

Post Secondary School Scholarship Workshop

SCHOLARSHIPS VS. BURSARIES

- Scholarships – based on merit (criteria varies)
- Bursaries – based on financial need

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Offered by ***Post Secondary Institutions.***
 - ***Entrance Scholarships*** – marks based; often no application required; offered at time of offer of admission
 - ***Faculty & Presidential Scholarships*** – application required; specific criteria indicated
 - ***In-course Scholarships*** – found through the student services department of the post-secondary institution; apply late August into the fall
2. Offered by ***Outside Groups*** interested in donating money to students.
 - granted by ***corporations, community groups, and foundations***
 - check with your own & your parents' employers, unions, banks, investment companies, insurance companies, ***anywhere that sends you or your parents addressed mail.***

HOW TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Earning a scholarship is a process that can start as early as ***grade nine***. A typical winner of most scholarships has consistently demonstrated, ***over an extended period of time***, that they are involved in a number of activities that illustrate they are well-rounded individuals. Students with the highest marks ***do not*** automatically win scholarships. Many of the groups awarding scholarships are looking for good overall citizens. The general criteria are:

- Academic Achievement (75% and above)
- Community Involvement (beyond the 40 hours needed to graduate from high school)
- Extra Curricular Participation (athletics, councils, clubs, teams)

The following chart lists some examples of activities that are considered.

| Academic Achievement | Community Involvement | Extra Curricular Participation |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honour Roll• Subject Awards• Music Competitions• Art Shows• Math Contests• Co-op• Science Olympics• Exchanges | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteer Work• Food Drives• Charity Work• Tutoring | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Council• Grade / Class Rep• School Clubs• Yearbook• Athletic Teams• Music Bands• Plays / Musicals |

INITIATIVE AND POSITIVE LEADERSHIP

Individual students who look to creatively promote an initiative will get support from teachers, student council and school administrators. The only limitation is your imagination.

“Leaders create opportunities; they don’t wait for them.” -Anon

MENTORS

During your high school career you will meet, and work with, at least 30 different teachers. These teachers may also be your activity leaders and coaches. Attempt to stay on good terms with at least 2 to 3 adults who you work with. Ideally these people will become trusted mentors. Another person to get to know is your guidance counsellor. Many scholarships ***require letters of recommendation.*** These contacts will serve you well.

PLANNING TO PAY FOR YOUR EDUCATION

Ontario universities guide for secondary school students.

Scholarship webpage: <http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

Ontario colleges guide for secondary school students.

Scholarship webpage:

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/colleges/paying-for-college>

yconic.com - also available as a free iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch app

Scholarship search webpage: <https://yconic.com/>

Scholarships Canada

Scholarship search webpage: <http://scholarshipscanada.com/>

YRDSB Guidance Services

Financing Your Education webpage:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Guidance/Pages/Financing-your-Education.aspx>

Ontario School Counsellors Association (OSCA)

Scholarships and Financial Assistance:

<https://www.osca.ca/en/students/2013-11-07-18-12-28/scholarships-financial-aid.html>

CanLearn – Government of Canada

Government loans and scholarship searches webpage:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/student-financial-aid.html>

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada

Programs and Scholarships webpage: <http://www.univcan.ca/programs-and-scholarships/>

Ontario Student Assistance Program

Applications will open up in mid-May; Aid Estimator tool can be used for planning: <http://osap.gov.on.ca>

Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU)

Post secondary information webpage: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/>

GOING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

At the US College Expo, you'll have the chance to visit with representatives from hundreds of colleges, universities and specialist schools in the United States, as well as financial advisors and government officials who can speak to you about scholarships April 24 & 25th, 2020 at Roy Thompson Hall. <http://www.uscollegeexpo.com/>

GETTING PREPARED – start now – deadlines can be as early as October!

- Have you:
- Updated your resume
 - Made contact with potential references
 - Asked your employer if they offer scholarships
 - Checked the [Mulock Guidance Info](#) Facebook or [@mulockguidance](#) Twitter page
 - Checked the guidance filing cabinet for scholarships & bursaries
 - Asked your parents/guardians to look into scholarships & bursaries through their contacts

A PLACE TO START - Included here is a small list of commonly requested scholarships for Mulock students

| October | |
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| Loran Award | http://loranscholar.ca October 10, 2019 (3pm): Deadline for application to be received in guidance (for school nomination consideration) Due: October 24 th , 2019 (8pm): Deadline for application to be received by Loran from direct pool applications |
| Duke of Edinburgh's Award | http://dukeofed.org/on |
| Horatio Alger Scholarship Program (CN) | https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships |
| CIBPA Bursary Program | http://toronto.cibpa.com/article/bursary-program-118.asp |
| ORBA (Ontario Road Builder's Association) | http://orba.org/scholarships/ |
| UoT Scholarship Program | General: http://www.future.utoronto.ca/finances/scholarships National Scholarship: http://future.utoronto.ca/content/national-scholarship-program |
| November | |
| OSSTF Student Achievement Awards | http://www.osstf.on.ca/studentachievementawards |
| Queen's Chancellor Nomination | http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/admission-awards/major-admission-awards Due: November 21, 2019 (3pm) - Deadline for a copy of your application to be received in guidance (for school nomination consideration) Due: December 1, 2019 - Deadline for application to be completed |
| TD Canada Trust Scholarship | https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians/ |
| January | |
| Schulich Leaders Scholarship | https://www.schulichleaders.com/ Due: January 20 th , 2020 (3pm) - Deadline for those wishing to be nominated to complete the nomination request Due: January 29 th , 2020 – Deadline for school to submit nominee Due: February 20 th , 2020 - Nominee submits scholarship application |
| Herbert Carnegie Future Aces Scholarship | http://futureaces.org/what-we-do/3-2-scholarships/ |
| University of Guelph Undergraduate Award Search: Lincoln Alexander Chancellor's Scholarship, President's Scholarship Chancellor's Scholarship | https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/apps/awards?id=E0689 https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/apps/awards?id=E0238 https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/apps/awards?id=E0688 Due: January 25, 2019 |
| Western's President's Scholarship | http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/national_scholarship_program.html Due: January 31, 2020 (3pm) – Deadline to submit your application in order for us to consider you for nomination; please use Ms. Mimi Kim as the school Assessor in the application Due: February 14, 2020 – Deadline for application/documentation to be completed online (check website for specific date) |
| February | |

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| Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards | https://terryfoxawards.ca/applicant-information/ |
| RBC Students Leading Change Scholarship | http://aboriginalstudents.ca/site-sponsors/rbc/ |
| Laurentian University Leadership Awards | http://laurentian.ca/scholarships-bursaries |
| Simon Fraser University Major Entrance Scholarships | http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid.html |

March

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| Allan Simpson Award (both parents deceased) | http://grandlodgeofontario.ioof.net/allan-simpson-education-fund/ |
| Harrison McCain Foundation Scholarship | http://www.smu.ca/webfiles/HarrisonScholarshipApplication.pdf |
| Diabetes HOPE Scholarship | http://diabeteshopefoundation.com/content/scholarship-program |
| ABLE Scholarships for Black & Visible Minority Youth | https://www.ableorg.ca/index.php/community/able-scholarship-program |
| Canadian Legion Bursaries | http://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs/bursaries |
| Louise Russo WAVE Youth Award | http://louiserussowave.ca/programs/youth-awards |
| McMaster Scholarships | http://sfas.mcmaster.ca/scholarshipinfo.html |
| Retail as a Career Award | https://www.retailcouncil.org/memberservices/retail-education/retail-as-a-career-scholarship-program |
| TREB Past President's Scholarship | http://www.trebhome.com/index.php/about-treb/scholarships |
| Weisenthal Scholarship | http://www.friendsofsimonwiesenthalcenter.com/ |

April

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| Newmarket Veterans' Bursary Application | Applications available in guidance. |
| Newmarket Horticultural Society | http://newmarketgardenclub.ca/newmarket-garden-club-bursary/ |
| ARYA SAMAJ Scholarship | http://www.vedicculturalcentre.com/scholarship.htm |
| SOCAN Foundation Awards for Young Composers | https://www.socanfoundation.ca/grants/ |
| Newmarket Minor Hockey Silver Stick Scholarship | http://silverstick.org/Pages/1527/Larry_McGrath_Scholarship_Application/ |
| Neighbourhood Network Give Back Awards | http://neighbourhoodnetwork.org/?t=programs&id=5 |
| Students Making an Impact | http://www.studentsmakinganimpact.com/# |

May

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| James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award | https://www.ontario.ca/page/honours-and-awards-arts-and-literature#section-0 |
| Lincoln M. Alexander Award | https://www.ontario.ca/page/honours-and-awards-inclusion#section-0 |
| Crossland Environmental Scholarship | http://crosslandenvironmentalfoundation.org/partners/ |
| OSAID Scholarships | https://www.osaid.ca/scholarships-and-certificates |
| Jean Lumb Awards | http://jeanlumbfoundation.ca/ |

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| Jenny McWilliams Award for Students with Developmental Disabilities | Please come to guidance for more information/application forms |
| OSSTF (District 16) Status of Women Scholarship | http://www.d16.osstf.ca/Status-of-Women |
| Ontario Hockey Federation Bursary Program | https://www.ohf.on.ca/awards/ohf-scholarship |

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| Physics Scholarship | http://www.perimeterinstitute.ca/outreach/students/programs/luke-santi-award |
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June

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| AIA Canada | https://aiahighfivesforkids.ca/en/scholarships/ |
| Bill 7 Award (LGBTQQ2S Students) | http://bill7award.ca/ |
| Markham African Caribbean Association Scholarship | http://www.macca1987.com/scholarships-1.html |
| Mon Sheong Silver Jubilee Awards of Excellence | https://www.monsheong.org/what-we-do/golden-jubilee-scholarship/#1492008610682-25001e51-1276 |
| Roy Cooper Award | http://www.ldao.ca/ldao-services/ldao-scholarships-bursaries/ |
| The Black Foundation of Community Networks | http://bfcn.ca/scholarships.html |