

# Post-Secondary Information and Financial Aid/Award Opportunities



## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

STUDENTS SHOULD ALWAYS CHECK WEBSITES DIRECTLY FOR DEADLINE DATES.

### Some Options and definitions for post-secondary funding:

**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 (Employment income, 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** will 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.

**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 for Entrance Awards are **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** (as defined by the donor-this varies), 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. These are often selected by teachers and administrators.

**National Scholarships, Provincial Scholarships** [Provincial Scholarships Program information for students - Province of British Columbia](#) and **Regional scholarships** are available. Some are by application. Some are automatic based on GPA.

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE:** Centennial/District SD43/ Community Donors are for graduating domestic or PR students.

These are the easiest to win! A lot less competition. Applicants 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:** PROVINCIAL DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARDS (\$1250) ARE BY APPLICATION IN THE SPRING SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE. Approximately 30 - 35 awards per grad class in SD43 (\$1250 each) Students must EXCEL in a selected focus area. [District/Authority Scholarships - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#) (Eligibility for Local Scholarships and District Authority Awards: Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents)

Find out more about our spring 2025 *Local Scholarship Application package and District Authority Award Applications* at our **February 9th Scholarship Meeting**.

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### **SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Scholarships open and close throughout the year. Search regularly. Deadlines are written in stone. Only apply if you meet the criteria.**

- 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 – more are listed on the Centennial Career Centre website:

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 [Career Centre - Centennial Secondary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#) 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 via Internal application.

**Apply to be considered as our ONE nominee** (January via internal application) The Ministry *selects* 55 awards. The BC Excellence Scholarship is a **\$5000** 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.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>

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** **In conjunction with the Local Scholarship package available in February – DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: April 9 2026 No exceptions.**

The District/Authority Scholarships reward graduating students for **excellence** in their chosen field of interest or strength. (**see 7 focus areas**) 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/winter 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)

## Secondary School Apprenticeship (SD43 Career and Trades Programs)

### Under review

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](mailto: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)<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](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](mailto: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 via OUAC. 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.**

Become familiar with the **school's own financial aid page and scholarship opportunities.**

## INFO SESSIONS AND EVENTS – More listed on the online career centre!

**CUE BC - Canadian Universities Event /Public event:** <https://cuebc.org/events/>

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025**

6:00PM - 8:00PM DELTA BURNABY

**CUE BC - Canadian Universities Event/SD43**

**Riverside Secondary School – Wed. Oct. 1st 9:00am – 10:30**

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

**Douglas College Info Session @ Centennial**

**Monday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 11:28-12:13 in the library**

**BCIT Big Info October 8th** [Big Info - BCIT](#)

**DOUGLAS COLLEGE FAIRS** – (bi-weekly info sessions are also available [Information sessions | Douglas College](#))

**New West Campus Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm**

**Western University online info session**

**Monday Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 6pm** Join Zoom Meeting

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/95452072730>

**BC Post-Secondary Institutions (PSBC) Day at Centennial**

**Date: Monday November 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 – 11:00 am All grade 11's and 12's to attend!**

25+ BC post-secondary institutions! Info tables and fair. Meet with representatives from the Post-Secondary Institutions directly! Resources on website: <https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/>

**Parents as Education and Career Counsellors** Online info session for our region for parents

**PRESENTED BY EDUCATION PLANNER BC** **Date: Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:45 pm.** Webinar link posted to be on calendar/website. More info: [Parents & student supporters \(educationplannerbc.ca\)](#)

**SD43 Trades Program Open House at Heritage Woods Secondary**

District wide event for students and parents. **January 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 6pm- 8pm**

**Scholarship Meeting #2 Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026** - Local Applications open via forms. Info sheet.

**Local Scholarship package** application deadline will be **April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

**Trades Hiring Fair/Expo (SD43) – Centennial Secondary June TBD** [Career & Trades Programs - School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\)](#) District wide event for students and parents.

**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](http://www.cicic.ca/389/Student_Financial_Assistance.canada) *Financial assistance*

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

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

**Considering a GAP year? Work, Volunteer and/or Travel Abroad:**

<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

### **AMERICAN UNIVERSITY –**

**APPLICATIONS VIA THE COMMON APP (WITH COUNSELLOR SUPPORT)** [Apply to college with Common App | Your future starts here](#)

### **TESTING**

Some schools are **now** test-optional – **double check if SAT is required.**

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

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) a comprehensive search engine for US universities and colleges.

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

## **SCHOLARSHIP PREP TIMELINE & POST-SECONDARY CHECKLIST**

**SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN AND CLOSE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.**

**Grads are urged to read the Centennial Today**

**Details and more information are on the Career Centre page.**

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/centennial/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/centennial/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

### **SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER**

**APPLICATIONS OPEN ON OCT 1 FOR MOST INSTITUTIONS – FOR UNIVERSITIES YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED IF YOU APPLY PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE.**

- **Some limited entry programs will close once full – apply early!!** Many application portals OPEN on OCT 1<sup>st</sup> annually. (For limited entry and first qualified, first admitted programs – APPLY ASAP).
- **Start a Financial Aid/Post-Secondary file now** - keep all information about post-secondary institutions and financial aid, record new accounts - Start with 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 grade 11 and 12 prerequisite courses for **BOTH** the institution(s) **and** the program(s) you wish to apply to.
- Read all applications carefully, complete accurately; and submit on time!

- Ask your parents to check with their employers, unions, and clubs for any scholarships or bursaries available.
- Attend the post-secondary information sessions and online webinars and tours. UBC does not visit schools. You will need to attend online/in person info sessions!

### **Major Awards**

- Loran applications due early October (85% +) students apply directly.
- U of T National Scholarships and U of T Book award. Internal app for our ONE **nominee**. Only book award nominees can apply to the National Scholarship
- BC Excellence Nominations: **Nomination** via internal application. Applications due in January.
- Schulich **Nominations internal application for potential nominees** will be due mid January
- **UBC** Major Awards application deadline is **DEC. 1<sup>st</sup>. (Centennial Scholar and Presidential Scholars Awards)**
- **SFU** Entrance Scholarship deadline is **Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. 90% range**

### **POST-SECONDARY APPLICATIONS**

- Most **BC applications** are via <http://www.Educationplannerbc.ca> you need to set up an account to apply. (exempt: Royal Roads)
- **Ontario Applications** [Home - Ontario Universities' Application Centre \(ouac.on.ca\)](http://ouac.on.ca) [New Undergraduate Application - Guidance \(ouac.on.ca\)](http://ouac.on.ca)
- **Alberta Applications** [ApplyAlberta](http://ApplyAlberta) | [ApplyAlberta](http://ApplyAlberta)
- Out of province colleges have their own application portals.

### **APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

*\*Most scholarships will require **CDN citizenship or P.R.** International students do not meet the criteria. Refugee students will need to check with individual donors.*

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 – Forms close automatically.**

Prepare a “**Brag Sheet**” or **Academic Resume**’ with all your awards, extracurricular activities, sports, and other accomplishments. Include your community service and volunteer hours.

This serves as:

- 1. A source document for your application essays**
- 2. An outline of your information give to the people writing your reference letters.**

Fillable: [https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/centennial/ProgramsServices/CareerCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/="](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/community 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.

### **Supplemental Essays and the UBC Personal Profile**

Research requirements for supplemental essays which may be required. SFU Beedie supplemental **SFU Beedie** Admission & Supplemental application [High School - SFU Beedie School of Business](#)

UBC Sauder requires a video interview. **BC Sauder** BCom – Personal Profile and video interview [How to Apply - BCom | UBC Sauder School of Business](#)

Applying to **UBC Sauder**? Make sure it is your **FIRST** choice. 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/>

**UBC Personal Profile** Students planning to apply to **UBC programs** should **begin to work** on their **personal profile**. **Do not leave this to the last minute. Writing a profile takes time, effort and thought. UBC weighs it heavily.** [Write your personal profile - UBC | Undergraduate Programs and Admissions](#)

**Waterloo** [Admission Information Form \(AIF\) | Undergraduate Programs | University of Waterloo \(uwaterloo.ca\)](#)

### **U of T Supplemental SAF for some programs**

[Supplementary Application Form | Admissions & Student Recruitment \(utoronto.ca\)](#)

## **NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

### **BCeID# & STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE (sending your grades to post-secondary)**

This should be completed in CLC class.

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

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. The Ministry will send your midterm/final marks to the schools you selected. **If in doubt, simply log in and re-select your schools or add additional schools you have applied to.** If you have concerns, please see Mrs. HW

**U of T TIPS:** 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!**

**Check English Language Proficiency** requirements NOW to ensure you meet them and do not need additional testing. SFU now accepts either Eng 11 OR 12 with 70%

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

\* Be aware that mid-term marks also have a posting deadline for PSI's. DO NOT MISS THIS.

**Coquitlam Foundation Awards** Open Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> [Bursaries \(coquitlamfoundation.com\)](http://coquitlamfoundation.com)

### **JANUARY & FEBRUARY**

**Schulich Leader Scholarships – applications for nominee available.** Due mid January

**UBC** General admission deadline is **January 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**SFU** admission deadline to apply **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Check specific deadlines for programs with supplemental application or interview/portfolio/audition.

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

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

**BCIT** deadlines vary. Trades have rolling/ongoing admission. Competitive programs fill fast!

**Douglas College** – Deadlines extend well into spring/summer *except for **limited enrollment*** programs which fill quickly.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN AND CLOSE ALL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

February, March, and April & May will be the months with the **most scholarships available!**

Keep checking for updates and new posts!

### **FEBRUARY SCHOLARSHIP MEETING #2 – Feb 19th**

**Local Scholarship Package & District Authority Awards:** (Centennial grads only)

Locally sponsored community awards, SCHOOL BASED, District Authority and SD43 Scholarships and bursaries will be presented at our meeting on **February 19<sup>th</sup> after school in the library** and will be due on **April 9<sup>th</sup>**.

The SD43 District Scholarship form (awards for SD43 High Schools) is due **April TBD**

### **Prepare now...**

Prepare to apply with the following: family income, (for bursaries), student personal letter, resume', letters of reference, volunteer/service hours (required often).

### **REMINDER - BCeID# & STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE (sending your grades to post-secondary)**

This should be completed as soon as possible for students applying early. This must be completed by Jan 31 for SFU and UBC

### **MARCH/APRIL**

Continue to research and explore the financial aid/awards page of your selected schools.

Local Scholarship package DUE **April 9th, 2026.**

## **MAY/JUNE**

- ✓ [SABC home page | StudentAid BC](#) will open in **June. Student Aid**
- ✓ Get to know the website.
- ✓ All students will require a BC Services card. [Get a BC Services Card - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)
- ✓ Continue looking for scholarships – ongoing into the summer.
- ✓ Accept your offer and pay deposits to keep your spot.
- ✓ **Local Scholarship/ letters are distributed at Commencement and Awards night.**  
Instructions and requirements for claiming funds will be in the enclosed letter.
- ✓ Advise the school/SD43 and the Ministry of any change of address after graduation.

## **IMPORTANT FINAL NOTE – IF you win a scholarship, bursary or award! Share your success!**

You will be able to fill out a form for the commencement program.

For *SD43 District Scholarships* a *thank you letter* for the donor is **mandatory** along with other criteria to claim your award.

Questions? Email Mrs. Healey Wright [dhealeywright@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dhealeywright@sd43.bc.ca)



**Visit the Centennial Career Centre for opportunities, post-secondary sessions  
and scholarship updates!**

# CENTENNIAL SECONDARY

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2025-2026

Updated June 2025 prior to published deadlines LINKS ARE LIVE ON THE DIGITAL VERSION.

### 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 \(sd43.bc.ca\)](http://sd43.bc.ca)

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

#### **OCTOBER**

**LORAN AWARDS PROGRAM** - Opens in September. 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/](http://www.loranaward.ca/) Deadline early **October**.

**AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP** – A \$500 scholarship offered to motivated high school seniors on the basis of character as determined by evaluating a submitted essay on one of 2 topics. For details, check the AES website: Do not have to enter engineering (4 awarded in 2024) [www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm) . Deadline **October**.

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM and UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL BOOK AWARD — ONE NOMINEE FOR CENTENNIAL – INTERNAL APPLICATION PROCESS** Book award nominee may apply for the National Scholarship.

University of Toronto National Scholarships awarded to outstanding Canadian students **who will attend 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 *original and creative thought and exceptional academic and broad-based extra- curricular achievement*. More info online at <https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/>

NOTE: **Arbor scholarships** (10) available to finalist's runners up (\$7,500) Deadline **October**

**DOUGLAS COLLEGE ENTRANCE AWARDS** – Entrance awards and scholarships are offered to students 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 FOR GRADE 11 STUDENTS, some awards for grade 12 students**

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

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

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

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

**TD CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

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 available) [www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship](http://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. Due Nov 30<sup>th</sup> annually : [Scholarships | AIA Canada](#)

**QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – Apply for admission (OUAC) and nomination by Nov 20 PLEASE 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 three nominations**. Nominees not only stand out for their academic excellence, but also for demonstrated leadership and original and creative thought. [Future Students Major Admission Awards | Registrar & Financial Aid Services \(queensu.ca\)](#) Deadline to Queens **December 8**

## **DECEMBER**

**TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARDS** 15+ awards of \$7,000 per year, for a maximum of 4 years, are open to graduating 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. Short application window.**

**QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY MAJOR AWARDS – Apply for admission by Nov 20 (OUAC)**

For students with a **90% +** average planning to attend Queen's University, [Future Students Major Admission Awards | Registrar & Financial Aid Services \(queensu.ca\)](#) Deadline **December tbd**

**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. Half are valued at \$120,000 for engineering scholarships and half are valued at \$100,000\* for science and math scholarships. Every high school in Canada can nominate one graduating student each year to apply for the scholarship. Applicants must be Canadian citizens/permanent residents, **with two of three attributes:**

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

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/>

**\*\* NEW**

**UBC does not have an early admission deadline as of Sept 2025. Only students who want to be considered for major scholarships must apply by Dec. 1**

**UBC MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS. Deadline December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### [UBC Presidential Scholars Awards | UBC Undergraduate Programs and Admissions](#)

Students wishing to be considered for a Presidential Scholars Award must apply to UBC by **December 1**, and indicate that they would like to be considered for the award when asked in their [UBC application](#). All sections of the [online application](#) must be completed by **December 1**, including paying the admission fee, in order to qualify. To be evaluated for the Presidential Scholars Award, high school applicants must answer “Yes” in the **Awards** section of the online application. Applicants will be evaluated on their first-choice degree based on their [academic profile](#) and [personal profile](#). We will not evaluate second-choice degrees for a Presidential Scholars Award.

### [UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Awards | UBC Undergraduate Programs and Admissions](#)

#### **UBC— UBC’s CENTENNIAL SCHOLARS ENTRANCE AWARD**

This 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 1 [UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Awards | UBC Undergraduate Programs and Admissions](#)

**UBC BEYOND TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIPS** Deadline December 1 For black Canadian students [Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program - UBC | Undergraduate Programs and Admissions](#)

**SFU ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS:** Opens Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 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>  
USES: [Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarships \(USES\) - Financial Aid and Awards - Simon Fraser University](#)

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA SCHOLARSHIPS** –Visit [www.registrarsoffice.ualberta.ca/Scholarships-and-Awards/Entrance-Awards.aspx](http://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 2025 [Burger King Foundation](#)

**COQUITLAM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES** - Open Dec 1 – March One of our biggest donors – only for Coquitlam graduates. [Bursaries \(coquitlamfoundation.com\)](#)

## JANUARY

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

**FUTURE ACES NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP & CITIZENSHIP AWARDS** – For character, community service, volunteerism and humanitarian causes. [www.futureaces.org](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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/](http://www.forces.ca/) or Royal Canadian Military College : [www.rmc.ca/](http://www.rmc.ca/) Deadline January 31<sup>st</sup>

**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](http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/national_scholarship_program.html)

**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> Open fall Deadline February

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE & DISTRICT AUTHORITY APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MARCH**  
**MARCH**

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

**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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> To apply **ENTER ONLINE** [www.remax.ca](http://www.remax.ca) Go to: *About RE/MAX > In the Community > Quest for Excellence*

**EAGLE RIDGE HOSPITAL AUXILLIARY HEALTH CARE BURSARY** 2 X \$2500 scholarship will be awarded to a student in the Tri-Cities (min. 2 yrs) 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

**(BC Gov) 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 includes: 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](http://www.canucks.com/scholarship) Deadline March 1

**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 April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**FUTURE ACES NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP & CITIZENSHIP AWARDS** – For character, community service, volunteerism and humanitarian causes. [www.futureaces.org](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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/](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 [BC Scholarship Society | Scholarships & Awards for BC students](#) 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](http://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](http://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.

#### **MAY**

**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](http://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 \(gfnf.org\)](http://GraceFamilyNetworkFoundation.org) May 31

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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/>

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

**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 \(bchydro.com\)](#)

**HORATIO ALGER** The application for the Horatio Alger **Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships** Deadline June 15. [Vocational & Technical Education Scholarships - Horatio Alger Association Canada](#) (Graduating students)

**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

**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. <https://nupge.ca/scholarships>

#### Scholarships - Coquitlam Teachers Association July deadlines

**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 descent 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](http://www.bcsportshalloffame.com) for more information. Deadline August 1

**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- updates WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER IN THE YEAR. FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AND DEADLINES AND NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, VISIT THE WEBSITE, THE CENTENNIAL TODAY OR THE WEBSITE/SEARCH ENGINE**



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