

Barrie North Collegiate



Scholarships, Awards & Bursary Information

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Introduction

Most students seem to believe that they will not qualify for awards, scholarships or bursaries. This is FALSE!! There are many scholarship and award opportunities available to students for all pathways, but **you won't get one if you don't apply!** While most university entrance scholarships do not require an application (these are awarded on grid and calculated using your top 6 U and M level courses), there are many other sources of funding available to students – and you must APPLY FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES. THEY WILL NOT FALL INTO YOUR LAP – YOU MUST BECOME ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS.

Important Things to Know

Scholarship sources:

- \$ University Entrance Scholarships
- \$ College Entrance Scholarships
- \$ Specific College/University Scholarships
- \$ General Scholarships (e.g., Canada Trust Scholarship)
- \$ Parents' Employment, Service Organizations

School Nominated Scholarships:

Please note that some scholarships require students to be nominated by their school. Sometimes, the school is only allowed to nominate one or two students. For all school nominated scholarships, you **MUST** have your application for that scholarship into the guidance office **TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL DEADLINE**. This will allow the selection committee the appropriate time to choose the candidates to be nominated. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of these timelines / deadlines.

Resources for information on Scholarships:

- \$ College and University websites—connect to the bursary, scholarship and finance link
- \$ www.electronicinfo.ca (published by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre)
- \$ Scholarship binders in Room 110 (beside the guidance office)
- \$ <http://www.osca.on.ca> (Ontario School Counsellors' Association website; useful for career information and general information on post- secondary institutions)
- \$ www.yconic.com
- \$ www.scholarshipscanada.com
- \$ www.canadian-universities.net/Scholarships/

TRY OUR NEW SCHOLARSHIP REPORT WEBSITE!!! FREE TO BNC STUDENTS!

The "Scholarship Report" newsletter is released three times a year. The current issue has been included in the information below. In December, we will email to your school email the next issue, which will also be available on the school website under Guidance – Scholarships. It will also be posted on the scholarship board in room 110. You should plan to visit

room 110 often for up to date information!

How to apply for a scholarship:

1. Obtain an application (from the website, university, college, company, your guidance office). Important: university entrance scholarships are generally based solely on marks and thus require no application.
2. Prepare a list of awards, certificates, letters of reference, work experience, etc.
3. Create a résumé to include chief interests, extracurricular activities, community achievement, significant accomplishments, paid jobs, volunteer work.
4. Think about a budget, the money you'll have, how much you'll need and your expected costs. This is important if you are applying for bursaries (which are based on financial need).
5. Do all your work in rough copy. Check spelling, grammar and sentence structure.
6. Be aware of deadlines! These are **YOUR** responsibility!
7. If you are approaching a person for a reference letter, be sure to give them at least ONE WEEK notice.

The following is a list of just SOME of the scholarships, awards and bursary opportunities available to you. We have tried to list local awards and high profile scholarships in this handout. See the websites listed on the previous page and the binders available in the guidance office for MANY more.

Post-Secondary Scholarship Listings 2018-19

Scholarship	Criteria	Approximate Deadline	Value
Horatio Alger Ontario Scholarship Program (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enrolled as a full time student in Ontario who plans to enter either college or university in the fall in Canada • critical financial need; \$50 000 or less annual net income per family is preferred • community activities and involvement in co-curricular activities • minimum academic level of 4 • www.horatioalger.org/canadascholarships 	Application is available Sept - Nov	\$5000
Canadian Merit Scholarship: Loran Awards (University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three sponsored applicants by school (unlimited direct applicants) • application forms available in Guidance • well rounded character, leadership qualities, commitment to community and academic excellence (85% average) • http://www.loranaward.ca 	Sponsored applications: October Direct Pool Applications: October	\$2000-\$3000
4-H Ontario: Bertram & Hazel Stewart Dairy Youth Education Award & 4-H Canada First-Generation Scholarship	4-H website (Ontario and Canada).	September / October Deadlines Respectively	\$1000

TD Canada Trust Scholarship (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> outstanding community service http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship/ 	November	up to \$70,000
Olympian School of Swimming Lifesaving Awards Scholarship Program	For swim instructors and lifeguards; must reside in Ontario	November	\$1000
Wendy's Class Achievement (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> well-rounded students who demonstrate excellence in academics, a commitment to extracurricular activities and community services www.wendysclassicachiever.ca 	November	Amount not listed
Scholarship	Criteria	Approximate Deadline	Value
Ontario Junior Citizen Award (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> one per school-student nominated community service or special person who contributes while living with a limitation or youth who performed an act of heroism www.ocna.org 	November	pin and monetary award
Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation	Writing and creative arts competition	November	\$1000
Royal Canadian Legion Bursaries and Scholarships	Contact the local legion nearest you. Each branch develops its own eligibility requirements, deadlines and procedures.		
Automotive Industries Association	For students enrolled in an automotive industry related program at college or university	November	\$700
Burger King Scholarship (College or Vocational/Technical School)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> one per school work part-time (15 hours/week) good conduct in school and at work community service or co-curricular activities demonstrates financial need www.bkmfoundation.com 	December	\$1000
Violet Richardson Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> honoring young women between the ages of 14 and 17 based on financial need and community service hours www.soroptimist.org/members/program/ProgramDocs/VioletRichardsonAward/English/VRAApplication-Writable.pdf 	December	\$3000

David C. Onley Award for Leadership in Accessibility	For a young person who shows leadership and commitment to developing the potential of people with disabilities. MUST BE NOMINATED	December	\$5000
Young Scholar Award	For high school students in Ontario who demonstrate exemplary leadership qualities; made a significant contribution to school and community	December	\$500
Government of Canada History Awards	Award based on historical essay, historical fiction or digital content	December	\$1000
French for the Future National Essay Contest	Open to students who wish to pursue postsecondary studies partially or completely in French	December	\$1000 - \$12,000
Harry Jerome Awards (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (unlimited) nominated by the school • African-American students • outstanding academic achievement and exceptional promise in academics, arts, athletics, leadership, business or community service • www.bbpa.org 	January	Amount not listed
JV Findlay Bursary (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graduating student planning to pursue full time studies in occupational Health and Safety or Workplace Environment at university or college • www.iapa.ca/main/outreach/findlay_bursary 	January	\$500
Mensa Canada Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants enrolled in a full-time program at a Canadian post-secondary institution, accredited by the applicable provincial Ministry of Education, during the academic year. • Applicants must be at least 18 years old on January 31 • Awards are based on applicant's essay. Essays may be written either in English or in French. Only one essay will be accepted per applicant. 	January	\$750-\$1000

	www.mensacanada.ca		
Toyota Earth Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstration of passion for the environment • taken leadership roles in environmental issues • maintained high academic standing • www.earthday.ca/scholarship 	January	15 awards of \$5000
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Kinsmen/Kinette (Hal Rogers Endowment Fund)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizen or landed immigrant • registered full-time at university or college • submit application to one of Kinsmen, Kinette or Kin Clubs nearest your home address • demonstrates high ideals and qualities of citizenship • www.kinclubs.ca • Online version of application www.bursary.ca 	February	\$1000
Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dedication to community service, humanitarianism, perseverance, courage to face obstacles, pursuit of excellence in fitness and academics • applications available in Guidance or on www.terryfox.org • www.terryfoxawards.ca 	February	\$7000 per year for four years
Schulich Leader Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for students enrolling in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics undergraduate program at designated universities • must have 2 of the following 3 attributes: academic excellence, outstanding leadership and/or financial need • www.schulichleaders.com 	February	\$80,000 over 4 years
Canada Day Youth Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be 18 years of age or younger • minimum of 100 hours of community service • community participation • promotion of Canadian values • sustainable development initiatives • selection by school - 1 nomination 	March	\$1000 award from Goodlife Fitness
The Miller Thomson Foundation Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unlimited • academic achievement—min 87% overall average • community service • contact Mrs. Lesley A. Lawson, Executive Director lawson@millerthomson.com • applications available in guidance or on www.millerthomson.com link to Miller Thomson 	March	100 entrance awards of \$3000

Allan Simpson Educational Fund Awards (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for students who are full orphans (lost both parents) 	March	\$2500
Garfield-Weston Award: (College)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 scholarships available for outstanding college-bound students who have a minimum of 75% average • www.gwmnsc.ca 	March	up to %8000 available
Bank of Montreal Entrance Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ontario residency and full time admission in the first year of an undergraduate program; financial need; minimum average of 85%; leadership qualities and commitment to academic and co-curricular activities 	March	\$5000
CMA: Certified Management Accountants Scholarship (University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graduating student entering a business program at university • demonstrates leadership qualities in both school and community • maintain an 80% average or higher • www.cma-ontario.org/ontario/ 	April	Several awards of \$1000 each
Scholarship	Criteria	Approximate Deadline	Value
Kelman Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be registered in an Ontario high school at the time of application, with the intent to move to college or university the following year; • have an interest in environmental issues, particularly water quality protection; • not have received the scholarship previously scholarship@weao.org (where applications are sent) www.weao.org/scholarships	May	\$500
Reid Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □for a student of modest means, who has made a contribution to the quality of life at the school and/or the community, to continue his/her formal training or education. The Reid Scholarship will help the recipient overcome the financial challenges accompanying the desire to gain access to university or college (or equivalent) study 	May	\$2500 annually to be paid for a maximum of 4 years
Dr. Daniel Ling Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • student who has hearing loss and academic Success 	May	Amount not listed
Tom Tittel Memorial Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the social service area (child care, teacher, social worker, etc) • applicant should have demonstrated leadership in one or more community organizations • must submit a 1 page typewritten overview of activities relevant to the social service area 	May	\$200
Monsanto Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 scholarships available for students entering their first year of postsecondary education in agriculture or forestry 	May	\$1500
NACAC-National Association for College Admission Counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an essay contest for students in grades 11 and 12 • the top 3 finalists will earn \$5000, 1st place, \$3000, 2nd place and \$2000, 3rd place. 5, Semi-finalists will receive \$1500. 	May	\$500-\$1500
Kay Livingstone Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Canadian male and female graduate with financial needs 	May	\$500

<p>The Lincoln M. Alexander Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two graduating students • recognized for their exemplary leadership in eliminating racial discrimination • Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat at 1-416-314-7526, toll free 1-877-832-8622. <p>www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards</p>	<p>May</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Spirit of Hospitality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for students interested in pursuing a career in the hospitality industry (i.e. chef, hotel management, etc) • www.spiritofhospitality.com 	<p>May</p>	<p>Ranging in value from \$500-\$1500</p>
<p>J. Keith McRuer Scholarship in Agriculture and Food</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for students who live in South Simcoe who are accepted into an approved Degree or Diploma Program in Agriculture, Food or any related industry 	<p>May</p>	<p>2 Awards of approx. \$1000 each</p>

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The Ernie and Jean Crossland Environmental Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrate exemplary achievement and qualities related to environmental activities have been accepted and pursuing an education related to the environmental field 	May	\$1000
O.T.I.P. R.A.E.O. Insurance Bursaries (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> parent or guardian must at the time of selection be insured through an individual or group policy provided by O.T.I.P. student must be entering his/her first year of fulltime studies at a Canadian college or university http://www.otip.com/english/bursary.asp 	June	12 awards of \$1000
Eco Canadian Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit a short environmental essay (400 words) about their values, leadership and vision Provide a reference letter on their involvement in the community regarding environmental issues Have been accepted into an environmental program at a Canadian post-secondary institution Are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident <p>Find out more about the scholarships and past winners at www.eco.ca/scholarship</p>	June	\$2500
Workers Health and Safety Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> based on an essay on "Creating Healthy and Safe Workplaces and Communities" 	June	\$1000
Roy Cooper Memorial Scholarship Award for a Student with a Learning Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for full-time high school students who have a documented learning disability and are heading into the engineering or physical sciences discipline see a counselor for an application or contact executivedirector@LDASC.com for an application 	June	\$1000
Colin Wasacase Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> full time POST secondary student of aboriginal ancestry completed first year at college or university with a 75% average <p>www.oneca.com email: oneca@oneca.com</p>	June	\$1000
Four Directions Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> students with aboriginal ancestry with 75% overall average in graduating year involved in community and/or co-curricular activities leadership qualities, dedication and good attendance will be considered <p>www.oneca.com email: oneca@oneca.com</p>	June	4x\$1000
Fellowship for Studying in French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enrolled in full-time post-secondary programs offered in French at French language or bilingual institutions in Ontario or other parts of Canada http://osap.gov.on.ca (click on forms) or phone: 1-800-465-3957 	June	\$1500

Scholarship	Criteria	Approximate Deadline	Value
Simcoe Area Women's Institutes' Application for Simcoe Area WI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is open to all area students of good academic standing who have shown leadership skills in school and community activities. There is only one scholarship available. www.fwio.on.ca	June	\$450
Dr. Albert Rose Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for students living in rent-geared-to income housing in the province of Ontario (must provide proof of tenancy) • must be entering first or second year www.mah.gov.on.ca	July	\$1000 to maximum award of \$3000
Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Youth Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for students who have preserved, protects and promoted local heritage • the categories for heritage include: cultural, natural and built heritage www.heritagetrust.on.ca	July	\$2000
County of Simcoe Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • college or university bound student • 500-word essay required • for more info and application forms go to the Human Resources section of the website at : www.simcoe.ca	Aug	Up to 5x\$3000
Ontario Hockey Federation Awards and Bursary	See website http://www.ohf.on.ca/programs/bursary-program	April	Depending on number of applications
Engineers for Ontario Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • these scholarships will be awarded on the basis academic performance, community contributions, intra and extracurricular activities, leadership positions taken on during High School years and the student's intention to make a career in the profession of Engineering • the student must be an honour graduate from a secondary school in the Simcoe and Muskoka Chapter areas and be accepted in a recognized engineering program at an Ontario University • application : www.simcoe-muskoka.peo.on.ca attention: Greg Merrill	Aug	2x\$1000
Operation Hero Scholarship	This scholarship is presented to a dependent or spouse of serving members of the Canadian Forces entering any post-secondary program at Georgian College and has demonstrated involvement within his or her community. Dependents or spouses of past members who have served are also eligible for the scholarship. Students must demonstrate financial need and be a permanent resident of Ontario. http://basebordenrun.ca/operation-hero/scholarship-info/		\$5000
Barrie Construction Association Scholarship	Student must be entering a construction apprenticeship program, construction technology, construction engineering (degree) or any other construction related post-secondary program. Student must demonstrate financial need and be a resident of Simcoe County.		\$500

Scholarship	Criteria	Approximate Deadline	Value
The Barrie May Court Club Scholarships	Students must demonstrate a commitment to their school and community in volunteer hours. Students must attain excellent academic standing, and qualify for OSAP.		\$2000
Jeff Walters Jewellers Athletic Scholarship Award	Students must demonstrate outstanding performance in leadership, community involvement and both athletic and academic achievement. Application must be sent in by the school. See your guidance counsellor for information.	April	\$500

Other financial sources to fund your education are:

Government

Ontario Student Assistance Plan (OSAP)

OSAP provides loans to students pursuing postsecondary studies, based on financial need. OSAP loans are interest-free until you have graduated from university, and you start repaying the loans six months after you have graduated. Find details at:

<http://osap.gov.on.ca>.

The Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities announced a new “30% off Ontario Tuition” program to help reduce tuition for students and their families. For more information visit:

<https://osap.gov.on.ca>

Bank loan

If your parents' household income is too high, OSAP may not cover all the costs of university. In this case, you may want to look into personal bank loans or lines of credit. Unlike OSAP, bank loans do charge interest immediately.

Additional Scholarship Tips and Reminders:

All university and college campuses have their own set of scholarships. Some are given out based on financial need while others are granted for community service and academics. Be sure to research the campuses you plan to attend; do your research early. The above are only a sample of what is available. In order to find success, be sure to START EARLY, DO YOUR RESEARCH and APPLY, APPLY, APPLY!!!!

