



# POST SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

YOUR  
*Future*  
IS WAITING

# AGENDA

Introductions

Walking you through 6 steps:

**STEP 1** - Pathways

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# STEP 1

## “Pathways”

# Thinking About Post Secondary....

APPRENTICESHIP (Trades)

UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE

WORKPLACE

# INFO. ON SKILLED TRADES

*It's estimated that by 2025, 40 percent of all occupations will be in skilled trades.*

**Skilled trades are divided into 4 main categories:**

<b>Construction</b>	<b>Industrial</b>	<b>Motive Power</b>	<b>Service</b>
Brick & Stone Mason	Blacksmith	Auto Body Repairer	Arborist
Crane Operator	Cabinetmaker	Auto Service Technician	Chef
Electrician	CNC Programmer	Marine Engine Technician	Child & Youth Worker
General Carpenter	Draftsperson	Motive Power Machinist	Goldsmith
Plumber	Facilities Technician	Small Engine Technician	Horticultural Technician
Powerline Technician	General Machinist	Truck & Coach Technician	IT Network Technician

**There are over 150 designated trades in Ontario**

# SKILLED TRADES

## How Apprenticeship Works

As an *apprentice*, students learn a skilled trade on the job. Students work with and learn from experienced workers, and get paid while they do it.

Students also learn in a classroom from instructors who know the trade. This may take place on a college campus or in a union training centre.

For most trades, students work for a year and then switch to studying in class for eight to 12 weeks, either full or part-time. It takes between two to five years to complete an apprenticeship (based on educational certification & field hours).

# STEP 2

“Research”

# Thinking About Post Secondary....

## **APPRENTICESHIP**

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship>

## **COLLEGE**

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/programs>

## **UNIVERSITY**

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

## **WORKPLACE**

<https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/jobsearch/>



## Access All Available Resources

- Websites, view books (some available in guidance), associations, social media...google, google, google
- Research, identify and understand Gr. 12 requirements for the degree, diploma and/or apprenticeship program you are applying for.
- ***It is the responsibility of the student to know each schools admission requirements for every program they are applying for.***
- Adjust your semester 2 schedule if necessary

## You are not selecting a career for the rest of your life, but a starting point

- It's now time to focus on a career cluster, streamline your courses and close some doors

# Find Out More Information - UNIVERSITY

*Pay attention  
to .....*

★ **REQUIREMENTS**

★ **ADMISSION**

## Computer Engineering

University of Toronto

✓ Compare

Overview

Requirements

Admission

Contact

### Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- MCV4U
- MHF4U
- SCH4U
- SPH4U

Particular attention is paid to the required courses.

## Graphic Design

OCAD University

✓ Compare

Overview

Requirements

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Offers of Admission for Ontario High School Students

### Basic Requirements for Admission

The primary basis for admission to OCAD University's studio-based degree programs (BDes or BFA) is a portfolio submission. All applicants must submit a portfolio to be considered. Portfolio requirements vary by program. Admission to our non-studio degree program (Honours BA) is based on a combination of academic records and supplemental application materials.

All offers of admission are conditional upon meeting minimum academic requirements. Ontario high school students must successfully complete an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), including the following:

- Six 4U/M courses with an overall final average of 70%
- 4U English (ENG4U or EAE4U) with a minimum final grade of 70%

If English is not your first language and you have not completed 4 consecutive years of study in an English school system, you will be required to provide [additional documentation of English proficiency](#). [↗](#)

# Find Out More Information - COLLEGE

*Pay attention  
to .....*

## ★ **REQUIREMENTS**

### SENECA - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

#### Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent, or a mature applicant
- English: Grade 12 C or U, or equivalent course

### GEORGIAN COLLEGE - VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

- Grade 12 English (C or U)
- Grade 12 Mathematics (C, M or U)
- Grade 11 or 12 Biology (C or U)
- Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry (C or U)

# US ADMISSIONS

- All your marks count - calculate your GPA from grade 9 on
- Do your research - which schools do you apply to through the Common App ... which schools do you apply to directly?
- Is it necessary to write SATs/ACTs? Give yourself lots of time to prepare. Register to write the test well in advance.
- Many US schools require students to submit essays
- Student Athlete? Register with NCAA. There are eligibility requirements. Work with your coach.
- Look at degree prerequisites, just like you would if you were applying here in Ontario
- <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

## MLL (Multi-Language Learners)

- You are required to write an English Language proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS) test if you have not completed 4 or more years (in some cases 3 years) of full-time instruction in English (secondary or post secondary school). You need to show proof.
- Do you need supports? Each individual institution will have dedicated support staff and/or departments to help.

# STEP 3

“Short List”

# Where You Should Be....

## GRADE 11 - FALL AND SPRING

- Attend Open Houses, the OUF, and the College Fair. Gain general information about different options available.

## GRADE 11 - JUNE

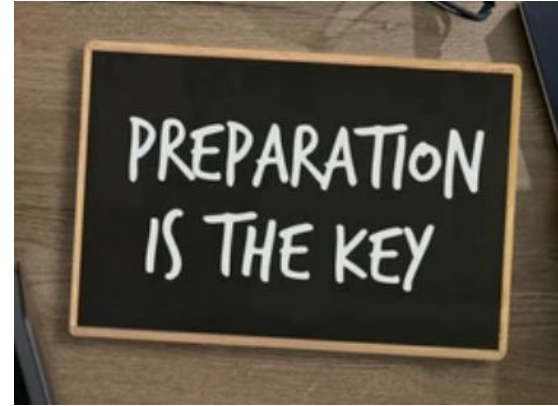
- Feeling good and prepared for grade 12
- Gr. 12 course selection done and appropriate for your pathway
- Will you be ready to graduate in a year?
  - 30 credits (earn 2 of these credits through online learning UNLESS you opt out)
  - OSSLT
  - 40 hrs



# Where You Should Be....

## GRADE 12 - SEPTEMBER

- Have a short list of REAL possibilities
  - A range of programs
    - “Shoot for the Stars”
    - “Stay in your Comfort Zone”
    - “One sure thing”
- Have all the courses you need to graduate AND be taking the courses that are required for your post secondary education.
- Have detailed and specific questions prepared and attend:
  - The College Fair - October 18-19, 2023*
  - The OUF - October 21-22, 2023*
  - The local fair at **Stephen Lewis** on November 9, 2023*
- Attend **Fall Open Houses and Tours** at schools





# Be in the Know..

- Grade 11 and 12 students should be checking their **Gapps** email account regularly for information
- Follow the colleges, universities, awards, athletics on their social media accounts and websites



## GUIDANCE UPDATES - September 25

HOW WILL I  
KNOW WHAT  
TO DO THIS  
YEAR?

The guidance department will be hosting an assembly for Grade 12 students in October. We will walk you through all the information you need to know.

**AND ACCESS THE "GRADE 12 - 2023 PUBLIC FOLDER" (See box below)**

GRADE 12  
GOOGLE  
FOLDER

### GRADE 12 - 2023 PUBLIC FOLDER

*You must access the folder through your GAPPS account.*

This will be a very important folder to access regularly. It contains information about events, scholarships, deadlines, and applications. We will update the information as we receive it.

**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS:**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Hv84W4ltZ15n2o22xkuC2dFLyy73C21-?usp=sharing>

SOME  
UPCOMING  
SCHOLARSHIP  
DEADLINES

### DEADLINES:

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	SUBMISSION
U of T Book Award	Due on <u>October 5</u> by 3:00pm to <a href="mailto:natasha.popiel@yrdsb.ca">natasha.popiel@yrdsb.ca</a> <b>*School Nomination required</b>
Loran	Due on <u>October 11</u> before 8:00pm
U of T National Scholarship	Due on <u>October 19</u> by 11:59pm

**HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ABOVE SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER ONES AS WELL?**

Access the "Grade 12 - 2023 PUBLIC Folder".

Open the sub folder labelled "Scholarships".

*\*\*Only students can access the folder through their GAPPS account.*

**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS:**

# KEEP IN MIND...COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES MAY BE INTERESTED IN YOUR GRADE 11 MARKS

## *WHY?*

In some cases, post-secondary institutions will consider your Grade 11 U/M grades when Grade 12 U/M grades are incomplete or not available.

Most universities will use your overall Grade 12 U/M grades in calculating your admission average. This will include your best six Grade 12 U/M courses and any prerequisites as required.

# STEP 4

“APPLY”

# IMPORTANT DATES

COLLEGE		UNIVERSITY	
Early October	Application Opens	Late September	Application Opens
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>Deadline to apply</b>	<b>Jan. 15</b>	<b>Deadline to apply</b>
Apr. 30	Latest date by which all students expect response	May 29	Latest date by which all students expect response
May 1	Deadline to confirm offer	June 3	Deadline to confirm offer
June	Tuition deposit due	June 3	Earliest date tuition deposit due

# TRANSMISSION OF GRADES

- **Transcript Information electronically sent to OUAC (Ont. University Application Centre) & OCAS (Ontario College Application Service)**

Grade 11 final grades - Fall

Grade 12 semester 1 midterm grades - November

Grade 12 semester 1 final grades - February

Grade 12 semester 2 midterm grades - April

Grade 12 semester 2 final grades - July



**\*\*Please note...YOU do not choose which marks to send to college or university. ALL of your marks are sent by Westmount (for courses taken at WCI or recorded by Westmount) \*\***

- **Semester 1 Full Disclosure**

Mid November – teacher discusses midterm grade with student

Nov. 13 to 15 – students may request to drop a course (will not show on transcript)

\*guidance will have a schedule for students to follow

Nov. 16 – FULL DISCLOSURE

Nov. 17 – OUAC & OCAS transmission

# APPLYING - APPRENTICESHIP

## While in High School....

- There are 2 options
  - OYAP - Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program - earn co-op credits while working in a skilled trade
  - Accelerated OYAP - an intensive one-semester program that combines a co-op placement with an 8-week block of Level 1 training at a College or Union training centre. An Accelerated OYAP student becomes a Registered Apprentice.
- Speak to Mrs. Del-Bianco, the Head of Co-op,

## After High School...

- Need to find an employer or sponsor (someone who provides them with apprenticeship training)
- Apply for an apprenticeship:
  - If 18 or older, apply online through the Skilled Trades Ontario Portal (STOP).
  - If 16 or 17, you must download a paper application and get parent/guardian permission
- If application is approved, apprentice will sign a training agreement from the Ministry of Training and Skills Development

# APPLYING - COLLEGE

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) - Apply through OCAS

- **Online application** (tutorials available)
- You will need your **OEN** (Ontario Education Number) which will be sent to students by YRDSB the week of October 10th

- Students will have **5 choices for \$125.00**  
(only 3 choices at any 1 school)

Colleges offer Skilled Trades, Certificates, Diplomas Programs

*Requirements* - ENG4C and any other program specific prerequisites

Colleges also offer Degree programs

- *Requirements* - ENG4U plus 5 Grade 12 U/M courses
- Document OCAS Ref# once application is submitted

**Questions about a college or a college program?**

**CALL or EMAIL ADMISSIONS!**





# APPLYING - UNIVERSITY

[www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

- **Online application** (tutorials available)
- You will need your **OEN** (Ontario Education Number) which will be sent to students by YRDSB the week of October 10th
- **3 choices for \$156. \$50 for each additional choice**

Required courses – **ENG4U + 5 additional 12U/M courses INCLUDING** the prerequisites for the program - math/science ??

- Admission to university is based on the above 6 Gr. 12 U/M courses
- Grades vs. Grades+ Programs (interview, portfolio, audition, etc.)
- PSE (Personal Statement of Experience) may be optional or mandatory
- Document OUAC Ref# once application is submitted

**Questions about a university or university program?**

**CALL or EMAIL ADMISSIONS**



# UNIVERSITY - “I WANT TO APPLY FOR EARLY ACCEPTANCE”

- There is no separate application or box you check off to be “considered” for “early admission”. In Ontario....You may receive an offer any time between the time you apply...up until May 29.
- Each university has their own policy with respect to timelines for offers of admission – do your research and check!
- It doesn't matter WHEN you get an offer (don't compare with peers)...just be confident in your program choices.

## ***NOTE.....for any Highly Competitive programs***

...for example, some Engineering/Health Science/Business as well as programs that have Portfolios/Mandatory Supplemental Forms/Auditions/etc. ...Offers usually aren't released until after second semester midterms.

*So...if there's one thing you can do....*



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
BE  
PATIENT**

# STEP 5

“I’VE APPLIED...  
NOW WHAT?”

# NEXT STEPS

- Continue to work hard on all your courses
- Manage the stress
- Monitor your email for correspondence
- Read all emails in detail

## Student Portal

- **Set up a college/university student portal FOR EACH institution you applied to.** These instructions will be in an email sent by the university/ college AFTER you apply.
- Submit additional info. such as a Personal Statement of Experience through the student portal.
- Instructions for a portfolio, interview or audition will come through the student portal.

# OFFERS OF ADMISSION

- Wait for your offers of admission
- Read every offer of admission very carefully for deadlines and details

ALL OFFERS ARE CONDITIONAL

- Don't understand something?  
Call or Email Admissions!



# UNIVERSITY - OFFERS OF ADMISSION

Accepting an offer of admission from 1 university will not affect the evaluation of your application by your other university choices.

# COLLEGE - OFFERS OF ADMISSION

You may accept only one offer at a time. However, if you change your mind or receive another offer that you prefer, you may change your acceptance as long as the offer has not expired. Your current acceptance will automatically cancel your previous acceptance.



# DECIDING WHERE TO GO

Western University's manager of undergraduate recruitment, Dayana Kibilds, suggests that students use the "PLACE" framework.

**P** is for *passions*. Is the school going to enable you to pursue your hobbies and extracurricular activities?

**L** is for *location*. Are you a big city or small town person? Do you prefer self-contained campuses or sprawling city campuses?

**A** is for *academics*. Can you switch programs easily? How are the professors and the diploma/degree options? Read through program curriculums and course outlines.

**C** is for *community*. Will you receive enough support from professors and peers? Reach out to current students.

**E** is for *experience*. Does the school have co-op or community volunteering options?

# STEP 6

“FINANCING YOUR  
EDUCATION”

# TYPICAL COSTS FOR A FIRST YEAR STUDENT University (per year)

**Tuition** (Domestic) \$6,100-\$8,300  
\*Queen's Commerce \$16,288

**Tuition** (International) \$32,000 - \$35,000

**Residence** \$8,200-\$9,600  
\*Consider City AND Single/single washroom vs. Quad/shared washroom

**Meal Plans** \$5,000-\$7,200  
\*Consider Minimum/Light/Full/Plus

**Textbooks** \$500-\$3,000

**APPROX. TOTAL** \$19,800-\$28,100

# **TYPICAL COSTS FOR A FIRST YEAR STUDENT**

## **College (per year)**

**Tuition (Domestic) \$2,400**

**\*Aviation Technology - Sault \$8,523**

**Tuition (International) \$15,200**

**Residence \$5,000 (Sault) - \$8,600 (Mohawk)**

**Meal Plans \$2,000-\$3,200**

**\*Consider Minimum/Light/Full/Plus**

**Textbooks \$1,300**

**APPROXIMATE TOTAL \$10,700-\$15,600**

# HOW TO PAY

## **Entrance Scholarships**

No application required, money based on Gr. 12 average

## **Bursaries, Scholarships, Awards**

Application required - check the folder in Google Drive for major Scholarships

Visit the websites of individual universities or colleges

- o Funding your Education / Financing

Businesses and Organizations

For example: Toyota, Tim Hortons, TD

Check your place of employment



## **OSAP**

Ontario Student Assistance Program

## **WCI Awards of Excellence**

Application will be posted in the Grade 12 Google Folder in November. Deadline to apply - February.

# WHAT IS OSAP?

The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) is a financial aid program that can help you pay for college or university.



## OSAP offers funding through:

- **grants:** money you don't have to pay back
- **a student loan:** money you need to repay once you're done school

## OSAP can help you pay for:

- tuition
- books and equipment
- fees charged by your school
- living expenses (full-time students only)

## Search for OSAP approved schools

You can use OSAP to go to a private or public college or university anywhere in the world, as long as it's been approved.

[Search for the name of your school](#) - On the OSAP website

# SCHOLARSHIPS

- Good academic standing
- Community involvement
- Leadership role
- Employment



## THREE MAIN TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

- *Merit - Based on athletics, leadership, community involvement*
- *Academic - Excellence in academics*
- *Need Based or Bursary - Financial need*

# AN EXAMPLE OF A MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP...

## TD SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

### Eligibility:

- Applicants must have demonstrated **outstanding leadership** in improving community, e.g., engaging other youth, promoting social justice, creating equity initiatives, etc.
- Applicants must have a **minimum average of 75%** in their most recently completed school year.

### The Requirements Are:

- a 600-word essay
- a letter of recommendation from your school
- two letters of support from community group
- your academic transcript.

### Optional:

- 250-word essay describing your family and personal life, e.g., your family's employment or economic situation.

Award: Up to 20 renewable scholarships of up to \$70,000  
(\$10,000 tuition & \$7,500 living expenses x 4 years)

**TD Scholarships  
are about students,  
not just their grades.**





# WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS?

- ★ “The Scholarship Report”– Quarterly Report.  
<https://seekingscholarships.com/the-scholarship-report-2/>
- ★ Seeking Scholarships – Glenda Healy . The password to access “Seeking Scholarships” is **\*ask your student please**. This has been sent to all students’ gapps account. There is a copyright 😊
- ★ ScholarshipsCanada - <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>
- ★ ScholarTree - <https://scholartree.ca/>
- ★ StudentAwards - <https://studentawards.com/>
- ★ Yconic - <https://yconic.com/>
- ★ CanLearn -  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid.html>

# WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS?

**Student Access - “Grade 12 - 2023 PUBLIC folder” in Google Drive**

**PLEASE NOTE:** School Nomination vs. Direct Application

## MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS

### IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	SUBMISSION	NUMBER OF SCHOOL SPONSORED NOMINEES	WHAT TO SUBMIT TO GUIDANCE	FOR INFORMATION
U of T Book Award	Due on <u>October 5</u> by 3:00pm to <a href="mailto:natasha.popiel@vrdsb.ca">natasha.popiel@vrdsb.ca</a> *School Nomination required	1	See information in “Scholarship” Google folder under File#3	<a href="https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/">https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/</a> **Criteria is the same as the National Scholarship
Loran	Due on <u>October 11</u> before 8:00pm		Nothing *Direct Application to Loran. See information in “Scholarship” Google folder under File#4	<a href="https://loranscholar.ca/">https://loranscholar.ca/</a>
U of T National Scholarship	Due on <u>October 19</u> by 11:59pm		Nothing *Direct Application to UofT. See information in “Scholarship” Google folder	<a href="https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/">https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/</a> **Criteria is the same as the Book Award

# WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS?

## Student Access - "Grade 12 - 2023 PUBLIC folder" in Google Drive

**The Lorain Award** is an exciting opportunity for students considering university studies in fall 2022. The only award of its kind in Canada, the Lorain Award is a fair-fee leadership enrichment program comprised of summer work experiences, mentoring, annual gatherings, an annual trip abroad, a talent tour at one of 20 university partners, and a community of people working to build a better world.

It's much more than simply a financial scholarship for post-secondary studies. It is an opportunity to build critical skills and capacity for leadership, to expand horizons by taking on new challenges and exploring diverse experiences, and to join a community of purpose-driven peers who are committed to leaving the world better than they found it.

The deadline to apply is **October 12, 2022 before 6pm ET**

All eligible students are welcome to apply by filling out the application, uploading a transcript, and naming a reference. There is a limit to the number of students who may apply from a single school.

Please take advantage of **this booklet containing ready-to-use promotional material.**

Register for one of our webinars, specifically for interested applicants where you can learn more about the Lorain Award and hear from Lorain Scholars.

- Student Webinar 1: Sept. 21, 10:30am ET

- Student Webinar 2: Oct. 4 @ 6pm ET

Students may now access our online application system at [app.lorainaward.ca](http://app.lorainaward.ca). They can also view the [sample application form](#).

Learn more:



### 5. Lorain Award

#### LESTER B. PEARSON SCHOLARSHIP OFFT

<https://www.utoronto.ca/pearsonscholarship> - [lefeb@utoronto.ca](mailto:lefeb@utoronto.ca) (books named after Lester B. Pearson's 200th birthday)

#### Eligibility

To be eligible to apply to the Pearson International Scholarships, you must be:

- an international student (i.e. a non-Canadian requiring a study permit),
- currently in your final year of secondary school or have graduated no earlier than June 2022
- beginning your studies at the University of Toronto in September 2023 (students already attending post-secondary studies cannot be considered, students starting their studies in January 2023 at another post-secondary institution cannot be considered)

#### How to Apply:

Please submit a short summary of why you best qualify for this award to [lufelba.p@utoronto.ca](mailto:lufelba.p@utoronto.ca)

Please have your answers in the following order:

- Students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and



### 6. International Student - Uo...

<http://www.schulichleader.com/submit>

To view a list of eligible STEM programs at each university, click the university's logo.

Schulich is looking for entrepreneurial-minded individuals who intend to pursue a career in one or more of the following focus areas:

- Technology
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship and business enterprise
- Applied scientific research

**Reminder:** Schulich Leader Program is NOT an awarding student visa!

- Intend to become a research physician and/or medical researcher (i.e. doctors, dentists, nurses, psychologists, pharmacists, veterinarians, etc.)
- Intend to become a Professor and conduct theoretical research

#### HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS AWARD?

- Please answer the following questions to assist us with the selection process. **Minimum word count: 240 words.**
- Your answers should be typed and submitted to [SchulichLeader@utoronto.ca](mailto:SchulichLeader@utoronto.ca) by January 23.

#### Questions to be Answered:

- What activities and programs do you wish to attend? Identify which ones exceed the criteria for being a post-secondary and STEM program - see #2 above under Eligibility criteria
- Tell us about the career you intend to pursue. \*\*100 words max.
- Tell us about your top three achievements (academic or other). \*\* 50 words max, per achievement
- Short answer to identify when you started or 30 years. \*\*10 words max.



### 7. Schulich

#### YOUR WAY FOR HONORING THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Your high school's participation in picking their a suitable candidate to help us assess a candidate's suitability, we have created this survey to clarify what we're looking for, and what we're looking to avoid.

#### A SCHULICH LEADER NOMINEE:

- Address academic excellence
- Exhibit leadership, creativity and initiative
- Has had the most career-related or original projects
- Has a business or career plan

#### A SCHULICH LEADER NOMINEE IS NOT:

- Someone who is not an environmental leader
- Someone who is not a student leader
- Someone who is not a student leader
- Someone who is not a student leader

Select your nominee based on your assessment of them as an ideal candidate. **Examples of answers to the application questions: "Where do you see yourself in 10 years?"**

#### IDEAL NOMINEE:

- In 10 years, I plan to have successfully completed an environmental degree
- In the future, I see myself continuing my passion for nature and my passion for the outdoors to work as an environmental scientist, writing to report on water quality and environmental issues
- I see myself working in the outdoors or in a related field, such as environmental science or biology

#### NOT A STRONG FIT:

- Not an environmental leader
- Not a student leader
- Not a student leader
- Not a student leader



### 8. Schulich - What They're L...

#### WESTMOUNT Collegiate Institute

### AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE Student Nomination Form

Due Date: Friday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by 9:00pm

Fill out the nomination form below and send to [Westmount@wscsb.ca](mailto:Westmount@wscsb.ca) \*\*\*NOT DUE BY MAIL\*\*\*  
**YOU MAY ONLY SUBMIT A NOMINATION FOR 2 (TWO) AWARDS PER YEAR (ONE FOR THE APPLICATION AND ONE FOR THE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE). If you are applying to the "Student Trustee Character Award", you may submit 2 (two) additional PDFs as "WORD FILE" \*\*\***

LATE NOMINATION FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY!

**Please Note:** Courses that are taken at a private institution will not be included in the student's average.

**WETA - Personal Information**

Your full legal first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your full legal last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address and postal code (include city): \_\_\_\_\_

Your postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Your cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your personal (NOT school) e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Some awards are based on ... "Student Test, Financial need" ... would we assess 90% or 100?



### 9. AwardExcelForms



#### The York Region District School Board Student Trustee Award for Character

Take it in stride, and you may as well.  
 Give an award and you may as well.  
 Give a merit and you may as well.  
 Give character and you may as well.  
 Give character and you may as well.

- Charles Booth

**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Criteria**

Potential recipients of this award are students who see themselves as:

- Working an exemplary attitude and positive character attributes
- A respectful, responsible and engaged citizen who respects the rights and dignity of others



### 10. AwardExcelCharacter

#### QUEEN'S CHANCELLOR'S

Westmount can nominate up to 2 applicants (based on school population 250-450)

#### Criteria:

- Superior academic ability - 90%+
- Creative and original thinking
- Proven leadership
- Involvement in school and community activities
- High school nomination required

#### What Marks Do You Need to Submit?

- Grades 9 through 11 and Grade 12 mid-term marks
- Expected that students have a cumulative average of 90% or higher throughout high school to be considered.
- A list of all your current courses
- An assessment of your November grades for the current courses you're studying
- Current year courses and November grades may be hand-written, together or separate documents, on either an official transcript report card, or an official letterhead - signed by a school official.

#### The Application

Apply to the [website](https://www.queen.edu.on.ca). It contains the most questions that will appear on the online Major Admission Award application. There will not be any additional questions.



### 11. Queen's Chancellor

#### Applying to The OSSTF Award

Get inspired by this year's theme of "I Am Everything They Say I Am Not" and create a piece of writing or work of art that explores the theme. (This could include, but is not limited to, a poem, short story, essay, lyrics, painting, drawing, sculpture, etc.) We even have a category for digital products such as videos and music. Share your creative ideas with the world!

A student, with the support of an OSSTF 620 member who has worked directly with the student, will submit an original piece of writing, visual art or digital media based on this year's theme, "I Am Everything They Say I Am Not." The award presentation will include a cash award of \$1,000.00 and will be hosted to the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation annual general meeting in Toronto to receive their award.

#### How to Enter:

- Submit an entry, as well as the appropriate [entry form](#), to your supporting teacher or education worker in one of the divisions and categories listed in the information on the website by **November 8 by 11:00am**. Please note you require your supporting staff member endorsement letter.
- You must also send the same entry to [osstf@osstf.on.ca](mailto:osstf@osstf.on.ca) on **November 8 by 11:00am**.



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AT TROPICAL  
MEDICAL  
ADVANCE  
GUIDANCE  
PEOPLE

# QUESTIONS FROM PARENT/GUARDIAN SUBMISSION

- When will grade 12 students get their OUAC PIN number
  - Post secondary education
  - Please review the options to apply for our school graduates to a Post-Secondary Education.
  - University application resources
  - I'm mainly interested to understand what assistance grade 12th students have access to, as they prepare for their post secondary applications
  - post secondary applications clarity of forms and process
  - Info for University applications
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- RE: Applying to Post-Secondary: are there additional supports (either at Westmount or the community) for the application process for:
    - 'first gen' students
    - students with IEPs/learning disabilities?
  - What are the best Acting schools, colleges, universities in Canada?

