

## FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

Possible factors involved in receiving, and amount of, financial assistance:

**NOTE: THE KEY FACTOR IS THE TIME AND EFFORT A STUDENT IS WILLING TO PUT INTO SEARCHING. THE MONEY WILL NOT JUST COME TO YOU: YOU MUST GO AFTER IT!**

- academic achievement (scholarship)
- financial need (bursary)
- teacher/community person reference
- school involvement
- leadership opportunities
- community service

Primary general sites:

- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)
- [www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca](http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca) Follow Links: schools>programs>guidance services>guidance services>financing your education>search for scholarships>about a timeline for various scholarships>about a timeline for various scholarships: scroll through each month for scholarships that may apply to you and/or the program you are going in to.
- [www.ouac.on.ca/info/index\\_m.html](http://www.ouac.on.ca/info/index_m.html) Scholarships and Awards - Universities
- [www.osca.ca/finaid-c.htm](http://www.osca.ca/finaid-c.htm) Scholarships and Awards - Colleges
- [www.accc.ca](http://www.accc.ca) College information
- [www.aucc.ca](http://www.aucc.ca) University information
- [www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com)
- [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)

Entrance awards:

Check the websites of the universities and colleges you are thinking of attending for their entrance awards and other financial assistance. Entrance awards are specific to each institution and/or individual programs at that institution. For university entrance awards, usually a student must have a minimum average of 80% in the six courses they used to gain entry into their program. In some institutions award amounts increase with each 5% increase in their average.

Local scholarships and bursaries:

Make an appointment with Guidance Services early in the school year so as not to miss any early deadlines.

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP): <http://osap.gov.on.ca>

Check with Guidance Services or visit the website.

**SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CAREERS ROOM (110) THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.**