

Post-Secondary Information and Financial Aid/Award Opportunities



STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

STUDENTS SHOULD ALWAYS CHECK WEBSITES DIRECTLY FOR DEADLINE DATES.

Some Options for Funding Post-Secondary:

STUDENT AID BC <http://www.studentaidbc.ca>

Grants – Based on need. Do not need to be repaid.

Government Student Loans: Must begin repayments beginning 6 months after leaving post-secondary.

Student Loan Program - Student Aid BC This is money from the Federal and Provincial government that you pay back once you have graduated. No payments are due and interest does not accumulate until 6 months after graduating or leaving Post-Secondary. Applications 'open' by date – usually early June of your grad year. The amount of the loan is determined by a combination of factors: educational costs, family income and other student resources (RESP's). B.C. Student Loans offer interest-free assistance to students enrolled in full-time study at post-secondary institutions. Payment of principal and interest start six months after the student ceases full-time studies. There is a complex assessment process. Start your research early. If you will be living at home your **family income** may be a factor in the amount of money available to you.

Bank Loans—Student Lines of Credit: Must be repaid

This is a revolving line of credit, which means that instead of taking all the money up-front, you arrange to have an amount of money available to you each year—your credit limit. You can borrow all or any of it, at any time — and you can reuse any of it as soon as you repay it.

Scholarships: Scholarships do not have to be repaid. These can be based on a variety of themes/criteria: personal merit, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, sport prowess, ethnic background, community service and volunteering or any combination of these.

National Scholarships, Provincial Scholarships and Regional scholarships are available.

Entrance Scholarships are given to **high achieving** high school students entering a post-secondary school for the first time. Some are automatic, some have an application.

Deadlines to apply for Entrance Awards is sooner than application dates. Every post-secondary will also have their own list of scholarships and awards, and external awards.

Bursaries: Funds awarded predominantly based on the degree of **financial need** (defined by the donor), Academic standing and/or extracurricular activities, service and leadership. Bursaries do not have to be repaid.

Awards: Awards recognize skills or accomplishments and may or may not be monetary.(ie trophy/gift card)

Local scholarship application package: Centennial/SD43/ Community donors are for graduating students from a small defined area.

You are not competing with the country or province for the scholarship/bursary. These awards are specifically for Centennial Graduates and some are for SD43 grads only (district only).

District Authority Awards: Applications are available in the spring. Approximately 35 awards per grad class in SD43 (\$1250 each) Students must EXCEL in a selected focus area.

(Eligibility for Local Scholarships and District Authority Awards: Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents. Landed Immigrants or Protected Persons/Refugees)

Find out more about our spring 2024 Local Scholarship Application package and District Authority Award Applications at our February Meeting.

Searching for Scholarships

- Start with your own activities. Check out any organizations you are involved with for scholarships (your work, sports organizations, your church, clubs etc.)
- Become familiar with the **financial aid page** of the school(s) to which you intend to apply, each has scholarships available. Here are some local sites to get you started:

SFU: <http://students.sfu.ca/financialaid.html>

UBC: <https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances/awards-scholarships-bursaries>

Douglas College: <http://www.douglas.bc.ca/services/financial-aid.html>

- Use your resources to research -
 - ✓ Parents' place of work, union, or any religious or ethnic organizations. Talk to people you know; talk to people in the know, newspapers, social media etc.
 - ✓ Read the **Centennial Today daily and the cent43careercentre Instagram feed.**
 - ✓ Check the online **Career Center / Financial Aid** button and the TV screens

Sign up for search engines – get notified of awards you meet criteria for!

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

<http://www.studentawards.com/>

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/>

Provincial Scholarships Program - BC Government
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships>

To recognize student achievement and encourage students to pursue post-secondary education. All scholarships will be vouchers to be used upon registration and payment of tuition at a designated post-secondary institution.

BC Excellence Scholarships – TOP 55 students in BC

Apply to be our ONE nominee (January via internal application) Nominee name is forwarded to the Ministry or *consideration* awards.

The BC Excellence Scholarship is a **\$5000** provincial scholarship recognizing **well-rounded graduates demonstrating community service and leadership, both inside and outside of their schools, as well as commitment and aptitude for their chosen career paths.**

SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominees' applications will be rated on the following criteria. Nominees must:

- Meet basic eligibility requirements and be in graduating year
- Have at least a "B" (73% or above) in their Language Arts 11 final mark and have at least a "B" average in Grade 11 final course marks that fulfill graduation requirements of Science 11, Math 11 and Social Studies 11, with no more than one "C+" (67% or above) final course mark. Marks lower than "C+" are not accepted. Maintain a "B" average in Grades 11 and 12.
- Meet additional criteria

A student cannot win both a BC Excellence Scholarship and a Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship.

BC Achievement Scholarships Students do not apply for this Scholarship.

- The BC Achievement Scholarship is a \$1250 scholarship. 8000 are available in the Province.

District/Authority Scholarships Opens in conjunction with the Local Scholarship package in February – Due April 11 2024

The District/Authority Scholarships reward graduating students for **excellence** in their chosen field of interest or strength. (**see focus area**) These scholarships are intended to assist with tuition for post-secondary education. The scholarship is a \$1250 voucher selected students will receive their voucher in the fall after graduation. Valid for 5 years.

Qualifying: To win a scholarship, a student must apply with the full local package and application: Meet the basic eligibility requirements. Meet criteria determined by the local scholarship committee, which requires a student to demonstrate outstanding achievement in:

- Indigenous Languages and Culture, demonstrated at school or in the community
- Fine Arts (e.g., Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
- Applied Skills (e.g., Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics)
- Physical Activity (e.g., Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)
- International Languages with Integrated Resource Packages (IRPs) or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
- Community Service (Volunteer Activity), demonstration of local and global issues and cultural awareness
- Technical and Trades Training (e.g., Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training)

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship>

A \$5000 annual scholarship that recognizes exceptional Grade 12 students planning to enter the field of K-12 teaching. The PTES will be awarded to 20 graduating students intending to enter a **BC faculty of education program**. Winners will be awarded a \$5000 voucher. The application deadline February 15th
A student cannot win both a BC Excellence Scholarship and a Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship.

Secondary School Apprenticeship (SD43 Career and Trades Programs)

A \$1,000 scholarship is available for students who are registered apprentices with the Industry Training Authority (ITA) and successfully complete 16 credits of Ministry-Developed SSA courses, which are based on 480 hours of paid workplace training.

The SD43 contact is **Joanna Horvath (District Career and Trades Programs)** jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca

For info: [Youth WORK in Trades Program - School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\)](#)

sd43.bc.ca<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships>

Work/Study Programs

House of Commons Page Program - Students must apply either to the U of Ottawa or Carleton University.

http://www.parl.gc.ca/Employment/House/PageProgram/pp_welcome-e.htm

First-year university students are employed to provide a messenger service MP's. Successful candidates (competitive entry) will be employed for a period of one year and earn \$13,633 \$1,200 is paid at completion. Schedules are 14 hrs/wk).

Senate Page Program <http://www.senate-senat.ca/pages.asp>

Similar to the Parliamentary Page Program, but with a few key differences: the program pays between \$12,000-\$20,000 (see website for salary details) and the position is renewable for a second year. There are only 15 Senate Page positions.

The Canadian Armed Forces Regular Officer Training Program (ROTP) is available to students who wish to attend either a Canadian civilian university or a Canadian military college and who might enjoy either a short-term or a career-length period of service as an officer in the Canadian Armed Forces. Apply early! **Contact:** info.vancouver@forces.gc.ca <http://www.forces.ca/>
Royal Canadian Military College <http://www.rmc.ca/>

Thinking of going to University outside of BC?

Apply early for Eastern Universities. Deadlines vary. **Ontario schools prefer out of province applications by mid-January. U of T recommends early November!**

For Ontario Universities apply online: SELECT OUAC on your Student Transcript Selections (STS). <http://www.ouac.on.ca/> Our deadline for mid-term marks is too late for some Ontario Schools. See your counsellor to send a copy of your marks if needed.

Attend the CUE! (Canadian Universities Event)

Friday September 29th 9:00 am – 11:00 am Heritage Woods Secondary.

Students would need an excused absence, and travel to and from event.

Wednesday October 4th 6:00- 8:00 pm at Riverside Secondary

(Open to all SD43 students and parents.)

Over 50 Canada wide schools.

<https://cuebc.org/events/>

SFU at CENTENNIAL Students & Parent night – Wednesday October 18th 7:00 – 8:00 pm
(Centennial Theatre)

BC Post-Secondary Institutions (PSBC) Day at Centennial

30 BC post-secondary institutions to Centennial Info tables and fair. Meet with representatives from the Post-Secondary Institutions directly!

Date: Monday October 30th – 10am -12:00 pm. All grade 11's and 12's to attend!

Also, visit the website (excellent references for students and parents)

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

SFU Beedie at lunch B222

Nov 15

U of Calgary Info Table at Centennial

November 23rd 1:30 – 2:00 pm

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY - TESTING

Some schools are **now** test-optional.

For **SAT** info and test date registration visit <http://www.collegeboard.org/>

Our school code is **821065**

ACT test info at www.act.org

<http://canada.usembassy.gov/educationusacanada.html> Official US source of info on higher education in the USA

http://www.educationusa.info/5_steps_to_study/Bk1_English.pdf Printable booklet

www.petersons.com a comprehensive search engine for US universities and colleges.

NCAA Eligibility Centre: <https://www.ncaa.org/> Website for student athletes:

STUDYING ABROAD

Financial aid for Canadians studying abroad is generally scarce, though it does exist.

<http://www.cicic.ca/2/home.canada> *Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials*

http://www.cicic.ca/389/Student_Financial_Assistance.canada *Financial assistance for Post-Secondary Education*

<http://www.cbie.ca/> *Canadian Bureau for International Education*

<https://www.edupass.org/about/> International students studying in the US

Thinking of taking a GAP year? Work, Volunteer and/or Travel Abroad:

Canada World Youth/Jeunesse Canada Monde (CWY)

<http://canadaworldyouth.org/> CWY provides a variety of programs, in over 20 countries around the world, for youth between the ages of 15 and 35.

<http://exchanges.gc.ca/index.php/eng/p200902191325.html> Federal site on exchanges.

<http://www.vergemagazine.com/> *Online Magazine for "travel with a purpose"*

<http://www.swap.ca> not for profit program of the Canadian Federation of Students

<http://www.travelcuts.com/travel-with-purpose/metowe/> another program from Travel Cuts

<http://www.lattitudcanada.org/> charity specializing in global volunteering for 17-25 year olds.

<http://www.breaktimecanada.org/> Vancouver company organizing study, internship, and work abroad programs

SCHOLARSHIP PREP TIMELINE & POST-SECONDARY CHECKLIST

SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN AND CLOSE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

CHECK THE FINANCE/AWARDS PAGE REGULARLY

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

- **Start a Financial Aid/Post-Secondary file now** - keep all information about post-secondary institutions and financial aid, record new accounts - Start with adding this booklet. Upload documents to a file on your computer. (resume', references, brag sheet, viewbooks, STS selections, PEN#, BCeID# etc.)
- Confirm you are taking the prerequisite courses for the **BOTH** the institution **and** the program you wish to apply to.
- Read all applications carefully, complete accurately; and submit on time (watch internal and external deadlines)
- Ask your parents to check with their employers, unions, and clubs about any scholarships or bursaries available.
- Attend Post-Secondary information sessions and online webinars.
- Many application portals OPEN on OCT 1st annually. For limited entry and first qualified, first admitted programs – APPLY ASAP.
- *** [Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants | CTAFPN | Douglas College](#)

- Loran applications due early October (85% +) no nominations req'd.
- BC Excellence Nominations:
Late Fall 2023: online applications for awards year 2024 open. Nomination internal deadline. February 2024: online applications for awards year 2024 due (Schulich and Cmolik internal nominee process – due January 12th and 19th)

POST-SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

- Most BC applications are via <http://www.Educationplannerbc.ca> you need to set up an account to apply. (exempt BCIT, Royal Roads) A video tutorial is available.
- Ontario Applications [Home - Ontario Universities' Application Centre \(ouac.on.ca\)](#)
- New for fall 2023: OUAC – Ontario Universities Application Centre [Undergraduate Application Guide | Ontario Universities' Application Centre \(ouac.on.ca\)](#) the new Undergraduate Application opened **September 21, 2023**. Current Ontario high school students and all other applicants can create and submit their application now.

- Alberta Applications [ApplyAlberta | ApplyAlberta](#)
- BCIT accepts applications directly. You may require a DVR from your counsellor when you apply which shows the courses you are taking/enrolled in. You will **still do** your STS to have marks sent to BCIT from the Ministry.

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

**Most scholarships will require CDN citizenship, PR, Landed Immigrant or Conventional Refugee status. There are very few for International Students.*

Be sure to meet the criteria for ALL scholarships you apply for. Follow all instructions for application include citizenship, academic standing, participation in school, community activities and your future post-secondary plans. Remember – DEADLINES ARE WRITTEN IN STONE.

Prepare a “**Brag Sheet**”/ **Academic Resume**’ with all your awards, extracurricular activities, sports, and other accomplishments. Include your community service and volunteer hours. This should be organized so that you can use it not only as a *source document for your application essays* but also **as an outline of your work for those writing your reference letters for scholarships**.

A fillable form/Brag Sheet is listed under documents:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/centennial/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

- Choose two referees for your reference letters—one academic reference and one work/volunteer is generally required. Start to gather these now - It is suggested to give referees **2 weeks’ notice**. - DO NOT LEAVE THIS TO THE LAST MINUTE. Be sure to provide them with a **completed brag sheet** and **current resume**’.
- Keep digital copies of reference letters.

- Students planning to apply to UBC should begin to work on their **personal profile or supplemental applications if required**. [Write your personal profile - UBC | Undergraduate Programs and Admissions](#)

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

U of T recommends applying by **Nov 7th**, Ontario deadlines are early. University of Toronto recommends applying **well in advance** of posted deadlines as spaces can fill up quickly and programs may close before the application deadlines listed. VARIOUS PROGRAM DEADLINES!

UBC EARLY ADMISSION deadline and MAJOR AWARDS application deadline is **DEC. 1ST**.
SFU Entrance Scholarship deadline is **Dec 15th**.

Check English Language Proficiency requirements to ensure you meet them and do not need additional testing.

Taking an ONLINE/Distributed Learning course? Check **completion dates** required by the PSI.

Coquitlam Foundation Awards open **Dec. 1st**

SFU Beedie Admission & Supplemental application [High School - SFU Beedie School of Business](#)
UBC Sauder B Com – Personal Profile and video interview [How to Apply - BCom | UBC Sauder School of Business](#) If applying to **UBC**, Sauder begin to compose your essays and/or prep for your Sauder (Business School) video interview. Personal Profile essay questions are generated when you apply see samples here: <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/personal-profile/>

SFU Entrance Scholarship deadlines -

Undergraduate entrance scholarship application deadlines

December 15	High school Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarship application for the Fall term
January 31	Documents for High school Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarship competition (references, grades etc.)
April 30	Application and documents for all other entrance financial aid applications

UBC Entrance Award deadline:

December 1 (11:59 p.m. PST)	Scholarships and awards Canadian citizens and permanent residents: Deadline to apply to UBC if you wish to be considered for the Presidential Scholars Awards and UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Awards .
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Taking an ONLINE/Distributed Learning course? Check **completion dates** required by the PSI.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Schulich Leader Scholarships/Cmolik Foundation Awards – applications for nominee available.

UBC General admission deadline is **January 15th**.

December 1st is the deadline to apply for UBC if you wish to be considered for **first round offers and Major Entrance Scholarships** (merit based).

SFU admission deadline to apply January 31st. Document deadline Feb. 28th. Check specific deadlines for programs with supplemental application or interview/portfolio/audition.

SFU Entrance Scholarships Dec. 15th

SFU Beedie and SEE Supplemental / Self-report due FEB 7.

UVIC Application deadline **Jan 31st**. Many supplemental applications for a number of programs.

- February, March, and April will be the months with the most scholarships available! Keep checking for updates and new posts!
- Attend College/ University info sessions, program information sessions.
- Fine tune your personal essay to be ready for Local package scholarships.
- Local Scholarship Package & District Authority Awards:** Locally sponsored awards, SCHOOL BASED and district scholarships and bursaries will be available/distributed in **February** and will be due **April 11th**.

Prepare now...start preparing to apply with the following: financial statement/family income, (for bursaries), student personal letter, transcript, resume', letters of reference, volunteer and service hours if required.

Ensure you have created your Basic **BCeID#** and made your post-secondary selections on the **STS** (Student Transcript Selections platform) for ALL schools you are applying to, including back up schools! Include selections for *NCAA, OUAC, BCIT* if applicable.

BCIT applications are direct to the institution, however you must **add them to your STS** so they will get your final marks. *Offers can be rescinded if this is not completed!

[Order a High School Transcript or Certificate as a Current Student - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca)

MARCH AND APRIL

- Familiarize yourself with the financial aid page of the school(s) you are planning attend.
- Our Local Scholarship package application deadline will be **April 11th 2024**.
- Late applications will not be accepted.
- If you need reference letters, give them at least **two weeks** notice.
- Planning to apply for Student Aid? Applications will open in June. All students will require a BC Services card. [Get a BC Services Card - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca)

MAY/JUNE

- ✓ [SABC home page | StudentAid BC](#) will open in June.
- ✓ Continue looking for scholarships – ongoing into the summer.
- ✓ Accept your offer and pay deposits to keep your spot.
- ✓ Local Scholarships and Award letters are distributed at Commencement and Awards night. Instructions and requirements for claiming funds will be in the enclosed letter.
- ✓ Advise the school/SD43 of any change of address after graduation.

IMPORTANT FINAL NOTE – Share your success!

Fill out the form to be in the commencement program. A letter of thanks to the Sponsor, Club or Institution is appreciated. *In some cases (District Scholarships/SD43 Education Foundation) a thank you **is mandatory** to claim your award.*

Follow the QR code to the form or Email D. Healey Wright at dhealeywright@sd43.bc.ca



CENTENNIAL SECONDARY

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2023-2024

Updated Sept 2023 prior to published deadlines

GENERAL LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS BY DEADLINE DATE

ALWAYS VERIFY DUE DATES & VISIT WEB SITE DIRECTLY

Specific details will be on the career centre page/finance and awards

[_Career Centre - Centennial Secondary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://sd43.bc.ca)

Major (Prestigious/ Merit) Awards and Entrance /Admission Awards are first to open in the fall.

OCTOBER

LORAN AWARDS PROGRAM students apply directly in October. Offers up to 118 cash awards to students entering university for the first time in September. Applicants must hold Canadian citizenship or residency status and have **an 85% average**. This is one of the most prestigious awards in Canada. 36 awards of \$100,000 over 4 years. 42 X \$5000 Finalist awards, 53 X \$2000 Territory/Provincial Awards. Applications are online at www.loranaward.ca/ Deadline to apply early **October**.

AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP – A \$500 scholarship offered to a high school senior on the basis of character as determined by evaluating a submitted essay on one of 2 topics. For details, check the AES website: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm . **Deadline October**.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – University of Toronto National Scholarships (15) are awarded to outstanding Canadian students who will attend the U of T in September covering **tuition and fees for 4 years**, residence support in first year, and an additional renewable monetary award. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of original and creative thought and exceptional academic and broad-based extra- curricular achievement. More info online at <https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/> Arbor scholarships (10) available to finalists who are not selected.(\$7,500) **Deadline October**.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL BOOK AWARD - The University of Toronto awards a National Book Award to one student per school. **By nomination**. Speak to your counsellor. Deadline early October.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE ENTRANCE AWARDS – Entrance awards and scholarships are offered to students graduating from high schools in the Metro Vancouver area who will begin attending Douglas in the Fall. To be eligible, you need a minimum 3.5 GPA and must show that you've made significant contributions to your school or community. You must have been conditionally accepted to Douglas College in order to apply for entrance scholarships or awards. Applications open online Oct 1 to March 31
[Entrance Awards and Scholarships | Douglas College](#)

HORATIO ALGER Some awards for grade 12 students

[Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships - Horatio Alger Association Canada](#)

[Indigenous Achievement Scholarships - Horatio Alger Association Canada](#)www.horatioalger.ca

<https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/dates-deadlines/>

Grade 11 scholarships will open Dec. 1 2023 (income < 65K)

TD CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP are awarded to graduating high school students across Canada with a minimum 75% overall average in their most recent school year. Key criterion is outstanding community leadership, in balance with academic performance. Each scholarship is valued at approx. \$70,000. (20) www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship Opens September - **Deadline November**

NOVEMBER

BBF INDIGENOUS AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS VIA INDSPIRE. [Bursaries & Scholarships | Indspire](#) There is **one application** for all bursaries, scholarships, and awards. You only need to complete the application once to be considered for all applicable bursaries, scholarships, and awards. September 2023 to August 2024 academic year. **Deadlines: August 1, November 1, February 1 at 11:59 p.m. EST.**

ARTHUR PAULIN AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS – awarded to automotive apprentices; as well as students enrolled in an aftermarket automotive program, including studies in the auto body, hard parts, heavy duty or machinist automotive sectors: [Scholarships | AIA Canada](#)

DECEMBER

TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARDS of \$7,000/year, for a maximum of 4 years, are open to graduating high school students who demonstrate the highest ideals and qualities of citizenship and humanitarian service while in pursuit of excellence in academics, amateur sport, fitness, health and voluntary community service. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants and will be studying towards their degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary school. More info and applications at <https://terryfoxawards.ca/applicant-information/>
Opens Nov 1 Deadline December 1st.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (up to 3 nominees)- speak to your counsellor. For students with a 90% + average planning to attend Queen's University, the Chancellor's Scholarship application is submitted using a *nomination* process: Centennial is permitted two nominations. Nominees not only stand out for their academic excellence, but also for demonstrated leadership and original and creative thought. Students who wish to be nominated for the Scholarship should submit a brag sheet before Nov 17 2021. [Future Students Major Admission Awards | Registrar & Financial Aid Services \(queensu.ca\)](#) Deadline **December 8**

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS – (Major Award/**one nominee**) Students intending to pursue post-secondary education in a *STEM* program (Science, Technology, Engineering *or* Mathematics) (100) \$100,000 or \$120,000 STEM Scholarships. Candidates must be Canadian citizens/permanent residents, with **two** of three attributes:

- 1) ***academic excellence***
- 2) ***outstanding community, business or entrepreneurial leadership,***
- 3) ***and/or 3) financial need.***

Schulich Leaders are entrepreneurial-minded and exemplify academic excellence AND leadership, creativity and charisma, with strong consideration for financial need. Our Schulich Leaders are pursuing careers in technology, engineering, entrepreneurship and business enterprise, and applied scientific research. The Nomination Period opens October 1; **deadline to submit internal application to counsellor/Mrs. HW TBD January.** visit <http://schulichleaders.com/>

PARLIAMENTARY PAGE PROGRAM – First-year university students are employed to provide a messenger service to Members of Parliament in the Chamber while the House is in session. Successful candidates will be employed for a period of one year. Students must apply either to the **University of Ottawa or Carleton University** and have a good knowledge of both official languages, as well as a demonstrated understanding of how government works. Application is competitive. Deadline Nov [Home - Page Program - House of Commons \(ourcommons.ca\)](#)

UBC MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS – Students will be *automatically* considered for a Major Entrance Scholarship **if** they apply for admission to UBC by December 1st. Available to Canadian citizens or permanent residents only, a UBC Major Entrance Scholarship consists of a one-time award of \$5,000 and renewable awards of up to \$40,000, payable over 4 years. These scholarships recognize students who excel across the board and who have demonstrated academic and leadership achievements in the arts, community, athletics, and school. The information that applicants submit in their Personal Profile will be used for admissions **and** for Major Entrance Scholarship consideration. **Deadline December 1st**

UBC— UBC’s Centennial Scholars Entrance Award program supports academically qualified students entering UBC from high school who would not otherwise be able to attend *without significant financial assistance*. This program is separate from the Major Entrance Scholarship, and offers entering students one-time awards and renewable awards of up to \$80,000, payable over four years. A nomination letter is required from someone who is well-acquainted with you and who can comment on your character, interest in UBC, and financial situation. Deadline December [UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Awards | UBC Undergraduate Programs and Admissions](#)

SFU ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS: Opens Oct 1st -Dec. SFU recognizes high school students who demonstrate excellence in both their academic and extracurricular activities. The value of a scholarship may range from \$10,000 up to an amount sufficient to cover all tuition and mandatory supplementary fees normally required for the completion of a student’s first undergraduate degree at SFU. <http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/entrance/highschool.html>

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA SCHOLARSHIPS –Visit www.registrarsoffice.ualberta.ca/Scholarships-and-Awards/Entrance-Awards.aspx for details on the more than \$25 million scholarships the U of A administers each year. For the ENTRANCE SCHOLASTIC DISTINCTION SCHOLARSHIPS, ranging from \$7,500 to \$50,000, applicants will need to have maintained an average of approximately 95%+ in Grades 10, 11 and 12. For the ENTRANCE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS, students with a combination of academic achievement (minimum average of 80% based on Grade 11 and/or Grade 12 final marks) and outstanding leadership involvement can win awards up to \$20,000 – 100 awarded each year. **Deadlines range** from December 15 to August 1st

SENATE PAGE PROGRAM (15 students) - The Senate Page Program is similar to the Parliamentary Page Program, but with a few key differences: the program pays between \$12,000-\$20,000 (see website for salary details) and the position is renewable for a second year. There are only 15 Senate Page positions with 4 partner universities. <https://sencanada.ca/en/about/working-at-the-senate/page-program/> Deadline January tbd.

BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM – Open to Canadians. 2 Tracks: General or Whopper. Academic record + participation in school and community. Financial need and work experience can also be considered. Value \$1,000 - \$50,000 Opens Oct. Deadline December 15 2022 [Burger King Foundation](#)

COQUITLAM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES - Open Dec 1 [Bursaries \(coquitlamfoundation.com\)](#)

JANUARY

SOROPTIMIST AWARDS – <https://soroptimistcities.org/our-programs/live-your-dream-awards-programs/> <https://soroptimistcities.org/our-programs/live-your-dream-awards-programs/> various awards for women and girls. Deadline January 15th.

FUTURE ACES NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP & CITIZENSHIP AWARDS – For character, community service, volunteerism and humanitarian causes. www.futureaces.org *Open in January.*

CANADIAN WOMEN IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP, FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES (1) in BC For female Canadian secondary students (**at any grade level**) involved in school leadership teams or student government. A cover letter and references are required, plus a 1000 word (min) research paper on how women make a difference in community service, leadership positions, or politics. depending on eligibility. <https://fcm.ca/en/about-fcm/awards/wilg/canadian-women-in-municipal-government-scholarship> Opens Oct 18th Deadline January

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS – The University of Guelph offers twelve \$32,000 scholarships, each including a research assistantship position & mentorship, to top students who demonstrate academic excellence, innovation, community and school engagement, and leadership. Nomination by the school

principal no longer required; candidates must have a minimum 90% admission average to be considered. Deadline **January 25 each year** Apply online at www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/index.cfm?scholarships/national

DB PERKS LIFESAVING AWARD – 3 X \$1,000. Holders of current Lifesaving Society awards and be actively employed by a BC & Yukon Branch affiliate as a **lifeguard or Lifesaving Society Instructor, part-time or full time**. Pursuing post-secondary education in the subsequent school term at a university, college or vocational school in BC or the Yukon. January 31. <http://www.lifesaving.bc.ca/db-perks-lifesaving-society-scholarships>

THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES - A university degree in Arts, Science or Engineering with no student loans (debt) at the end of your university studies. Guaranteed employment for five years at the end of your university studies with leadership and advancement opportunities. In addition to officer training programs, the military also offers support for select apprentice and training programs. Contact the recruiter for more information: Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre, 620 Royal Avenue New Westminster, info.vancouver@forces.gc.ca or www.forces.ca/ or Royal Canadian Military College : www.rmc.ca/ Deadline January 31st

BC HEALTH SERVICES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES - HSA provides a total of 20 \$1,000 bursaries and scholarships to students who are the children of HSA members; check the website in December 2015 for details. The HSA also provides two, \$1000 bursaries to BC Aboriginal students who will enter a public post-secondary educational institution, preferably a BC institution. Criteria include: financial need and commitment to pursue education in an HSA- related field. Available late November Deadline January <http://www.hsabc.org/member-benefits/scholarships-and-bursaries> .

FEBRUARY

UVIC ENTRANCE AWARDS – <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/entrance-scholarships/deadlines/index.php>

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO NATIONAL MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIPS – 13 scholarships, in values of \$14,000 to \$25,000 over four years are awarded to exceptional students entering first year in the Faculty of Mathematics. <https://uwaterloo.ca/math/future-undergraduates/funding-and-awards/faculty-mathematics-entrance-scholarships> Deadline: February

BCSSA (BC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION) SCHOLARSHIP - The BCSSA will award six scholarships to students planning to pursue post-secondary studies in Education. Students wishing to be considered for a scholarship must be currently enrolled in their final year of studies at a public secondary school in British Columbia and expected to graduate in 2016. One finalist will be chosen from each of the six BCSSA provincial chapters. 6 X \$1,000 each [BCSSA Grade 12 Scholarship - BCSSA](#) Deadline March 31 / TBD

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – National Scholarship applicants must be nominated; (4 nominations available at Centennial) speak to your counsellor if you wish to be nominated. (Feb) http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/national_scholarship_program.html

COQUITLAM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES – If you are a Coquitlam grad planning on post-secondary, can demonstrate financial need, with good grades and a history of school and community involvement, Visit <http://www.coquitlamfoundation.com/application-process> **Deadline February 15th**

BLACK PRESS BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP: Students from SD43 entering the University of Victoria's Peter Gustavson School of Business should consider applying for one of the thirty-seven, \$5,000 entrance scholarships. To qualify, students must complete an application to the BCom program, and have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and involvement in a campus or community organization. Deadline February <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/entrance-scholarships/dept/business.php>

GORDON SMITH PACIFIC PARKLANDS YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD – \$500. For a student who has contributed to environmental stewardship through their volunteer efforts. The recipient will have shown

leadership in conservation inspiring other youth and intends to pursue a related field of study. Deadline TBD
February [Pacific Parklands Foundation | Gordon Smith Youth Environmental Stewardship Award](#)

PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP BC (Provincial)- This \$5,000 annual scholarship recognizes 20 exceptional grads planning to enter the field of teaching. Scholarship winners will be awarded a \$5,000 voucher to redeem upon entrance to one of BC's Faculty of Education programs.. Students must maintain a B average in all Grade 11 and Grade 12 final course marks required for grad. See all criteria
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/topic.page?id=61BA57D5EE90467F8C45EBC139DF2FFA> Deadline February

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE & DISTRICT AUTHORITY APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE
MARCH

HORATIO ALGER The application for the Horatio Alger **Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships** is now closed. The application will be available again on March 15. Deadline June 15. (Graduating Students)

CARLETON UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE AWARDS <https://carleton.ca/awards/scholarships/entrance-scholarships-for-new-students/> Automatic entrance awards June 15

CARLETON UNIVERSITY PRESTIGE SCHOLARSHIPS: 25 awards, each averaging at least \$5,000/year. Applicants must have a minimum 90% average or better. One application for all. Visit
<https://carleton.ca/awards/scholarships/entrance-scholarships-for-new-students/prestige/> for more information and application instructions. Deadline March 1

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA ADMISSIONS SCHOLARSHIPS – The University of Ottawa offers millions of dollars to students entering the university in 2014, ranging from renewable admissions scholarships based on grades starting with 80% averages, renewable each year to a maximum of \$16,000, a French studies bursary of \$4,000 if you enroll in a program taught in French (regardless of your average) and the renewable President's Scholarships of \$30,000 or the Chancellor's Scholarships of \$26,000 each. Due by March www.uOttawa.ca/loansandawards.

RE/MAX "QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE" SCHOOL BURSARY PROGRAM provides sixteen \$1000 bursaries to Grade 12 students in Western Canada. Students may submit their 1,250 word essay (max) online on your community activities: key qualities students should demonstrate in their essay are leadership, motivation and communication skills. The contest is open for submissions from September through to March 15th To apply **ENTER ONLINE** www.remax.ca Go to: *About RE/MAX > In the Community > Quest for Excellence*

CORSA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS (TBD 2020)– Five, \$1500 scholarships are available to graduating South-Asian/Indo-Canadian students who are enrolling in a full-time post-secondary program, demonstrate financial need, and character, citizenship, initiative, academic achievement, extra-curricular involvement and leadership. Applications available in January. <http://corsafoundation.ca/scholarships/> Deadline March 30

EAGLE RIDGE HOSPITAL AUXILLIARY HEALTH CARE BURSARY 2 X\$2500 scholarship will be awarded to a student in the Tri-Cities planning to pursue a career in the field of health care, entering a post-secondary institute Must have a minimum of 75 volunteer hours in this field. Deadline March 31 <http://erha.ca/home/bursary/>

BC HYDRO POWER PIONEER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS - Twenty \$1000 Power Pioneer Community Service Awards are available to BC high school students attending school full time, *18 years of age and under*. Criteria: must have made outstanding, long term community service contributions, OR have initiated, organized, and contributed significantly to a one-time project. Applications accepted January 1 – March 31st Visit:
[http://www.powerpioneers.com/files/forms_\(new_site\)/Power_Pioneers_Community_Service_Award_Application.pdf](http://www.powerpioneers.com/files/forms_(new_site)/Power_Pioneers_Community_Service_Award_Application.pdf)

BC SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP - \$800 - \$2,000. Eligibility: minimum B Average, under 19, proceeding to post-secondary study. Must have demonstrated good citizenship, personality and leadership. Deadline March/April [BC Soccer](#)

BCSSA (BC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION) SCHOLARSHIP - The BCSSA will award six scholarships to students planning to pursue post-secondary studies in Education. Students wishing to be considered for a scholarship must be currently enrolled in their final year of studies at a public secondary school in British Columbia and expected to graduate in 2016. One finalist will be chosen from each of the six BCSSA provincial chapters. 6 X \$1,000 each [BCSSA Grade 12 Scholarship - BCSSA](#) Deadline April / TBD

PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - This \$5,000 annual scholarship recognizes 20 exceptional grads planning to enter the field of teaching. Scholarship winners will be awarded a \$5,000 voucher to redeem upon entrance to one of BC's Faculty of Education programs. Criteria include: at least a B in Eng. 11 (final mark), at least a B average in Science 11, Math 11, and Social Studies 11 final course marks, with no more than one C+ final course mark. Students must maintain a B average in all Grade 11 and Grade 12 final course marks required for grad. [Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#) Deadline March 31

COQUITLAM PRINCIPALS' AND VICE-PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION (CPVPA) awards bursaries to successful candidates who are either a child or grandchild of a **past or present CPVPA member**, are in their graduation year and contribute to the life of their high school through participation in teams, clubs, or service. Deadline March 1

BCSTA STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS - The BC School Trustees Association offers five, \$500 awards for Student Citizenship to grads who have demonstrated outstanding citizenship in their school and community. To apply, visit <http://www.bcsta.org/content/student-resources> in January or February Deadline March 1

BC SECONDARY SCHOOLS GIRLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (BCSSGBA) SCHOLARSHIPS –BCSSGBA \$2,000 Scholarship is offered to five female basketball players who demonstrate leadership qualities, community involvement and academic performance, who will be continuing their basketball careers at the varsity level with a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution in the next academic year. <http://bcssgba.ca/>

TREVOR LINDEN COMMUNITY SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP – If you have a cumulative GPA of 75%, have demonstrated outstanding leadership in school and community and a commitment to enriching the lives of others in the community, check out the \$2500 Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship. To access more information about this and other scholarships offered visit www.canucks.com/scholarship Deadline March 1

EAGLE RIDGE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BURSARY – The Auxiliary awards \$1,000 annually to graduating Tri-Cities student planning to pursue post-secondary education in the health care field. Applicants must be a Tri-City resident of not less than 2 years, with validated volunteer hours (tbd) from Eagle Ridge Hospital or other source. Deadline March 31st

UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY (UFV) Presidents Entrance Scholarship and Trades Entrance Scholarships for students planning to attend UFV.. Deadline March 1 <https://www.ufv.ca/fineaid/awards/ufv-entrance-scholarships/>

APRIL

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE & DISTRICT AUTHORITY APPLICATIONS WILL BE DUE

FUTURE ACES NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP & CITIZENSHIP AWARDS – For character, community service, volunteerism and humanitarian causes. www.futureaces.org *Open in January. Deadline April.*

BC ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH-CARE AUXILIARIES offers an annual scholarship (\$1000) to assist a deserving student entering post-secondary education at a recognized institution in a human health-related field. Eligible applicants will have volunteer service at an accredited health-related facility (100 hours—work experience does not count). Deadline May <https://bchealthcareaux.org/bursary-fund/>

COLONEL DOUGLAS H. GUNTER HISTORY AWARDS – Formerly the Canadian War Museum award, the Museum annually awards 5 scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to students who submit an original work in either text, visual art, web design, or an audio or video production on a theme chosen by the Museum; Visit the website for the application instructions and form and more details: www.warmuseum.ca/education/programs/the-colonel-douglas-h-gunter-award/. Deadline April 15

GLORIA BARON PRIZE FOR YOUNG HEROES - celebrates inspiring, public-spirited, highly diverse young people from all across America. Each year, the Barron Prize honors twenty-five outstanding young leaders ages **8 to 18** who have made a significant positive difference to people and/or our environment. The top ten winners each receive a \$5,000 cash award to support their service work or higher education. <https://worldscholarshipforum.com/ gloria-barron-prize/> Deadline April 15

BC HOUSING EDUCATION AWARDS –The Education Awards Program helps individuals living in [subsidized housing](#) or those on the [Rental Assistance Program \(RAP\)](#) pursue their educational goals. The program encourages tenants to pursue educational goals and new skills and promotes education as a pathway to success and personal growth. The bursaries and awards can be used towards post-secondary educational and training programs. \$750 - \$1000. Deadline April 15 www.bchousing.org/tenants/services/educationawards

BC ARTS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS – Expertise in specific disciplines -theatre (acting, directing, technical) - dance (performance, choreography), music, film, video, creative writing, visual arts, arts administration, musicological and conservation studies. Deadline April www.bcartsCouncil.ca/guidelines/artists/youth/scholarship_awards.html

BC HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS – Awarded annually to deserving recipients who are in their graduating year of high school and are presently registered members with BC Hockey, or former members playing in the Western Hockey League. Criteria: academic achievement, sportsmanship, hockey participation, and school and community service. Awards vary from \$500 to \$1000. www.bchockey.net/awards/scholarships.aspx Deadline April 30

BCIT PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AWARDS – 3 X \$3,000 tuition awards are offered to students in **SD 43** who have already **applied to BCIT, have a BCIT student number**, and will begin their studies in a full time first year technology, technical studies or trade program. Successful applicants display leadership qualities and have demonstrated that they are willing to work hard to achieve their goals. Commitment and drive are as important as formal academic standing. Application forms must be **submitted via your Career Advisor or your counsellor** for consideration at the District level. Deadline April 30

CANADIAN IRANIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP –(TBD 2020) (Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada), reside in Canada and demonstrate academic excellence, financial need, the ability to integrate into Canadian society and participate in the community by volunteering at least 100 hours of community service. Visit http://cif-bc.com/scholarships_donations/scholarships/ in January/February for details and the updated deadline. Deadline April 1

BC Scholarship Society IRVING K. BARBER BC ABORIGINAL STUDENT AWARDS - The BC Scholarship Society offers awards of \$1,000 - \$3,500 <https://www.ikbbc.ca/> Deadline April 1

BCSSA SCHOLARSHIP <https://bcssa.org/2019/12/12/bcssa-scholarships/> (April)

C.S.T. CONSULTANTS INC. GURUPARAN AND WINSOR \$6,000 SCHOLARSHIPS –\$6,000 X 50 and \$7,000 X 14 Founders Awards For academically gifted, well-rounded, and will be pursuing their first undergraduate commerce/finance/business degree/diploma at a recognized post-secondary institution, in or outside of Canada. This program is aimed at those students whose parents/guardians do not have a post-secondary education or received their post-secondary education outside of Canada. www.cst.org/en/about-cst/scholarships-about-program Deadline April 1

Whitmore Trudel Scholarship 25K <https://www.cst.org/en/about-cst/scholarships-eligibility-application>

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS – Demonstrated history, involvement and achievement in guiding, Leadership contributions to Guiding, community leadership and contributions outside of Guiding. Awards vary from \$100 to \$2000. Deadline April 1

www.girlguides.ca/GGC/Programs/Scholarships/GGC/Programs/Opportunities/Scholarships.aspx

CUPE LOCAL 561 BURSARIES – for grade 12 students with a parent who is a **member** of CUPE Local 561 (School District #43 support staff) in good standing. The deadline to apply is not until May 1; however, the member must attend not less than 50% of regular Union meetings during a 12 month period—April to March, inclusive.

SD43 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION BURSARY – Grade 12 Indigenous students can apply for this \$1000 Bursary – criteria: excellent academic standing, acceptance in a post-secondary institution, and volunteer work with an Indigenous focus. Apply via **SD43 Education Foundation Application**. [Scholarships & Bursaries - Homepage - School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\) \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#) Deadline May

CROATIAN SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES – Offered to all BC students with at least one parent of Croatian ancestry. Scholarships of \$500 and \$1,000 are awarded on the basis of academic merit for entry into full time study at a university, college or technical institute; bursaries of \$500 & \$1,000 are awarded on the basis of financial need and demonstrated capacity for successful completion of full-time studies at a university, college or technical institute. Check www.croatiancentre.com/croatian-services/scholarships for application forms in March. Deadline May 1

JOINT DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS – Overwaitea Food Groups and UFCW Local 1518 have partnered to offer 10 scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to students who have played a significant role in diversity initiatives in their school and/or community. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents who will pursue a part-time or full-time post-secondary program in BC. Applicants will be asked to describe their career goals and objectives as well as their involvement with diversity initiatives in their school and/or community. New applications available in January. Deadline May 1 <http://www.owfg.com/diversity>

VILLAGE OF ANMORE SCHOLARSHIPS – Offered to residents of Anmore only, this \$1000 scholarship is based on community volunteering, academic achievement & extra-curricular activities. [Dr. Hal Weinberg Scholarship - Anmore Village](#) Deadline tbd May 1

GRACE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - Grace Family Network Foundation offers two awards in the amount of \$500 to students from the Greater Vancouver area with financial need who demonstrate academic, leadership and/or volunteer achievement, who intend to pursue post-secondary studies after high school graduation. [Grace Family Network Foundation \(gfnf.org\)](#) May 31

[SVFD Bursary - Anmore Village](#) June 24

CONFRATELLANZA ITALO-CANADESE - the Confratellanza Italo-Canadese Society offers \$1000 scholarships to students of Italian origin (must have one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent) living in the GVRD and going on to a post-secondary, degree program Deadline May 31

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #133 EDUCATION FUND BURSARIES Offered annually to 4 Canadian citizens who will be attending a BC university, college, vocational or trade school, residing in **Port Coquitlam or Northeast Coquitlam**, who can demonstrate *financial need*, and good grades. Military service or Royal Canadian Legion service is NOT required. Amount of award varies by year: Deadline May 1

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION POPPY FUND BURSARIES – Open ONLY to the children or grandchildren of veterans or Serving or Ex-serving Personnel and Legion Members. Awarded to 4 Canadian citizens who will be attending a BC

University, College, Vocational or Trade School, or the 3rd or 4th year of a BC College. Applicants must attend their chosen institution full-time for two consecutive semesters. A deciding factor in awarding this bursary is financial need: award monetary value varies each year, as above. Contact your local branch. Deadline May 1

VANCOUVER KOREAN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP - Any Korean-Canadian or Korean international student who is enrolled as a full-time student at a post-secondary educational institution in the Metro Vancouver area both at the time of applying for the scholarship and at the time of scholarship award ceremony or those who are from Metro Vancouver but study elsewhere and whose family resides in the Metro Vancouver area are also eligible with official supporting documentation. 500- 600 word essay and supporting documentation. Info on web site: <https://vkcsf.org/pdd33/> Deadline May

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST DATES TBD

RETAIL AS A CAREER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – The Retail Council of Canada offers twenty-five \$1000 scholarships to students entering a business, marketing or retail-oriented program at a Canadian post-secondary institution. The top applicant will receive a \$5000 Interac scholarship. You must currently be working part-time or full-time within the retail industry in January. Deadline June 30th
<https://www.retailcouncil.org/resources/education/retail-education-scholarship-program/>

BCGEU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Awards of \$2,000 for part-time post-secondary studies or \$3,000 for full-time post-secondary studies are available to the children of the BC Government and Service Employees Union. Deadline June 15 [Scholarships - BCGEU](#)

BC HYDRO ABORIGINAL AWARDS Eight, \$1,500 scholarships are awarded to BC students who are status/non-status, Inuit or Metis, entering a full-time program in a post-secondary institution in Canada. Students pursuing an education in technology or engineering will be considered priority applicants; general admission students are also encouraged to apply. Deadline June [Indigenous scholarships & bursaries \(bhydro.com\)](#)

BCGEU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Awards of \$2,000 for part-time post-secondary studies or \$3,000 for full-time post-secondary studies are available to the **children of the BC Government and Service Employees Union**. Applicants must have a “C” average or better and be entering post-secondary in Fall A separate scholarship is also available for students with an IEP. Applications at the Career Centre or visit in late November. Due: **June 15**

HORATIO ALGER The application for the Horatio Alger **Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships** Deadline June. [Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships - Horatio Alger Association Canada](#)

AL GRIST BC HYDRO ENVIRONMENT AWARD – A \$500 scholarship is offered to a School District 43 grad entering a post-secondary environmental stewardship program in the fall: studies may include forestry, agriculture, fisheries, or environmental management, or any similar studies. Deadline June 1. Application details are online at <http://www.pcdhfc.com/notice.htm>

ELMER HELM YOUTH FUND AWARDS - 4 awards of \$1500 each are available for students pursuing post-secondary training in an artistic, academic or technical field. This is not primarily an academic competition, although good academic achievement is required – applicants must be significantly involved as volunteers in their community, and must be entering their first year of study in a certificate or degree program at the college or university level. [Elmer Helm Youth Fund - Alexandra Foundation](#) Deadline June 30

BILL 7 AWARD – A \$2000 scholarship for LGBTQ students studying at a university in Ontario. Deadline August 1 <http://bill7award.ca/>

SAFA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - The South Asian Family Association offers three scholarships at \$1,000 in each of the following categories: academic excellence, excellence in community involvement, and excellence in fine

arts. Applicants must be Canadian students of South Asian decent and must apply for only ONE of the categories. <http://www.safa.ca/> Deadline August 1

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS OF GEOSCIENTISTS OF BC SCHOLARSHIP - Several scholarships valued at \$2500 each are open to high school students entering engineering and science programs at UBC, UNC, SFU, UVIC. Must demonstrate strong academic standing, extracurricular involvement and financial need. More info and application forms online in 2014. <https://www.apeg.bc.ca/For-Students/Scholarships> Deadline August 1

JACK FARLEY YOUTH SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD The BC Sports Hall of Fame annually offers a \$2,000 scholarship to one outstanding male and one outstanding female amateur athlete, involved in either community or school sports, to be used towards their post-secondary education in a BC institution, to be used within 24 months of graduation. Visit www.bcsportshalloffame.com for more information Deadline August 1

NATIONAL UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Awards of \$1,500 are available to the children of Unions who are affiliated with the National Union, including the BCGEU and the Health Sciences Association of BC. The Tommy Douglas General scholarship requires an essay; other scholarships are available for Aboriginal Canadians, Visible Minorities, and Children with Disabilities. Applicants must be planning to enter a full-time program of a Canadian public post-secondary institution. Deadline July 4th institution. <https://nupge.ca/scholarships>

BCVPA BC PRINCIPALS’/VICE PRINCIPALS’ ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS – Forty \$500 scholarships are available to students going on to a post-secondary institution: **10 are for children of Association members**; the remaining 30 are for all BC grads, and an additional 2 are reserved for First Nations students. Applicants will be judged on academic excellence and demonstrated leadership within the school and community. To apply, you will need a certified copy of your final transcript, which will not be available until after the first week of August, as well as a letter of reference from your school principal. <https://bcpvpa.bc.ca/student-scholarships/> Deadline September

PLEASE NOTE:

**MANY SCHOLARSHIPS WERE NOT OPEN WHEN THIS DOCUMENT WAS UPDATED-
DEADLINE DATES WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER IN THE YEAR.
FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AND DEADLINES AND NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, VIST THE WEBSITE, THE
CENTENNIAL TODAY OR THE WEBSITE/SEARCH ENGINE.**

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