

Scholarships

*applications for scholarships requiring school nominations will be advertised on Cougar Vision approximately 1 month before due date

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All these scholarships are only open to Canadian citizens unless otherwise stated

Deadline (approx. time of yr)	Scholarship name/Criteria/Link
mid-October <i>[sponsored pool, requiring school nomination*, due earlier than direct pool (no nomination required)]</i>	<u>Loran Award</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - character, service and leadership - minimum cumulative average of 85% (includes grades 9-11) - hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status http://www.loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/
late October	<u>Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - critical financial need (\$65,000 or less net family income) - demonstrate integrity and perseverance in overcoming diversity, a desire to contribute to society and a good academic record (at least 65%) - involvement in extracurricular or community activities **there are also entrepreneurial scholarships with the additional criteria of demonstration of desire and ability to be entrepreneurial www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships
late Oct/early Nov	<u>Scotiabank National Scholarship</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must be Canadian citizen or permanent resident http://www.fundyourfuture.ca/nationalscholarship
early November *school nomination required	<u>University of Toronto National Book Award</u> (non-monetary) (do NOT need to be applying to U of T) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - superior academic performance - original and creative thinker - exceptional achievement in a broad context - Canadian citizen or permanent resident www.adm.utoronto.ca/ns
early November	<u>University of Toronto National Scholarship</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - planning on attending U of T - open to students who have been nominated for the Book Award and/or others who meet the criteria - original & creative thinker - demonstrated commitment to your school and community - high achiever in academic and creative pursuits http://future.utoronto.ca/content/national-scholarship-program

<p>mid November</p>	<p><u>TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - min. overall average of 75% in most recent completed school year - outstanding community leadership <p>https://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp</p>
<p>late Nov./early Dec. *school nomination required</p>	<p><u>Queen's University Chancellor's Scholarship</u></p> <p>**must be a nominee to be considered for QuARMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - superior academic ability ($\geq 90\%$ throughout high school) - creative & original thinking - proven leadership <p>http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/financial-assistance/admission-scholarships-bursaries-and-awards/major-admission-awards</p>
<p>late Nov./early Dec.</p>	<p><u>Queen's University Major Admission Awards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - superior academic ability ($\geq 90\%$ throughout high school) - creative and original thinking; proven leadership - financial need <p>http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/financial-assistance/admission-scholarships-bursaries-and-awards/major-admission-awards</p>
<p>early December</p>	<p><u>House of Commons PAGE Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - average $\geq 80\%$ (in gr. 11 and 12) - fluent in French & English - will be attending university in the National Capital Region <p>http://www.parl.gc.ca/employment/house/pageprogram/PP_Welcome-e.htm</p>
<p>early December</p>	<p><u>RBC Black History Month Essay Competition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tell your story of how one or more black Canadians have helped define Canada's diverse heritage and identity through their specific achievements and contributions <p>http://www.rbc.com/essay/</p>
<p>early December</p>	<p><u>Ilana and Steven Rubin Scholarship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -at least a B average - financial need <p>Contact: arosenblum@jewishottawa.com</p>
<p>mid-December</p>	<p><u>Burger King McLamore Foundation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - based on grade point average (GPA), work experience, extracurricular activities and community service - open to citizens of the US and Canada <p>http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/</p>

late December *school nomination required	<p><u>U of T's Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - international student - exceptional academic record - demonstrates leadership and the potential to contribute to the global community <p>https://www.future.utoronto.ca/content/lester-b-pearson-international-scholarship-program</p>
early Jan/mid Jan.	<p><u>STEAM Horizon Award</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canadian citizen, or permanent resident of Canada - between 16 and 18 years old at the time of application - be recognized for STEAM-related accomplishments in a formal or informal way - minimum academic average of 85% <p>https://steamhorizonawards.ca/</p>
late Jan./early Feb. *school nomination required	<p><u>Schulich Leader Scholarship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - intending to study STEM (Science Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) at one of the 20 partner universities - possess at least 2 of the 3 following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. outstanding community, business or entrepreneurial leadership 2. academic excellence 3. financial need <p>http://www.schulichleaders.com/</p>
late January	<p><u>University of Guelph National Scholarship Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - planning on attending U. of Guelph - ≥ 90% average - demonstrated commitment to your school and community <p>https://admission.uoquelfh.ca/topscholarships</p>
late Jan./early Feb.	<p><u>Future Aces</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - exhibit exemplary citizenship qualities in their communities through extensive volunteerism in their community and for humanitarian causes - hold Canadian citizenship, permanent resident status, landed immigrant or refugee status - financial need can be taken into consideration <p>http://futureaces.org/what-we-do/3-2-scholarships/</p>
Jan./Feb.	<p><u>Top 20 Under 20</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - demonstrated significant level of innovation, leadership and achievement in communities and abroad <p>https://plancanada.ca/top20under20/faqs</p>

Feb. 1	<p><u>Terry Fox Humanitarian Award</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in good academic standing - involved in voluntary humanitarian work - display courage in overcoming obstacles - pursue excellence in academic, athletic and civic life <p>http://terryfoxawards.ca/applicant-information/</p>
early February *school nomination required	<p><u>University of Western Ontario National Scholarship Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - planning on attending U. of Western Ontario, main campus - $\geq 90\%$ average in all 4U/M courses <p>http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/national_scholarship_program.html</p>
early February	<p><u>McGill University Entrance Scholarships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - $\geq 95\%$ average on all 3U, 3M, 4U and 4M courses - IB: 41 subjects points, not including bonus points, on predicted grades - outstanding leadership in school or community activities <p>https://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/scholarships-aid/future-undergrads/entrance-scholarships</p>
mid-February *school nomination required	<p><u>Zonta Club of Ottawa Awards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for female students in their last year of high school who have demonstrated voluntary service and leadership at school and in the community - other scholarships for female students entering i) Theatre Arts program, ii) Business program <p>https://zontaottawa.ca/zonta-awards/</p>
mid-February	<p><u>Hellmuth Scholarship Program, Huron College at Western</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - planning on attending Huron College at Western - midterm average of $\geq 90\%$ - outstanding achievement in volunteer/community service, athletics, the arts, and/or student life <p>http://www.huronuc.ca/FS/moneymatters/scholarships</p>
mid-February	<p><u>Ontario Minor Hockey Association: Wally Scott Bursary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must have been a registered player in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association for a minimum of five years - demonstrates outstanding commitment to community service, athletics, and academics <p>http://www.omha.net/news_article/show/359366?referrer_id=885453</p>
late February	<p><u>Simon Fraser University Major Entrance Scholarships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - admission average of $\geq 90\%$ <p>https://www.sfu.ca/content/sfu/students/financialaid/entrance/canadianhs/es-appreq.html</p>

late February	<p><u>Royal Bank Scholarships for Aboriginals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - status Indian, non-status Indian, Inuit, Metis - financial need <p>https://scholarships.rbc.com/Overview.aspx</p>
late February	<p><u>RBC Students Leading Change Scholarship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - under review <p>https://scholarships.rbc.com/Overview.aspx</p>
late February	<p><u>Thomas G. Flanagan Scholarship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visible minority woman or Aboriginal woman interested in becoming a police officer with the Ottawa Police Service <p>http://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/careers-and-opportunities/bursaries-and-scholarships.asp</p>
March 1	<p><u>University of Ottawa Prestigious Admissions Scholarships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - academic excellence ($\geq 92\%$) **also an aboriginal leadership scholarship requiring a $\geq 85\%$ - commitment to academic and extra-curricular activities <p>https://www.uottawa.ca/financial-aid-awards/scholarships-and-bursaries</p>
March 1	<p><u>Carleton University Prestige Scholarships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - academic excellence ($\geq 90\%$) - commitment to extra-curricular activities <p>https://carleton.ca/awards/scholarships/entrance-scholarships-for-new-students/prestige/</p>
March 1	<p><u>Allan Simpson Educational Fund Awards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - applicants must be full orphans (both parents deceased) <p>http://grandlodgeofontario.ioof.net/allan_simpson_education_fund.htm</p>
March 1	<p><u>Harrison McCain Scholarship/Bursary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - available to students who will be attending an East Coast School (ex. Dalhousie, St FX) - applications are available through each school's website - based on leadership, character, financial need and a minimum 80% average
mid-March	<p><u>Stairwell Carollers Scholarship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pursuing a bachelor of music degree a Canadian university - demonstrated outstanding commitment toward musical pursuits - helped engage and entertain other students in the musical field <p>http://www.stairwellcarollers.com/Apply.html</p>

<p>late March/early April</p>	<p><u>McMaster Engineering Entrance Scholarships</u> - entering McMaster Engineering</p> <p><u>Hatch Entrance Scholarships</u> - admission average of $\geq 95\%$ - demonstrated leadership experience - involvement in extra-curricular &/or volunteer activities in the community ** one of these scholarships is reserved for an eligible aboriginal student</p> <p><u>Dean's Excellence Entrance Scholarships</u> - admission average of $\geq 95\%$</p> <p><u>Shad Valley Alumni Entrance Scholarships</u> - admission average of $\geq 90\%$ - previously attended a Shad Valley program</p> <p>http://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/future/schol.html</p>
<p>March 31</p>	<p><u>Laurentian University Major Entrance Scholarships</u></p> <p>- various awards based on academic achievement &/or programs of study &/or contributions to school and community</p> <p>https://laurentian.ca/scholarships-bursaries</p>
<p>March 31</p>	<p><u>Jamie Hubley Scholarship for Mental Health</u></p> <p>- Ottawa resident - experience of mental health disorder/mental illness <i>or</i> educational and vocational goals related to the field of mental health - demonstrate financial need</p> <p>http://www.yzb.ca/index.php?page=foundation-news-and-events&hl=eng</p>
<p>late March</p>	<p><u>MS Society Scholarships</u></p> <p>- available to students who are directly affected by MS (ie. self, immediate family member) - minimum 85% average - demonstrate commitment to MS - volunteer/community involvement and/or extracurricular activities</p> <p>https://mssociety.ca/support-services/young-people-with-ms/scholarship-program</p>
<p>early April</p>	<p><u>Girl Guides of Canada's National Scholarship Program</u></p> <p>- available to currently registered members</p> <p>https://www.girlguides.ca/web/GGC/Programs/Scholarships/GGC/Programs/Opportunities/Scholarships.aspx?hkey=2006fffd-4b2e-46dc-ab71-8105a6d17cef</p>
<p>early April</p>	<p><u>Scouts Canada Scholarships</u></p> <p>- demonstrated Scouting history - leadership contributions to Scouting - community leadership outside of Scouting - scholastic achievements</p> <p>http://www.scouts.ca/program/scholarships/</p>

<p>April-May</p>	<p><u>Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa Scholarship Program</u> (includes Brian Smith Memorial Scholarship) - various scholarships for non-members, current or past members, volunteers and current part-time employees (who were past members) of the Club. - intended to recognize youth for their community effort, involvement and participation with the Club, academic success and financial need</p> <p>http://www.bgcottawa.org/child-youth-programs/education/scholarships</p>
<p>mid-April</p>	<p><u>Federation Family Education Fund</u> - dependent child of OSSTF/FEESO member - pursuing a college, university or apprenticeship program - awarded through a lottery process</p> <p>https://www.osstf.on.ca/en-CA/publications/update/2014-2015-Newsletter/42-01/federation-family-education-fund.aspx</p>
<p>late April</p>	<p><u>The Lynch-Getty Global Student Award</u> - Canadian residents and International students - demonstrated leadership in local projects that involved cross-cultural initiatives and which helped to effect a better understanding of other cultures - minimum 75% average in most recently completed school year</p> <p>http://www.ocenet.ca/en/page/show/lynch-getty</p>
<p>late April</p>	<p><u>Sens Foundation Scholarship Program - Algonquin College</u> - strong academic achievement, community involvement, participation in sports activities, strong teamwork skills and a passion for their Algonquin College field of study - contact Algonquin College directly for application</p> <p>http://www.sensfoundation.com/what-we-do/education/#education-bursaries</p>
<p>May</p>	<p><u>Ron Larkin Educational Fund</u> - resident in Ottawa Community Housing</p> <p>http://ochfoundation.ca/apply-for-awards/ron-larkin-scholarship/</p>
<p>May *school nomination required</p>	<p><u>Progressive Waste Solutions/Friends of the Mer Bleue Inc. Community Fund</u> - pursuing environmental studies (or at least 1 course in environmental area) - strong academic record - active in local community through volunteer activities</p> <p>http://www.fomb.ca/en/scholarship</p>
<p>mid-May</p>	<p><u>Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund</u> - an immigrant or refugee with demonstrated financial need - pursuing a degree/diploma/certificate from an accredited post-secondary institution in the National Capital Region - good academic standing (≥80%) - demonstrate leadership skills and community involvement</p> <p>http://ociso.org/ociso-programs/marion-dewar-scholarship-fund/</p>

mid-May	<p><u>John Wesley Beaver Memorial Award (Ontario Power Generation)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Nations, (status or non-status), Inuit or Metis - pursuing a post-secondary program in Engineering, Law, Environmental Studies, Business, Indigenous Studies, Communications, Human Resources, Technology, Trades or other disciplines relevant to Ontario Power Generation's business - strength in written & oral communication - strong leadership skills including volunteer work <p>http://mypowercareer.com/student-awards/john-wesley-beaver-memorial-award/</p>
mid-May	<p><u>Scholarship Program for the Children of RBC Employees</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - based on student's academic record, extracurricular activities, letters of reference and one page essay sharing career aspirations. <p>https://scholarships.rbc.com/RBCChildren.aspx</p>
late May	<p><u>Maple Leaf Dentistry Scholarship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - open to students in Canada and the US - completed at least 100 hours of volunteer work over the last 2 calendar years - GPA of 3.0 (80%) or higher <p>http://www.peterboroughdentists.com/cosmetic.php</p>
late May	<p><u>The Black Canadian Scholarship Fund</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - black Canadian student graduating from an Ottawa high school - final average of $\geq 75\%$ in 6 grade 12 courses - demonstrate financial need - demonstrate leadership in community involvement <p>http://www.cfo-fco.ca/how-to-apply/</p>
late May	<p><u>ORBA Civil Engineering and Technology Awards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pursuing a Civil Engineering program at a university or college <p>http://orba.org/scholarships/orba-scholarship-information/</p>
late May	<p><u>CST K. Guruparan and B. Winsor Scholarships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - accepted into a commerce/business degree/diploma program - write an essay describing impact of attending post-secondary on you and your family (aimed at students whose parents/guardians do not have a post-sec. education or received it outside Canada) - strong academics and well-rounded <p>http://www.cst.org/en/about-cst/scholarships-eligibility-application</p>
early June	<p><u>Professional Engineers - Ontario Chapter Scholarship Fund</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - exhibit exceptional role model qualities through participation in non-academic activities while maintaining above average grades - pursuing Engineering at one of Ontario's Engineering schools <p>http://engineersfoundation.ca/student-awards/</p>

mid-June	<p><u>Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarship Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - entering a program in agriculture, food science or culinary arts at college or university - requires a nomination testimonial from a farmer or food professional - based on academics and school/community involvement, as well as a application essay about Canadian farmers <p>www.monsanto.ca</p>
mid-June	<p><u>Global Lift Equipment Scholarship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submit a short story (details online) - GPA of 2.5 (65%) or greater - resident of US or Canada <p>http://www.scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_global_lift_equipment_scholarship_8934.php</p>
mid-June	<p><u>Lift Parts Express Scholarship</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submit an essay on a specified topic (details online) - GPA of 3.0 (70%) or greater - resident of US or Canada <p>http://forkliftpartsonario.com/forkliftparts.php</p>
late June	<p><u>Minds in Motion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have a learning disability - has had to overcome adversity and thrived as a result of a positive attitude. - has given back to the community over and above the community service hours required for graduation in Ontario. - exemplifies the motto of the Justin Eves Foundation <i>"He looked for the best in others; he gave the best of himself"</i>. <p>http://justinevesfoundation.com/application-form/</p>
late June	<p><u>National Union of Public and General Employees</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - children/grandchildren of a national Union member (ex. Ontario Public servants) <p>https://www.nupge.ca/scholarships</p>
mid-July	<p><u>Support Our Troops Scholarship Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dependent of a currently serving member of the Canadian Armed Forces - Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada <p>https://www.cfmws.com/en/SearchResults/Pages/Default.aspx?k=scholarships&s=CFPFS5%20English</p>

****although some school-specific scholarships have been included in this table, there are many other scholarships for individual universities/colleges that have specific criteria, applications and due dates**