

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Typically applications are due in the same week every year; follow links for new dates IF it is a scholarship of interest.

*Copies of Scholarship / Award Information are available in the Guidance Office and at <http://phs.wrdsb.ca/guidance>

*Scholarship applications requiring school endorsement: **preliminary applications** are to be submitted for consideration to the Counselling Office a **minimum of two weeks before the application deadline**. Final dates for submission of preliminary applications will be noted in the published scholarship information for those scholarships advertised through PHS.

SCHOLARSHIP SEMINAR ** EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES! **

- Put on by the PHS Guidance Department in the Library Seminar Room IN SEPT / OCT (Virtual)

- Students should note that post-secondary scholarships - for both college and university applicants - are often based on criteria other than academic excellence. Many awards also consider factors such as learning disabilities, financial need, community involvement and volunteer activities.

- Many scholarships and awards have fall/winter application deadlines!

PHS GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Graduating students who wish to be considered for PHS scholarships and bursaries are invited to complete a **PHS GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**. <http://phs.wrdsb.ca/guidance>
- Descriptions of the awards are posted on the PHS Guidance website.
- Applications are available on the PHS website under Guidance and must be returned by **THE THIRD WEEK OF APRIL**
- Students registered for Semester 1 only are encouraged to submit the application before the end of the semester.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- 'National Scholars will be those who not only excel in academic pursuits but also have enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and an involvement in the life of their school and community'
- further details and applications available at [National Scholarship Program](#)
- application deadline: **FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER** typically (Students requesting PHS endorsement must submit an application (two essays required) to the Guidance Dept. by **THE LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER**.)

LORAN AWARD / CANADIAN MOOREHEAD AWARD

- university applicants / solid academics /community involvement /leadership
- minimum 85% average *Canadian citizenship or residency
- further details and applications available at [Becoming A Scholar](#)

- **Sponsored applicants: preliminary application due to Counselling Office: THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER***
- **Direct Applicants: application deadline: THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER typically**

TD CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIP for COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- outstanding community leadership / eligible to enter and complete college or university program / minimum 75% average
- further details and applications available at www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship
- **application deadline: THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER typically**

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF CANADA AWARD

<https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/apply.cfm>

- Graduating in the spring/summer of 2014 with plans to go to college/university in Canada.
- Critical Financial Need- (\$50,000 or less net income per family)
- Extra-curricular and community involvement
- Canadian Citizen and a minimum average of 65%
- **Applications due online by THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER typically**

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/future.html>

- various scholarships and awards / varying eligibility requirements
- ***Chancellor's Scholarship applications require school endorsement and must be submitted in advance to the Guidance Dept. by MID NOVEMBER for consideration.**
- superior academic ability (90% +) / creative and original thinking / proven leadership qualities
- **application deadline: THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER typically**

UNIVERSITY of GUELPH NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

[Top Scholarships](#)

- President's Scholarships (8) / Lincoln Alexander Scholarships (2) / Pamela Wallin Chancellor's Scholarships (2)
- 90% average minimum / demonstration of leadership skills within school and community / innovation
- **application deadline: THE THIRD WEEK OF JANUARY typically**

THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

- 90% minimum average / applicants must register as full-time student at Western's main campus
 - PHS endorsement* required (a maximum of four applicants). Preliminary applications are available online.
 - Due to the exam schedule, ***completed preliminary applications** must be returned to the Guidance Office by **MID JANUARY**. Successful applicants to be notified by THE FOLLOWING WEEK.
 - **final application deadline: all documentation received at Western BEFORE MID FEBRUARY.**
- https://registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission/national_scholarship_program.html

BLACK BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION 'HARRY JEROME AWARDS' www.bbpa.org

- awards categories (applicants: age 16 to 24): academics /athletics/ leadership

- applicants must be African Canadian / applications require a sponsor
- applications available at www.bbpa.org **IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY**
- application deadline: (various scholarships / must check dates)

WILFRID LAURIER www.wlu.ca/studentawards

- Check website for various incoming student Scholarship opportunities and deadlines.

TOYOTA EARTH DAY SCHOLARSHIP: 'to help cultivate and nurture' environmental leadership

- \$5,000 scholarship toward first year of post-secondary full-time studies in Canada
- excellence in academics and extra-curricular activities / exceptional commitment to the environment
- information/applications available at www.earthday.ca/scholarship
- Deadline: **MID FEBRUARY** typically

ALLAN SIMPSON EDUCATIONAL FUND AWARDS / INDEPENDENT ORDER of ODDFELLOWS

[Allan Simpson Education Fund](#)

- applicant will be registered as full time student at a recognized college or university / 22 years of age or less at time of application
- application deadline: **FEBRUARY /MARCH** typically

SUNRISE ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD [Rotary Club of Cambridge Sunrise: Home Page](#)

- candidates : pursuing post secondary studies / demonstrated a combination of academic merit and exemplary humanitarian service / established financial need
- nomination letter required
- application deadline: **THE THIRD WEEK OF FEBRUARY** typically

MACMASTER UNIVERSITY HATCH SCHOLARSHIP (ENGINEERING)

- minimum 90% final admission average / demonstrated leadership qualities and abilities / involvement in extra-curricular activities in the community / two letters of reference
- <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/scholarships/1715>
- also find undergraduate scholarships at MacMaster here:
[Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships | Faculty](#)
- application deadline: **LAST WEEK OF MARCH** typically

CAROL SHANTZ BURSARY AWARD

- available to client/alumnus of 'Kids Ability' (Rotary Children's Centre)
- applicants must have applied or be returning to a college, university or community/vocational institute in September
- further details: [The Carol Shantz Bursary Award - Waterloo Region District School Board](#)
- application available: **FEBRUARY** typically

LAURENTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

- awarded to a student applying to Laurentian who has 'demonstrated leadership within the school and who (has) contributed in a positive way to making the school and community a better place'
- interested students go to: [Scholarships & Bursaries](#)

SPIRITUAL WARRIOR SCHOLARSHIP

- available to graduating students who have had an intimate encounter with cancer, either personally or through a family member or friend and who are planning to attend a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis
- further information/applications available in the Guidance Office or at www.hopespring.ca
- application deadline: **LATE APRIL typically**

ONTARIO HOCKEY FEDERATION BURSARY PROGRAM

- applicants must have been registered for three years with the OHF in any capacity including the year of application / be enrolling in a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution / have solid academic status
- applications available at www.ohf.on.ca
- application deadline: applications must be **received** at the OHF office **IN APRIL typically** (check date)

NEWCOMER CHAMPION AWARDS

[Honours and awards](#)

Categories: ChangeTheWorld Youth Ambassador / Community Leader / Newcomer Champion

- Any resident of Ontario may submit a nomination: 'Nominees may be individuals or groups who have demonstrated leadership and commitment in celebrating Ontario's diversity and growth.'
- nomination deadline: **APRIL typically**

ASSOCIATION of JUSTICES of the PEACE of ONTARIO BURSARY

[OJEN BURSARIES 2020](#)

- awarded to 'Grade 12 graduating students going into a legal discipline' / one bursary for each of seven regions
- applicants 'must demonstrate financial need, but do not have to have applied for a student loan'
- application deadline: submitted to the Association of Justices of the Peace of Ontario by emailing the completed application form to the Ontario Justice Education Network (OJEN) **IN APRIL typically** (supporting documents can be faxed or emailed)

ROCKTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

- applicants must be planning to attend a full time post secondary program in the 'upcoming school year'
- application requires an essay on topic provided
- application information: <https://www.rocktonworldsfair.com/scholarship/>
- application deadline: **MID MAY typically** (electronic/fax submissions not accepted)

WATERLOO REGIONAL LABOUR COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

- awarded to both one college and one university applicant or returning post secondary student
- scholarship applicants must be the child or grandchild of a member of a local union affiliated with the Waterloo Region Labour Council
- application: <https://www.wrlc.ca/scholarships>

WATERLOO REGION RECORD'S JAMES SUMMERS MEMORIAL CARRIER SCHOLARSHIP

- criteria: service record during time as a Record carrier / community and school involvement / academic achievement
- request an application at: [The Record - James Summers Memorial Carrier Scholarship - Waterloo Region District School Board](#)
- application deadline: **end of APRIL**

BILL STRUCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bill Struck Memorial Scholarship - Waterloo Region District School Board

- applicants must live, work or attend school in Cambridge
- applicants must attend a post secondary institution in September
- applications due May 31

OSAP AWARDS AND BURSARIES [OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program](#)

- applicants must be an Ontario resident / graduate from an Ontario high school and achieve academic excellence / apply to attend an approved Ontario college, university or private post-secondary institution in a full-time program
- **note: all students with outstanding academic achievement are encouraged to apply! 'The program recognizes hard working students who earn top marks'! Financial need is not a criterion.**
- application forms and further details available at: <https://www.ontario.ca/search/search-results?query=Student%20loans,%20grants,%20scholarships%20and%20bursaries>

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS www.zonta.org

- Evidence of active commitment to volunteerism and leadership
- Evidence of dedication to advancing the status of women worldwide
- application deadline: **APRIL /MAY typically (contact the Zonta Club near you)**

CANADIAN WEST INDIAN ASSOCIATION /CHLOE CALLENDAR AWARD and CWIA Scholarship Awards of Excellence

- applicants must be of Caribbean or Black heritage and residing in Waterloo Region / Canadian citizen permanent resident or landed immigrant / successful candidate for fall admission to college, trade school, apprenticeship or university
- application deadline: **LATE JUNE typically**

