#### **November 2024 Scholarship Listings**

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# Shad Valley Scholarship Program Summer (2025 June 29 – July 25, 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)

## TD Canada Trust Scholarship for Community Leadership

Up to \$70,000 value (20 available) Grade 12 students in their graduating year, who have consistent outstanding dedication to solving a community problem or making their community a better place. Minimum average of 75%. \$10,000 per year in tuition; \$7500 per year additional expenses, opportunity for summer employment. 600 word essay required, letter of recommendation from the school and 2 community letters of support, transcript, and statement of financial need if it applies. Option to add two other 250 word essays.

Here is the <u>link</u> to the scholarship application.

**Deadline: November 13, 2024** 

## **Breakthrough Opportunity Bursary for New Immigrants** (Education Matters)

Open to students in a Calgary Board of Education school who are completing grade 12 and are new refugees or immigrants to Canada within the last five (5) years.

Applicants must have academic grades sufficient to allow admission into their chosen area of study/educational facility and demonstrate financial need. Academic achievement is not the determining factor for this award.

Applicants are asked to share their story, in approximately 500 words, about their arrival, challenges experienced with learning in their new environment, involvement in their new Canadian life and their plans for the future and to provide reference letter.

Students pursuing trades/vocational programs are strongly encouraged to apply

Value: \$3000

For more information and to apply, click here. **Deadline:** December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## The Laurie Sommerville Scholarship Award

Open to students registered in grade 11 or 12 in the Calgary Board of Education who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma, demonstrate financial need and wish to pursue post-secondary education.

Applicants must have a minimum average of 65% (NOTE: Academic achievement is not the determining factor for this award). Indigenous (First Nations, Metis, Inuit) students and students pursuing trades or vocational programs are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applicants are required to submit an original essay of approximately 500 words sharing their story, how they have overcome or are dealing with adversity and how their experiences are leading them to their chosen career path and/or educational pursuit. One letter of reference is required.

Value: \$2000

For more information and to apply, click here. Deadline: December 1st, 2024

## Arthur Paulin Automotive Aftermarket

\$700 (at least 1 in Western Canada) to support students planning to enroll in an automotive aftermarket industry related program or curriculum at a Canadian college or university. This includes students pursuing their studies as an automotive apprentice. It also includes studies in any of the following automotive sectors: auto body, hard parts, heavy duty, or motive power (machinists). Student letter, instructor letter, transcript and summary of leadership in school/community required. Financial need a consideration as well as leadership ability. Click here for more information.

Deadline: November 30, 2024

#### 10 Words or Less Scholarship

\$1000 (1 Award) Age 14-25.

In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$1,000 scholarship

Before or after writing your answer you will also need to "Like" the page on Facebook. Note they will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" the page.

Here is the link for more information.

Deadline: November 15th, 2024

#### Queen's University Major Admission Awards & Queen's Chancellor Scholarship

\$36,000 (50 awards) Approx 90% average. Superior academic ability, creative and original thinking, involvement in school or community activities, and proven leadership qualities. Financial need is also a consideration. Here is a <u>link</u> to the scholarship listings. Apply for one or all admission awards by submitting a single Major Admission Award Application. (MAA) You submit in your SOLUS account which cannot be accessed until you apply for admission to Queen's. \*there is a practice application to begin preparing your responses

Apply for admission to Queen's through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) prior to Nov 20th, 2024 to meet the Dec 8th, 2024 Major Admission Award Application deadline. Deferral of admission and scholarships may be possible.

\*Nomination required for the Chancellor's (2 at Robert Thirsk). Submit a paper copy of your online practice application for major awards to your counsellor by November 29, 2024. The scholarship committee will select nominees and notify them prior to the deadline. Please put your counsellor's name/email in the MAA Application in SOLUS and they will verify if you have been nominated.

#### RBC Future Launch Scholarship

\$1500 Awarded to those who show passion and clear vision for their future. Flexible and to be used towards any learning opportunity, i.e. towards short term courses, workshops, certificates, equipment, books, etc. For age 15-29 years old, enrolled part time or not in school. Cdn citizen/permanent resident. Not working at RBC nor parent/guardian working at RBC. Click here for more information.

Deadline: Available throughout school year

#### **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

### **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 15th-December 16th, 2024. Apply Early!