

Scholarship Meeting #2

November 14, 2024

University of Victoria Entrance Scholarships (For domestic and international students)

1. Entrance scholarships based on admission average

- No application required
- Majority of them non-renewable
- <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/entrance-scholarships/gpa/index.php>

University of Victoria Continued

- 2. Specific Criteria Application Awards (For domestic and international students)
- Entrance scholarships based on admission average and other criteria- application required, apply online
- Renewable and non- renewable entrance scholarships available

The online **application is open February 15 to April 30.**

<https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/entrance-scholarships/specific/index.php>

Douglas College Entrance Scholarships/Awards- Deadline March 31,2025

These scholarships and awards recognize students who excel in their studies and contribute to their communities, including the promotion of social justice and Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation within their schools and/or communities.

Entrance Scholarships: Students must have a minimum admission GPA of 3.5 and significant contributions to their school or community.

Entrance Awards: Students must have a minimum admission GPA of 3.0 and significant contributions to their school or community.

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/advising-services/financial-planning/financial-aid/entrance-awards-scholarships>

Douglas College Scholarships & Awards for International Students

1. Douglas International Education Regional Entrance Award: no application required, available to students from CIS countries (please see website)
2. Dr. Guangwei Ouyang International Education Scholarship: Separate application required. Based on previous academic performance and their engagement in their school, community and/or personal development, students from all countries eligible for these scholarships
3. Athletic Scholarship: supporting recruitment of international student athletes to Douglas, maximum of 5 eligible recipients will be chosen each academic year

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/international-students/prospective-students/scholarships-and-awards>

Western University National Scholarship program- nomination required (last year's info)

Please look out for nomination process announcement

Nominated students apply to Western Scholarship by: February 14, 2024 (last year deadline)

-All round excellence, outstanding academic performance, ability for creative & innovative thought and passion for the pursuit of learning, extracurricular activities such as arts & athletics, commitment to community service (ongoing contributions to school & community life)

Each school is able to nominate up to 4 students for the National Scholarship Program (note: a school can nominate 1 additional student (in addition to the 4) if that student is an international (visa) student).

https://registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission/national_scholarship_program.html

Cmolik Scholarship- nomination required

Please look out for nomination process announcement

Nominated student must apply for Cmolik by: February 7, 2025

- Be a current resident of BC
- Have lived in Canada for at least 7 years,
- Be in Grade 12 or a recent secondary school graduate,
- Have demonstrated financial need,
- Have faced adversity,
- Plan to be a full-time student,
- Be ineligible for the BC Tuition Waiver Program (for former youth in care),
- Use funding for a post-secondary institution, or college, and
- Be endorsed by their school principal.
- Scholarship recipients have faced adversity but have responded with positivity and tenacity, achieving academic and social goals.

All applicants must be endorsed by their secondary school. The principal's nomination letter must be included with the application.

<https://thecmolikfoundation.com/undergraduate/>

Schulich Scholarships- nomination required

<https://schulichleaders.com/apply/>

Please look out for nomination process announcement

Nominated student must apply to Schulich by February 19, 2025

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Graduate high school in 2024/2025 academic year

Be a Canadian citizen

Plan to enroll in [an eligible STEM program](#) at one of our partner universities

Meet the following criteria:

1. Academic excellence, AND

2. Entrepreneurial minded (Leadership, charisma and creativity)

Strong consideration will be given to students with financial need

Intends to pursue a career in one or more of the following areas: Technology, Engineering, Entrepreneurship & business enterprise, Applied scientific research

Schulich Leader Scholarships

<https://schulichleaders.com/apply/>

Will NOT consider students who

1. Focus on activism (environmental/political/social)
2. Intend to become a practicing physician and/ or medical researcher (e.g., Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Psychologist, Pharmacist, Optometrist, etc)
3. Intends to become a Professor and conduct theoretical research

NOMINEE COMPLETES APPLICATION

February 19, 2025– Deadline for Nominee to submit Schulich Leader scholarship application.

BC Excellence Scholarship (Last year's info)

Awards Year 2024: Nominated student online application due by 2:59 pm PST on February 15, 2024.

- The BC Excellence scholarship is awarded to 55 high school graduates who have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and who show aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career or area of post-secondary study.
- One student nominated from each school. **Look out for nomination process announcement**
- 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.

Other Scholarships Deadlines

1. Beedie Luminaries (Shine Scholarship) -due December 16, 2024 at 1pm PST

- Demonstrate your and/or your family's financial adversity, and how it has affected you
- Apply to one of the twenty-five BC post-secondary institutions or trade schools.

<https://beedieluminaries.ca/grade-12-program/>

2. Beedie Luminaries (Build Scholarship)- due December 16, 2024 at 1pm PST

- Demonstrate your and/or your family's financial adversity, and how it has affected you.
- Preference may be given to applicants who have completed or are enrolled in BCIT's Trades Discovery program or an equivalent Trades preparatory program, intends to pursue at BCIT (red seal): carpentry, electrical (construction), plumbing, welding, sheet metal
- [BUILD Scholarship | Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Welding, Sheet Metal](#)

Please see websites for complete criteria

3. Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship- online applications are due by 2:59 pm PST on February 15, 2024. (last year's info)

-The Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship is awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K-12 teaching.

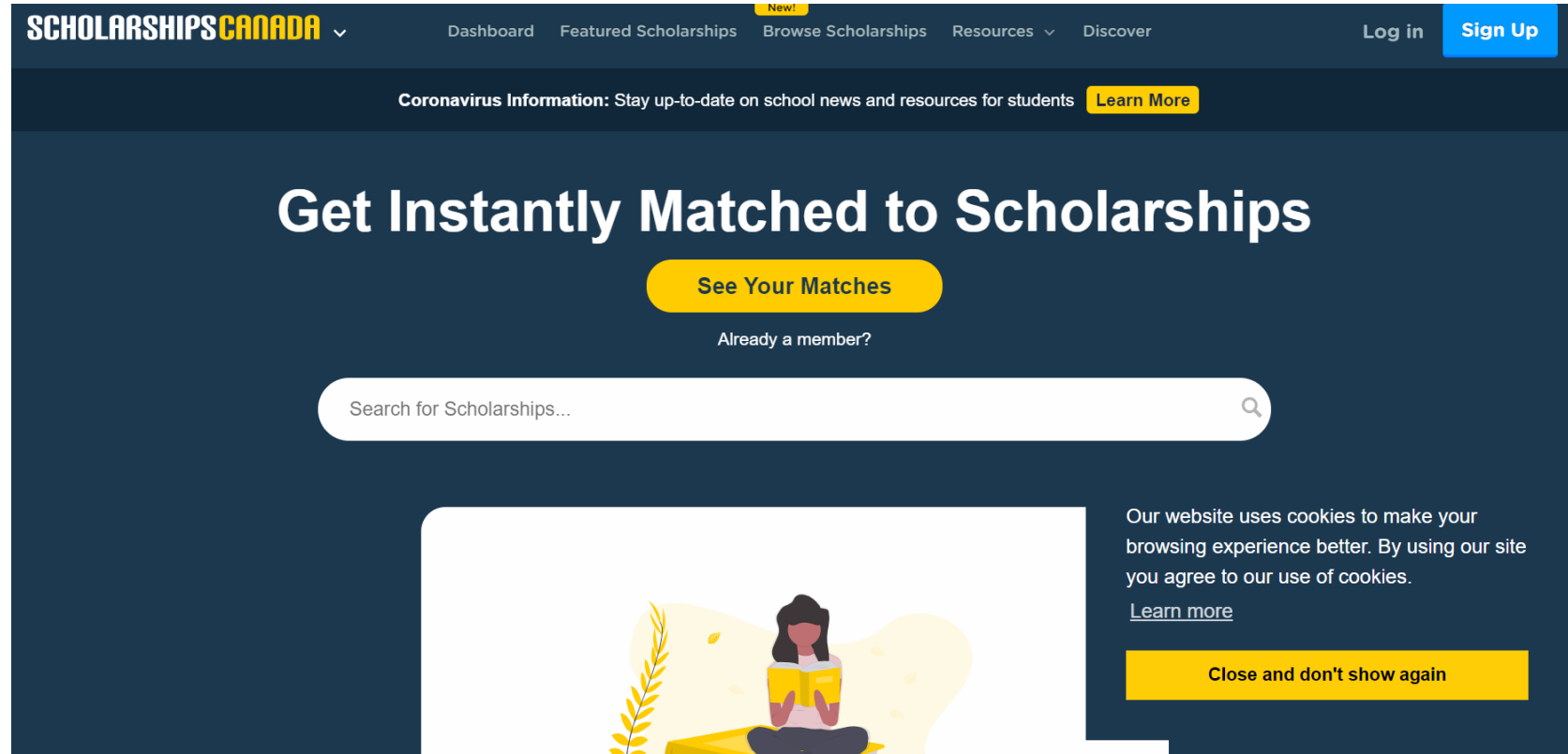
[Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education/scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship)

4. Terry Fox Humanitarian Award - online applications deadline 11:59pm PT on December 1, 2024

- Good academic standing, involved in humanitarian activities (for which they have not been compensated)

<https://terryfoxawards.ca/applicant-information/>

Scholarship search databases



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

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Tips:

- Look in the financial aid section of the post secondary institution (s) you are applying to (e.g., UBC financial aid)
- Read eligibility & application requirements carefully
- Pay close attention to deadlines



Scholarship meeting coming up

March 11, 2025 (Local Scholarship Meeting)
Tentative

SENDING TRANSCRIPTS THROUGH STS

Choose Send Options for University, College or Other Post-Secondary Institution Selections

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1: Select Institution 2: Choose Send Option 3: Confirm & Add to Cart

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ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' APPL CENTRE (OUAC)
170 Research Lane, GUELPH, ON, CA, N1G5E2

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When you are sending transcripts to any post-secondary, **DO NOT CHANGE THE SEND OPTION** (AND THE DATE). The right one is the one that is auto selected.

Please double check when this is due for the schools you applied to

<https://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca/>

After Applying to post secondary schools

Post-Secondary schools will communicate with you via email and their student account
- Please keep checking both!

Check the To-Do List!

In addition to STS, some schools ask students to self report, some to upload a transcript...