

INNISDALE Secondary School



Scholarship Information

www.iss.scdsb.on.ca/guidance/scholarships

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

Introduction

There are many scholarships and bursaries available for students pursuing post-secondary education. Most university entrance scholarships are awarded on grid and calculated using your top 6 grade 12 U and M level courses and do not require an application. The following scholarships, however, do require one. Use the chart below as a guideline and then complete your research by going online to find specifics about the various scholarships and bursaries. The dates and amounts listed are approximate. It is up to the individual student to verify exact dates and amounts.

Scholarship sources:



- University Entrance Scholarships
- College Entrance Scholarships
- Specific College/University Scholarships
- General Scholarships (e.g., Canada Trust Scholarship)
- Parents' Employment, Service Organizations

Resources for information on scholarships:

- college and university websites—connect to the bursary, scholarship and finance link. All university and college campuses have their own set of scholarships. Some are given out based on financial need while others are granted for community service and academics. **Be sure to research the campuses you plan to attend; do your research early. Many of the deadlines are BEFORE offers are sent out so the money schools offer many inform your decision.**
- www.electronicinfo.ca (published by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre)
- www.ontariocolleges.ca (published by the Ontario College Application Service)
- Scholarship books
- <http://www.osca.on.ca> (Ontario School Counsellors' Association website; useful for career information and general information on post- secondary institutions)
- ScholarTree.ca
- www.studentawards.com
- www.scholarshipscanada.com
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How to apply for a scholarship:

Many scholarships (for example, most university entrance scholarships) are awarded on the basis of your entrance marks and do not require an application.

However, for awards and scholarships that require a nomination from the school, please ensure that you put your name forward to a Guidance Counselor for consideration. For example, for the Loran or for the Queen's Chancellor, we are only able to "sponsor" 2 students. We may need to decide between candidates' submissions therefore, you will need to get your application into the Guidance office **at least 2 weeks** prior to the deadline.

1. Obtain an application (from the website, university, college, company, your guidance counsellor). Important: university entrance scholarships are generally based solely on marks and thus require no application.
2. Prepare a list of awards, certificates, letters of reference, work experience, etc.
3. Create a résumé to include chief interests, extracurricular activities, community achievement, significant accomplishments, paid jobs, volunteer work.
4. Think about a budget, the money you'll have, how much you'll need and your expected costs. This is important if you are applying for bursaries.
5. Do all your work in rough copy. Check spelling, grammar and sentence structure.
6. Be aware of deadlines! These are **YOUR** responsibility!
7. If you are approaching a person for a reference letter, be sure to give them at least ONE week's notice.

Note: A representative will be at Innisdale Secondary School in May to discuss financing your post secondary school education and OSAP. However, you can go to osap.on.ca and use the Aid Estimator to determine, approximately, how much of a loan you will receive.

POST SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP LISTINGS

Scholarship	Criteria	Approximate Deadline	Approximate Value
Horatio Alger Ontario Scholarship Program (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enrolled as a full time student in Ontario who plans to enter either college or university in the fall in Canada • critical financial need; \$50 000 or less annual net income per family is preferred • community activities and involvement in co-curricular activities • minimum academic level of 4 	October	\$5000
Canadian Merit Scholarship: Lorain Awards (University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three sponsored applicants by school (unlimited direct applicants) • application forms available in Guidance • well rounded character, leadership qualities, commitment to community and academic excellence (85% average) 	Sponsored applications: October Direct Pool Applications: 1 week later in October	10 000/year
TD Canada Trust Scholarship (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • outstanding community service 	November	up to \$70,000
Ontario Junior Citizen Award (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one per school-student nominated • community service or special person who contributes while living with a limitation or youth who performed an act of heroism 	November	pin and monetary award
Burger King Scholarship (College or Vocational/Technical School)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one per school • work part-time (15 hours/week) • good conduct in school and at work • community service or co-curricular activities • demonstrates financial need 	December	\$1000
Violet Richardson Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • honouring young women between the ages of 14 and 17 • based on financial need and community service hours 	December	\$300
The BBPA Legacy Scholarships Harry Jerome Awards (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (unlimited) nominated by the school • African-American students • outstanding academic achievement and exceptional promise in academics, arts, athletics, leadership, business or community service 	January	
JV Findlay Bursary (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graduating student planning to pursue full time studies in occupational Health and Safety or Workplace Environment at university or college 	January	\$500
Mensa Canada Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants enrolled in a full-time program at a Canadian post-secondary institution, accredited by the applicable provincial Ministry of Education, during the academic year. • Applicants must be at least 18 years old on January 31 • Awards are based on applicant's essay. • Essays may be written either in English or in French. Only one essay will be accepted per applicant. 	January	\$1000
Toyota Earth Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstration of passion for the environment 	January	\$5000

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taken leadership roles in environmental issues • maintained high academic standing 		
Kinsmen/Kinette (Hal Rogers Endowment Fund)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizen or landed immigrant • registered full-time at university or college • submit application to one of Kinsmen, Kinette or Kin Clubs nearest your home address • demonstrates high ideals and qualities of citizenship 	February	\$1000
Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dedication to community service, humanitarianism, perseverance, courage to face obstacles, pursuit of excellence in fitness and academics 	February	\$7000/year for four years
Schulich Leader Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 student to be nominated from ISS • for students enrolling in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics undergraduate program • must have 2 of the following 3 attributes: academic excellence, outstanding leadership and/or financial need 	February 2 due dates: • nomination • application	\$60 000 over 4 years
The Miller Thomson Foundation Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unlimited • academic achievement—min 87% overall average • community service 	March	\$3,000
Allan Simpson Educational Fund Awards (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for students who are full orphans (lost both parents) 	March	\$2500
(Simon) Wiesenthal Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be in their final year of high school • Average of 75% or higher • Applicant must have strong community involvement or leadership connected to social justice, tolerance and/or human rights • Applicant must be willing to take part in a scholarship interview either in person or via conference call to discuss eligibility 	March	\$1800-7200
Bank of Montreal Entrance Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ontario residency and full time admission in the first year of an undergraduate program; financial need; minimum average of 85%; leadership qualities and commitment to academic and co-curricular activities 	March	\$5000
RBC Students Leading Change Scholarships (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria varies depending on the scholarship applied for 	Dates Vary	\$500-\$5000
Canadian Federation of University Women, Barrie & District Scholarship Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 scholarship to a student from Barrie high schools • min. of 70% average & completed high school in 4 yrs. or less • leadership (including community service) • must indicate financial need 	April	\$2000
Jeff Walters (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a graduating student from a Barrie, or surrounding, participating high school, who best demonstrates outstanding performance and leadership in amateur athletics locally 	April	\$1000
The Aird Scholarship (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for students with physical disabilities who demonstrate outstanding scholastic achievement, motivation and initiative 	April	\$2500
Federation Family Bursary Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children of O.S.S.T.F. members to enter college or university programs • needs based 	April	

(College or University)			
May Court Club of Barrie Entrance Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> high school students graduating from a Simcoe County District School and pursuing a post-secondary education must demonstrate school/community involvement and financial need (must qualify for OSAP) 	April	\$2000
Rotary Club Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to students that have demonstrated a consistently high level of community service, strong civic and personal values, combined with demonstrated financial need and academic performance. see Guidance for application 	Due date undeclared	\$500
Knights of Columbus Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> must be a Knights of Columbus member or be related to one based on needs, contributions to community/church/school www.ontariokofc.ca 	May	\$1000
Kelman Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be registered in an Ontario high school at the time of application, with the intent to move to college or university the following year; have an interest in environmental issues, particularly water quality protection; not have received the scholarship previously 	May	\$500
Reid Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for a student of modest means, who has made a contribution to the quality of life at the school and/or the community, to continue his/her formal training or education. The Reid Scholarship will help the recipient overcome the financial challenges accompanying the desire to gain access to university or college (or equivalent) study 	May	\$2500 annually to be paid for a maximum of 4 years
Tom Tittel Memorial Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the social service area (child care, teacher, social worker, etc) applicant should have demonstrated leadership in one or more community organizations must submit a 1 page typewritten overview of activities relevant to the social service area 	May	\$200
Monsanto Scholarship Program (University or College)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> planning to enroll at a Canadian post-secondary institution (degree or diploma) in a first-year agriculture, food science or culinary program. 	May	\$1500
NACAC-National Association for College Admission Counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an essay contest for students in grades 11 and 12 the top 3 finalists will earn \$5000, 1st place, \$3000, 2nd place and \$2000, 3rd place. 5, Semi-finalists will receive \$1500. 	May	\$1500-\$5000
The Lincoln M. Alexander Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> two graduating students recognized for their exemplary leadership in eliminating racial discrimination 	May	\$5000
The Ernie and Jean Crossland Environmental Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrate exemplary achievement and qualities related to environmental activities have been accepted and pursuing an education related to the environmental field 	May	Up to \$5000
The ISS Dance Department Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a graduating student who has participated in the Dance Program at Innisdale 	May	Minimum of \$300.00

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrated commitment and leadership within the Dance Department preferably pursuing a performance-based or Arts-based post-secondary program. 		
OTIP Insurance Bursaries (College or University)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> parent or guardian must at the time of selection be insured through an individual or group policy provided by O.T.I.P. student must be entering his/her first year of fulltime studies at a Canadian college or university 	June	12 awards of \$1500
Workers Health and Safety Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> based on an essay on "Creating Healthy and Safe Workplaces and Communities" 	June	\$1200
Roy Cooper Memorial Scholarship Award for a Student with a Learning Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for full-time high school students who have a documented learning disability and are heading into the engineering or physical sciences discipline 	June	\$1000
Four Directions Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> students with aboriginal ancestry with 75% overall average in graduating year involved in community and/or co-curricular activities leadership qualities, dedication and good attendance will be considered 	June	4 X \$1000
Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is open to all area students of good academic standing who have shown leadership skills in school and community activities. 	June 30	\$1000
Dr. Albert Rose Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for students living in rent-geared-to income housing in the province of Ontario (must provide proof of tenancy) must be entering first or second year 	July	\$1,000 to maximum award of \$3000
Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Youth Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for students who have preserved, protects and promoted local heritage the categories for heritage include: cultural, natural and built heritage 	July	\$2000
County of Simcoe Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> college or university bound student 500 word essay required 	August	Up to 5 at \$3000
Engineers for Ontario Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> these scholarships will be awarded on the basis academic performance, community contributions, intra and extracurricular activities, leadership positions taken on during High School years and the student's intention to make a career in the profession of Engineering the student must be an honour graduate from a secondary school in the Simcoe and Muskoka Chapter areas and be accepted in a recognized engineering program at an Ontario University 	August	2X\$1000