

February 2025 Scholarship Listings

RE/MAX Quest for Excellence Scholarship Program

The 2025 Quest for Excellence program invites eligible students to write and submit an online essay that is a minimum of 500 words in length, answering one of the following questions:

1. What does a “bright future” look like for you?
2. How have you demonstrated leadership or charity within your community to make it a better place?
3. How can we ensure fair and affordable housing for all Canadians?

The annual program awards a \$1,000 scholarship to 40 graduating high-school students in Canada.

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Deadline: March 9th, 2025

Momentum Matched Savings for Youth

A free program to help low-income youth save money for the future. Money is saved in student's own account and this organization matches it 4:1 (to a maximum amount)! Sponsored by Alberta Government and United Way. Ages 16- 24. See online chart to see if your family income will qualify you! Must attend a 2 hour \$ management seminar 2 evenings per month for 9 months.

The program will start up on **March 18th, 2025**. For more information and to sign up in advance click [here](#) and contact the welcome team to learn more about the program.

RBC Future Launch Scholarship

The RBC Future Launch Scholarship is an innovative new scholarship program for young Canadians (ages 15-29) looking to learn new skills for the modern workforce.

Are you stuck right now, but have a plan for how to achieve your dreams?

The \$1500 scholarship can be used for many different things, including:

- Short-term courses
- Workshops
- Certificates
- Necessary equipment and books

And much more!

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply. Submissions are ongoing throughout year.

Western University – National Scholarship program

National Scholarships are designed to recognize all-round excellence. They are awarded on the basis of outstanding academic performance (90% average plus) to candidates who demonstrate ability for creative and innovative thought and a passion for the pursuit of learning, National Scholarships also recognize exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities such as the arts and athletics. A special emphasis is placed on a candidate's commitment to community service through ongoing contributions to school and community life. There are numerous scholarships available valued up to \$80,000. Must be nominated. HWW can nominate 4 students plus 1 International Student.

*Save all essays and service/involvement lists for future applications!

A copy of your online application is due by **Monday, February 3rd, 2025**, so your chosen assessor has time to complete the remaining parts of your application. Your counsellor's email address is submitted in the Nomination section A second staff email address is given for your reference letter in the Assessor section. You will be notified by the school nomination deadline of **February 12th, 2025** if you are one of the nominees!

Click [here](#) for more information.

*Must have applied to Western main campus using OUAC application system- the Registration OUAC # is needed (we advise to complete early)

University of Waterloo

Various (\$12,000 - \$25,000). Some are automatic entrance awards and some require an application. Faculty of Math, Entrance Scholarships – submit an AIF (Admission Information) form and write the Euclid and/ or Canadian Senior Contest. Other automatic entrance awards and bursaries available with scholarship application. Check website for application details and deadlines.

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Deadline: February 14th, 2025

University of Alberta, Discover U of A Award

\$8,000 renewable (up to 30) for students who have demonstrated financial challenges and barriers to attending university. Will be asked to provide a description of life circumstances, education goals and challenges and a support reference.

Must have applied for Admission to U of A. Receive a CCID and password from U of A to apply for scholarships. Fill out the award application via your Bear Tracks account or under the Student Awards/Apply for Awards section.

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Deadline: February 15, 2025

McMaster University - Entrance Scholarships, Engineering

McMaster entrance scholarships are automatic based on grades however Faculty specific scholarships require an application. In Engineering ONE application is required to be considered for all entrance awards. Application for admission required prior to this date. Apply through OUAC. Activate your MacID in Mosaic. It will take a few business days and then log in to AwardSpring. Complete the Common Application. You will be redirected to the Dashboard where you will have access to the faculty of engineering scholarship application.

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Deadline: February 19th, 2025 @ 11:59 PM EST

Canadian Association of Principals Student Leadership Award

Each High School is eligible for 1 nomination. There are 12 awards, 1 per province/territory (\$250). Must be a student leader in school & community, athletics, extracurricular activities, and academic achievement in top 20% of your graduating class. If seeking nomination submit a 1 page chart to your counsellor by **Feb 12th, 2025** explaining how you meet the above criteria. (point form is fine, we will print your transcript to go along with the chart)

If you are the nominee, you will be notified so that you can complete the application and have it postmarked by **February 28th, 2025**.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Please see your counsellor if you'd like to apply for this scholarship:

The **Senator Patrick Burns Legacy Scholarship** is awarded by Burns Memorial Fund to high school students requiring financial assistance with post-secondary expenses. This scholarship is open to students graduating in June 2025, with plans to pursue post-secondary education during the upcoming 2025/2026 academic year. Students who met their graduation requirements in January 2025 are also eligible to apply, as long as they plan to begin their post-secondary studies in September of the 2025/2026 academic year. Students applying for this scholarship must be experiencing financial need.

Applications are available online: [Burns Memorial Fund Scholarship Applications](#) and due **March 2025**.