a \$2,000 bursary for a person completing a post-graduate or leadership development program. New this year is an added bursary for those participating in a veterinary program.

Deadline: August 31.

Required: Documentation required for electronic submission: Application form with OFA membership number; One-page cover letter; Resume; a copy of your acceptance letter (undergraduate); or proof of certification process or a letter confirming current placement (apprenticeship); letter of recommendation.

Inquiries: bursary@ofa.on.ca.

*See other agricultural scholarships [here](#).

Young Mining Professionals (YMP) Scholarships

Open to Canadian university students (undergraduate and graduate) enrolled in the 2025/26 academic year in an earth-sciences post-secondary program pursuing a career in mining.

Amount: \$500-\$30,000.

Number of awards: 30+.

Deadline: August 31 in 2024.

Inquiries: scholarships@youngminingprofessionals.com.



SCHOLARSHIPS WITH SEPTEMBER DEADLINES

🔗 Canadian Rugby Foundation: Thomas Family Award

Open to any male or female student who is currently playing rugby in Canada. Students commencing their studies in the fall are eligible.

Eligibility: The applicant must be between the ages of 17 and 21 as of the end of September of the year in which the award is granted. They must be enrolled in a fulltime degree, diploma or certificate program, at a Canadian college or university. The applicant must be actively playing the sport and demonstrate that they plan on staying active in the game. They must possess strong academic achievement, and they must have made a recognized contribution to the local and rugby communities.

Amount: \$500.

Number of awards: 4.

Deadline: September 1, 4 p.m. PST.

Required: Application form; signed letters of recommendation ("References are really important!"); personal letter/bio and photograph wearing a rugby jersey.

Inquiries: awards@canadianrugbyfoundation.ca.

*See other awards [here](#) (ex. Six \$500 George Jones Awards).

🔗 James Lee Foundation (JLF) Scholarship

Open to Canadian residents over the age of 16 who are entering the advertising industry.

Eligibility: All fields of creativity related to the advertising community will be considered, e.g., writers, art directors, film makers, recording artists, illustrators, digital artists, etc.

Amount: \$5,000.

Number of awards: 1.

Deadline: September 15.

Required: A link to a portfolio with a maximum of ten pieces and a paragraph (max. 1,000 characters) explaining how the funds would help you to pursue your creative path.

Inquiries: info@jamesleefoundation.com.

🔗 The Guild of the Royal Canadian Dragoons: Leliefontein Memorial Bursary

Open to Regimental Family members of The Royal Canadian Dragoons (as defined by the Guild) and their direct descendants.

Eligibility: The applicant must be accepted into an accredited post-secondary program, e.g., university, college, technical school, etc. The applicant must demonstrate evidence of their pursuit of excellence and improvement, initiative and innovation in volunteering with the public and/or community organizations,

maintaining exemplary fitness and participation, completion of personal skills and competencies, and a dedication to the Cadet movement. Academic achievement will be strongly considered including formal grades, outside achievements/courses, and other qualifications.

Amount: \$500.

Deadline: The third Thursday of September each year.

Required: The application form, a biographical sketch/essay, a complete official secondary school transcript, including any interim grades, confirmation of acceptance to a post-secondary education program (if applicable, a transcript of marks from a post-secondary institution), a list of awards, honours and distinctions, a list of community / school service, leadership and participation, and any letters of reference / recommendation / achievement / appreciation.

Inquiries: Click [here](#).

🔗 Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour (MJT): Herrendorf Family Foundation Scholarships

Open to current MJT members who are enrolled in High School, College, University or other post-secondary education program in Canada.

Eligibility: The applicant must be in Grades 11 or 12, or in first year post-secondary. Recipients must demonstrate exemplary athletic, educational and personal achievements. Applicants with demonstrated financial need may receive priority. (Proof of household income may then be required, such as statement of earnings from employer.)

Award: Five \$1,000 Scholarships

Deadline: September 30

Contact: info@maplejt.com.

Requirements: Applications must be accompanied by the application, a short video (no longer than two minutes) and answering the three prescribed questions, and a current transcript.



OPPORTUNITIES / VOLUNTEERING

RCMP's National Youth Advisory Committee (NYAC)

The National Youth Advisory Committee members meet on a moderated, private online forum to discuss youth trends and RCMP programs, as well as youth crime and victimization issues.

NYAC members:

- Help shape RCMP youth strategies and programs
- Interact with youth from across Canada, exchange views and develop critical thinking skills
- Hear from RCMP officers and experts
- Access opportunities to get involved with local groups and organizations
- Must obtain a reference letter and 20 community service hours

This commitment requires approximately two to four online hours per month, from October to June.

Recruitment for the 2025-2026 National Youth Advisory Committee will begin in May 2025.

Contact: RCMP.Youth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

Summer Company (Government of Ontario)

Summer Company is an Ontario Government program for young people (ages 15-29) to start and run their own business by providing funding, advice, and services. If you are accepted into the program, you will receive \$1,500 to help with start-up costs, and \$1,500 at the completion of the program requirements. **The general program deadline for applications is May 16.** (There may be an earlier deadline for some local program providers. Students will be informed by their program provider when preparing their application.).

Education Quality & Accountability Office (EQAO)

The EQAO Student Engagement Committee is seeking members for the 2025-2026 school year. It is "an opportunity for interested students to have a positive impact on the agency's activities and on Ontario's education system." You can apply for this opportunity if you are a student at an Ontario school in Grades 7–12 during the 2025-26 school year. *"We invite all interested individuals to apply and encourage applications from people with disabilities; Indigenous, Black and racialized individuals; people from a diversity of ethnic and cultural origins and religions; and individuals of all sexual orientations and gender identities and expressions. As an*

accessible agency, we offer accommodation as required, including during the recruitment process."

Deadline: June 2.

Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (Canada)

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (Canada) is an Award for young people that equips them to be ready for the world and life. The Award empowers young people to learn and grow through non-formal education, all while working towards a globally recognized accreditation. Their development framework is used by organizations that work with young people ages 14-24.

Federation of Canadian Secondary Students / Fédération des élèves du secondaire au Canada (FCSS-FESC)

Volunteer positions [here](#).

ER (Earth Rangers) Teens

Are you looking for ways to earn your volunteer hours? ER Teens, a volunteer program for youth aged 13-18, gives teens the opportunity to design an environmental stewardship project in their community with support from an Earth Rangers mentor.

Plan International Youth Opportunities

Plan International Canada offers leadership programs and policy and advocacy campaigns for young people in Canada ages 10–24 to unlock their potential to lead and create change in communities around the world. Through their programs, youth work with each other and with global decision-makers such as the Government of Canada and UN agencies.

Rotary Youth Programs

"Build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service." Check out the Youth Programs offered at your local [Rotary Club](#).

AWARDS

Government of Ontario: David C. Onley Award for Leadership in Accessibility

***Nomination required.** This award recognizes Ontarians who have gone above and beyond to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. There is one category for youth: *Youth Leadership*. This award recognizes a young person, between 16 and 24 years old, who shows leadership and commitment to developing the potential of people with disabilities.

Award: \$5,000.

Nomination deadline: May 31.

Government of Ontario: Lincoln M. Alexander Award

***Nomination required.** Open to young people who are residents of Ontario and who have shown strong leadership in eliminating racial discrimination. Two *Student Awards* and one *Community Award*: Only a community organization or agency that works extensively in race relations can nominate someone for this award. The person you nominate (nominee) must be between the ages of 16 and 25.
Award: Three \$5,000 awards.
Nomination deadline: May 31.

Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA): Colin Hood Award

The Colin Hood Award is given out annually to one graduating male, one graduating female, and one coach in every school in the province who, throughout their high school career, have been committed to the success of school sport at their school and within their Association.
Deadline: May 31.

Ontario Public School Board Association (OPSBA): Healthy Democracy Student Leadership Award

Nomination required. Open to students with leadership skills and potential who care deeply about their communities including First Nation, Métis or Inuit communities, and furthering their own learning.
Award: One \$1,000 award to a graduating English public school student in each of OPSBA's five regions.
Deadline: June 6.

Curling Canada: Fran Todd All Heart Award

The Fran Todd All Heart Scholarship is intended for compassionate junior curling student-athletes who embody the values of curling, place the highest priorities on giving back to the sport, are passionate about sharing curling with their community, and maintain a good level of academic standing.
Award: Ten \$2,500 awards.
Deadline: June 9.
Inquiries: stephanie.cummins@curling.ca.

4-H Ontario: Justin Parish Memorial Bursary

Open to a 4-H Ontario Dairy Club Member in support of attending the Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic Show at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (RAWF) for the first time as a team member, fitter, or herdsman.
Amount: \$1,000.
Deadline: September 26.
Inquiries: inquiries@4-hontario.ca.

COMPETITIONS

Amazon Future Engineer Events and Competitions: Your Voice is Power (YVIP)

YVIP is a national competition for middle and high school students designed to teach the fundamentals of computer science, entrepreneurship, and social justice. The Contest is open to any K-12 student living in Canada during the Entry Period. Using the *EarSketch* platform, students get creative to remix songs from Indigenous artists and use what they have learned from the provided course outline. The songs should be between 30 seconds and 3 minutes, including five unique music tracks and one or more sound clips from the highlighted artists. Entries will be judged based on the quality of music, code, and inclusion of social justice themes.

Award: Two students will win \$5,000 to go towards college or to start a business and one teacher will receive \$1,000 for remarkable instruction.

Entry deadline: June 30.

Electronic Recycling Association (ERA) Scholarship Competition

Come up with a marketing plan and collect e-waste in your area. *"You will manage every detail from the planning and promoting to the execution! We want to see how creative students can get marketing the event and reaching out to your community and local businesses. After you have followed through with your collections, the team at ERA will evaluate your work after the deadline and pick the winner."*

Award: Up to \$10,000 and a MacBook Pro.

Deadline: September 30.

ESSAY CONTESTS

Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest

An essay can have more than one author.

Award: \$250-\$1,500 in the High School category.

Required: A 1,000-1,500-word essay: *"What would the Essential Scholars say about Canadian economic prosperity today?"*

Deadline: June 5.

University of Toronto: Department of Philosophy – The Aristotle: a high school philosophy essay contest

Open to anyone enrolled in a Canadian high school at or below the Grade 12 level (or equivalent).

Required: An essay of no more than 1200 words that develops and defends a position taken in response to one of three questions.

Prizes: \$300-\$500.

Deadline: June 16.

CONTESTS

🔗 **DUCK® BRAND Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest**

Enter your one-of-a-kind prom dresses and tuxedos made almost entirely out of Duck Tape. A panel of judges will choose the top ten finalists—five from the dress category and five from the tux category. Online voters will have until June 25 to July 9 to select their favorite designs, helping to award the Grand Prize Dress and Grand Prize Tux winners \$15,000 each. The eight runners-up will each receive \$1,000 and Duck brand prize packs worth \$100. Three of the eight runners up will receive an additional \$1,000 in specific categories. **Submit your entry by noon on June 4.** If under 18, parental permission is required.

TRAVEL & EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

🔗 **Government of Canada: Official Languages Programs (OLP)**

Explore: An intensive, government-funded immersion program offered during the spring and summer in locations across the country. The [sessions](#) are taught at accredited institutions, and students (ages 13-15, 16-17, 18+) live on campus or with local host families.

Cost: Explore is funded by the Government of Canada allowing most participants to fully engage in the program.

NOTE: Explore 13–15 in-person sessions are currently full, but places remain available for the 13–15 [virtual](#) sessions. Many spots remain available for the Explore 16+ sessions—late applications are welcome. **The application portal will close on May 31**, after which submissions will no longer be accepted.

🔗 **Experiences Canada**

[In-person exchanges:](#) Experiences Canada offers youth exchanges for participants ages 12-18 years old with groups of ten to thirty youth. Various themes are available including language, sports, music, history. All group travel costs are covered. **Application deadline for travel before December 1:** June 30, 5 p.m.

🔗 **International Experience Canada (IEC)**

If you're a Canadian citizen aged 18 to 35, IEC offers you the opportunity to work and travel abroad. IEC provides you with a path to a work permit or visa to work and explore in one of over 35 countries and territories for up to two years depending on the destination.

🔗 **Outward Bound Canada Courses for Youth**

Youth courses begin at age 12 and include options for young adults who are 19-25+. You can gain a [high school credit](#), and explore everything from mountains to ocean, rivers to forest. See available financial assistance [here](#).

Deadline to apply for the Youth Access Fund: First come, first served.

Inquiries: admissions@outwardbound.ca.

🔗 **YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange (SWSE)**

The YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange (SWSE) program is a six-week national exchange program for participants ages 16 and 17. Youth travel to a community in Canada where they live and work in their second language. They are provided meaningful employment in public sector or non-profit jobs. The next summer exchange program is from June 28 to August 9. Applications are still open.

🔗 **Best Buy: Teen Tech for Tomorrow**

Teen Tech Teams: The Teen Tech Teams program will provide funding for high school level robotics teams for materials and equipment to attend robotics competitions in the 2025/26 season. Successful robotic teams will receive a \$5,000 grant and an Alienware gaming laptop.

Teen Tech Grants: These grants are available for Canadian public secondary schools to help introduce or improve tech for students from Grades 8 to 12. All Teen Tech Grant recipients will receive grants of up to \$10,000 and become members of the new Teen Tech Network, a national community of teens and schools who can collaborate on projects and compete for prizes.

Deadline: May 22.

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