



**Professional Pathways**



**Vedic Cultural Centre**  
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## LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN CANADA

| Scholarship  | Requirements   | Max. Amount     | Deadline   | Website  |
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| National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation                         | For students of First Nations, Inuit or Métis heritage who demonstrate outstanding career achievement  | \$10,000        | June 1     | <a href="http://www.naaf.ca/awards.html">www.naaf.ca/awards.html</a>   |
| Aiming for the Top Tuition Scholarships                            | > must apply for OSAP<br>> Ontario high school graduate with academic excellence<br>> must attend University/ College full time  | \$100 - \$3,500 | June 18    | <a href="http://osdp.gov.on.ca/eng">osdp.gov.on.ca/eng</a>   |
| Arthur White Scholarship Award                                     | Student must be from the city of Cambridge and must be the best athlete with the highest academic standing   | \$700           | June 21    |  |
| Bill 7 Award (Bursary)   | Applicants must be:<br>> gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, transsexual or 2-spirited<br>> enrolled in or accepted by an Ontario post-secondary institution  | \$500 - \$1,200 | August 15  | <a href="http://www.royaltononto.org/bill7.html">www.royaltononto.org/bill7.html</a>                               |
| Bobby Orr Entrance Scholarship                                     | York University<br>For Kinesiology & Health Science program applicants<br>Minimum 85% in Grade 12 courses<br>A record of extra-curricular participation and service  | \$2,000         | February   | <a href="http://www.yorku.ca/admissions/undergrad">www.yorku.ca/admissions/undergrad</a>                           |
| Canadian Association of Principals Senior Student Leadership Award | Criteria for Selection: (100 possible points)<br>> Leadership in school activities (1 to max. of 25 points)<br>> Leadership in the community (1 to max. of 25 points)<br>> Academic achievement (1 to max. of 20 points)<br>> Essay (1 to max. of 20 points)<br>> Recognition, awards, honours and scholarships (1 to max. of 10 points) | \$500           | March 1    | <a href="http://www.caipnipsds.org/AWWARDSD.htm">www.caipnipsds.org/AWWARDSD.htm</a>                               |
| Carol Anne Letheren Leadership and Sport Scholarship               | > Female student in graduating year<br>> Applying to Business, Sport Management or Marketing fields<br>> Minimum 85% in Grade 12 courses<br>> Accomplished athlete in high school, community or higher level   | \$1,500         | January 31 | <a href="http://www.ubmptic.uu/EN/funding/letheren_award.shtml">www.ubmptic.uu/EN/funding/letheren_award.shtml</a> |

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| <b>Canadian Council for Exceptional Children</b>            | Academic excellence and outstanding community leadership   | \$500             | March 15        | <a href="http://canadian.cer.sped.org/awards.html">canadian.cer.sped.org/awards.html</a>                                   |
| <b>Canadian Eng. Memorial Foundation</b>                    | Female students entering a 1st year Engineering program<br><br>(please visit listed website)   | \$5,000           | January 24      | <a href="http://www.cemf.ca/undergrad/natppCriteria.html">www.cemf.ca/undergrad/natppCriteria.html</a>                     |
| <b>Canadian Hospitality Fdn. Ontario Hostelry Institute</b> |  | \$1,000 - \$3,500 | May 21          | <a href="http://www.ohis Scholarships.com/college_awards.html">www.ohis Scholarships.com/college_awards.html</a>           |
| <b>Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation</b>                | Successful applicants will possess a demonstrated ability to carry a substantial and serious academic load in addition to demonstrated leadership potential and demonstrated interest in service activities that make the community a better place, both inside and outside the school. Applicants must meet admission requirements of their chosen university and program | \$500 - \$5,000   | Oct 25 or Nov 5 | <a href="http://www.emsf.ca/">www.emsf.ca/</a>   |
| <b>Carol Thomson Memorial Fund</b>                          | Candidates must be diagnosed with a documented learning disability   | \$1,000           | May 15          | <a href="http://www.ldac-latai.ca/english/scholars/scholars.htm">www.ldac-latai.ca/english/scholars/scholars.htm</a>       |
| <b>CMA Canada Scholarship</b>                               | > academic achievement (min. 80%)<br>> taken at least three business courses in Grade 11 and Grade 12<br>> leadership qualities<br>> eligible for enrollment in a Canadian University  | \$1,000           | March 21        | <a href="http://www.maca-canada.org/ontario/10_sec_school_30_1.asp">www.maca-canada.org/ontario/10_sec_school_30_1.asp</a> |
| <b>Copnick/Hilliard Fund</b>                                | Must have a severe mobility impairment<br>Must have shown outstanding initiative and scholarship achievement   | \$1,000           | August 31       |  |
| <b>Dr. Anderson Abbott</b>                                  | Student enrolled in a Health Sciences program at the Univ. of Toronto  | \$4,000           | narrer          | <a href="http://www.bbpa.org/Harry/scholarship.html">www.bbpa.org/Harry/scholarship.html</a>                               |
| <b>DuPont Challenge Science Essay Awards</b>                | (please visit listed website)  | \$1,500           | January         | <a href="http://www.gionnn.com/dipont">www.gionnn.com/dipont</a>   |
| <b>Eva Smith Bursary</b>                                    | Applicant must:<br>> Be accepted or enrolled in a post-secondary institution<br>> Be in need of financial help<br>> Have a record of volunteer service in the African Canadian community   | \$500             | June 31         | <a href="http://www.visionofscience.org">www.visionofscience.org</a>   |
| <b>Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges</b>       | For students entering Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology with a proven academic record and leadership qualities  | \$4,000           | March 15        | <a href="http://www.gwmac.org">www.gwmac.org</a>   |

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| <b>Global Television Network Broadcaster of the Future Awards</b> | For students wishing to go into the field of broadcasting<br><i>(more information on website)</i>   | \$4,500 - \$10,000 | varies     | <a href="http://www.canada.com/aboutus/scholarships.html">www.canada.com/aboutus/scholarships.html</a>                             |
| <b>Harry Jerome Scholarships (9 Awards)</b>                       | For Black African or Black Caribbean student  | varies             | May 30     | <a href="http://www.bhp.org/Harry/scholarship.html">www.bhp.org/Harry/scholarship.html</a>   |
| <b>Harry R. Gairey Sr. Scholarship Fund</b>                       | have achieved an overall standing of at least 80 percent accepted into a post secondary Canadian institution service in the Black / African Canadian community  | \$1,000            | June 30    |  |
| <b>John Gyles Education Fund</b>                                  | A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required Criteria other than strictly academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process   | \$3,000            | varies     | <a href="http://www.utu.edu">www.utu.edu</a>   |
| <b>Leonardo da Vinci Competition</b>                              | <i>(please visit listed website)</i>  | \$250 - \$3,000    | March 29   | <a href="http://www.acf.toronto.ca/afsc/davinci/">www.acf.toronto.ca/afsc/davinci/</a>   |
| <b>Lincoln M. Alexander Award Program</b>                         | The Lincoln M. Alexander Award recognizes young people who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in eliminating racial discrimination. Two awards are offered each year: a student award and a community award. Two young people between the ages of 16 and 25, receive an award of \$2,500 each and a framed scroll | \$2,500            | April 30   | <a href="http://www.gov.on.ca/MCZCR/english/citdir/honours/lincoln.htm">www.gov.on.ca/MCZCR/english/citdir/honours/lincoln.htm</a> |
| <b>Marion Drysdale Awards</b>                                     | The Marion Drysdale contest is a writing and creative arts competition which is open to all public secondary school students in Ontario. The competition is meant to encourage the intellectual development of our students and an interest in society  | \$300              | Nov 22     | <a href="http://www.acrf.on.ca/www/ee/mrd_info04.htm">www.acrf.on.ca/www/ee/mrd_info04.htm</a>                                     |
| <b>Mensa Canada Scholarship Programme</b>                         | Write your career plan and describe the means you will undertake to achieve your goals  | \$500 - \$750      | January 31 | <a href="http://www.mensacanada.ca/">www.mensacanada.ca/</a>   |
| <b>Millennium Scholarships Excellence Awards</b>                  | Academic excellence and outstanding community leadership Visit <a href="http://www.millenniumscholarships.ca/en/recipients/crit.asp">http://www.millenniumscholarships.ca/en/recipients/crit.asp</a>  | \$4,800            | January 24 |  |
| <b>Millennium Scholarships Busary Program</b>                     | Demonstrable financial need   | \$4,500            | Sept 20    | <a href="http://www.millenniumscholarships.ca/">www.millenniumscholarships.ca/</a>   |
| <b>Miller Thomson Foundation Scholarship</b>                      | > Graduating students continuing on to post-secondary education<br>> Must have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement  | \$1,000            | March 31   | <a href="http://www.millertomson.ca/foundation.asp">www.millertomson.ca/foundation.asp</a>   |

- > Must have made a positive contribution to their school through extra-curricular activities
- > Must have made significant contributions of time and energy to community service programs

**Minds in Motion  
Awards Program**

For graduating high school students with a documented learning disability

\$3,000

April 15

[www.justinmarsfoundation.com](http://www.justinmarsfoundation.com)

**Ontario Medal for  
Young Volunteers**

- > Contribute significant time and service without pay to a charity, not-for-profit organizations or an individual
- > Have made a sustained and innovative contribution in the community, demonstrating leadership, initiative, perseverance, originally, as well as the promise of long-term improvement or greater public awareness of the community activity
- > Have proven to be a role model attracting others to volunteering
- > Have inspired and helped peers and community as a whole, to better understand and appreciate the importance of volunteering

**The Ontario Volunteer  
Service Awards**

Volunteer time given on an ongoing and active basis to the same group for which no payment has been received

**TD Canada Trust  
Scholarships for  
Outstanding Community  
Leadership**

- Scholarships are open to students across Canada who:
- > Are in their final year of high school, or CEGEP (in Quebec)
  - > Have demonstrated outstanding community leadership
  - > Possess the academic skills to successfully enter and complete college or university

**Terry Fox  
Humanitarian Award**

- Award recipients must meet the following criteria:
- > Involvement in voluntary humanitarian work
  - > Undergraduates studying towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution in Canada
  - > Maintain a satisfactory academic standing and continued involvement in voluntary humanitarian and community work.

**Vedic Cultural  
Centre Scholarship**

Have at least one parent of South Asian or Indo-Caribbean descent  
Have a minimum academic average of 80% in the best six Grade 12 courses

\$1,500

April

<http://www.vedicculturalcentre.com/youthClub.htm>

**Wayne & Walter  
Gretzky Scholarship**

- All applicants must be:
- > blind or visually impaired.
  - > a graduate from secondary school entering their first year of post-secondary education

\$5,000

July 1

<http://www.vendys.com/w-7-2.shtml>

**Wendy's Classic**

\$6,000

December 4

<http://www.vendys.com/w-7-2.shtml>

## Achiever Scholarships

- > academic achievement (70% or higher)
- > one extra curricular activity and demonstrate community involvement

## THE 7 BEST SITES FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCE INFORMATION:

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|---|------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Financing Your Education     | <a href="http://www.markhamdistrict.bs.yrash.edu.on.ca/guidance/Financing%20Your%20Education.htm">http://www.markhamdistrict.bs.yrash.edu.on.ca/guidance/Financing%20Your%20Education.htm</a> |
| 2 | OSAP                         | <a href="http://osap.gov.on.ca/eng/eng_osap_main.html">http://osap.gov.on.ca/eng/eng_osap_main.html</a>   |
| 3 | Scholarship Canada           | <a href="http://www.scholarshipcanada.com/">http://www.scholarshipcanada.com/</a>   |
| 4 | Student Awards               | <a href="http://www.scholarships-boeures-ca.org/main_e.html">http://www.scholarships-boeures-ca.org/main_e.html</a>   |
| 5 | Canadian Scholarship Program | <a href="http://canlearn.ca/index.cfm?lang=en&amp;langLearn=EN">http://canlearn.ca/index.cfm?lang=en&amp;langLearn=EN</a>   |
| 6 | CanLearn                     | <a href="http://grants.yrash.on.ca/scholarships.html">http://grants.yrash.on.ca/scholarships.html</a>   |
| 7 | Grants List                  |   |

## MENTIONABLES

- >> Most Universities have their own entrance scholarships with a max cap. Queen's has quite a few scholarships (e.g. Bank of Montreal, Chernoff family scholarship etc) that are worth over \$40,000.
- >> The Queen's Elizabeth Scholarship (a max of \$3,500) is automatically available when applying for OSAP.
- >> Check your parents' companies and you just find some exclusive scholarships.

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