**Bursary & Scholarship**

**Information Package**

2017/2018



**Where do I start?**

There are many quality websites we recommend you visit to assist you in finding bursaries and scholarships.

Here is where you can start….

www.studentawards.com

www.scholarshipscanada.com

[www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)

[www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)

Recommendations for applying for scholarships

* Start your research early!
* Consult individual university and college websites
* Contact parent and family member workplaces for scholarship and bursary opportunities
* Mark application due dates on your calendar!

**PLEASE NOTE: Approximate due dates are based on the 2017/2018 due dates.**

**Many dates may change as new applications are released.**

**Scholarship Master List**

(updated March 2018)

| **Approximate**  **Due**  **Date** | **Estimated**  **Value** | **Scholarship Name** | **Criteria** |
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| October  Now Available | $750-2,500  \*many scholarships | **FAAY – Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth**  [**www.ammsa.com**](http://www.ammsa.com) | * Academics, volunteer and leadership |
| October  Now Available | Up to $75,000 | **Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation: Loran Award**  [**www.loranaward.ca**](http://www.loranaward.ca) | * Minimum average 85% and school * Demonstrate character, service and leadership |
| November  Now Available | $45,000-  $60,000 | **University of Toronto featuring the Bank of Montreal National Scholarships**  [**www.adm.utoronto.ca/ns**](http://www.adm.utoronto.ca/ns) | * Academics, volunteer and leadership |
| November  Now Available | Up to $70,000 | **TD Canada Trust Scholarship for Community Leadership**  [www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship](http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship)  **20 across Canada** | * Community leadership and academic excellence |
| November 24  Now Available | $9000/year | **Queen’s Chancellor’s Scholarship**  **Interested students drop by student services to add your name to the interview list.** | * 90% + * Leadership * Creative and original thinking |
| December  Now Available | $1500 (plus smaller cash awards) | **Father Ted Colleton Essay Scholarship**  [www.theinterim.ca](http://www.theinterim.ca) | * essay contest * involvement in the pro-life cause |
| December  Now Available | $5,000 | **Horatio Alger Ontario Scholarship Program**  Online application at [www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships) | * college or university destination * critical financial need * extracurricular and community involvement * minimum 65% average |
| December  Now Available | Up to $15,000 | Queen’s University – Major Admission Awards  Chancellor’s Scholarship – requires school nomination  Chernoff Family Award  Dr. Iris May Marsh Memorial Award  [www.queensu.ca/studentawards/financialassistance/admissionscholarships/major.html](http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/financialassistance/admissionscholarships/major.html) | * superior academic ability * creative and original thinking * proven leadership qualities * (*some scholarships consider financial need)* |
| December  Now Available | $1,000 | **Fireside Essay Scholarship**  [www.firesidecatholic.com/essay.htm](http://www.firesidecatholic.com/essay.htm) | * essay contest * open to any student enrolled in a Catholic high school in Ontario |
| December  Now Available | varies | [**www.Studentawards.com**](http://www.Studentawards.com)  **\*\*\*GREAT PLACE TO START YOUR RESEARCH\*\*\*** | * leads to many scholarships |
| January  Now Available | First prize- free tuition | **Brescia University College**  High School Public Speaking Contest  <http://brescia.uwo.ca/takethelead> | * Female * Intends to attend Brescia Univesity (affiliated with Western) |
| January  Now Available | -several scholarships available | **BBPA Harry Jerome Awards**  [**www.bbpa.org**](http://www.bbpa.org) | * Black Business and Professional Assoc. * Academic or athletic or leadership awards available * African-Canadian |
| January  Now Available | Up to $4000 | **Aboriginal Youth Financial Management Conference Awards**  [**www.GoToApply.ca**](http://www.GoToApply.ca) | * Aboriginal youth * Interest in finance * essay |
| January 14  Now Available | $2,000 | **RBC Youth Achievement Award**  [**www.cwlc.ca**](http://www.cwlc.ca) | * youth who are in care * self-improvement, positive contribution, displayed a positive image |
| January  Now Available | Up to $5,000 | **Top 20 Under 20**  [www.top20under20.ca](http://www.top20under20.ca) | * innovation, leadership and achievement |
| January  Now Available | $1,000 | **Rod and Gun Club** Bursary  -application  [www.brantrodandgunclub.org](http://www.brantrodandgunclub.org) | * family member OR * program related to Natural Resources / Environmental Studies |
| January  Now Available |  | **U of Guelph – 12 students each year**  **President’s or Chancellor’s scholarships**  ***admission.uoguelph.ca/topscholarships*** | * 90%+ * leadership |
| January  Now Available | $5,000 | **Toyota** Earth Day  [earthday.ca](mailto:scholarship@earthday.ca) | * environmental community service across Canada, academics, leadership |
| January  Now Available | Medal, certificate and pin | **Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers**  [**www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards**](http://www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards) | * Volunteer, leadership, leadership, initiative * Ages 15-24 |
| February  Now Available | Up to $4000 | **RBC** Royal Bank Life Skills  [**www.rbcroyalbank.com/lifeskills**](http://www.rbcroyalbank.com/lifeskills)  Several scholarships available through RBC | * hard work, innovations and solid career direction |
| February  Now Available | Pin | **Lieutenant Governor’s Community Volunteer Award** | * Community hours * Nomination form |
| February  Now Available | $7,000  Annually  (maximum $28,000 over 4 years) | **TERRY FOX** (Humanitarian Award)  [www.terryfoxawards.ca](http://www.terryfoxawards.ca) | * academics, reference, athletics, extracurricular * pursuing post-secondary education * 20 scholarships across Canada |
| February 1, 2018.  Now Available | $1,000 | **Kin Canada Bursaries** (Hal Rogers)  [www.bursary.ca](http://www.bursary.ca)  \*\*\*available only to Brantford residents\*\*\*  Come to student services for an application | * demonstrate high ideals & qualities of citizenship, financial need |
| February  Now Available | $50,000  Over 5 years | **Vari Scholarship/Bursary**  [**www.vic.utoronto.ca/Future\_Students**](http://www.vic.utoronto.ca/Future_Students) | * Pursuing a future career in Teaching * Attending Victoria College at U of T |
| February  Now Available | Up to $65,000 | **Western National Scholarship Program**  [**www.registrar.uwo.ca/financialservices/nationalscholarship.cfm**](http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/financialservices/nationalscholarship.cfm)  Several entrance scholarships available | * 90% or above average * Attending Western main campus |
| February  Now Available | $250 | **M. Smitiuch Law Scholarship**  **For more information contact Ms. MacDonald in student services** | * Graduating from ACS * taken CLU 3M * attending university or community college * studying law, law enforcement, criminology |
| February  Now Available | $4,000 | **RBC** Royal Bank – Aboriginal Student Awards  [www.GoToApply.ca/RBC](http://www.GoToApply.ca/RBC) | * academics and financial need * aboriginal students |
| March  Now Available | Up to $2,500 | **ODD** Fellows (Allan Simpson)  [www.fmss.ca/studentservices/.../scholarships](http://www.fmss.ca/studentservices/.../scholarships) | * for orphans; both parents deceased * post-secondary |

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| March 31  Now Available | $500-$700 | **The Brant Men of Song Tom Rayner & Mel Plant Scholarships**  4 awards for students who will be enrolled in a Canadian College or University undergraduate music program | * post-secondary destination in fall * letter of interest |
| March 29  Now Available | $7500  ($3750/yr for a minimum 2 year program) | **BRREA** Brantford Regional Real Estate Association Inc. Scholarship  Application found at [www.brrea.com](http://www.brrea.com) under “In the Community” | * Brantford and Brant County area high school student going to post-secondary * Application, essay, video/graphic design project |
| April  Now Available | $500 | **OFSAA** Alumni Scholarship  www.ofsaa.on.ca/programs/scholarships/ofsaa-alumni | * academics, sports, community involvement * 80% of higher * 1 page letter |
| April  Now Available | $500 | **Brant Heritage Quilters Guild**  Go to [www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com](http://www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com) “scholarship” for application | * Fashion arts, creative arts, design in fibre arts – applying to post-secondary for September |
| April  Now Available | 10 x $1,500 | **Municipal Engineer Bursary Award Program**  **www.municipalengineers.on.ca** | * post-secondary engineering * essay * parents must be municipal employees |
| April  Now Available | $1000 - $5000 | **Scout** Scholarship (Optimists)  [www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca) | * member * application |
| April  Now Available | $500 | **The Charity of Hope Bursary Program**  [**www.charityofhope.com**](http://www.charityofhope.com) | * financial need * volunteerism |
| April  Now Available | 5 X $1000 | **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Bursary  [www.osc-koc.com](http://www.osc-koc.com) | * child of a member of K of C * financial need * service to church & community |
| April  Now Available | Varies | **Samuel W. Stedman Foundation Bursary Program**  Please see Ms. MacDonald in the guidance department for more information | * full-time post-secondary * academics, financial need |
| April  Now Available | SUMMER CAMP | **University of Toronto Youth Summer Programs- Faculty of Medicine**  The program runs from July 10-Aug 4th and is open to students currently enrolled in Grade 10,11 or 12. | * Each one week, fully paid scholarship for First Nations, Inuit and Metis students. |
| April  Now Available | 9 X $1000  And $2500 | The contest is entirely online, "quiz-like" in style, extremely educational, and at the same time entertaining. There are no academic requirements, so it is a great opportunity for any student to receive financial aid. The grand prize is a $2500 scholarship, with an additional ten $1000 scholarships awarded across Canada. **Gaspard’s Scholarships**  The contest is entirely online, "quiz-like" in style, extremely educational, and at the same time entertaining. There are no academic requirements, so it is a great opportunity for any student to receive financial aid. The grand prize is a $2500 scholarship, with an additional ten $1000 scholarships awarded across Canada.  [www.keepcanadagreencontest.ca](http://www.keepcanadagreencontest.ca)  [https://www.keepcanadagreencontest.ca/about/](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=v2_3Ko2L1FPWW_vFXpuqWyEcmMF8NZwyQ0xKFdQXka5I2BuW6RXSCGgAdAB0AHAAcwA6AC8ALwB3AHcAdwAuAGsAZQBlAHAAYwBhAG4AYQBkAGEAZwByAGUAZQBuAGMAbwBuAHQAZQBzAHQALgBjAGEALwBhAGIAbwB1AHQALwA.&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.keepcanadagreencontest.ca%2fabout%2f) | * graduating this year. * On-line quiz |
| April  Now Available | Several $1,000 scholarships available | **OHF -**Ontario Minor Hockey Foundation  Jim Stirling Scholarship  [www.ohf.on.ca](http://www.ohf.on.ca) | * must be registered with OHF |
| April  Now Available | 2 X $2,000 | **Bill Watson Education Bursary**  [**www.academicinvest.com**](http://www.academicinvest.com) | * Physical disabilities * One male and one female scholarship available |
| April  Now Available | Several ranging from  $1000-$3500 | **Canadian Hospitality Foundation**  **College and University Scholarships**  [**www.thechf.ca**](http://www.thechf.ca) | * post-secondary in Culinary, Hotel, Tourism Resort, Hospitality |
| April  Now Available | $2,500 | **AIRD Scholarship, Canada** | * Physical disabilities * Enrolling next year in a Canadian college or university |
| April  Now Available | 2 X Minimum $600 | **CFUW Brantford Trust Awards**  **Applicants must be residents of Brantford or Brant County** | * university, academics,   extracurricular, essay   * enrolling next year in post-secondary education program * minimum 83% |
| May  Now Available | $1000 | **Ted Beare Memorial Bursary**  **This Sports Experience Fund in memory of the Brantford Expositor’s long-time sports writer and editor.** | * Intended for students proceeding to post-secondary institute in fall in sports-related field such as physical education, kinesiology, sports journalism etc. |
| May  Now Available | Unknown amount | **Mt Pleasant Optimist Club**  **Post-Secondary Bursary**  Bursary for students applying to college or university for the fall.  Must be a resident of Mt Pleasant**. Apply on Facebook**  [**https://www.facebook.com/mountpleasantoptimists**](https://www.facebook.com/mountpleasantoptimists) | * Demonstrate citizenship * Project – specified by the Optimist Club |
| May  Now Available | $1500 | **Kent Dixon Service Award**   * Applications must be saved and typed | * Assumption graduating student * Dedication to community and volunteer work |
| May  Now Available | $1,000 | **EPILEPSY** Scholarship Awards  www.epilepsyontario.org.  1-800-463-1119 | * under Doctors care for epilepsy * personal essay under this year’s theme |
| May | Scroll | **CEFO - Catholic Student Award**  **Nomination done at the school level.** | * School nomination by administration and teaching staff |
| May | $50 | **St Leonard’s Perseverance Award**  **Nomination done at the school level.** | School nomination by administration and teaching staff |
| May  Now Available | 1 X $1000  2 X$500 | **Tandia Teachers Credit Union**  Post-secondary Scholarship  Teachercu.ca.on | * Video describing what high school experience you are most proud of (less than 2 minutes) |
| May  Now Available | $4000  (one female and one male) | **Linda Lancaster Memorial Award**   * interview will follow – Ms. Melissa Lancaster | * ACS student * Community involvement and “pay it forward” philosophy * Lion Award candidate |
| May  Now Available | $6000 | **Mabel and Gordan McMillen Foundation Scholarship**   * application must be typed * interview with principal | * academic excellence, school & community involvement * proceeding to a Canadian university * fourth and fifth year students eligible. |
| May  Now Available | $4000 | **Mark Dixon Memorial Scholarship**  **- Applications must be saved and typed** | * Applicants must complete and submit and school lion/letter award * Must put forth significant effort in the areas of academics, athletics, school spirit, family life and community involvement. |
| May  Now Available | $4,000 | **Shriner’s Club** (Brantford)  **Please see Ms. MacDonald in the guidance department for more information** | * physical disability * college or university destination |
| May  Now Available | Up to $20,000 | **James Hillier Scholarship**  [**www.jameshillierfoundation.com**](http://www.jameshillierfoundation.com)  **Please see Ms. MacDonald in the guidance department for more information**  \*\*\*must be attending a high school in Brantford or Brant County | * pursuing scientific or technological careers * high academics |
| May  Now Available | Up to $1,000 | **CYO Girls’ Basketball Scholarship** | * participated in the CYO Girls basketball program * must have volunteered within the CYO Girls Basketball program |
| May  Now Available | $500 | **The Lion’s Pride Bursary**  This is award will be granted to one ACS graduating student.  Award donated by Mr. Laurence McKenna. | * High level of academic excellence * demonstrated leadership qualities * Financial need |
| May  Now Available | $50/month | **CERTIFIED** Accountants Association  [www.cma-ontario.org](http://www.cma-ontario.org)  or  [www.guidetoruletheworld.ca](http://www.guidetoruletheworld.ca) | * leadership, school activities, community volunteer, 80% or better. * business studies post secondary |
| May  Now Available | $1,000 | **KIWANIS Club of Grand River** | * pursue studies in health education or related field |
| May  Now Available | 1 applicant per school $250 | **TEACHER’S Credit Union - Community Commitment Award**  <https://www.teacherscu.on.ca/SharedContent/documents/Awards/2010CCA.pdf> | * school & community involvement * resume * academics |
| June  Now Available | $600 | **Water Environment Association of Ontario**  **Ralph Bradley Memorial Bursary**  [**www.digcorp.ca**](http://www.digcorp.ca) | * Furthering education in agricultural or water management related field * Minimum 70% average |
| June  Now Available | 12 X $1,000 | **OTIP** Ontario Teachers’ Insurance Plan Bursary Program  [www.otip.com/bursary](http://www.otip.com/bursary)  Award winners will be randomly drawn | * OTIP Members, * Application |
| June  Now Available | $1,500 each | **National Union**  <http://www.nupge.ca>  - members of BGPWU/CUBGW/OLBEU/  OPSEU  Several awards available | * Tommy Douglas scholarship-children of union members * Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship-disabilities * scholarship for Aboriginal Canadians * scholarship for Visible Minorities * word essay required for all |
| June  Now Available | $1500 | **Aberdeen Health and Community Services Foundation**  **Don Townsend Memorial Award** | * pursuing post-secondary program in a pharmacy or pharmacy assistant program |
| July 7  Now Available | $1500 | **Tommy Douglas Scholarship**  All children/grandchildren of National Union of Public and General Employees’ current/retired members who plan to enter the 1st year of a Canadian post secondary institution. | * 750 to 1000 word essay |