

December 2024 Scholarship Listings

Schulich Leader Scholarships

Launched in 2012, this \$100+ million scholarship fund provides up to 100 undergraduate scholarships each year, across top Canadian universities. The most promising students can pursue their dreams and become the next global pioneers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Successful applicants could receive up to \$120 000 scholarship if pursuing an engineering degree and \$100 000 scholarship if pursuing science, technology, or math degree.

To be eligible, students need to be on track to graduate in the 2023/2024 academic school year; be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident; and plan to enroll in an eligible STEM program at one of the partner universities listed [here](#). Additionally, students must meet the following criteria: academic excellence; evidence of leadership, charisma, and creativity; and be entrepreneurial-minded and intend to pursue a career in either technology, engineering, entrepreneurship and business enterprise, or applied scientific research. Strong consideration is given for students with financial need.

Robert Thirsk High School is able to nominate 1 student. To be considered, students must submit 1-2 page outline to your guidance counsellor by **January 22nd, 2025** that indicates how you meet the following criteria:

- Academic excellence
- Entrepreneurial leadership in scientific research, technology, engineering, or math
- Outline your top achievements (Academic or other)
- Financial need (if applicable) and extenuating circumstances
- Include universities and faculties that you are applying to

Submit using point form, paragraphs, or any creative way you choose to explain how you meet the criteria.

Click [here](#) for more information.

University of Calgary Prestige High School Awards

Chancellor's, Seymour Schulich Academic Excellence/Leadership/Community Service/Entrepreneurial, Leader in Health Science, Ena Lee Business, Richard and Lois Haskayne Legacy (Business), Kennedy Scholars (Bachelor of Computer Sci)

These are prestigious awards up to over \$75,000. Most are renewable for several years. Based on academic excellence (90%+) as well as citizenship. Must first apply for admission; you do not have to be conditionally admitted before you apply. You require a UCalgary student ID # and use your MyUCalgary portal account to apply. Apply early to get access to the application (24-48 hours after application for admission). Scholarship average is calculated the same as your admission average.

<http://ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards/entrance>

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards-scholarships-andbursaries/prestige>

Need to apply by **December 1, 2024**

Remaining high school awards application due **March 1, 2025.**

UBC Major Entrance Awards

Major Entrance ie. Presidential, Indigenous, Centennial Scholars, Beyond Tomorrow (Black students), Up to \$80,000! The application may include a Student Application Form, Academic/Personal Profile, Description of Circumstance, Reference Form, Parent/ Guardian Form. Click [here](#) for more information.

Must submit both your UBC application and award application due by **December 1, 2024**

Shad Valley Scholarship Program Summer (2024 June 30 – July 26, or online)

Financial assistance to help students participate in the Shad Valley Program. For students gr 10-11 selected to attend this July program at 1 of 21 university residences across Canada (ShadOnCampus) OR *NEW, digital campus (ShadAnywhere, July 1-26). Automatic entrance awards to cover about ½ of tuition plus bursaries for financial need. Those community minded students interested in STEAM (Sci/Tech/Eng/Math) and entrepreneurship who have an interest in creativity and innovation should apply! Academic results and extra-curricular considered in application process. See FAQ section!

Click [here](#) for more information.

Deadline: December 1st at 11:59 PM (ET)

Burger King Scholarships

There is a General Track available to ALL high school seniors and an Employee Based Track for Gr 12's who are BK employees, or children of employees. Up to \$50,000 in scholarship awards. GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale; active in school & community through volunteering, sports, clubs etc. Enroll full time in a 2-4 year college, university or vocational/tech school. Financial need is considered. Must create an account, username, and password. Provide a valid email address and you will be emailed your account has been created. Complete student profile. At that time you will have access to the application. Must provide your transcript. * First 50,000 applications processed!

Click [here](#) for more information.

Open between **October 16th-December 16, 2024. Apply Early!**

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award

Max \$28,000 dispersed over 4 years. Gr 12s planning university or college in Canada; Cdn citizen or landed immigrant; involved in humanitarian activities (no compensation!!)

Honors the spirit of Terry Fox! For those 'having demonstrated the highest ideals and qualities of citizenship and humanitarian service while in pursuit of excellence in academic, amateur sport, fitness, health, and voluntary community service. In so doing has reflected those ideals of courage, humanitarianism, service and compassion, which Terry Fox embodied.'

3 letters of reference that referees will complete online; transcript * Give references at least 2 weeks 'notice as they must complete before the due date/time.

❑ Recipients may not receive more than \$15,000 in total scholarships annually including the Terry Fox award in that sum (up to \$7000 per year)

Click [here](#) for more information.

Deadline: December 1st, 2024, 11:59 pm PT

Kin Canada Bursaries- Hal Rogers Endowment Fund

Successful applicants are chosen based on their community and school involvement, knowledge of Kin Canada and financial need. To be eligible, you must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident; must be a full-time student in the process of graduating high school; and must have not previously been awarded a Kin Canada Bursary.

Application to apply is currently open until **February 1st, 2025**.

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

Alberta Blue Cross- Indigenous Scholarships

The \$1,500 awards are based on scholastic achievement, financial need and community involvement. Scholarship recipients are selected by an external committee with expertise in academia and Indigenous education.

The application process is now open until **January 31st, 2025**

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

The Launchpad Scholarship by Tundra Technical

Women make up nearly half the workforce, but in some of the fastest-growing industries like Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), women are still underrepresented.

That's why Tundra Technical Solutions, a global IT and engineering staffing firm, wants to jump-start your university career with a chance to win \$1,000 towards a STEM program of your choice.

Our scholarship application will test your research skills and STEM knowledge by writing a 1500-2000 word essay or project plan to create an innovative solution to a national problem for the Government of Canada.

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

Deadline: December 3rd at 11:59 PM (EST)