**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
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| 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

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| NovemberNow 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
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| NovemberNow 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
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| November 24Now 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| December Now Available | Up to $15,000 | Queen’s University – Major Admission AwardsChancellor’s Scholarship – requires school nominationChernoff Family AwardDr. 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)*
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| 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
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| DecemberNow Available | varies | [**www.Studentawards.com**](http://www.Studentawards.com)**\*\*\*GREAT PLACE TO START YOUR RESEARCH\*\*\*** | * leads to many scholarships
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| 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)
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| 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
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| 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
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| January 14Now 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
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| JanuaryNow Available | Up to $5,000 | **Top 20 Under 20**[www.top20under20.ca](http://www.top20under20.ca) | * innovation, leadership and achievement
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| JanuaryNow 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
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| January Now Available |  | **U of Guelph – 12 students each year****President’s or Chancellor’s scholarships*****admission.uoguelph.ca/topscholarships*** | * 90%+
* leadership
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| January Now Available | $5,000 | **Toyota** Earth Dayearthday.ca | * environmental community service across Canada, academics, leadership
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| JanuaryNow 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
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| 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
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| FebruaryNow Available | Pin | **Lieutenant Governor’s Community Volunteer Award** | * Community hours
* Nomination form
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| February Now Available | $7,000Annually(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
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| 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
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| February Now Available | $50,000Over 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
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| 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
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| FebruaryNow 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
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| 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
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| 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 31Now 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
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| March 29Now Available | $7500 ($3750/yr for a minimum 2 year program) | **BRREA** Brantford Regional Real Estate Association Inc. ScholarshipApplication 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| April Now Available | $1000 - $5000 | **Scout** Scholarship (Optimists)[www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca)  | * member
* application
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| April Now Available | $500 | **The Charity of Hope Bursary Program**[**www.charityofhope.com**](http://www.charityofhope.com) | * financial need
* volunteerism
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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.
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| 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
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| April Now Available | Several $1,000 scholarships available | **OHF -**Ontario Minor Hockey FoundationJim Stirling Scholarship [www.ohf.on.ca](http://www.ohf.on.ca) | * must be registered with OHF
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| 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
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| 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
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| AprilNow Available  | $2,500 | **AIRD Scholarship, Canada**  | * Physical disabilities
* Enrolling next year in a Canadian college or university
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| 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%
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| MayNow 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.
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| MayNow 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
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| May Now Available | $1500 | **Kent Dixon Service Award** * Applications must be saved and typed
 | * Assumption graduating student
* Dedication to community and volunteer work
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| MayNow Available | $1,000 | **EPILEPSY** Scholarship Awardswww.epilepsyontario.org.1-800-463-1119 | * under Doctors care for epilepsy
* personal essay under this year’s theme
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| May  | Scroll | **CEFO - Catholic Student Award****Nomination done at the school level.**  | * School nomination by administration and teaching staff
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| 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 $10002 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)
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| MayNow 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
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| MayNow 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.
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| MayNow 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.
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| MayNow Available  | $4,000 | **Shriner’s Club** (Brantford)**Please see Ms. MacDonald in the guidance department for more information** | * physical disability
* college or university destination
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| MayNow 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
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| May Now Available | $1,000 | **KIWANIS Club of Grand River**  | * pursue studies in health education or related field
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| 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
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| JuneNow 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
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| 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
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| JuneNow Available | $1,500 each | **National Union**<http://www.nupge.ca>- members of BGPWU/CUBGW/OLBEU/ OPSEUSeveral 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
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| JuneNow Available | $1500 | **Aberdeen Health and Community Services Foundation** **Don Townsend Memorial Award** | * pursuing post-secondary program in a pharmacy or pharmacy assistant program
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| July 7Now 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
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