



POST SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

YOUR
Future
IS WAITING

AGENDA

Introductions

Walking you through 6 steps:

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STEP 1

Pathways

Thinking About Post Secondary....

APPRENTICESHIP (Trades)

UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE

WORKPLACE

INFO. ON SKILLED TRADES

One in five new job openings in Ontario will be in skilled trades-related occupations by 2028

Skilled trades are divided into 4 main categories:

Construction	Industrial	Motive Power	Service
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 140 designated trades in Ontario in key industries including mechanical, electrical, automotive, manufacturing, building and service

SKILLED TRADES

How Apprenticeship Works

- As an *apprentice*, students learn a skilled trade on the job.
- Students work and learn from experienced workers, and get paid while they do it.
- Students learn in a classroom at college or a training centre from instructors who know the trade.
- For most trades, students work for a year and then study in class for eight to 12 weeks, either full or part-time.
- 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.ouinfo.ca/>

WORKPLACE

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

Access All Available Resources

- Websites, viewbooks (some available in guidance and from post secondary fairs), associations, social media
- 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 school's 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 Admission Contact

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
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★ 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

Veterinary

Technician VETN

- Gr. 12 ENG (C or U)
- Gr. 12 MATH (C, M or U)
- Gr. 11 BIO (C or U) or Gr. 12 BIO (U)
- Gr. 11 CHEM (U) or Gr. 12 CHEM (C or U)

Recommended
75% in
required
subjects

US ADMISSIONS

- All your marks count - calculate your GPA from grade 9 on
- Start your research ASAP: 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/>

OUT-OF-PROVINCE SCHOOLS

- To apply to universities outside of Ontario, you must apply through the university admissions office at each out-of-province school you want to apply to
- Each university may require a fee for sending in your application, which can include your high school transcript....*with the exception of.....*

OUT-OF-PROVINCE SCHOOLS USING OUAC

The OUAC assists the following out-of-province universities with collecting academic data for Ontario high school students who have applied through the OUAC:

- Acadia University
- Bishop's University
- University of British Columbia
- Concordia University
- Dalhousie University
- McGill University
- Saint Mary's University
- Simon Fraser University
- The University of Victoria

Students who apply to these out-of-province universities can authorize the universities to request their academic information from the OUAC. To authorize them, the applicant must include their 11-digit OUAC Reference Number on the university's application form.

★ Schools in BC have a centralized resource similar to OUAC (EducationPlannerBC)

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.
- Pay attention to the deadlines for when you need to submit your scores from your Language proficiency test. Call or email admissions at the schools you're applying to.
- 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 OUF - October 5-6, 2024. Metro Toronto Convention Centre.*
 - The College Fair - October 16-17, 2024 . Enercare Centre.*
 - The local fair at **Westmount C.I.** on October 17, 2024 from 6-8pm*
- 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 from WCI Guidance
- Follow the social media accounts of potential colleges, universities, awards, athletics listed on their websites



GUIDANCE UPDATES - September 18	
GRADE 12 TRANSITION ASSEMBLY	<p style="text-align: center;"> October 9 Period 1 Cafeteria <i>Grade 12 Classes will be called down If you have a spare Period 1, please make arrangements to attend.</i> </p> <p> In the assembly we will cover <i>Options after High School, How to Research your Options, How to Apply to College and University, and How to Finance your Education</i> </p>
SCHOLARSHIPS The Scholarship Report	<p><u>THE SCHOLARSHIP REPORT</u></p> <p>Hello WCI Students,</p> <p>We wanted to make you aware of a newsletter called <u>The Scholarship Report</u>. This resource provides helpful information as your student prepares for postsecondary education. The Scholarship Report posts information on postsecondary events and opportunities, application tips, advice from experts, campus Open House Schedules, career resources, and lists of curated scholarship and bursaries, and other ways to pay for school. Don't miss out on this relevant information!</p> <p><u>Accessing The Scholarship Report:</u></p> <p>Click here to access The Scholarship Report.</p> <p>The password is: scholar678</p> <p><u>Features You Can Find in the Report:</u> <i>Open House Schedules Awards and Programs for Indigenous Youth Awards and Programs for Black Youth College and University Financial Aids and Awards Scholarship Tracker</i></p>
APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY? KEY DATES	<p>The application for admission in 2025 will be available in late September.</p> <p>HOW TO APPLY https://www.ouac.on.ca/planning/how-to-apply/</p> <p>January 15, 2024</p> <p>The deadline for current Ontario high school students to submit their completed applications to the OUAC.</p>

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.

GRADE 11 MARK SCENARIOS...

CARLETON

We use Grade 11 grades combined with any available Grade 12 grades for preliminary offers that we send in December and January for those with high averages.

MCMMASTER

All programs will make offers of admission using Grade 12 grades only.

STEP 4

APPLY

IMPORTANT DATES

COLLEGE		UNIVERSITY	
Sept. 28	Application Opens	Late September	Application Are Open
Feb. 1	Deadline to apply	Jan. 15	Deadline to apply
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 2	Deadline to confirm offer
June	Tuition deposit due	June 2	Earliest date tuition deposit due

TRANSMISSION OF GRADES

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

Grade 11 final grades - October

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) ****

FULL DISCLOSURE

When Can I Drop A Course?

Semester 1 Full Disclosure

Mid November – teacher discusses midterm grade with student

COLLEGE

Nov. 12 & 13 – Students may request to drop a course (will not show on transcript)

Nov. 14 - Deadline to drop a course

Nov. 15 - Transmission to OCAS

UNIVERSITY

Nov. 12 - 15 - Students may request to drop a course (will not show on transcript)

Nov. 18 - Deadline to drop

Nov. 19 - Transmission to OUAC

*Guidance will send students a schedule for dates and times when they can come to guidance and get the Drop Form Request.

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 the student 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

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

APPLYING - COLLEGE

www.ontariocolleges.ca - Apply through OCAS

- **Online application** (tutorials available)
- You will need your **OEN** (Ontario Education Number) which you can find on any report card
- Students will have **5 choices for \$150.00** (only 3 choices at any 1 school)

Colleges offer Skilled Trades, Certificates, Diploma 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

<https://www.ouac.on.ca/guide/undergrad-guide/>

- **Online application** (tutorials available)
- You will need your **OEN** (Ontario Education Number) which you can find on any report card.
- **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 ??
- Your Grade 12 average for university is based on your top 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

Students may want to use the “**PLACE**” framework to help in their decision making.

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 \$17,756

Tuition (International) \$37,000 - \$40,000

Residence \$6,946 - \$9,244
*Consider city AND single/single washroom vs. quad/shared washroom

Meal Plans ... Start at \$6,300
*Consider Minimum vs. Light vs. Full vs. Plus

Textbooks \$1,000+

TYPICAL COSTS FOR A FIRST YEAR STUDENT

College (per year)

Tuition (Domestic) \$2,700
***Aviation Technology - Sault \$10,304**

Tuition (International) \$11,970

Residence \$9,800 (Fanshawe)

Meal Plans \$2,850-\$4,600 (Humber)

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

Textbooks \$1,000+

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
- 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 **scholar678**. 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 - 2024 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 & National Scholarship Program	Due on September 30 by 3:20pm to natasha.popiel@yrdsb.ca *School Nomination required	1	See information in “Scholarship” Google folder under File#4&5	https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/ **Criteria is the same as the National Scholarship
Loran	Due on <u>October 15</u> before 8:00pm		Nothing *Direct Application to Loran. See information in “Scholarship” Google folder under File#6	https://loranscholar.ca/
Re/Max Quest for Excellence Scholarship Program	Due on <u>March 9</u> .		Nothing *Direct application to Re/Max	To learn more about Quest for Excellence, please visit: https://rem.ax/Quest for Excellence Program *Scholarship open to all students. You do not have to be applying to a Real Estate program.

WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS?

Student Access - "Grade 12 - 2024 PUBLIC folder" in Google Drive

The **Loran Award** is an exciting opportunity for students considering university studies in Fall 2023. The only award of its kind in Canada, the Loran Award is a four-year leadership enrichment program consisting of quarterly work experience, mentoring, annual gatherings, an annual trip abroad, a tuition waiver at one of 25 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 gain a community of purpose-driven peers who are committed to making the world better than they found it.

The deadline to apply is October 31, 2022 before 10pm ET.

All eligible students are welcome to apply by filling out the application, uploading it to Google Drive, and having a reference. There is no limit to the number of students who may apply from a single school.

Please take advantage of the [links on this page](#) to view more information.

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

► [Student Webinar 1: Sept. 21 at 12pm ET](#)

► [Student Webinar 2: Oct. 4 at 8pm ET](#)

Students may now access our online application system at [apply.loranscholar.ca](#). They can also view the [sample application form](#).

Learn more:

 **5. Loran Award**

LESTER B. PEARSON SCHOLARSHIP UOFT

<https://www.schulich.utoronto.ca/undergraduate/scholarships/lester-b-pearson-scholarship>

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply to the Pearson International Scholarship, 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 later 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 valid university entry profile and apply to the award at <https://apply.utoronto.ca>.

There are two entry categories in the following table:

- Students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and

 **6. International Student - Uo...**

Apply to the Schulich Leadership Program

To view a full list of eligible STEM programs at each university, visit the university's page.

- Schulich is looking for entrepreneurial-minded individuals who intend to pursue a degree in one or more of the following fields: areas:
 - a) Technology
 - b) Engineering
 - c) Entrepreneurship and business enterprise
 - d) Applied scientific research.

Remember: Schulich Leadership Program is NOT accepting students who:


- 1) intend to focus on science (management/public health)
- 2) intend to become a practicing physician or/and medical researcher (e.g. doctor, therapist, nurse, psychologist, pharmacist, optometrist, etc.)
- 3) intend to become a freelance and/or contract/consultant research.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS AWARD?

- Please answer the following questions to assist us with the selection process. **Submission cut November 2 student**
- Your answers should be typed and submitted to SchulichLeadership@utoronto.ca by January 31.

Questions to be Answered:

- 1) What universities and programs do you wish to attend? Identify which ones meet the criteria for being a Loran university and STEM program (see #2 above under Eligibility Criteria)
- 2) Tell us about the career you intend to pursue. **170 words max.**
- 3) Tell us about your top three achievements (academic or other). **30 words max per achievement.**
- 4) Start answer to identify where you see yourself in 10 years. **170 words max.**

 **7. Schulich**

What you'll be measuring: our use of psychometric leadership questionnaires

Your school's participation in putting forth a suitable nominee is key to success. When you submit an ideal nominee, they have a higher likelihood of becoming a Schulich Leader. To help you assess a candidate's suitability, we have created this summary to clarify what we're looking for, and what we're looking to avoid.

A SCHULICH LEADER NOMINEE:

- | A SCHULICH LEADER NOMINEE IS NOT: |
|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❌ Someone who cannot demonstrate a strong academic record. ❌ Someone who is currently on probation or has received a formal reprimand. ❌ Someone who is currently on medical suspension. ❌ Someone who has a criminal record (e.g. DUIs, assault, sexual offences, etc.). ❌ Someone who is currently on suspension. ❌ Someone who is currently on probation or has received a formal reprimand. ❌ Someone who is currently on medical suspension. ❌ Someone who is currently on suspension. |

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?"

GOOD ANSWERS:

- 1) I plan to study in [university] because of its research focus on [specific field]. I am excited about the opportunity to study in [university] because of its research focus on [specific field]. I am excited about the opportunity to study in [university] because of its research focus on [specific field].

NOT A STRONG FIT:

- 1) I plan to study in [university] because of its research focus on [specific field]. I am excited about the opportunity to study in [university] because of its research focus on [specific field]. I am excited about the opportunity to study in [university] because of its research focus on [specific field].

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

WESTMOUNT AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE Student Nomination Form

Due Date: Friday February 24th, 2024 by 9:00pm

All out the nomination form below and submit to awards@westmount.ca with "AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORM" in the subject line. All nomination forms must be submitted to the nomination committee by the deadline.

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

Please Note: Students that are subject of a police investigation will not be included in the student's portfolio.

PART A - 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 has financial need?..." would we assess 100% of need?

 **9. AwardExcelForms**

Character Matters!

The York Region District School Board Student Trustee Award for Character

Give a thought and you reap an act. Give an act and you reap a habit. Give a habit and you reap a character. Give a character and you reap a destiny.

— Charles Swindoll

Personal Information

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Award Criteria

- Potential recipients of this award are students who see themselves as:
 - Modeling an optimistic 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 Minimum one nomination up to 2 applicants (based on school population 100-499)

Criteria:

- Superior academic ability: 90%
- Creative and original thinking
- Proven leadership
- Involvement in school and community activities
- No physical disabilities required.

What Marks Do You Need to Submit?

- Grades 9 through 11 and Grade 12 mid-term marks
- Reported that students have a cumulative average of 90% or higher throughout high school in their curriculum.
- A list of ALL previous awards
- An assessment of your Year 12 marks for the current courses you're studying
- Current year progress and November grades may be typed or typed, together or separate documents, on either an official transcript, report card, or on school letterhead - signed by a school official.

The Application

Access the [Queens.ca](https://www.queens.ca/education) website. It contains the selection questions that will appear on the online Major Awardees 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 "Let Everything They Say Lay Flat" and create a piece of writing or work of art that expresses the theme. (This award includes, but is not limited to, a poem, short story, novel, comic, painting, drawing, sculpture, etc.) We often have a category for digital productions such as videos and slides. Share your creative ideas with the world!

A student, with the support of an OSSTF (OSSTF) member who has worked directly with the student, will submit an original piece of writing, visual art or digital media based on the year's theme. "Let Everything They Say Lay Flat." The winner(s) will receive a cash award of \$1,000.00 and will be invited to the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Education annual general meeting in Toronto to receive their award.

How to Enter:

- Submit an entry, as well as the appropriate [entry form](https://www.osstf.org), to your supporting teacher or education worker to give to the division and categories listed in the information on the website by **November 8 by 10:00am**. Make sure your entry includes your supporting staff member endorsement letter.
- You must also send the same entry to osstf@osstf.org by **November 8 by 10:00am**.

 **12. OSSTF Award - Copy**



OUF - ONTARIO UNIVERSITY FAIR

October 5-6, 2024, from 9:30 am to 5 pm, daily
Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building

GRADE 12 ASSEMBLY

October 9

Period 1 - Cafeteria

*Grade 12 students with a spare should make arrangements to attend

IVEY BUSINESS PROGRAM - WESTERN UNIVERSITY

A representative will be visiting Westmount.

October 8.

Period 2 or 3. Westmount Library.

*Only for Grade 11 and 12 students.

Sign up required. A google form will be sent to student's gapps accounts.

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION WORKSHOP

October 16

Period 4

Westmount Library

ONTARIO COLLEGE FAIR

October 16 (5:00pm - 9:00pm) and October 17 (9:00am - 2:00pm)

Enercare Centre

LOCAL PATHWAYS FAIR

October 17

Westmount CI

6:00pm - 8:00pm

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOP

October 23

Period 4

Westmount Library

OCAD - NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

November 2 (12:00pm - 4:00pm)

