

CANADIAN BURSARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS, LOANS AND AWARDS

Definitions:

Scholarships: *based on academic achievement*

Bursaries: *based on financial need*

Explore the following important options:

- ❖ <https://www.osca.ca/> has an extensive list of scholarships and financial assistance
- ❖ **O.S.A.P.** Ontario Student Assistance Program. Apply online at <http://osap.gov.on.ca> in the spring
- ❖ **Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top:** apply for O.S.A.P. and then click on “Aiming for the Top”
- ❖ **Community Scholarships:** e.g. Portuguese Club, KW Minor Sports
- ❖ **Agency/Company Sponsored:** e.g. Wal-Mart, Zonta Club, Kiwanis Club
- ❖ **Parent’s Employers**
- ❖ **Huron Heights Scholarships:** complete the Huron Heights scholarships and awards information sheet found on our website under Guidance.
- ❖ **Awards Offices:** visit university or college awards offices in person
- ❖ **Tips for apply to & finding scholarships** [Scholarships Canada](#)
- ❖ **[Scholar Tree](#) helps students find and apply for scholarships**

Awards Listings:

- [Aird Scholarship](#) helping students with physical disabilities
- [Bill 7 Award](#) awards scholarships to gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans, 2-spirited and queer students who are in financial need and studying at any post-secondary institution in Ontario to attain their first degree or diploma
- [Black Business and Professional Association](#)
- [Canadian Hospitality Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [Canlearn](#) not only contains information about scholarships and bursaries, but it also contains advice on financing and budgeting.
- [Chloe Callendar Award](#) for students of Caribbean and Black Heritage residing in Waterloo Region
- [Dennis Daub Scholarship Program](#) for graduates of WRDSB from the Education Credit Union. \$1500 grant to students who have applied to a recognized business/finance program.
- [Emaan](#) Striving for Excellence. Presented by the Muslim Association of Canada celebrating students’ achievements and accomplishments. Trophies and scholarships for the top awards.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wD6fGxLswfg&feature=youtu.be>
- [Epilepsy Scholarship](#) – OBCL Epilepsy Scholarship Awards for graduating students living with epilepsy and entering their first year of post-secondary education. \$1,000 will be awarded to successful applicants. Deadline May 1 2014.
- [Fleming College Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship & Bursary Program.](#)
- [Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges](#)

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- [Hatch Entrance Scholarship](#) from the Faculty of Engineering, McMaster University
- [Hope Spring Cancer Support Centre](#) for students who have encountered the challenge of cancer either personally or through a family member.
- [Howard Wilson Memorial Scholarship](#) is awarded annually to 2 students in the Kitchener-Waterloo area who are entering a post secondary institution in September and where the student or their parent/guardian have multiple sclerosis (MS).
- [James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award](#) – each year 6 Aboriginal students will receive a certificate and a cash award of \$2,500 for their creative writing talents.
- **James Summers Memorial Carrier Scholarship, Waterloo Region Record** - \$1,500 each to one male and one female applicant who have been a record carrier, among other requirements. Applications are available in the guidance office or by emailing scholarships@therecord.com
- [Jeremy Dias Scholarship](#) seeks to reward youth who have taken initiative in addressing discrimination in their school or community.
- [Justin Eves Foundation](#) – scholarships for students with learning disabilities.
- **Kitchener Rangers** – see RBC Scholastic Achievement Award
- **Ivan Tennant Memorial Scholarship Award** – go to the Kitchener Rangers home page and click on community
- [Kitchener Sports Association Scholarships](#)
- [Kitchener Youth Action Council Awards](#)
- [Lakehead University Alumni Entrance Award](#)
- [Laurentian University Student Entrance Awards](#)
- [Learning Disabilities Association of Canada](#)
- [Libro Community Builder Scholarships](#) supporting youth who demonstrate outstanding commitment to developing leadership skills while participating in community development projects.
- [Lincoln M. Alexander Award 2009](#) for Ontarians who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in contributing to the elimination of racial discrimination.
- [The Loran Award](#)
- [MADD Canada Bursary Program](#) offers one \$8,000 scholarship per year as well as additional bursaries of \$4,000 each year
- [Miller Thomson Award](#)
- [Ontario Hostelry Institute](#) giving 4 college entrance awards at \$1000 each to Ontario high school students. Applicants must be enrolled for September in a minimum 2 year foodservice-hospitality diploma program at an Ontario college.
- [Ontario School Counsellors Association](#)
- [Ontario Student Assistance Program](#) – This site is a must if you are applying for financial aid for your post-secondary studies. Apprenticeship scholarships and employer signing bonus information is also available.
- [Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan](#)
- **Orenta Ellis University Scholarship Program for students of African or Caribbean descent** in the amount of \$20,000 (\$5,000 annually for 4 years.) Please see guidance for the application form – deadline March 31, 2009.

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- [OSSTF/FEESO Scholarships](#) – Click on Awards, Scholarships, Grants and Bursaries
- [Queen’s University Student Awards](#)
- [Retail Council of Canada](#) scholarship for students entering or currently enrolled in a business, marketing or retail-related program at a Canadian post-secondary institution.
- [Royal Bank Scholarships Financial Lifeskills Scholarships](#) are designed for students in any stream pursuing studies in any field.
- [Scholarships Canada](#) – a very comprehensive site of all kinds of Canadian Scholarships and Bursaries
- [Schulich Leader Scholarships](#) are open to all graduating high school or Cégep students across Canada who have an interest in pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) at one of our partner universities. In order to become a Schulich Leader and receive the scholarship, a student must first be selected by their high school or Cégep as a Schulich Leader Nominee. High schools (outside of Quebec)* may select one Nominee each, while Cégeps may select two.
- **Sports & Scholarships** \$500 awards. Must be a graduating year student at a secondary school and live in the municipality of South Bruce, Kitchener-Waterloo or the Townships of Wellesley, Wilmot and Woolwich; display academic commitment and participation in extra-curricular activities during high school; attending a recognized post-secondary institution the following year and exhibit community volunteerism. Call 519-884-4050 or email sstj99@yahoo.com to apply. Deadline May 31.
- [Student Leadership Award](#) – click the link on the left.
- [TD/Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership](#).
- [Terry Fox Humanitarian Award](#) is a scholarship open to any graduating secondary school student.
- [Tim Horton’s Scholarship Program](#) is open to employees and their children or grandchildren.
- [Top 20 Under 20](#)
- [University of Alberta](#)
- [University of Guelph Financial Need-Based Awards](#)
- [University of Saskatchewan](#) – Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards.
- [University of Toronto National Book Award and Scholarship](#)
- [University of Waterloo](#) – a comprehensive list of scholarships, awards and bursaries.
- [University of Western Ontario National Scholarship Program](#)
- [Victoria College at University of Toronto](#)
- [Waterloo Region Portuguese Business and Professional Association Scholarships](#)
- [York University Scholarships and Awards](#)
- [Zonta Club – Young Women in Public Affairs Award](#)