

Scholarships & Financial Planning



**PLANNING FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
INFORMATION SESSION
SEPTEMBER 2015**

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???
 - Hopefully we can help you!

Source: Statistics Canada

Cost of Post Secondary Education



- According to a recent 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);
 - 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)
- Click on Student Loans, Grants & Scholarships
- Use the Education Cost Calculator



CanLearn
www.canlearn.ca

Show Me the \$\$\$



- **Scholarships**
 - 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 (www.studentawards.com) and Scholarships Canada Website (www.scholarshipscanada.com)**



Trudeau's Website

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

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Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School
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Click here for all information on Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

Financial Aid

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TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

link, print, fill out, and submit form to Guidance to have your request processed.

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 STEP

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 Two School-Nominated Scholarships



- **Loran Award/Scholarship**
 - Internal Deadline: **October 7, 2015, by 3:30 pm.**
 - Deadline: October 21, 2015 (for the school-sponsored applications)
 - Deadline: October 28, 2015 (for all direct pool applications)

- **U of T National Book Award and Scholarship**
 - Internal Deadline: **October 14, 2015, by 3:30 pm.**
 - Deadline: (Postmarked by) November 6, 2015

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!

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STUDENT NAME: _____

Last Name

First Name

STUDENT NUMBER: _____ # OF COPIES REQUIRED: _____

REASON FOR REQUEST:

For External Organization – Specify Name of Organization: _____

For Scholarship:

o Internal - Specify which one: _____

o External - Specify which one: _____

For Other Reason:

Please provide details:

DATE OF REQUEST: _____

Day

Month

Year

REQUEST GRANTED: ____ YES ____ NO Counsellor's Initials ____

COUNSELLOR COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE ALLOW 48 HOURS TO PROCESS YOUR REQUEST

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

Addressing Private School Marks

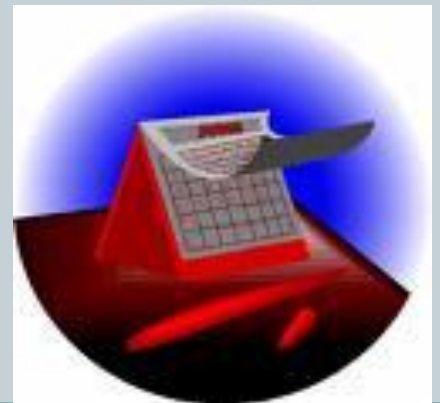


- Many Universities and Colleges **may not accept private school marks** in the calculation for averages for scholarships and/or awards
- DO YOUR RESEARCH! It is up to you to find out the requirements:
 - will they will take private school marks?
 - will they need midterm marks?
 - will they need only Grade 12 marks? Grade 11 marks?
 - 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 up-coming applications.
- Don't wait until the last minute – 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”)
- Let Guidance know that you have applied.
- 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
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- Check the website
- Check the Scholarship Bulletin Board (by the library)
- Register at www.scholarshipscanada.com
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