

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2023-2024

SEPTEMBER

Basant Motors Scholarship Deadline: September 24, 2023

15 Scholarships of \$2000 each for graduating students who have demonstrated good citizenship and service to the school and community. www.basantmotors.com
Scholarship | Basant Motors

OCTOBER

Loran Scholars Foundation Scholarship Deadline: October 11, 2023 Apply directly

We look for those who are humble, inquisitive, and thoughtful; who shun the status quo and pursue their own unique paths; who bring others along, will act in the face of injustices, and are inspired to build a better world. Valued at up to \$100,000, the Loran Award includes study at one of our 25 partner universities in Canada, a living stipend, funding to access summer experiences in Canada and abroad, mentorship, and participation in a community of supporters and alumni working towards a better country and world. https://loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/

University of Toronto Book Award Deadline: October 12, 2023 School Nomination Required

If you demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and would like to be considered for this award (Students do <u>NOT</u> have to apply to U of T to be eligible). One student from Semiahmoo Secondary will receive this award, which is a book along with an opportunity to apply to the University of Toronto National Scholarship.

https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/

https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/

Students must be nominated by their high school to apply. Semiahmoo is allowed to sponsor only 1 student.

Please complete the initial intake form at the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/rP1cGGApUV

As well, you must submit a **cover letter**, **resume** and **all required paperwork** for your specific scholarship application to Mrs.Peterson in Room 215, or through email, Peterson_kelly@surreyschools.ca (Paperwork and form must be handed-in two weeks prior to deadline to qualify & to allow for Scholarship Committee time for selection).

Simon Fraser University Entrance Scholarships (from Oct. 1 – Dec. 15)

SFU Scholars Entrance Scholarships: SFU recognizes high school students who demonstrate excellence in both their academic and extracurricular activities. The SFU Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarship (USES) Program is designed to attract and engage high school students who demonstrate potential to enrich the university community through ongoing academic and community contributions. Scholarships are available to domestic and international high school students admitted for the fall term to an undergraduate degree in any faculty.

Minimum Requirement: to be considered for the competition applicants must have an *admission evaluation* of 90% or 31 International Baccalaureate points**

https://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/entrance/HS Scholarships.html

University of Toronto National Scholarships Deadline: October 19, 2023

There are 3,600 undergraduate admission scholarships for students beginning studies at U of T each year, covering tuition, incidental, and residence fees for four years of undergraduate study. In addition, there are scholarships that require separate applications. For more information and to download an application go to https://future.utoronto.ca/finances/awards/admission-awards/
About the National Scholarships - Future Students. University of Toronto | University of Toronto (utoronto.ca)

NOVEMBER

SFU Entrance Awards & Bursaries: Applications OPEN November 1, 2023

SFU offers several bursaries and awards to assist students for whom the cost of attending university would be a significant barrier to accepting their admission to Simon Fraser University.

To be eligible, applicants must have a demonstrated need. Regular secondary school applicants must have grades in the 80% range for the Faculty they have applied to (not rounded up) and IB diploma applicants must have the minimum IB diploma score required for admission. Only one application is required. https://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/entrance/HS_Awards_Bursaries.html

TD Scholarship for Community Leadership Deadline: November 15, 2023

This scholarship recognizes students who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community leadership. TD Scholarship for Community Leadership recipients receive up

to \$70,000 for tuition and living expenses as well as opportunities for paid summer employment, peer networking and mentorship.

https://www.td.com/ca/en/personalbanking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians/

Beedie Luminaries Scholarship Application Opens November 13- January 13, 2023

105 scholarships for BC students applying to BC public post-secondary institutions. Up to \$40,000 per student <u>based on financial adversity</u> despite academic readiness, desire and potential for positive change. See website: https://beedieluminaries.ca

Lester B. Pearson International

Scholarships at University of Toronto -

School Nomination Required

Deadline: November 30, 2023

37 scholarships covering tuition, books, fees and residence at U of T for 4 years. **Must** be an international student who plans to begin studies at University of Toronto after high school. Students must be nominated by their high school to apply.

Please complete the initial intake form at the following link:

https://forms.office.com/r/rP1cGGApUV

As well, you must submit a **cover letter**, **resume** and **all required paperwork** for your specific scholarship application to Mrs.Peterson in Room 215, or through email, Peterson_kelly@surreyschools.ca (Paperwork and form must be handed-in two weeks prior to deadline to qualify & to allow for Scholarship Committee time for selection).

<u>The Lester B. Pearson International Student Scholarships - Future Students. University of Toronto | University of Toronto (utoronto.ca)</u>

University of Calgary

Nearly \$2.5 million in merit-based scholarships are available each year. For more information please visit website at

https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards

House of Commons Page Program

Not a scholarship opportunity, but a unique work experience for graduates. Application opens September 27 – November

The annual recruitment cycle is from October to December. The program is open to 40 Canadian citizens or permanent residents graduating from high school in June; have an overall average of at least 80%; be able to communicate fluently in both official languages (English & French) and be accepted to one of the universities in the **Ottawa** area.

https://www.ourcommons.ca/about/pageprogram/working-e.html

DECEMBER

UBC - I n t e r n a t i o n al Leader of Tomorrow Award Deadline: December 1, 2023

The International Leader of Tomorrow Award recognizes international undergraduate students at UBC who demonstrate superior academic achievement, leadership skills, involvement in student affairs and community service, recognized achievement in fields such as performing arts, sports, debating or creative writing or external academic competitions and examinations.

Applicants must have an "A" average; be an International student who is neither a Canadian citizen, nor permanent resident of Canada, and who will be studying in Canada on a student permit. Award is based on financial need.

Award candidates must be nominated by their current high school. Contact Mrs.Peterson at Peterson_kelly@surreyschools.ca at least 2 weeks before deadline for application on website).

For more information please visit www.internationalscholars.ubc.ca

UBC - Major Entrance Award

The Major Entrance Scholarships (MES) program offers the most prestigious awards available to entering students at UBC. These awards recognize students who excel across the board and who have demonstrated academic and leadership achievements in the arts, community, athletics and school. Students are no longer nominated for the award.

<u>Students</u> <u>will be automatically considered for a Major Entrance Scholarship if they apply to UBC through the online application by December 1.</u> This is the only way to apply for a Major Entrance Scholarship. For more information please visit <u>www.you.ubc.ca/</u>

Click on Financial Planning (tab), click on scholarships for Canadian students, scholarships for International students. - Presidential Scholars Awards

- Awards for Indigenous Students

UBC- Centennial Scholars Entrance Award (up to \$80,000) for students demonstrating financial need Deadline: December 1 www.you.ubc.ca/centennialscholars

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Deadline: December 1

For applicants who demonstrate the highest ideals and qualities of citizenship, demonstrate courage in overcoming obstacles, involvement in humanitarian service while in pursuit of excellence in academics and participation in sports, fitness and community service. The value of the award is up to \$7,000 per year for a maximum of four years. For more information or to download an application form, please visit the program's website: https://terryfoxawards.ca/

Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award Deadline: December 31, 2023

This \$500 award is to encourage participating students to make a positive contribution to their individual communities. Students must be ages 16 - 22, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher; and have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer service in the past 12 months. For more information or application form please go to http://odenzamarketinggroupvolunteeraward.com/application.php

Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarship Application opens in December

This \$5000 scholarship for Canadian citizens seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, and financial need. Website: https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships

BC Cowboy Heritage Society Student Scholarship Application: November 1, 2023 Deadline: December 31, 2023

The scholarships will be awarded to the writers, craftspeople, and artists best depicting the value of our ranching and cowboy heritage https://www.bcchs.com/scholarships.html
https://scholartree.ca/scholarship/the-bcchs-scholarships/NWJ1267Ny

JANUARY

IAPMO Essay Scholarship Contest Topic Announced in January

Awards of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500

The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), a worldwide organization of dedicated professionals striving to make our planet a safer and healthier place in which to live.

This essay competition is open to all full time seniors who are pursuing college, trades or university after graduation.

Participants will submit essays expressing their thoughts on a specified topic. www.iwsh.org

Tab: Get involved, Competitions

STEAM Horizon Awards Deadline: January 2024

5 awards of \$25,000 each (2 of which are for Indigenous students) who promote positive community change through Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math, and plan to pursue STEAM studies. See website: www.steamhorizonawards.ca

David C. Lam/BC TEAL ESL Scholarship Deadline: January 31st

Up to \$3000 scholarship open to former ELL students. Students must show consistent improvement in academic competence, school or community involvement or service to others. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada planning on attending a BC post-secondary institution. See website:

https://tealcharitablefoundation.ca/david-lam-bc-teal-english-language-learner-scholarship/

Schulich Leader Scholarships Deadline to be nominated January 26 - School Nomination Required

Graduating students planning to study one of the STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) at designated partner universities (UBC, SFU, UVIC + many more) are eligible to become Schulich leaders. Eligibility involves academic excellence and leadership, charism and creative. Strong consideration for financial need. Student must be entrepreneurial-minded, enrolled in one of the partner universities and going into Stem, but not medical programs. The 4-year scholarships are now valued at **up to \$100,000**. For more information visit the website at: https://www.schulichleaders.com/apply?section=student

Please complete the initial intake form at the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/rP1cGGApUV

As well, you must submit a **cover letter**, **resume** and **all required paperwork** for your specific scholarship application to Mrs.Peterson in Room 215, or through email, Peterson_kelly@surreyschools.ca (Paperwork and form must be handed-in two weeks prior to deadline to qualify & to allow for Scholarship Committee time for selection).

TCF Refugee Award Deadline: January 31, 2024

The TEAL Charitable Foundation Refugee Award recognizes a secondary student whose second language is English and who entered Canada as a refugee. The \$3000 award is for a refugee who has shown courage and determination while adapting to a new language and a new culture in Canada and wishes to study in a vocational or academic program at an educational institution in British Columbia. See website at https://tealcharitablefoundation.ca/tcf-refugee-awards-list/

DB Perks Scholarship Deadline: January 31, 2024

3 @ \$1000 scholarships. Applicants must be holders of current Lifesaving Society awards, actively employed by a BC & Yukon Branch affiliate as a lifeguard or Lifesaving Society Instructor, part-time or full-time AND pursuing post-secondary education in the subsequent school term at a university, college or vocational school in BC or the Yukon and must have an excellent academic record (at least an "A" average). See website for more details www.lifesaving.bc.ca/db-perks-scholarship

BC School Sports Scholarships Applications Open in January

These scholarships reward excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits, as well as contributions to community.

- 1. **Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarships -** applicants must have competed in at least 2 BCSS approved sports during their grade 12 year. 2 scholarships for \$1500 each will be awarded (one male and one female). Unsuccessful applicants will automatically be considered for the Zone Scholarships (please DO NOT complete two applications).
 - https://bcschoolsports.ca/recognition/scholarships
- 2. **Zone Scholarships** applicants must have competed in at least 1 BCSS approved sport during grade 12. 2 scholarships for \$750 will be awarded per zone. Semi is in the South Fraser Zone, (one male and one female award). https://bcschoolsports.ca/recognition/scholarships
- 3. Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship applicants must have played badminton for a BC School Sports member school, demonstrate leadership & volunteerism in school & community, be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, planning to attend a Canadian post-secondary institution. 6 scholarships for \$1000 each.
 - https://bcschoolsports.ca/recognition/scholarships

Federation of Community Social Services of BC- Youth **Education Bursary Application Opens in January**

Assists young people that are or have been in care, pursue a career in social, health or education services. Bursaries (to a maximum of \$2,000 per year) support students with the financial costs of tuition, books and supplies for post-secondary academic technical or vocational training. Website:

www.fcssbc.ca/programs/youth-education-bursary/

Canadian Women in Municipal Government Scholarship, January 2024

For female (enrolled at any secondary school) Canadian students who contribute to their school's leadership team or student council. \$1000.

https://fcm.ca/en/about-fcm/awards/wilg/canadian-women-inmunicipalgovernment-scholarship

FEBRUARY

Kin Canada Bursaries Deadline: February 1, 2024

Successful applicants for this \$1000 bursary are chosen based on their demonstration of high ideals, community and school involvement, knowledge of Kin Canada (www.kincanada.ca) and financial need. Website: https://www.kincanada.ca/apply

Western University - National Scholarship Program Deadline: School Nomination Required - Deadline: February 14, 2024

Major Entrance Scholarships – University of Western Ontario. \$65,000 President's Entrance Award; \$10,000 International President's Entrance Award; \$30,000 Faculty Entrance Awards; \$2,000 National Merit Awards. The online application for the Western National Scholarship Program and admission information at https://registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission/national_scholarship_program.html

Semiahmoo may nominate up to four students and one International student. Please complete the initial intake form at the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/rP1cGGApUV

As well, you must submit a **cover letter**, **resume** and **all required paperwork** for your specific scholarship application to Mrs.Peterson in Room 215, or through email, Peterson_kelly@surreyschools.ca (Paperwork and form must be handed-in two weeks prior to deadline to qualify & to allow for Scholarship Committee time for selection).

Coast Capital Savings Bursary Deadline: February 2024

BC Games and Coast Capital Savings have partnered to offer 16 bursaries of \$500 each for youth who have achieved in sport (participant in latest BC Winter Games) and education as well as community leadership and volunteer activities. https://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/about-us/education-awards

White Rock Elks Scholarship

3 x \$1000 bursaries to local students who have demonstrated leadership roles in our community through volunteer activities. Students must write a 300-word essay on volunteering. Website: https://www.whiterockelks.ca/scholarships
Email your completed essay to: scholarships@whiterockelks.ca

BC Boys Basketball Deadline: February 24, 2024

BC Boys \$700 to outstanding student-athletes who play on their school team and who also contribute to their school and community. www.bcboysbasketball.com

SPIE Optics and Photonics Education Scholarship Deadline: February 15, 2024

SPIE offers \$2,500 -\$11,000 Optics and Photonics Education Scholarships and Travel Scholarships for students located anywhere in the world, who are studying or planning to study optics, photonics or a related field. Students must be enrolled or planning to enroll in an optics or photonics program or related discipline (i.e. physics, electrical engineering) and to be used for the next academic year.

<u>https://www.spie.org/membership/student-</u>services/scholarships/applicationrequirements-and-criteria

Optimist International Essay Contest Deadline: February 19, 2024

\$2,500 is offered to first place winners in each district for the successful 700 – 800 - word essay on the given topic.

Topic for the 2023-2024 school year is: "How Does an Optimistic Mindset Change My Tomorrow?" There is no minimum age to apply. For more details and entry forms please go to website www.optimist.org/member/scholarships3.cfm

Cmolik Foundation Scholarships Deadline: February 2024 School Nomination Required

For students who have shown great potential and perseverance to <u>overcome a significant obstacle</u> in pursuing post-secondary education and are seeking financial aid to complete a post-secondary education or trade. The Foundation will reimburse up to \$35,000 dollars for books and tuition leading to an undergraduate degree. Criteria (in addition to strong academics and overcoming a major obstacle in life):

- . a good work ethic
- . demonstrated the tenacity to achieve goals
- . lived in Canada for at least 8 years
- . will be a contributing member of society once s/he has achieved her/his educational goals. Semiahmoo is allowed to sponsor only 1 student.

Please complete the initial intake form at the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/rP1cGGApUV

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For information or application form please go to website: http://www.thecmolikfoundation.com

Rotary's SASSY (Service Above Self Surrey Youth) Awards Deadline: February

\$1000 scholarship and choice of charity to which Rotary will also donate \$500. For students with outstanding Community Service, Environmental Leadership, International Service, Youth Leadership, Sports & Rec Leadership, Arts & Culture Leadership, or who have overcome adversity. www.sassyawardssurrey.ca

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship Deadline: February 15

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. Recipients receive a \$5,000 scholarship voucher that they can use to be reimbursed by the Ministry of Education for tuition paid after they are attending an approved K–12 teacher education program at one of B.C.'s nine Faculties of Education. www.gov.bc.ca/scholarshipsprogram

BC Excellence Scholarship Deadline: February 15 School Nomination Required

\$5000 scholarship voucher is awarded for post-secondary study to well-rounded BC high school graduates who have demonstrated service and leadership at school and in their communities, as well as have shown aptitude for and commitment to their career paths.

Students must be nominated by their high school to apply. Semiahmoo is allowed to sponsor only 1 student.

Please complete the initial intake form at the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/rP1cGGApUV

As well, you must submit a **cover letter**, **resume** and **all required paperwork** for your specific scholarship application to Mrs.Peterson in Room 215, or through email, Peterson_kelly@surreyschools.ca (Paperwork and form must be handed-in two weeks prior to deadline to qualify & to allow for Scholarship Committee time for selection).

Website: www.gov.bc.ca/scholarshipsprogram

Note: Students cannot win both a BC Excellence Scholarship and a Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship.

BCCPAC Educational Award Deadline: February 28

This \$500 award is granted annually to a well-rounded student in Grade 12 who is planning to pursue post-secondary studies (academic, vocational, technical or training) and is involved and interested in many things and has an understanding of the importance of parental involvement in education. The student must be from a school that has a PAC that is a member of BCCPAC. A 300-500-word essay on the value of parental involvement in education must be submitted. For more information or application form please go to website at

https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/members/awards/educational-award

MARCH

Douglas College Entrance Awards Deadline: March 1, 2023

Entrance awards are given to outstanding students entering a full-time Douglas College credential program. To be eligible, students need a minimum 3.5 GPS and must show that you've made significant contributions to your school or community. For more information and an application form please visit

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

Partners 36 District Scholarships 2024 Deadline to Careers Office: Before Spring Break

The Surrey School District is pleased to offer a number of scholarship and bursary opportunities to its graduates, called Partners 36 Scholarships. 18 scholarships are available (from \$500-\$5000) in a wide range of offerings for students demonstrating various abilities and interests such as trades, academics, athletics, leadership, volunteerism or for those wishing to continue to post-secondary education to study in areas of law, ecology or education.

Semiahmoo is allowed to nominate **one** student for each of the 18 scholarships. If you wish to be considered, please **email your completed applications to Ms. L. Pajic at <u>Pajic_L@surreyschools.ca</u> before Spring Break, 2023 for committee evaluation.** You do **not** need to include your Diploma Verification sheet (marks) until requested later.

https://www.surreyschools.ca/departments/BDEV/Community_Information/scholarships/Pages/default.aspx

Dalhousie University Entrance Scholarships and Bursaries Deadline: March 1

Dalhousie would like to recognize the impressive academic, extra-curricular and leadership achievements of the many excellent students who apply each year. To be eligible for entrance awards at Dalhousie, students must apply to Dalhousie University by the March deadline on the website. For more information and application forms please go to the website at https://www.dal.ca/scholarships

BCSSA (BC School Superintendents' Association) Deadline: March 2024

is offering 6 X \$1000 scholarships. The scholarship committee will consider academic achievement and examples of exemplary service and leadership within the school and community.

Required area: letters of reference and a letter outlining how the applicant's volunteer service has made a difference in the life or lives of others.

https://bcssa.org/2020/12/08/bcssa-grade-12-scholarship/

WORLD PLUMBING DAY POSTER CONTEST Open to all grades

March 11 is World Plumbing Day... every year, everywhere. The international plumbing community has a vital role in promoting the link between good quality plumbing, environmental sustainability, economic prosperity, and, even more than ever during the present global COVID-19 pandemic, public health and hygiene. World Plumbing Day is a vital way to remember, highlight and promote those links.

All through March 2023, IWSH will recognizing World Plumbing Day with an international poster competition for children in 1st to 6th grade (Elementary / Primary school age). The winning poster creator receives **US\$1,000** for their school and **US\$100** for themselves. Second place receives **US\$500** for their school and **US\$50** to the student and third place receives **US\$250** to their school and **US\$25** to the student. Our favorite poster entries will also be featured on IWSH social media channels throughout the month! https://www.iwsh.org/hidden/world-plumbing-day-postercontest/

Girl Guides of Canada Deadline:

Girl Guides of Canada National Scholarship Program supports members as they take the next step in pursuing their educational goals and developing a rewarding career path. Several scholarships are open to graduating grade 12 girls who are pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized college, university or trades program. Guiding involvement and participation are important criteria in the awarding of National Scholarships and applicants must remain a member of Girl Guides of Canada for the current Guiding year.

Website: www.girlguides.ca/web/GGC/scholarships/

Remax "Quest for Excellence" Bursaries Deadline: March 13, 2024

16 X \$1000 bursaries. Students should demonstrate the following in the required essay: leadership, motivation, communication skills, volunteering, participation in charitable events, fundraising and contributions to community projects. Website: https://blog.remax.ca/quest-for-excellence/

Prospera Credit Union Educational Awards Program Deadline: March 30

If you are a Prospera Credit Union member they offer \$1,000 to \$2,500 to put towards your post-secondary education within Canada. There are five different awards available. Information can be found at www.prospera.ca or google Prospera Credit Union Educational Awards Program, read the brochure and download the application form.

BC Hydro Power Pioneers Community Service Award March 31, 2024

The Power Pioneers present up to 20 X \$500 awards in recognition of young people who dedicate a significant amount of their time and energy to volunteer in their communities. Website:

https://bcscholarships.ca/scholarships/9991/bc-hydro-power-pioneers-community-service-award

APRIL

Global Lift Equipment Scholarship Deadline: April 15, 2023

\$500 scholarship will be awarded.

To be considered eligible for the Global Lift Equipment Scholarship you must: be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in Canada or the US following high school graduation, with a GPA of 2.5 or more and be a Canadian or U.S. resident. and submit a short story. See website: www.usedforklifts.ca

Surrey Fire Fighters Ignite a Dream Educational Award Deadline: April 15, 2024

This award offers Surrey students accepted to Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) a \$4000 scholarship for overcoming barriers to post-secondary education. Also offers bursaries for community involvement from \$250-\$500 through the Surrey Firefighters Community Bursary Program.

https://surreyfirefighters.com/charitablesociety/ignite-a-dream-educationalawards/

The Charlene Reavely Children's Charity Deadline: April 15th

(CRCCS) offers a \$1000 bursary to graduating students who have lost a parent or a sibling. Visit the website for criteria and details www.crccs.ca/bursary-program/

BC Soccer Scholarships Deadline: April 30th

BC Soccer is proud to award scholarships every year to players and referees proceeding on to post-secondary education. Applications must be signed off by your Youth District Soccer Association Chairperson or Adult League President. The completed application can either be forwarded to BC Soccer by the Youth District/Adult League or the individual who is applying for the scholarship. For more information or application form please visit website:

https://www.bcsoccer.net/membership/awards-scholarships/ https://www.bcsoccer.net/media/gukmqv1v/scholarships-procedures_march-2023external.pdf

Rotary Club of White Rock Deadline: April 30th

4 scholarships in the amount of \$1500 each for graduating students of White Rock/South Surrey high schools pursuing full-time post-secondary studies.

Key criteria are:

community & school involvement, financial need, personal references, and scholastic achievement. Complete the application, send a transcript and two reference letters to apply. www.whiterockrotary.org

University of Victoria Entrance Scholarships Apply between February 15 – April 30th

To be considered for Entrance Scholarships, students must be admitted and self-report their grade 12 marks. Scholarships based on additional criteria have additional requirements. www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/entrance-scholarships/apply/index.php

Canadian Scholarship Trust Plan Applications Open in April

The CST Scholarships are granted to graduating high school students who are academically gifted, well-rounded, and pursuing their first undergraduate commerce, finance or business program at a recognized post-secondary institution. This program is intended to aid students whose parents/guardians do not have a post-secondary education or received their post-secondary education outside of Canada. Our Awards Committee will select one female and one male recipient who will be awarded \$6,000 each. Students are asked to submit your transcripts and a copy of your letter of acceptance, along with two letters of reference, a personal essay and information about your extracurricular and community involvement. For more information or application form please visit website: https://www.cst.org/en/about-cst/awards

EFMABC Bursaries

The Educational Facility Managers Association of BC is pleased to offer 5 - \$1,000 bursaries to graduates. The association is comprised of administrative and management personnel of school districts who are responsible for construction maintenance and custodial services etc. Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and/or special needs. All applicants must be dependents of school district employees in the school plant area (maintenance or custodial). Preference will be given to students entering the fields of engineering, architecture or building technology.

http://www.efmabc.com

MAY

Surrey Secondary Schools Athletic Association (SSSAA) Scholarships Deadline: May 6

- 1. The Kahunaverse Athletic Leadership Scholarship T he Kahunaverse Athletic Leadership Scholarship is valued at \$1500. It is awarded annually to the candidate who demonstrates academic achievement, leadership, and service to athletics in their school. Candidates must be qualified to enter the first year of a postsecondary program. It requires a school-nomination to apply. Please send completed application to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca at least 2 weeks before the stated deadline on the application). Website:

 https://www.sssaa.ca/about-us/scholarships
- 2. The Glenn Young Scholarship The \$2000 Glenn Young Scholarship, will be awarded annually to the candidate who successfully combines academics, leadership and service to physical education and athletics in the school. The scholarship was created for deserving students who are in clear financial need. Candidates must be qualified to enter the first year of a post-secondary program in the field of Education. It requires a school-nomination to apply. Please send completed application to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca at least 2 weeks before the stated deadline on the application). Website: https://www.sssaa.ca/about-us/scholarships
- 3. Norman O Barton Memorial Scholarship The \$1500 Norman O Barton Memorial Scholarship, will be awarded annually to the candidate who most fully displays the all-round qualities exemplified by Surrey's first Supervisor of Physical Education. Nominees will be assessed on their high scholastic and literary achievement, physical vigor, moral force of character and ability to serve, work and lead others. Candidates must be qualified to enter the first year of a program leading to a Bachelor's degree in the area of physical education or sports science. It requires a school-nomination to apply. Please send completed application to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca at least 2 weeks before the stated deadline on the application). Website: https://www.sssaa.ca/about-us/scholarships

Ted Rogers Scholarship Fund Deadline: May, 2024

This is a \$2500 renewable award for students entering their first year in full time studies in a two-year college diploma program or a four-year undergraduate program at a Canadian accredited college or university in fall 2025.

Applicants **MUST** have strong leadership and commitment in their school and home community. Preference will be given to students from equity-deserving groups (Women, Black, Indigenous Peoples, People of Colour, Persons with Disabilities, 2SLGBTQ+) who also demonstrate a financial need.

https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/rogers_en/ https://about.rogers.com/wp-content/uploads/2023-Guidelines-Ted-Rogers-Future-Leader-Scholarship.pdf YTS Community Service Scholarship - (Youth Transforming Society) \$1000 scholarship for a graduating student who demonstrates a high degree of community service, with a minimum average of 70%, and planning to attend a Canadian postsecondary institution. Website: www.youthtransformingsociety.org www.youthtransformingsociety.org www.youthtransformingsociety.org

Grace Family Network Foundation Scholarship Deadline: May 31

Three awards of \$500 each. Grace Family Network Foundation has established a scholarship fund to award to deserving high school graduates in financial need. The awards are intended to encourage students who are pursuing a post-secondary education and who have demonstrated not only academic achievement but also interest in their communities. As well, the winning essays submitted by the scholarship recipients will be featured on GFNF's website. For more information or application form please visit website at www.gfnf.org

Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarships Deadline: May 31

Several \$1,500 Scholarships for high school students from family farms who have successfully enrolled at a Canadian educational institution in a first year Agricultural Sciences program. Criteria include demonstrated academic standards and leadership in the community. Google Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarship

Betty Spalton Education Scholarship Deadline: May 31st

The BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association established the Betty Spalton Scholarship Trust Fund to provide financial support for individuals (male or female) obtaining an education in fields associated with the road building and heavy construction industry. This merit-based award is a \$1500 scholarship to a successful candidate for study and living expenses. www.roadbuilders.ca

JUNE

AbbVie IBD Scholarship Program Deadline: June 1

Supporting students with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis - 10 Scholarships valued up to \$5,000 are available for students who demonstrate academic aspirations and strive to sustain an optimal level of wellness in spite of their Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis. A one-page essay and two letters of personal recommendations are required. For more information or application form please visit website at www.ibdscholarship.ca

BC Electrical Association Scholarship Deadline: June 30

The BC Electrical Association will award up to \$10,000 in \$1,000 to \$2,000 scholarships. These scholarships are available to dependents of personnel of BCEA member companies within BC. Students must plan on attending an accredited university, college or portsecondary educational institution on a full-time basis. Based on academic achievement, community service, employment, field of study and an essay. www.bcea.bc.ca/scholarship_bursary.php

Elmer Helm Youth Fund (Alexandria Foundation) Deadline: June 30

\$1500 scholarship for graduating students in the artistic, academic, and technical fields, who also have demonstrated significant community involvement as a volunteer. It is also specifically for students who <u>lack the financial means</u> to attend post-secondary institutions.

See website:

http://alexandrafoundation.org/youth-grants/elmer-helm-youth-fund-children

BC Sports Hall of Fame Scholarships Deadline: June 30th

Every year the BC Sports Hall of Fame awards two **Jack Farley Youth Sports Achievement Awards (\$2,000 each)**. These scholarships are awarded to one outstanding male and one outstanding female amateur athlete graduating from a BC secondary school. These students will excel in a particular sport and exemplify the values, commitment and contribution to the community held by Jack Farley, an honoured member of the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum. Winners will receive \$2,000, which is to be applied to their education at a post-secondary institution in British Columbia. Website:

www.pacificsportvi.com/funding/jackfarley-youth-sports-achievement-awards

Soar Philanthropic Society NOTE: Scholarship Program cancelled during COVID

5 X \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students in one each of academics, visual and performing arts, community leadership, adversity and athletics. Two reference letters and an essay (max. 500 words) relating to the type of scholarship are required. Website: www.soarps.org

Fraser Institute Essay Contest Applications Open: June

\$3000 available for high school students. (Open to all high school grades). Winning essays may be published in Fraser Institute journals and authors will have the opportunity to experience the peer review process.

https://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest

Engineers and Geoscientists of BC Deadline: June 30th

The Engineers and Geoscientists BC Foundation offers scholarships to British Columbia high school graduates entering engineering transfer programs. The entrance transfer scholarship, valued at \$1,000, is awarded on the basis of a combination of factors, including academic standing, extracurricular activities, financial need, and student statement. https://www.egbc.ca/Registration/Programs-Resources/Student-
Program/Scholarships/High-School-Scholarships

Breylan Communications Deadline: June 30th

The \$500.00 BBG Communications Scholarship is designed for students between the ages of 16 and 21 who are currently in or will be attending a post-secondary institution. You must submit answers to 2 essay questions. For more information please go to the website at www.breylancommunications.com

JULY

Scouts Canada Deadline: July 1

Each year a minimum of 17 scholarships are awarded. All applicants must complete the application form and compose a statement, no more than 200 words, on the value of Scouting in your life. Applicants must also provide two letters of reference (only one from within Scouting). Candidates will be selected based on the following criteria: demonstrated Scouting history, involvement and achievement, leadership contributions to Scouting, community leadership and contributions outside of Scouting, scholastic achievements up to the time of application, attitude and aptitude. Website: https://www.scouts.ca/programs/scholarships.html

National Union of Public and General Employees Scholarships Deadline: July 6

The National Union of Public and General Employees is offering several \$2500 scholarships to students who plan to enter the first year of a public post-secondary educational institution full-time and who are children/grandchildren/foster children of a National Union member. Scholarships are available for Indigenous Canadians, visible minorities, students with disabilities and relatives of a Union member. All scholarships an essay. www.nupge.ca/scholarships

Interior Logging Association Deadline: July 31

Several scholarships will be awarded to graduating secondary school students in any discipline who are immediate relatives of ILA members or employees of member companies. One of the three scholarships is dedicated to students entering the trades as heavy- duty mechanics, professional truck drivers or heavy- duty machine operators that lead to employment within the logging industry. Candidates must be enrolled in a full-time program at an accredited Canadian College, University of Institute of Technology. http://www.interiorlogging.org/

AUGUST

McGann Bursary

The Columbia Foundation, the Canadian Union of Public Employees British Columbia (CUPE BC), Canadian Association of Labour Media (CALM), NOW Communications, and the McGann family have established the Dennis McGann Bursary. This bursary program is designed for those studying or planning to study Communications who demonstrate a commitment to the issues and actions affecting working people. One \$1,000 bursary will be awarded to a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant who is enrolling or enrolled in full or part time Communications studies at an accredited public post-secondary institution in Canada. Financial need must be demonstrated. This bursary also considers community service. For more information on this and other similar scholarships, please visit website at

Others:

BCIT Entrance Awards

https://www.bcit.ca/financial-aid/awards-scholarships-bursaries/entrance-awards/

<u>The Walmart Canada Community Scholarship Program</u> offers \$2000 scholarships to graduating high school students who are employees (associates) of Walmart or dependents of employees of Walmart, for post-secondary education. Criteria for consideration are academics, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and financial need. Website: www.walmartcanada.ca

<u>VCAD (Vancouver College of Art and Design)</u> is giving away \$150,000 in scholarships to high school grads who have raw, inexhaustible artistic talent. This is your opportunity to prove originality, ambition and jaw-dropping skills for the chance to win 1 of 50 scholarships to VCAD's world class programs. Scholarships are available to study Graphic Design, Marketing and Merchandising, 3D Modelling Animation, Game Development, Fashion Design or Interior Design. Website: www.vcad.ca/admissions/scholarships

Royal Canadian Legion Bursaries and Scholarships:

<u>Poppy Trust Fund Bursaries</u> – for descendants of veterans seeking financial assistance for post-secondary study. Scholarships are also available. Website: <u>www.legion.ca/communities-youth/youth-education/scholarships-and-bursaries</u>