

# **SDSS**

# **Scholarship Workshop**

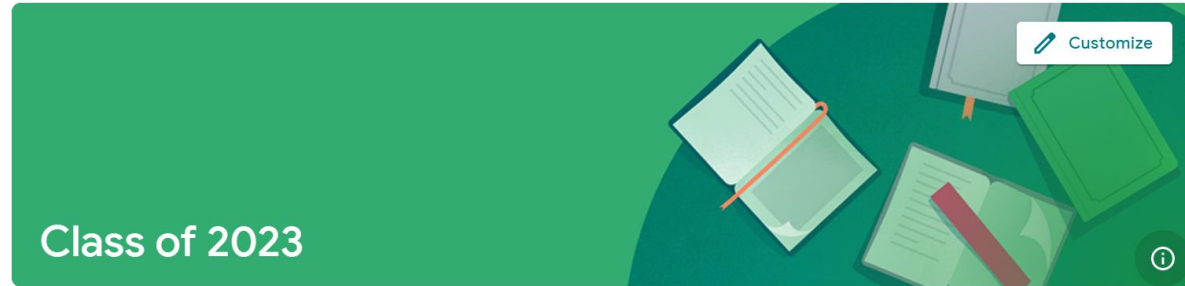
October 4 @ Lunch



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# Where Students can find Information

## Scholarships



The Scholarships Report

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## Welcome to the SDSS Guidance Website!

Did you know that the SDSS Guidance Department has Instagram? Follow us **@stouffville\_guidance**


## Upcoming Events

**September 28-30:** Grade 12 Post-Secondary Planning Visits - Period 1

**October 3-7:** Grade 9 Welcome Visits

**October 4** - Scholarship Workshop 12:00 in the Library

**October 13** - [Post-Secondary School Fair](#) - 6:00pm @SDSS



# 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)



# How to Prepare Yourself for a Scholarship

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

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





# 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.

**Great leaders don't wait  
for opportunities. They  
create possibilities where  
they don't even exist.**



# Letters of Recommendation/Reference

- 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.
- Many scholarships **require letters of recommendation.**  
These contacts will serve you well.



# School Nominated Scholarships

- These scholarships call upon the Stouffville District Secondary School Scholarship Committee to submit one or more candidates for consideration.
- The fact that the school has nominated an individual is not a guarantee that the student selected will receive that scholarship.
- The nominated student must still go through a selection process in competition with all other school nominated candidates.



# Loran Scholar

- Find more information [here](#).
- No longer school nominated - open to everyone.
- Value: 36 - \$100,000 awards available plus 120 provincial awards valued at \$5000
- Criteria:
  - Be entering university for the first time in September 2023.
  - Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%.
  - Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
  - Be born between January 1, 2001 and September 1, 2007.
  - Must attend one of [25 partner universities](#).
- Preview the application [here](#).
- Apply [here](#).

**Applications are due before 8pm on Wednesday, October 12, 2022.**



# U of T Book Award/National Scholarship

- Find more information [here](#).
- 1 school nominated Book Award recipient/National Scholarship applicant
- Anyone can apply directly for the National Scholarship
- Value: \$7500 in the first year, \$1500 per year for three additional years of undergraduate study
- Criteria:
  - an original and creative thinker
  - committed to school and community
  - a high achiever in academic and creative pursuits
  - enthusiastic about learning and intellectual exploration
  - a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person
  - currently in your final year of secondary school and intending to begin university September 2023
  - a National Book Award nominee or self-identify as meeting the criteria above
- Complete the [SDSS Book Award Application](#) by **4pm Wednesday, October 12, 2022**
- Or apply directly to the [National Scholarship](#) by **11:59pm Thursday, October 20, 2022**



# Queen's Chancellor Scholarship

- Find more information [here](#).
- 2 school nominated applicants
- Value: 50 - \$48,000 (\$12,000/year for 4 years)
- Criteria:
  - Superior academic ability (90%+)
  - Creative and original thinking
  - Proven leadership qualities
  - High school nomination required. Must be a full-time student (minimum 3 courses at SDSS per semester)
- Must apply to Queen's University on OUAC by **November 20, 2022**
- Must complete the SDSS Queen's Chancellor Application by **November 20, 2022**
- Complete the Major Admission Award Application on SOLUS by **December 8, 2022**



# Schulich Leaders Scholarship

- Find more information [here](#).
- 1 school nominated applicant
- Value: 50 - \$120,000 (engineering) and 50 - \$100,000 (science, technology or math)
- Criteria:
  - achieves academic excellence
  - exhibits leadership, creativity and charisma
  - Likely has financial need (although not necessary, it is strongly considered)
  - Plans to pursue a career in one or more of the following focus areas: technology, engineering, entrepreneurship and business enterprise, applied scientific research) NOT: activism, practicing physician and/or medical researcher, or professor/theoretical researcher
- Must be applying to one of [20 partner universities](#)
- Complete the [SDSS Schulich Leader Application](#) by 4pm on Friday, January 13, 2023.



# Western University National Scholarship Program

- Find more information [here](#).
- Up to 4 school nominated applicants
- Criteria:
  - must apply to full time studies at Western University main campus
  - outstanding academic performance
  - demonstrate ability for creative and innovative thought and passion for learning
  - exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities (arts and athletics)
  - special emphasis on commitment to **ongoing** community/school service
  -
- Complete the online application (available mid-November 2022) using Ms. Gray as your school contact ([erin.gray@yrdsb.ca](mailto:erin.gray@yrdsb.ca))

**Complete the online application by February 1, 2023 for consideration by the SDSS scholarship committee.**

Successful applicants will be notified before the official application deadline.





# Getting Prepared - Start NOW !!

## Have you:

- updated your resume?
- made contact with potential references?
- asked your employer if they offer scholarships?
- checked the **Class of 2023 Google Classroom**?
- are you following [@stouffville\\_guidance](#) on instagram?
- checked the guidance scholarship bulletin board
- asked your parents/guardians to look into scholarships & bursaries through their contacts



# Scholarship Advice

- Although scholarship criteria can vary, a general statement of advice still applies.
- Should you be interested in applying for scholarships, it is rare that only academic achievement is sufficient.
- Successful candidates are those who are able to demonstrate extra-curricular involvement either within the school or within the community.
- Such involvement should span a considerable period of time, not just the last year or two.
- In addition to this, leadership experience is strongly recommended, as scholarship committees view this as an asset, and in some cases, as a requirement.



# Questions?

- Ask away!
- Make an appointment with your guidance counsellor through Teach Assist

