



# 2021 / 2022 Scholarship Meeting



# Financial Opportunities

1. Scholarships & Awards
2. Bursaries
3. Loans



# Scholarships & Awards

Applicants receive money for their education. Scholarships are awarded based on a variety of criteria:

- academic excellence
- athletic abilities
- leadership skills
- service to the community.

You do not need to be a top student to qualify for scholarships!



# Bursaries

Bursaries are similar to scholarships. They are awarded based on financial need & other criteria. Usually, official documentation affirming your financial situation is required.



# Loans

Money borrowed by student demonstrating financial need, needs to be repaid. For example: from bank or government



# Post Secondary Entrance Scholarships

- Many post-secondary institutions offer entrance scholarships.
- Common criteria: GPA, community involvement, essay
- Remember that each institution sets its own criteria and that its website is the most reliable source of information.



# Examples of Entrance Scholarships

1. UBC Presidential Scholars Awards (students who excel across the board & demonstrate academic & leadership achievements in arts, community, athletics, school)
2. UBC Centennial Entrance Scholars Awards (strong academic student, financial need)

Application deadline and apply to UBC by: December 1, 2021

<https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/presidential-scholars/>

<https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/entrance-award/>



# SFU Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarships:

- minimum admission evaluation of 90%
- Community involvement & achievements, essay, references
- Application deadline: December 15, 2021

[https://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/entrance/HS\\_Scholarships.html](https://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/entrance/HS_Scholarships.html)



## 2. Local Scholarships/Bursaries

These awards are provided by organizations in our local community/ school district. The scholarship application package for Terry Fox will be available in the spring.



### 3. External Scholarships/Bursaries

These scholarships are administered by third-party organizations and may be need or merit-based.

Example: TD Scholarships for Community Leadership

Apply online: <https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians/>



## 4. Provincial Scholarships

Awarded by the Province of British Columbia:

BC Achievement Scholarships

District/Authority Scholarships

BC Excellence Scholarships

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships



# BC Achievement Scholarships

Award: \$1,250

The BC Achievement scholarship recognizes the 8,000 graduates with the top academic achievement in the province.

- Based on grades 10–12 courses that are **used to meet graduation requirements** (including electives)

No application required

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



# District/Authority Scholarships

- Award: \$1,250
- Apply with local scholarship package (Spring)
- Graduates who demonstrate excellence in one of chosen area (Applied Design, Community Service, Fine Arts, Indigenous languages & culture, languages, Physical Activity, Technical & trades)
- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/district-authority-scholarships>



# BC Excellence Scholarships

- \$5000, awarded to 55 students, demonstrate service & leadership in communities & school, show aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career paths
- One student nominated from each school. **Look out for nomination process announcement**
- Application deadline Feb 2022, check for exact date
- See website for details:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

Note: students may apply for both the BC Excellence scholarship and the [Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship](#) but they can only be awarded one.



# Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships

- \$5000, awarded to “20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment and aptitude for a career path in K-12 teaching”.
- Apply online.
- Application deadline Feb 2022- check exact date, application opens late Fall 2021
- See for more details:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship>
- *NOTE: You cannot win both a Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship and a BC Excellence Scholarship.*



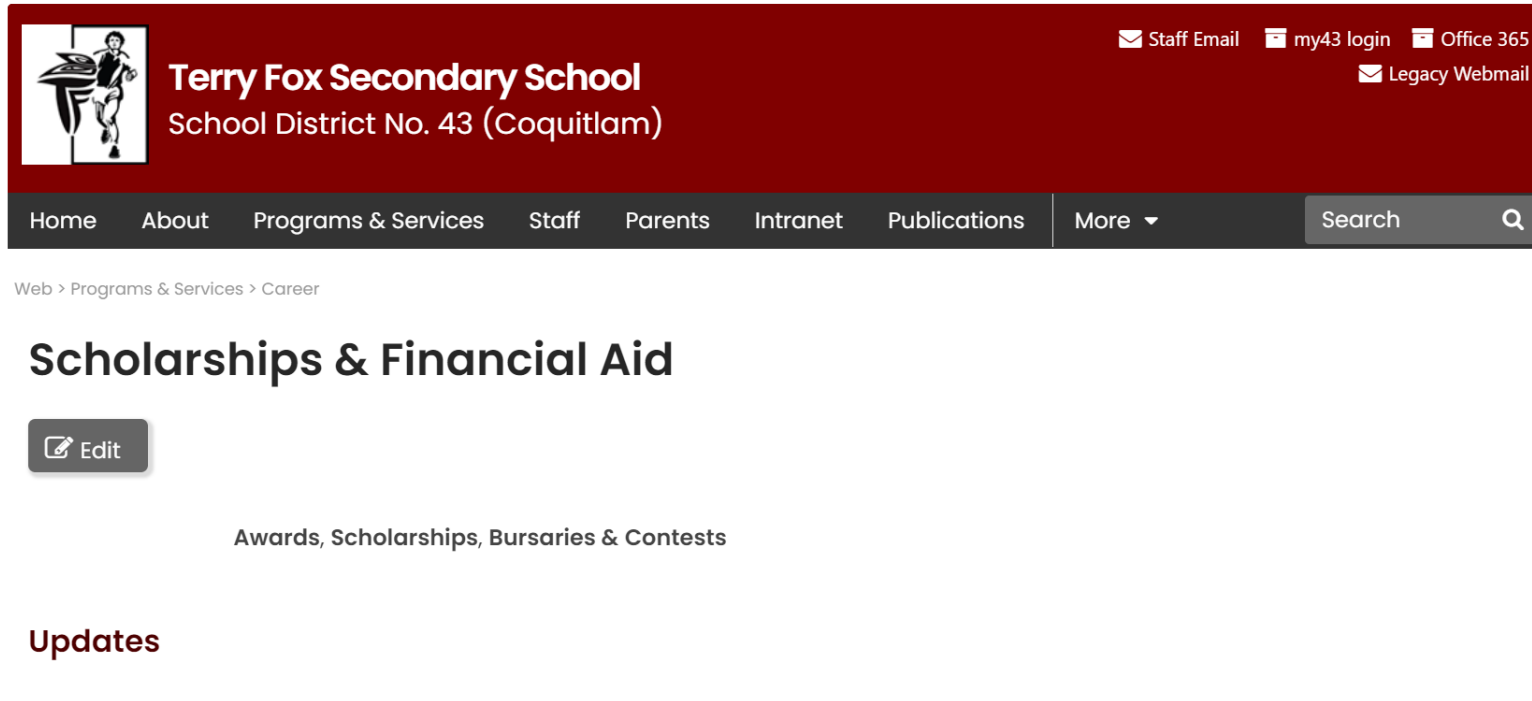
# Student Loans

- Student loans are granted based on financial need, and repayment begins upon completion of studies.
- For information or to apply, go to <https://studentaidbc.ca>. Usually applications start in early June.

Many financial institutions also have student banking packages that include borrowing for educational purposes.



# Terry Fox website > quick links > career resource > scholarships & financial aid



The screenshot shows the website for Terry Fox Secondary School, School District No. 43 (Coquitlam). The header is dark red with the school logo on the left and links for Staff Email, my43 login, Office 365, and Legacy Webmail on the right. Below the header is a dark navigation bar with links: Home, About, Programs & Services, Staff, Parents, Intranet, Publications, and a More dropdown menu. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Web > Programs & Services > Career. The title of the page is 'Scholarships & Financial Aid'. Below the title is an 'Edit' button. The content area lists 'Awards, Scholarships, Bursaries & Contests'. There is an 'Updates' section below, which is currently empty.

**Terry Fox Secondary School**  
School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

Staff Email my43 login Office 365  
Legacy Webmail

Home About Programs & Services Staff Parents Intranet Publications More Search

Web > Programs & Services > Career

## Scholarships & Financial Aid

Edit

Awards, Scholarships, Bursaries & Contests

Updates

**Join Career Centre Connect Team, Team  
Code: ettd1hn, scholarships & awards  
channel**



# Scholarship Application Etiquette

1. Meet the criteria.
2. Allow referees at least two weeks time.
3. Submit applications by deadlines.
4. Include everything requested.
5. Proofread your application.
6. Thank the people who helped you.



# Upcoming Scholarship Meetings

November 18, 2021

December 9, 2021

March 10, 2022

April 7, 2022