

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS / BURSARIES

Come see us if you need assistance with any scholarship application!

3 Main Types of Scholarships Academic: based on high academic achievement Merit: based on specific criteria such as leadership, volunteerism, etc. Need-based: based on you or your parents' financial background *Note: Scholarships can be a combination of the above as well.

Did you have a summer job? Or are you presently working at a part-time job? Many of the larger grocery store chains and restaurant franchises offer scholarships. Ask your manager about scholarships. And where do your parents work? Are they part of a company or union? They may offer scholarships as part of their employee benefits package.

Scholarships: September

Ontario Public Servants Employees Union (OPSEU) / The Carol McGregor Scholarship Open to children of OPSEU members with a visible or invisible disability pursuing postsecondary education. Extra consideration given to students who have participated in a collective action or community organizing on disability or human rights issues. Award: \$1500

Deadline: September 14, 2018

<https://opseu.org/information/carol-mcgregor-scholarship>

4-H Ontario: Bertram and Hazel Stewart Dairy Youth Education Award & Bursary 4-H Ontario members with a minimum of three years enrolled in Grades 9-11 with intent to pursue postsecondary education. Award: \$1000 payable upon completion of first year of postsecondary schooling

Deadline: September 30, 2018

<http://www.4-hontario.ca/youth/opportunities/scholarships-grants.aspx>

Ontario Heritage Trust: Young Heritage Leaders Scholarship Open to youth age 24 and under; must be nominated; resident of Ontario; made exceptional volunteer contributions to conserving Ontario's heritage
Award: \$2000 scholarship

Deadline: September 30, 2018

Note: Individuals must be nominated for the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Youth Achievement to be eligible for the scholarship.

<https://www.heritagetrust.on.ca/en/index.php/pages/programs/recognition-programs>

BluEarth / Aboriginal Clean Energy Scholarships (ACES) For members of an aboriginal community, including First Nations, Metis, and Inuit; a resident of Canada; and pursuing postsecondary education, including trade certification, diploma, degree programs, etc.; candidates will be reviewed based on academic merit, community involvement and pursuit of studies that could be transferable to the clean energy sector. Awards: three-four scholarships up to \$3000

Deadline: September 15, 2018

<http://www.bluearthrenewables.com/community-investment/aboriginal-clean-energy-scholarship/>

Scholarships: October

4-H: Henrike Foerster Memorial Entrance Scholarship For a first-year student in the Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology Program at University of Guelph's Ridgetown Campus; involvement in past/current 4-H activities in Ontario Award: \$500 scholarship

Deadline: October 5, 2018

<http://www.4-hontario.ca/youth/opportunities/scholarships-grants.aspx>

Credit Education Week Canada (CEWC) 2017 Essay Contest Grade 12 students across Canada are invited to confess their financial calamity story: What was the dumbest thing you ever did with your money? Essay between 900-1000 words and can be written in either English or French. Take note of the criteria on which the essay will be judged. Awards: over twenty prizes ranging from \$1000 to \$5000 *Note: If your essay is one of the Selected Essays, you'll be notified by telephone that you're eligible to win, on or about October 31, 2017. If you can't be reached or if you don't respond within 2 days of attempts to reach you, you will be disqualified.

Deadline: TBA <https://cewc.ca/contests/grade-12-essay-contest/>

Loran Scholarship

- Be in your final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Be at least 16 years of age by September 1st of the following year.
- Complete your application online and indicate if you are seeking sponsorship from the school
- Each high school may sponsor up to three candidates
- If you do not receive sponsorship from your school your application will automatically be considered in the direct pool

Deadline: Printed Application to Guidance by October 5th for Sponsorship

Deadline: October 24th for direct pool www.loranscholar.ca/apply

Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program

- Be graduating high school with plans to enter a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2018 or must be CEGEP students planning to pursue a university education
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a degree at a post-secondary institution (in Quebec a three year vocational program or a two year preparatory program followed by a university degree are acceptable)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or less annual net income per family is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 65
- Attend high school (or CEGEP) and reside in Canada
- Be Canadian citizens

Deadline: October 25th

www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships

The Sleep Judge State of Sleep Scholarship Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors anticipating completion of high school diploma at time of application or already in possession of high school diploma / GED; planning to, or already currently pursuing, a degree; minimum 'B' average; create short video Award: Canadian students--\$2000 **Deadline: October 30, 2018** <https://www.thesleepjudge.com/scholarship/>

4-H Canada First-Generation Scholarship Are you the first in your immediate family to go to college or university? For eligible 4-H members who are entering, or currently enrolled in, postsecondary or graduate studies. Award: 150 \$1000 scholarships to eligible 4-H members who are entering, or currently enrolled in, postsecondary or graduate studies. **Deadline: October 31, 2018** <https://4-h-canada.ca/scholarships>

Scholarships: November

Olympian School of Swimming Lifesaving Awards Scholarship Program For swim instructors and lifeguards; must reside in Ontario; achieved Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, National Lifeguard (Pool), and demonstrated leadership skills in the community Award: two \$1000 awards **Deadline: TBA (November 1 in 2017)**
<http://www.olympianswimming.com/swimming-lifesaving-awards/>

OSSTF (Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation) / FEESO: Student Achievement Awards in Honour of Marion Drysdale Writing and creative arts competition for all public secondary school students in Ontario; a student must be supported by an OSSTF / FEESO member who has worked directly with the student; submit creative work based on the year's theme. Each school may submit one entry per category (eight categories). *See Tips for Students (link to PDF on Awards page) Award: nine \$1000 awards **Deadline: November 16, 2018**
<http://www.osstf.on.ca/en-CA/services/awards-scholarships-grants-and-bursaries/osstf-feeso-awards-for-non-members/student-achievement-awards.aspx>

Legislative Assembly of Ontario Model Parliament Open to Grades 10-12 students. Attend a 3-day Model Parliament Feb. 27-Mar.1, 2019. Essay and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, vice principal, or guidance counselor. *Note: For students who live further than fifty kilometres from Toronto, one return trip will be reimbursed. Train, bus, air, and GO Transit travel will be reimbursed; mileage will not be reimbursed. Must find own accommodation. **Applications open September 15-November 3** <https://www.ola.org/en/node/729155>

University of Toronto National Book Award For students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, exceptional achievement in a broad context, and a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities. It is not necessary that the student intend to apply for admission to the University of Toronto. Award recipients receive a non-monetary National Book Award. (Students nominated for this award can apply to the National Scholarship Program; Nov. 4th deadline.). Every school across the country is invited to nominate one student. Ask your school officials if you might be considered. **Deadline: November 4 2018 For Nomination please see Ms McCallum in Guidance by November 1st**
<http://future.utoronto.ca/content/national-book-award>

Queen's University Major Admission Awards Chancellor's Scholarship

- Superior academic ability
- Creative and original thinking
- Proven leadership qualities
- High school nomination required*
- 90% +

Deadline: Printed Application to Guidance by Monday November 12th for Nomination
<http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/admission-awards/major-admission-awards>

Indspire: Building Brighter Futures Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards For First Nation, Inuit, and Métis students with financial need; Application Form Award name: Post-Secondary Education -- Eligible Fields of Study: (fulltime) Business, science, law, engineering, computer studies, education, social work, social sciences, fine arts, veterinarian medicine, and technical studies. Award Name: Health Careers -- Eligible Fields of Study (fulltime): Medicine, nursing, dentistry, physiotherapy, pharmacy, clinical psychology, kinesiology, etc. Award Name: Apprenticeships, Skilled Trades, and Technology - Eligible Fields of Study (part-time or fulltime certificate or diploma programs -- one month to four-year programs) and apprenticeships (e.g.; on-the-job training): powerline technician, auto mechanic, carpenters, pipefitter/steamfitter, mechanical engineer, welder, etc. Award: \$1,000-\$30,000 Deadlines: November 1, Feb. 1, Aug. 1 *Note also the Apprenticeships, Skilled Trades, and Technology Incentives Program: forty \$1000 awards -- only available for skilled trades program completed within last 3 months; **No deadline to apply; open all year** <http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership For students in last year of high school; demonstrated leadership in improving community, e.g., cleaning up the environment, promoting social justice, fighting child poverty; min. average 75% in recently completed school year. Letter of support from school. Award: twenty renewable scholarships; up to \$10,000 per academic year; \$7,500 a year for living expenses; max. four years; also, mentorship opportunities, offers of summer employment, etc. **Deadline: November 16 2018**. Applications OPEN in September. *Note: Each of five regions (Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairie Provinces/Northwest Territories/ Nunavut, British Columbia/Yukon) will have at least two scholarship recipients
<https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians/>

Automotive Industries Association (AIA) of Canada Arthur Paulin Automotive Scholarship Award For students enrolled in an automotive aftermarket industry-related program or curriculum (including studies in auto body, hard parts, heavy duty, or motive power (machinists) at college or university; automotive apprenticeship programs also qualify. Note: Students in the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP), a school-to-work transition program offered through Ontario secondary schools, are eligible if the student is enrolled in the classroom part of the apprenticeship in the fall semester. Award: at least five \$700 scholarships awarded annually to students enrolled in an automotive program in each of the following regions: Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Western Canada. One scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing studies at the Canadian Automotive Institute of Georgian College in Barrie, Ontario. **Deadline: November 30, 2018**
<https://www.aiacanada.com/career-resources/grants-and-scholarships/arthur-paulin-automotive-aftermarket-scholarship-award/>

Prime Minister's Youth Council

Deadline: November 30th 2018

<https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/prime-ministers-youth-council/need-more-information.html>

Scholarships: December

Government of Ontario: David C. Onley Award for Leadership in Accessibility Youth Leadership Award For a young person (16-24) who shows leadership and commitment to developing the potential of people with disabilities. Must be nominated. Award: \$5000 **Deadline: December 3, 2018**
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/honours-and-awards-inclusion>

Young Scholar Award For high school students in Ontario who plan to pursue postsecondary education and who demonstrate exemplary leadership qualities; made a significant contribution to school and community. Award: \$500 **Deadline: TBA** <http://www.young-scholar.com/>

RBC Black History Month Student Essay Competition Open to Grade 12 students who are applying to college / university; essay (750 words or less) on how black Canadians have helped to define Canada's diverse heritage and identity through their achievements and contributions to the broader society Award: thirty awards: \$500-\$5000 **Deadline: December 3, 2018** <https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/scholarships.html>

Allied Van Lines Scholarship Enrolled (or enrolling) as fulltime student in college/university for degree in Logistics or equivalent field; 400- 800-word essay on why logistics / supply chain management is important within your college major of choice Award: four \$1,000 awards **Deadline: December 15, 2018**
<https://www.alliedvanlines.ca/scholarship>

Burger King McLamore Family Foundation Burger King Scholar For high school seniors planning on attending a 2- or 4-year program at university, college, or vocational/technical school, BURGER KING® employees, or a spouse/domestic partner or child of an employee; selection based on min. grade of 65%; extracurricular activities, community service & work experience Award: \$1,000 to \$50,000. Most scholarships are awards of up to \$1,000. **Deadline: Applications open from October 15-December 15** *Note also the James W. McLamore WHOPPER® Scholarship Award, a \$50,000 scholarship for three students who plan to attend school in the U.S.
<https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/programs/burger-king-scholars-program/application-information/>

Canadian Women in Municipal Government Scholarship Open to female students enrolled in secondary school who are contributing to their school's leadership team or student council

Award: five \$1000 awards to be presented in five regions of Canada (British Columbia, The Prairies and Territories, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada)

Deadline: December 15, 2018

<https://fcm.ca/home/awards/canadian-women-in-municipal-government-scholarship.htm>

Government of Canada History Awards The High School Category is open to students currently enrolled at a Canadian high school as a fulltime student in Grade 10, 11, or 12; award based on a historical essay, historical fiction, or digital content. Award: \$1000 prize **Deadline: TBA**

<http://gcawards.canadashistory.ca/History-Awards/High-School-Awards/About-the-Award>

French for the Future National Essay Contest Open to students in Grades 10-12 who wish to pursue postsecondary studies partially or completely in French; 750- word essay in French; choose Category 1: French Second Language or Category 2: French First Language Award: seventy-eight \$1,000-\$12,000 prizes offered in partnership with nine postsecondary institutions (see website) **Deadline: from October 2 to December 21**

<http://www.french-future.org/programs/essay-contest/>

Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE) Occupational Health & Safety Engineering (OHSE) Bursaries For students registered in a 1-, 2-, or 3- year OHSE program at university or college; grades (80% +); letter from a high school Guidance Counsellor. Bursaries will be awarded on a regional basis. Award: up to a maximum of \$500 **Deadline: December 31, 2018**

<https://csse.org/site/about/ohse-bursary-program>

Lives That Make a Difference Essay Contest: A&E Canadian Classroom Students in Grades 5-12. See Official Rules. Essay (300 words or less). Award: Prizes awarded in two grade levels: \$1000-\$3000 for students. (Classroom/Department of Teacher wins \$1000.). **Deadline: December 31 2018**

<http://www.livesthatmakeadifference.com/>

SOS Safety Scholarship For students (ages 13-19) active in their community and in safety initiatives; who plan to attend a Canadian postsecondary institution; must creatively prepare and upload an essay, action plan, or resource guide that outlines prevention of the social issues covered in SOS Safety magazine, i.e. bullying, suicide, gang/youth violence, drug addiction, etc. Award: one \$5000 scholarship **Deadline: December 31, 2018**
<http://sossafetymagazine.com/youth-projects/5000-scholarship-yearly-bursary/>

United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Canada Migrant Workers Scholarships For the children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, nieces, or nephews of migrant workers in Canada; only those persons who entered Canada to work under the Temporary Foreign Workers Program such as a live-in caregiver, a seasonal agriculture worker, or a temporary foreign worker in any industry are eligible to apply. The Nominee Child may be living in any country, of any nationality; must be between 4-25 years of age, and attending or hoping to attend an educational institution. Award: twenty \$500 scholarships **Deadline: December 31, 5:00 p.m**
http://www.ufcw.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2058&Itemid=278&lang=en

#RisingYouth Community Service Grants (Government of Canada)
Deadline: December 31, 2018
<http://risingyouth.ca/csc>

Scholarships: January

Canadian Angus Foundation / Legacy Scholarship For Canadian Junior Angus Association members (18+) recognizing academic achievement, leadership and community involvement, and industry knowledge; essay. Top 5 applicants selected must be present at GOAL (Guiding Outstanding Angus Leaders) Conference for an interview / panel discussion. See bursaries for GOAL. (Deadline to apply for bursary in 2018 was Jan.1.). Award: Five awards: \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$500 for runners-up. **Deadline: January 5, 2019**
<https://juniors.cdnangus.ca/opportunities/scholarship/>

Federation of Portuguese Canadian Business Professionals (FPCBP) Scholarships To recognize the outstanding achievement of Luso-Canadian youth. Award: \$1,000-\$2,500
Deadline: TBA (January 11, 5:00 p.m., in 2018)
<http://www.fpcbp.com/>

Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation (CEMF) / John Evans Engineering Entrance Award For a young woman entering an engineering program from high school; enthusiasm for engineering, involvement in volunteer activities, leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills. Key requirement: must deliver at least one presentation to a junior-high or high school audience to explain “Why I Chose to Become an Engineer.” Must submit a 2-minute Voice Sound Clip explaining your passion for engineering. Award: \$5,000; includes work placement opportunity with Fortis Inc. **Deadline: January 13, 2019**
<https://www.cemf.ca/en/john-evans-engineering-entrance-award>

Schulich Leader Scholarships For students entering into the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) areas of study at a participating Canadian university in fall, 2019. High schools are able to select one student to represent their school as a nominee.

Criteria:

- Must be enrolling into a STEM program at a participating university (visit website for more info).
- Canadian citizen
- Two of the three criteria: 1)high academic grades, 2)leadership in school and 3)community, or financial need.
- Not planning a career as a medical practitioner

If you are interested in applying, please submit a Letter to

Ms McCallum in Guidance by January 15th, 2019, 3:30pm.

Please indicate which two criteria you meet, and give a brief outline of how you meet it.

Once the nominee is chosen, the nominee will be emailed the Application to complete by February 20th, 2019.

<http://www.schulichleaders.com>

CPAC (formerly Chinese Professionals Association of Canada) Foundation Awards For Ontario high school students; applicants from all ethnic backgrounds may apply; must demonstrate active community involvement and leadership as well as outstanding academic achievements.CPAC Awards: six \$1,000 awards for students who have completed Grade 10, 11, or 12; max. two awards per grade

Deadline: January 15, 2019

<https://www.cpac-canada.ca/2018-cpac-scholarships/>

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) Horizon Awards For students (ages 16-18 at the time of application) who have been recognized for STEAM-related accomplishments in a formal (a science fair win, a published app, a patented invention, etc.), or informal (the founding of a local coding club, developing a course for kids, or creating a local interactive art installation) way; 85% average; preparing to enroll, or currently enrolled, in first year of postsecondary education in a STEAM field Award: five \$25,000 prizes -- two of the five prizes will go to Indigenous youth **Deadline: January 16, 2019**

<https://steamhorizonawards.ca/>

Home Depot / Homer Fund: Orange Scholars Scholarship Program For a high school senior, etc., planning to enrol as a fulltime student at college/university; a dependent of a full- or part-time hourly associate (parent) of Home Depot; scholarships based on financial need, academic performance, community involvement and leadership. Award: up to 1000 scholarships; scholarships awarded to Canadian students are \$2,500 each

Deadline: January 22, 2019

<https://thdhomerfund.org/index.php?q=orangescholars/>

Boys and Girls Club Scholarship Applicants must meet the following criteria: Be a current or former Boys and Girls Club member for a minimum of 1 year; pursuing some form of fulltime or part-time postsecondary education (e.g. college, university, or trades school; diploma, degree, apprenticeship, or other program) in September 2019; financial need; volunteer activities. Applicant may apply at any point during his or her pursuit of postsecondary education. Fulltime employees of the Boys and Girls Club are not eligible (seasonal and part-time employees are eligible to apply). Scholarship information is shared through the weekly newsletter SCOOP and information is available through the members site. Award: \$750-\$4000 **Deadline: TBA (January 26 in 2018)**

<https://scholarships.bgccan.com/>

LOUD (Leadership, Opportunity, Unity and Diversity) Foundation Scholarship For students enrolled and about to begin studies (high school students), etc., in a Canadian postsecondary education institution. Note: Applications from all provinces are welcomed but preference will be given to BC applicants or those whose present or future work will, in some way, benefit the BC LGBTQ+ community. Award: sixteen scholarships awarded in 2018

Deadline: Received or postmarked by January 31, 2019.

<https://loudbusiness.com/Apply-for-a-Scholarship>

Scholarships: February

#2. Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing For students through Grade 12 who have hearing loss of 40 decibels or more; 4- 5-minute presentation: **Is There a Fine Line Between Optimism and Reality?** Submit a typed copy of speech to your local club. Contestants can present in sign language, orally, or a combination. For contest rules, see Guide.

Award: Club level – medallion and / or monetary prize of \$500 (determined by Club); Club winners advance to the District contest to compete for a \$2,500 scholarship

Deadline: The deadline to enter is determined by the sponsoring Optimist Club. The contests are usually held from February to April.

<https://www.optimist.org/member/scholarships2.cfm?>

#3. Oratorical Contest Students submit a 4-5 minute speech to local Optimist Club: **Is There a Fine Line Between Optimism and Reality?** Submit a typed copy of speech to your local club. For contest rules, see Guide. Clubs and Districts may allow contestants to compete via online streaming. **Award:** Club-level – medallion and / or monetary prize of \$500 (determined by Club); Club winners advance to District contest unless they must compete at the Zone-level as well. Zone winners receive a plaque. Each winner of the District-level contest will receive a scholarship: three winners awarded scholarships of \$2,500, \$1,500, and \$1,000. Districts may enter one contestant to participate in the Regional / World Championships Contest held at Saint Louis University. Winners of the Regional Contest will win at least \$5000. World Champions will be given scholarships in the amounts of \$15,000, \$10,000, \$5,000 to the first, second, and third place, respectively. An additional scholarship may be awarded to participants by Saint Louis University. **Deadline:** The deadline to enter is determined by the sponsoring Optimist Club. All Club-level contests are typically held by late March.

*See also the Kids Speak Out Club Contest for younger speakers.

<https://www.optimist.org/member/scholarships4.cfm>

Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award Women ages 16-19 who demonstrate commitment to volunteerism; experience in local / student government or workplace leadership; volunteer leadership achievements; knowledge of Zonta International; support mission of empowering women. Process: Apply to local Zonta club. Zonta clubs select one winning application; Club winners are nominated to the District / Region; Ten International recipients are then selected from the District / Region recipients. Award: local clubs determine award; District / Region recipients receive US\$1,000. Ten International recipients receive awards of US \$4,000. **Deadline: determined by local club *Note: Your local Zonta Club may offer other scholarships as well.**

<https://www.zonta.org/Portals/0/Membership/Tools/AwardScholarshipFellowshipTools/2019YWPAApplication.pdf>

Indspire: Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards Various postsecondary scholarships, including Apprenticeships, Skilled Trades, and Technology Program scholarships, for First Nation, Inuit, and Métis students Awards: \$1,000-\$30,000 **Deadlines: February 1, August 1, November 1**
<http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>

Kin Canada Bursary For a graduating student attending a postsecondary institution in fall 2019; evaluated on community/school involvement, knowledge of Kin Canada; financial need; submit application to Kinsmen, Kinetite, or Kin Club closest to you (find a club) Award: bursaries of \$1,000 each **Deadline: February 1, 2019**
<https://www.kincanada.ca/apply>

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Open to students of all abilities: good academic standing; involved in voluntary humanitarian activities; planning to study in university Award: \$7,000 annually, or \$3,500 annually for students who do not pay tuition fees; renewable for 4 years; approximately twenty awards each year. **Deadline: February 1, 2019**
<https://terryfoxawards.ca/applicant-information/>

Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundation's National Citizenship Award and Scholarship Program For students in graduating year of high school; exceptions may be considered for those who have undertaken a gap year for academic pursuits or community service-based activities; demonstrates good citizenship through extensive volunteerism, community service, or character-building initiatives and by participating in humanitarian causes (min. 350 hours). Financial need considered. Award: \$1000 scholarships **Deadline: TBA (February 4 in 2018; letters of recommendation by February 11, 2018)** *Note: Other Scholarships: Matching Grant for Scholarship Recipients at University of Toronto's Victoria College and The Herbert H. Carnegie Scholarship at York University <http://futureaces.org/what-we-do/3-2-scholarships/>

CWB Welding Foundation / Joseph G. Doria Exemplary Student Award Students currently enrolled in a secondary education program and have been accepted into a fulltime technician or technologist program in welding; students that are enrolled in 1st-period apprenticeship welding or pre-employment welding are also eligible to apply. (Application must be within two months of enrollment.). Academic achievement (80%+ average in Grade 11 and Grade 12); demonstrated passion for the welding industry; and community involvement; essay Award: \$3000 **Deadline: TBA (February 16 in 2018)** <https://www.cwbweldingfoundation.org/awards/joseph-g-doria-exemplary-student-award>

ontariocolleges.ca Changing Tomorrow Award For college applicants: When you complete your college application, simply fill out the Changing Tomorrow entry form. In 200-500 words, tell what your tomorrow looks like, and how a college education is going to help turn it into reality. Award: 25 winners will receive a \$500 tuition deposit to their college choice in addition to \$1,000 in their first month of class. **Deadline: TBA (February 17, 4:30 p.m., in 2018)** <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/changing-tomorrow-award>

OMHA (Ontario Minor Hockey Association) / Wally Scott Bursary *Note: scroll down website page to bursary link
Given to recognize young hockey players who are committed to community (active in any community sport or social program), athletics, and academics for postsecondary education; for players aged up to 20 years old and a registered player in OMHA minimum of five years Award: two awards between \$1000-\$2500 (subject to change)
Deadline: TBA (February 17, 4:30 p.m., in 2018)
<https://www.omha.net/awards>

Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation Scholarships Three contests for students pursuing college, university, or trade school; interested students must contact their local Optimist Club. To find out a contact, e-mail programs@optimist.org. The Club will let you know if and when they will be conducting their contest(s). Students residing in non-Districted areas where there are no Optimist Clubs are not eligible for competition.
#1. Essay Contest For students under 19; submit a 700- 800-word essay: **When All the World's Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?** For contest rules / specifics, see Planning Guide. Award: Club level – medallion and / or monetary prize of \$500 (determined by Club); Club winners advance to District contest to compete for a \$2,500 scholarship **Deadline: Club-level essay contests are held by early February**
<http://ccof-foec.org/scholarships/>

CWB Welding Foundation / Secondary School Awards For students who show an aptitude and passion for the welding industry and / or financial need; must be applying to a certified welding program offered by a college or university. Students that are enrolled in 1st-period apprenticeship welding or pre-employment welding are also eligible to apply. (Application must be within two months of enrollment.); essay.
Award: 80-100 awards of \$2,000-\$2,500 each.
Deadline: TBA (February 16 in 2018)
<https://www.cwbweldingfoundation.org/awards/secondary-school-award>