

## Wednesday, October 25- Scholarship Meeting 1



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2023 / 2024

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# 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 qualities
- service to the community.

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

# Bursaries

Bursaries are awarded based on financial need & other criteria. Usually, official documentation confirming 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 Scholars Entrance Awards (strong academic student, financial need)

Application deadline and apply to UBC by: December 1, 2023

<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:

- Have grades in the 90% range, in [courses required for admission to primary program](#)
- Demonstrate excellence in both academic and extracurricular activities
- Two references, etc.
- For domestic and international students
- Application deadline: December 15, 2023

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

# Douglas College Entrance Scholarship & 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

**Application deadline: March 31, 2024**

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

## 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 (Deadline: November 15, 2023)

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.

-For the purpose of this scholarship, academic achievement is based on the subset of 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>

(Last year's info)

# District/Authority Scholarships

- Award: \$1,250
- Apply with local scholarship package (Spring)
- Graduates who demonstrate outstanding achievement in one area listed below (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

- 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**
- Application deadline **Feb 2024**, 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

- 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.
- Apply online.
- Application deadline Feb 2024- check exact date, application opens late Fall 2023
- 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: students may apply for both the Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship and the [BC Excellence scholarship](#) but can be awarded only one.

# 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 available in early June.

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

## 2 kinds of Scholarships

1. Students can apply directly
2. Nomination Required - internal application process (usually short paragraph of how criteria is met)

# Terry Fox website > programs > career > scholarships & financial aid



The screenshot shows the top section of the Terry Fox Secondary School website. On the left is the school's logo, a stylized figure of a runner. To its right, the text reads "Terry Fox Secondary School" and "School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)". On the right side of the header, there are links for "Staff Email", "my43 login", "Office 365", and "Legacy Webmail". Below the header is a dark navigation bar with links for "Home", "About", "Programs & Services", "Staff", "Parents", "Intranet", "Publications", and "More" (with a dropdown arrow). A search bar is located on the far right of the navigation bar.

Web > Programs & Services > Career

## Scholarships & Financial Aid



Awards, Scholarships, Bursaries & Contests

### Updates

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

 [Terry Fox Brag Sheet v2- fillable3.pdf](#)

 [NEW 2020-2021-Sending transcripts to post secondary schools.pdf](#)

*Student transcript service instructions*

*When choosing send options, please remember to leave the send option (and the date) as the default.*

# Personal “Brag Sheet”

*Letter of Reference Aid for Scholarship Applications & Nominations*

## Personal Contact Information

<b>Current Date:</b>	<b>Grade:</b>
<b>First Name:</b>	
<b>Last Name:</b>	

**Personal Email Address:**

## Academic Record

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# 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.

# SENDING TRANSCRIPTS THROUGH STS

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

Steps:

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

**Step 2:** Confirm the university, college, or other post-secondary institutions you have selected to send your transcript to.

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

Send my transcript electronically now. [Help?](#)

Send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcript updates until the date specified below. [Help?](#)

Send updates until:

[Cancel Request](#)

[← Previous Step](#)      [Go to Next Step →](#)

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/>



# Student transcripts service help videos

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates/help>

## Post Secondary BC Mini Fair

Date: Monday, October 30

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Terry Fox Commons

Come and chat with representatives from 15 BC post- secondary schools! (including BCIT, Douglas, SFU, UVic)