Scholarships & Financial Planning

PLANNING FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSION SEPTEMBER 2016

Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School Guidance Services

True or False???

- People who have postsecondary education
 (apprenticeship, college or university) can earn from \$7 000 to \$30 000 more than those without postsecondary education.
 - TRUE!
- Ontario has the highest tuition costs in Canada.
 - TRUE!
- What should you do if paying for this education is difficult???
 - O Hopefully we can help you!

Source: Statistics Canada

Cost of Post Secondary Education

- According to a Canadian census: a student attending a trade school, college or university full time can expect to pay for:
 - Tuition (\$7 539 a year on average for Fall 2014);
 - o Textbooks (\$1 000 minimum);
 - Additional student supplies (\$224 average);
 - Student fees (\$702 average);
 - Transportation; and,
 - Housing (meal plan \$2 000 & residence \$6 000).
- The average one year cost is approximately \$17 100.
- This means that the average four year program will cost: \$68 400.

Source: Statistics Canada

How much will my choices cost me?

- Focus on a particular school, program, length of study, and whether or not you will live on campus
- Go to http://www.canlearn.ca

 (CanLearn Canada's Education Savings and Student Financial Aid Resource)
 - O Click on Student Loans, Grants & Scholarships
- Use the Education Cost Calculator



Show Me the \$\$\$

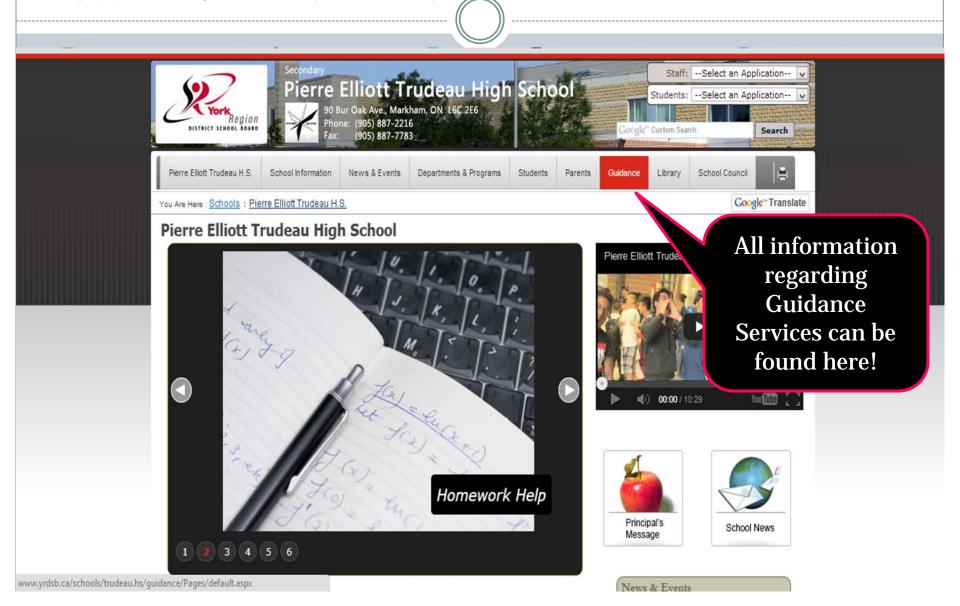
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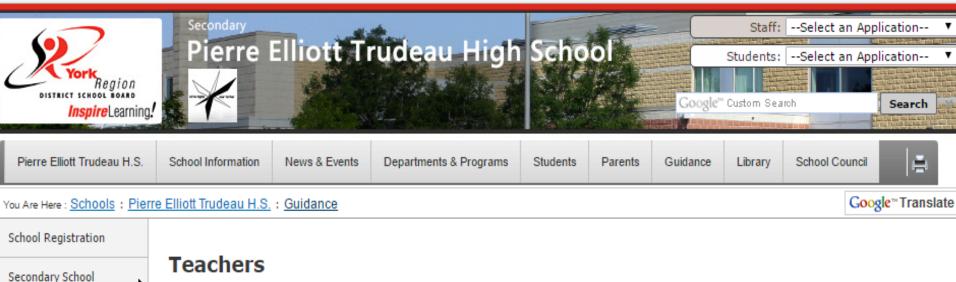
- Entrance Scholarships
- University/College Scholarships
- General Scholarships
- Community Scholarships
- Pierre Elliott Trudeau Academic Prizes and Awards
- Bursaries
- Grants
- Student Loans*
 - Federal Programs (Canada Student Loans Program)
 - Provincial Programs (OSAP Ontario Student Assistance Program)
- Register and create an account on Student Awards website (<u>www.studentawards.com</u>) and Scholarships Canada Website (<u>www.scholarshipscanada.com</u>)



Trudeau's Website

http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/trudeau.hs





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 - Mr. P. Annett
 - Ms. C. Diep
 - Ms. M. Forrest
 - Mr. D. Lee
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Click here for all information on Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

Financing your Education > Financial Aid

Community Resources Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

CLOSURE DATES:

rne rollowing dates refer to the dates a student can withdraw from a course so that it will not appear on their transcript. If course requests and approvals are not granted before these dates, and the student wishes to drop a course after these dates, the mark earned in the course by the date of withdrawal from the course, will appear on the student's official transcript with a "''' standing for withdrawn.

dance/Pages/Scholarships.aspx

For Graduating Students

Requirements

Course Offerings

Alternate Ways of

Post Secondary

Learning

Education

Transitions - Grades 8-9

Guidelines for ALL Scholarships

TRANSCRIPTS

Request two (2) days before the date they are required

Request form is available on the school's website, under "Guidance"

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Request three (3) weeks before the date they are required FINAL STEF

Students must submit their own scholarship applications by the deadline indication by the organization

Guidelines for School Nominated Scholarships

Internal Deadline

- Any scholarship with an Internal Deadline means it is School Nominated
- Applications are restricted

Follow Guidelines

- Follow Guidelines 1 & 2 that apply to Scholarships (to meet Internal Deadline)
- Transcripts & Letters of Reference

Scholarship Committee

- Committee selects the package(s) that is the strongest submission for the award
- 6 copies must be submitted to Guidance by the internal deadline (1 original, 5 photocopies)

First School-Nominated Scholarships

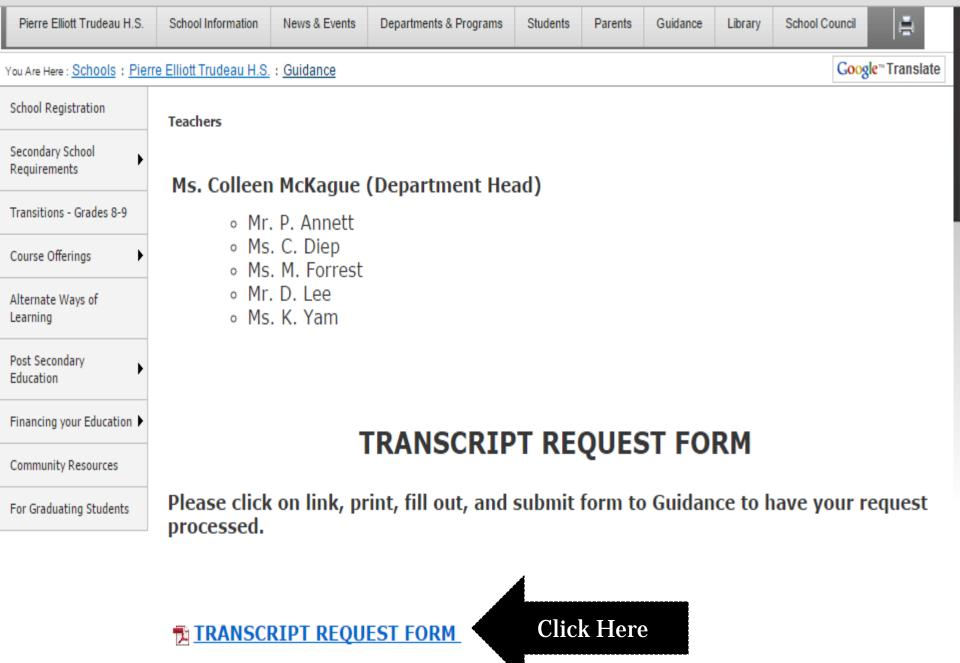
- Loran Award/Scholarship
 - o Internal Deadline: October 7, 2016, by 3:30 pm.
 - Deadline: October 19, 2016 (for the school-sponsored applications)
 - o Deadline: October 26, 2016 (for all direct pool applications)
- U of T National Book Award and Scholarship
 - *There has been no information given to us re: this award and scholarship. If any becomes available to us, Mrs. Forrest will post it on the website

Transcripts

- TRANSCRIPTS are required when applying for most Scholarships
- REMEMBER to submit a "Transcript Request Form" to Guidance well ahead of the time you need it
- The "Transcript Request Form" is available to be printed from the Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School Website

NOTE: Transcripts cannot be run on-demand, so submit your request early & remember to include the reason(s) why you need it!





TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

STUDENT NAME:					
	Last Name		I	First Name	
STUDENT NUMBER:		#OI	COPIES	S REQUIRED:	
REASON FOR REQUES	IT:				
☐ For External Orga	anization Specify	Name of Orga	mization		
☐ For Scholarship:					
o Internal - Spe	cify which one:				
o External - Spe	cify which one: _				
☐ For Other Reason	r				
Please provide de					
DATE OF REQUEST:					
		Month		1	
REQUEST GRANTED:	YES	NO)	Counsellor's Initials	
COUNSELLOR COMM	ENTS:				

Specify (actually name) the scholarship(s) for which you need a transcript

PLEASE ALLOW 48 HOURS TO PROCESS YOUR REQUEST

Addressing Private School Marks

- Many Universities and Colleges <u>may not accept</u> <u>private school marks</u> in the calculation for averages for scholarships and/or awards
- DO YOUR RESEARCH! It is up to you to find out the requirements:
 - o will they will take private school marks?
 - o will they need midterm marks?
 - o will they need only Grade 12 marks? Grade 11 marks?
 - o will they need all of your marks (incl. Grades 9 and 10)?

Deadlines and Support

- Students are reminded it is **your responsibility to meet all deadlines.** Keep checking the website, the Scholarship Bulletin Board and Twitter (@PETHSGuidance), ESPECIALLY FOR INTERNAL DEADLINES
- Make an appointment in Guidance with a counsellor
- Ask questions about the process or get help with <u>up-coming</u> applications
- <u>Don't wait until the last minute</u> –
 start your work well ahead of the deadlines!

Getting Started...

- Talk to your parents/guardian about your financial situation.
- Find a scholarship coach.
 - This can not be any of the Guidance Counsellors
 - However, if you have worked with us in the past we can provide you with letters of reference
- Refer to the documents on the *school's website for Scholarship Resources*.
- RESEARCH!
- Organize your documents early (transcripts, letters of reference).
- Keep track of ALL deadlines!

Things to Remember

- Examine the criteria of the scholarships closely
- Your package should be as close to PERFECT as possible ("publishable standard")
- Do not hesitate to see us if you have any questions or concerns –
 WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!



Keep Us in the Loop

If you win a Scholarship, Bursary and/or Award, let your Guidance Counsellor know.

We want to celebrate in your successes!

To Get Scholarship Updates

Follow us on Twitter

@PETHSGuidance

- Check the website
- Check the Scholarship Bulletin Board (by the library)
- Register at <u>www.scholarshipscanada.com</u> and www.studentawards.com