

## BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A bursary or scholarship is a financial gift to support your post-secondary plan. In general a bursary is awarded on the basis of financial need where a scholarship is awarded based on exceptional personal achievement. In general these financial gifts originate from three locations:

1. The high school community from which you graduate (\$29 000+ @ SJSH).
2. The college / university to which you apply for post-secondary studies (\$1000+ per year of study).
3. Local, regional or national programs sponsored by our many community partners (\$500+ each).

Below you will find hyperlinked text intended to serve as a starting point for identifying the many financial gifts available. Carefully review the specific criteria and deadline for each to determine if you qualify. When in doubt, apply. Here are a few suggestions to make the most of your opportunities:

- ✓ Invest 1-2 hours/week researching your opportunities. Do not limit your research to this list.
- ✓ Initiate a plan to complete and submit the application **early**. Personal and professional references can take several days to draft, consult and revise. Keep in mind the time required for the application to reach its destination.
- ✓ Seek feedback from a close family member, guardian or teacher to enhance your written responses.
- ✓ Keep a personal record of all submissions for future applications. Many applications ask similar questions allowing you to tailor previous responses to align with the new criteria.

September

<https://yconic.com/>  
[Ontario School Counsellors Association](#)  
[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)  
[www.StudentScholarships.org](http://www.StudentScholarships.org)

October

[LORAN Award](#)  
[Horatio Alger Ontario Scholarship](#)  
[Indspire - Indigenous Education](#)  
[Water Environment Association of Ontario](#)

November

[TD Scholarships for Community Leadership](#)  
[University of Toronto National Scholarship](#)  
[Schulich Leader Scholarships](#)  
[Aboriginal Financial Officers Association \(AFOA\) of Canada](#)

December

[Fr. Ted Colleton](#)  
[RBC Black History Month Student Essay Scholarship](#)  
[Fireside Essay Scholarship](#)

January

OJEN's Bursaries for Legal Studies (Northeast Region)  
University of Guelph Entrance Scholarships

February

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award  
Wiesenthal Scholarship  
Western National Scholarship Program

March

Allan Simpson Educational Fund Awards  
Canadian Cancer Society Youth Volunteer Scholarships (Gertrude & LeRoy Rellinger Scholarship)  
Dalhousie University Entrance Scholarships  
HATCH / McMaster Engineering Entrance Scholarship  
Laurentian Entrance Awards  
Influential Women of Northern Ontario - Young Women Essay Scholarship  
The Leonard Foundation  
The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command Charitable Foundation & Royal Canadian Legion Ladies'  
Auxiliary Ontario Command

April

University of Waterloo Entrance Bursary  
Northern Ontario Business Association - Union Gas Essay Scholarship

May

Ontario Power Generation – John Wesley Beaver Memorial Award  
ORBA Civil Engineering & Technology Scholarships  
Nipissing University Entrance Awards

June

OTIP Bursary

July/August

National Union Scholarships (Tommy Douglas, Terry Fox, Aboriginal Canadians, Visible Minorities)