

**FUND
YOUR
FUTURE**



Scholarships and Bursaries



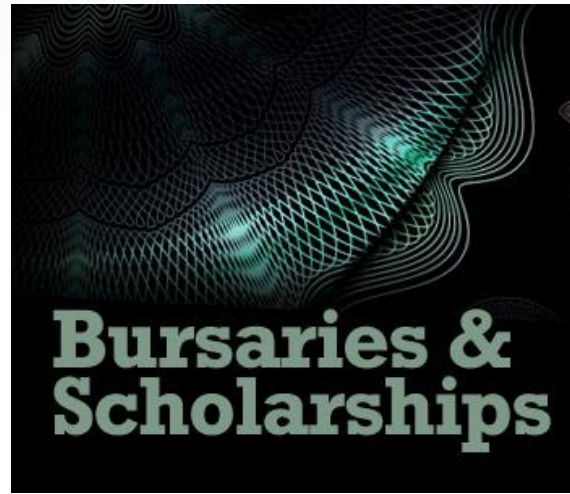
85% of Canadian students will graduate from higher education with an average of \$27,000 in debt.



This does not have to be this way!
There are various ways to fund
higher education!

Scholarship and bursaries help!

Retrieved: <https://swww.scholarshipscanada.com/Counsellors/Handouts.aspx>



BURSARIES: awards given to students based on personal circumstances often based on income.

SCHOLARSHIPS: usually competitive and given to students based on merit or achievement.

Both **SCHOLARSHIPS** and **BURSARIES** do not have to be paid back...unless of course you withdraw from studies... then a percentage may be required to pay back.

WE'RE
GIVING
AWAY **FREE**
MONEY

WHEN DO I START?

Start the process early!

- ❖ you may need letters of recommendation from teachers or employers
- ❖ you may need academic transcripts, cover letters, resumes, letters, essays, personal statements, etc.

WHERE DO I START?

(some sites suggested at end of this slide show)

Start your search and
create a list!

- ❖ sort scholarships and bursaries according to deadline (from soonest to latest)
- ❖ the more you apply to, the greater the chance of getting one

Don't lose focus on detail.

- ❖ be sure you know the specific requirements for each scholarship that you apply
- ❖ overlooking critical detail or neglecting some requirements can disqualify you

Be original.

- ❖ follow all application rules and guidelines... but be original when you can.
- ❖ include information that sets you apart as interesting, unique and deserving

Pay attention to presentation.

- ❖ the student who presents a neat and professional looking application will have the advantage
- ❖ always type unless otherwise indicated
- ❖ never ever have sloppy handwriting, smudges or white out

Have someone else
review your
application/essay.

- ❖ have someone read for clarity
- ❖ have an English teacher check for grammar and sentence construction

Follow all submission rules.

- ❖ follow submission requirements precisely and pay attention to due dates
- ❖ be professional and courteous as you may be recommended to other organizations offering scholarships

WHAT DO I DO BEFORE APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

- ❖ Make a list of your awards, accomplishments, etc.
- ❖ Make a list of your volunteer activities or social justice initiatives you have engaged in.
- ❖ Write a personal essay about yourself, who you are, what you value, what motivates you, what adversity you have overcome, what inspires you. Have examples to support.

<https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/News/9/1415/Applying-for-Scholarships>

Scholarships FAQ

<https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/News/16/2125/Frequently-Asked-Questions-Scholarship-Eligibility>



WHERE CAN I FIND SCHOLARSHIPS?

- ❖ not all are advertised - network and connect with people to find out more
- ❖ search - the following websites are considerations

Rutherford Scholarships

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/alexander-rutherford-scholarship/>

MMM Website

(Current Students/Scholarships and
Bursaries)

[https://www.ecsd.net/schools/1430/c
urrent-
students/Pages/Scholarships%20and%
20Bursaries.aspx](https://www.ecsd.net/schools/1430/current-students/Pages/Scholarships%20and%20Bursaries.aspx)

Edmonton Catholic Schools

(Parents and Schools/Other
Resources/Scholarships and Bursaries)

<https://www.ecsd.net/ParentsStudents/OtherResources/BursariesScholarshipsAwards/Pages/default.aspx>

Alis Scholarships and Bursaries

<https://alis.alberta.ca/explore-education-and-training/pay-for-your-education/scholarships-and-bursaries/>

Augustana University

<https://www.ualberta.ca/augustana/services/academic/afa/external>

Alberta Student Aid

<https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/>

Post-Secondary Institutions

Go to Program or Faculty webpage and search for entrance scholarships and other scholarships offered.

Example: U of A offers entrance scholarships and application based scholarships where they match scholarships for you!

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tuition-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-awards>

Scholarships Canada

scholarship matching based on your profile

<https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

International Scholarships Government of Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/scholarships.html>

Schulich Scholarship

Every year, MMM gets to put forth one student for Schulich Scholarship application.

Students must apply to be considered for this prestigious award. Selection is made by MMM Administration and Faculty Council staff based on which student best meets the criteria.

Demonstrates 2 of 3 selection criteria:



Academic Excellence



Leadership
Entrepreneurial, community or business



Financial Need

AND

Entrepreneurial minded, intending to pursue a career in:



Technology



Innovation



Engineering



Scientific Research*

In addition, to qualify Nominees must:



Graduate high school or Cégep in
2017/2018 academic year



Be a Canadian citizen
or permanent resident



Enroll at one of our partner
universities

We are NOT looking for students pursuing careers in:



Medicine (Practicing Physician)



Medical Research**

http://www.schulichleaders.com/sites/default/files/downloads/2019_brochure.pdf

You must advocate for yourself when looking for scholarships.

Teachers can support with letters of reference or by helping with proof reading your application.

Flex on Wednesdays – invest some time looking for scholarships!

GOOD LUCK!