

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

A **Scholarship** is awarded for achievement in one or more areas, regardless of financial need.

A **Bursary** is awarded for achievement, but uses financial need as one of the criteria.

Sources:

Parents:

Please check with your parents concerning scholarships or bursaries that may be available to you through their places of employment. Information should be available in their Human Resources Department.

Schools:

Many universities offer entrance scholarships. Most are awarded on a grid and calculated using your top six U and M level courses and do not require an application. You *may* have to apply for some of them. Check the scholarship and bursary information at the universities and colleges to which you are applying.

Other bursaries and scholarship applications for specific areas of study (for example, Engineering, Hotel Administration) will be distributed to students who have applied in the pertinent areas as they are received.

Orillia Secondary School:

A large number of awards and scholarships are given at Commencement in various areas. Often these awards are teacher- or club-nominated or are for academic proficiency and excellence in many areas. No applications are necessary for these awards; however, **there will be a mandatory grad profile to complete in the spring. The deadline to return your completed Grad Profile to Guidance is to be announced!**

Applications for many listed scholarships and bursaries (unless noted otherwise) are available in the Guidance Office.

In the last few years, donors have withdrawn scholarships because letters of appreciation (thank you notes) were not received by the donating association or individual from the award recipient. If you are fortunate enough to receive an award, **PLEASE** send a note of appreciation so that we may keep all of the awards offered for future graduating classes.



If you have any questions, we would be pleased to hear from you...and if you are not sure whether you are eligible for one of the scholarships or bursaries.... **ASK!**

Some helpful websites:

www.studentawards.com

www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.aucc.ca – University

www.electronicinfo.ca – University

www.schoolfinder.com

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/>

**Local, Provincial, National and International Scholarships
2018-2019**

This chart is just a **guideline**. Remember that it is **YOUR** responsibility to ensure that all scholarship and/or bursary applications are completed and submitted on time!

Scholarship	Criteria	Approximate Deadline*	Value (if known)
Horatio Alger Ontario Scholarship Program	<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: \$55,000 or less annual net income per family is preferred • Community activities & involvement in co-curricular activities • Minimum grade percentage of 65 https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/	<p>Application is available Sept. 1 to Nov. 1</p> <p>Deadline: October 25</p>	\$5,000
Dr. Raymond E. Ives Horticultural Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students enrolled in a post-secondary horticultural course of 2 years or more are eligible for a full award http://www.gardenontario.org/site.php/district16/news/online/2833	October 15	
Loran Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three sponsored applicants per school (unlimited direct applicants) • Candidates should be well-rounded individuals, with character, leadership qualities, commitment to community and academic excellence (85% average) http://loranscholar.ca/	<p>Sponsored Applicants: October 21</p> <p>Direct Pool Applicants: October 28</p>	\$2,000 - \$3,000 +
TD Canada Trust Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded for community leadership involvement • Must be in final year of high school http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship/	November 27	Up to \$70,000
Ontario Junior Citizen Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One per school / student is nominated • Community service or special person who contributes while living with a limitation or a youth who performed an act of heroism http://www.ocna.org/juniorcitizen	November 30	Pin and monetary award
AIA Canada Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arthur Paulin Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship Award • One scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing studies at the Canadian Automotive Institute of Georgian College in Barrie https://www.aiacanada.com/career-resources/grants-and-scholarships/	November 30	\$700

Burger King McLamore Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong Academic Record • Passionate about serving the community • A high school senior, Burger King employee, spouse/domestic partner or child of an employee <p>http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram</p>	December 15	\$1,000 +
Ontario Ministry of Immigration – Volunteer Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers – Students must be nominated 	January	Medal
Kin Canada Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian citizen or landed immigrant • In the process of graduating from high school and registered at a post-secondary institution • Will be evaluated on community and school involvement, knowledge of Kin Canada, and financial need <p>http://www.kincanada.ca/bursaries</p>	February 1	\$1,000
Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are evaluated as to how they reflect the highest ideals and qualities of citizenship and Humanitarian service while in pursuit of their academic, extra-curricular, amateur sport, fitness, health and voluntary community service endeavours <p>http://terryfoxawards.ca/</p>	February 1	\$7,000 annually for four years
Schulich Leader Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all graduating students pursuing studies in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) at one of their partner universities • Must have 2 of the following 3 attributes: academic excellence, outstanding leadership and/or financial need • Applications are NOT accepted unless they have been submitted by OSS Guidance; see your counsellor if you are interested in being nominated. 	February 2	\$60,000 for Science, Technology or Math degree \$80,000 for Engineering
The Stacey Levitt Memorial Award	The award encourages Canadian youth to embody Stacey’s qualities and ideals in a way that aligns with Parachute’s vision goals. http://www.parachutecanada.org/		
The Banting Legacy Scholarship	<p>The Sir Frederick Banting Legacy Foundation (SFBLF) is providing our Banting Legacy Scholarship, offered as support for a student, living with diabetes, to advance their career aspirations through higher education.</p> <p>We require that any recipient of our scholarship must be from our ‘region’ (albeit very loosely defined). 40 scholarships will be awarded in 2016.</p> <p>Scholarship winners participate in a very inspirational weekend in residence at U of T including the awards ceremony held at the Isobel Bader Theatre, usually in May. Apart from the funds, winners also gain the life-</p>	March 7	\$2,500


	<p>long benefit of becoming part of an ever growing and influential peer group of former winners... many of whom are committed to serving as mentors for their younger colleagues.</p> <p>Applications can only be submitted online. The essential 'get started' link for any applicant is http://diabeteshopefoundation.com/content/how-apply</p> <p>Supporting documentation required of an applicant is not onerous but is not the type of material easily assembled at the last minute.</p>		
Royal Canadian Legion Bursary Assistance Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For students continuing in post-secondary education, including courses and programs of a technical and vocational nature • For Ex-Service personnel and members of the Canadian Forces, their children and grandchildren <p>http://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs/bursaries</p>	<p>Opens in September</p> <p>Deadline is the last Friday in March</p>	\$500
Canadian Retail Institute & Retail Council of Canada "Retail as a Career Scholarship"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled full-time or part-time at a Canadian college or university • Pursuing a retail, business or marketing-related program • Currently working part-time or full-time within the retail industry <p>http://www.retailcouncil.org/education</p>	March 31	\$1,000 to \$5,000
Ontario Hockey Federation Bursary Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be registered for three years with the OHF in any capacity • Be registered with the OHF during his/her application season • Be a registrant in good standing with the OHF • Enrolling in post-secondary full-times studies in Canada for the first time 	April	Determined by the OHF Bursary Committee
Orillia Business Women's Association "Young Woman of the Year"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form will be in Guidance <p>The application goes to the OBWA and they select a winner from the three Orillia secondary schools</p> <p>Application will be available in Guidance.</p>	April	
O.S.S.T.F. Bursaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bursaries are available for members with a child or ward who has applied to enter a publicly-funded post-secondary college, university or apprenticeship program. <p>http://www.osstf.on.ca/services/awards-scholarships-grants-and-bursaries/osstf-feeso-financial-assistance-awards-for-further-education/federation-family-education-fund.aspx</p>	April 1	Various Amounts

Orillia & District Soccer Association Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in the ODSC for a minimum of three years • Attending college or university • Demonstrates citizenship, character and leadership <p>Application information available in Guidance.</p>	April	\$500
The Roger Andrews Memorial Scholarship Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One scholarship will be awarded to a secondary school student who will be attending a post-secondary institution to study in Musical Theatre or Vocal Program <p>Application will be available in Guidance</p>	April	\$500
Tom Parish Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For students proceeding to further education in environmental studies or business <p>Application will be available in Guidance</p>	April	\$1,000
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 34 Bursary	One time bursary application is available at the Legion, Branch 34	May 1	
Water Environment Association of Ontario Kelman Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established to support an outstanding student who is interested in the protection of water quality and planning to attend a post-secondary institution in a related field of study. • Must be registered in an Ontario high school at the time of application • Have an interest in environmental issues, particularly water quality protection • Not have received the scholarship previously <p>http://www.weao.org/scholarships - and click on Resources!</p>	May 1	\$500
Canadian Federation of University Women/Orillia Scholarship Winch Family Scholarship (History / English)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships will be awarded to female students applying to college or university best qualifying under the headings: Academic Ability, Integrity, Love of Learning, Leadership, and School and Community Involvement. • Scholarships and awards may not be deferred and must be applied to education costs in the year in which they are received. <p>Applications will be available in Guidance. You will only need to complete an original; Guidance staff will make the necessary copies for you.</p>	May	Amounts vary
Coldwater Lions Club Ray Tomlinson Memorial Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at Coldwater Public School. • School and Community Involvement • Financial Need • Academic Achievement <p>Applications will be available in Guidance.</p>	May	Amount varies
Georgia McLellan Visual Art Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School graduate or graduating senior intending to study visual arts as their primary subject of post-secondary education • Acceptance (proof required) at a recognized post-secondary institute • Use of scholarship funds to cover tuition and direct expenses 	May	Up to \$1,000

Orillia Lakers Youth Basketball Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a student graduating from an Orillia secondary school and entering a college or university in the fall • Has demonstrated considerable leadership and an ongoing commitment to the Lakers • has a love of the game and achieved a high academic standard in secondary school <p>Application information available in Guidance.</p>	May <i>(not offered every year)</i>	\$500
Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Canadian high school students from family farms who have successfully enrolled at a Canadian educational institution (degree or diploma) in a first-year agriculture program. <p>http://www.monsanto.ca/ourcommitments/Pages/OpportunityScholarship.aspx</p>	May 30	\$1,500
Lincoln M. Alexander Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honours young people who have demonstrated leadership in eliminating racial discrimination in Ontario • There are two student awards <p>http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/citizenship/honours/lma.shtml</p>	May 31	\$5,000
Orillia & District Construction Association (ODCA) Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing or have a Grade 12 diploma • Enrolled (or enrolling in) a full time post-secondary trade program at an accredited undergraduate college / university related to the construction trades • Enrolled (or enrolling in) a professional program at an accredited undergraduate college / university related to the construction industry (such as civil / structural engineering or engineering technology, agriculture, etc.) <p>http://www.orilliaconstruction.ca/scholarship-application/</p>	May 31 (or early June)	\$1,000
Orillia Manufacturers Association Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similar in scope to the Orillia & District Construction Association Scholarship, but geared towards Manufacturing <p>http://www.orilliamanufacturers.com/</p>	May 31	\$1,000
Make It Right Foundation Scholarships and Bursaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must be entering or enrolled in a residential construction program at a Canadian college or university • Awarded in trust to students combining academic excellence with a commitment to a career in residential construction or renovation <p>http://minisites.makeitright.ca/Holmes_Foundation/foundation.php?page_id=80</p> <p>http://minisites.makeitright.ca/Holmes_Foundation/foundation.php?page_id=91</p>	June	\$1,500

Reid Family Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to students attending an Orillia area high school for at least two years, graduating from an Orillia area high school and applying for a health care program at a recognized college or university in Canada • Must demonstrate a strong academic record, involvement in the community and a desire to work in the Orillia area upon graduation • Preference will be given to students entering the programs that have been designated as high need for OSHM • Preference also shown to students with a proven financial need 	June	Potentially \$10,000 over four years
AIA Canada Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>AIA and the Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium (GAAS) Scholarship Program</i> • Applicants must be graduating high school seniors • Enrolled in a full-time college-level, university or accredited automotive program https://www.aiacanada.com/career-resources/grants-and-scholarships/	June 15	\$1,000
O.T.I.P. (Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan) Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be the relative (child, stepchild, grandchild, etc.) of a person who is insured through an individual or group plan or program offered by OTIP • You must be a full- or part-time post-secondary student at a college or university for the upcoming academic year https://www.otip.com/bursary	June 15	\$1,500
John Wesley Beaver Memorial Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two awards are available to qualified students, one female and one male, of Indigenous Ancestry (First Nations, Inuit and Métis) entering one of the following fields of study: Engineering, Law, Environmental Studies, Business, Indigenous Studies, Communications, Human Resources, Technology, Trades http://mypowercareer.com/student-awards/john-wesley-beaver-memorial-award/	June	\$3,000 to \$5,000
Johnston-Dennis Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed to assist an Orillia-area student who is continuing in post-secondary education • Must have a keen interest and/or involvement in veterans' military or international affairs 	June	\$300
Leatherdale Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded annually and open to any graduating Orillia grade 12 student who wishes to continue their education in conservation or a related field, such as a Conservation Officer, Biologist, Forester, etc. 	June 16	\$2,000 first place \$1,000 second place
Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to students, resident in Simcoe County at the time of application, whose family is a current Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture member, who is enrolled in an approved Degree, Diploma or Apprenticeship program in Agriculture 	June	Varies

Stewart L. Page Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to residents of North Simcoe, who have attained an acceptable Grade 12 standing as required by the selected college or university and who wish to enroll in Agriculture, Veterinary or Home Economics (Family Studies) related degree or diploma courses at Kemptville, Ridgetown, Alfred or Guelph campuses at the University of Guelph 	June	Varies \$300 - \$500
Workers Health & Safety Centre Scholarships and Bursaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each year the WHSC sponsors a competition aimed at raising occupational health and safety awareness among students; scholarships are awarded to the winners https://www.whsc.on.ca/Resources/For-Young-Workers/Scholarship-Bursaries	June	\$1,000
Colin Wasacase Scholarship Four Winds Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both scholarships are for students of aboriginal ancestry email: oneca@oneca.com www.oneca.com	June	\$1,000 each
Simcoe Area Women's Institute Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First – from the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario – open to any high school graduate furthering their education at college or university www.fwio.on.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second – “Simcoe Area Women's Institute Scholarship” – open all area students with good academic standing who have shown leadership skills in school and community activities. The essay topic is on the application. 	June June	\$1,000 \$250
Horticultural Trades Association	Various scholarships are available for graduating high school students entering a horticultural program at an accredited college or university https://horttrades.com/scholarship-and-bursary	June 30	Two at \$1,000, and One at \$600
County of Simcoe Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County of Simcoe residents going to college or university • Contribution to community organizations 	August	\$3,000
Engineering Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded on the basis of academic performance, community contributions, intra and extracurricular activities, leadership positions taken on during High School years & the student's intention to make a career in the profession of Engineering • Must be an honour graduate from a secondary school in the Simcoe Muskoka Chapter area and be accepted in a recognized engineering program at an Ontario university www.simcoe-muskoka.peo.on.ca	August	\$1,000

Students in Special Circumstances	<p>Special Circumstances listed are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous students • Current and former Crown Wards • First-generation students • Students with Disabilities • Students who are deaf or hard of hearing • Students on Social Assistance <p>https://www.ontario.ca/page/students-special-circumstances</p>		
Black Business & Professional Association National Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BBPA Scholarship Fund is dedicated to supporting and promoting the achievement of academic excellence by Black Canadian youth through an annual scholarship program. <p>http://bbpa.org/events-programs/national-scholarships/</p>	Various dates	Various amounts
C.N.I.B. Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNIB Scholarships will be awarded to Canadian students who are blind or partially sighted for the purpose of attending a Canadian post-secondary institution 	Various dates	Various amounts
Indspire bursaries and scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships and bursaries to Indigenous students across Canada, covering all disciplines in funding categories: Fine Arts, Oil and Gas and Trades and Technology, Health Careers and Post-Secondary education <p>https://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/</p>	Various dates	Various amounts
	<p>Visit https://egale.ca/portfolio/mygsa/ and you will find a list of scholarships available to LGBTQ students</p>	Various	Various