

## SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS / BURSARIES

*Come see us if you need assistance with any scholarship application!*

**3 Main Types of Scholarships** *Academic: based on high academic achievement Merit: based on specific criteria such as leadership, volunteerism, etc. Need-based: based on you or your parents' financial background \*Note: Scholarships can be a combination of the above as well.*

*Did you have a summer job? Or are you presently working at a part-time job? Many of the larger grocery store chains and restaurant franchises offer scholarships. Ask your manager about scholarships. And where do your parents work? Are they part of a company or union? They may offer scholarships as part of their employee benefits package.*

### Scholarships: September

Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition

Deadline: September 30, 2017

<https://cysa-joca.ca/>

United Food & Commercial Workers (UFCW) Canada – BDM Scholarship Program

Deadline September 30, 2017

<http://www.ufcw.ca/>

## Scholarships: October

**Credit Education Week Canada (CEWC) 2017 Essay Contest** Grade 12 students across Canada are invited to confess their financial calamity story: What was the dumbest thing you ever did with your money? Essay between 900-1000 words and can be written in either English or French. Take note of the criteria on which the essay will be judged. Awards: over twenty prizes ranging from \$1000 to \$5000 \*Note: If your essay is one of the Selected Essays, you'll be notified by telephone that you're eligible to win, on or about October 31, 2017. If you can't be reached or if you don't respond within 2 days of attempts to reach you, you will be disqualified.

**Deadline: October 9, 2017**

<https://cewc.ca/contests/grade-12-essay-contest/>

### **\*\*\*Loran Scholarship**

- Be in your final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Be at least 16 years of age by September 1st of the following year.
- Complete your application online and indicate if you are seeking sponsorship from the school
- Each high school may sponsor up to three candidates
- If you do not receive sponsorship from your school your application will automatically be considered in the direct pool

**Deadline: Printed Application to Guidance by October 5th for Sponsorship**

**Deadline: October 25th for direct pool**

[www.loranscholar.ca/apply](http://www.loranscholar.ca/apply)

## Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program

- Be graduating high school with plans to enter a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2018 or must be CEGEP students planning to pursue a university education
  - Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a degree at a post-secondary institution (in Quebec a three year vocational program or a two year preparatory program followed by a university degree are acceptable)
  - Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or less annual net income per family is required)
  - Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
  - Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
  - Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 65
  - Attend high school (or CEGEP) and reside in Canada
  - Be Canadian citizens
- **Deadline: October 25th**  
[www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships)

**Canadian Junior Limousin Association (CJLA) Scholarships** Awarded to CJLA members. To apply: email [cjla@limousin.com](mailto:cjla@limousin.com) answering the following question: Why have you chosen the Limousin breed? Awards: Two \$500 scholarships and two \$250 scholarships

**Deadline: October 31st**

<http://limousin.com/juniors/scholarships-and-travel-opportunities>

**Breakthrough Junior Challenge** Students ages 13-18: The Breakthrough Junior Challenge is an “annual global competition for students to inspire creative thinking about science.” Students must create and submit an original three minute video that explains a big scientific idea in fundamental physics, life sciences, or math. The submissions are judged on the student’s ability to communicate complex scientific ideas in engaging, illuminating, and imaginative ways. Prize: \$250,000 for a postsecondary scholarship that can be used for tuition and fees at colleges and universities worldwide.

**Deadline: October 1st** <https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/>

## Scholarships: November

### **Scotiabank National Scholarship**

- Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada or international students with a valid student visa (permit must be for one year or longer)
- 16 years old or older at the time of application
- High school or CEGEP students planning to enroll in a certificate, diploma or degree program in the 2018/2019 or 2019/2020 academic year at a Canadian college, university or trade school

**Deadline: November 2nd**

<https://yconic.com/program/scotiabank-national-scholarship>

**University of Toronto National Book Award Program** For students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, exceptional achievement in a broad context, and a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities. It is not necessary that the student intend to apply for admission to the University of Toronto. Award recipients receive a National Book Award recognizing their achievements, and as a symbol of their academic potential. It is a non-monetary award. The book will be presented to the student at their secondary school graduation ceremony at the end of the school year. (Students nominated for this award are invited to submit an application to the National Scholarship Program.). Every Canadian secondary school across the country is invited to nominate one student.

**Deadline: November 4 / For Nomination please see Ms McCallum in Guidance by November 1st**

<http://www.future.utoronto.ca/content/national-book-award>

**TD Scholarships for Community Leadership** For students in their last year of high school who have demonstrated leadership in improving their community (solving a community problem or making the community a better place. For example, you may be cleaning up the environment, promoting social justice, or fighting child poverty.); minimum overall grade average of 75% in their most recently completed school year. Note: applicant must have a letter of support from his/her school. Up to eighty finalists are selected from across five regions in Canada. Awards: twenty renewable scholarships; up to \$10,000 for tuition per academic year; \$7,500 a year for living stipend **Deadline: November 17**  
[www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp](http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp)

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

- Superior academic ability
- Creative and original thinking
- Proven leadership qualities
- High school nomination required\*
- 90% +

**Deadline: Printed Application to Guidance by November 17th for Nomination**  
<http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/admission-awards/major-admission-awards>

**The Arthur Paulin Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship Awards** For students enrolled in an automotive aftermarket industry-related program or curriculum (including studies in auto body, hard parts, heavy duty, or motive power (machinists) at a Canadian college or university; apprenticeship programs also qualify; students in the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP), a school-to-work transition program offered through Ontario secondary schools, are eligible as well if the student is enrolled in the classroom part of the apprenticeship in the fall semester Awards: at least five scholarships of \$700  
**Deadline: November 30th**  
<https://www.aiacanada.com>

**SHAD** A program that empowers exceptional high school students (Grades 10-12) to recognize their own capabilities and envision their extraordinary potential as tomorrow's leaders and change makers. Each year, SHAD provides the opportunity for 800+ to attend a month-long summer program, in residence at one of the

**Canadian host universities, focused on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & math). Students selected through the rigorous, competitive process are top performers who are also well rounded emerging leaders demonstrating initiative, creativity, and flair. They are leaders in their schools, volunteers in their communities, and are often gifted musicians, artists, and athletes. SHAD program participants are eligible to compete for a summer volunteer internship for the month of August, immediately following the July in-residence university program. Financial assistance is available.**

**Deadline: late November (TBA)**

**<https://www.shad.ca/>**

## Scholarships: December

**Lives That Make a Difference Essay Contest** Students in Grades 5-12 may enter the contest.  
**Deadline December 31st, 2017**  
<http://www.livesthatmakeadifference.com>

**\*\*\*RBC Black History Month Student Essay Competition** Open to Grade 12 students who are applying to college/university and plan to attend in the 2017/2018 academic year; essay (750 words or less). **Deadline December TBD**  
<http://www.rbc.com/essay>

**Burger King McLamore Foundation** Created in memory of BURGER KING® Co-founder James “Jim” W. McLamore, the BURGER KING<sup>SM</sup> Scholars program has awarded \$28.3 million in scholarships to more than 26,800 high school students, BK® employees and their families across the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico since 2000. In 2016 alone, the Foundation awarded \$3 million to more than 2,800 students in North America. Scholarship grants range from \$1,000 to \$50,000 and are intended to help students offset the cost of attending College or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are selected based on their grade point average (GPA), work experience, extracurricular activities and community service. Primarily funded by the BURGER KING® system and guests through annual fundraising activities, scholarships are awarded in the spring of each year. Our ultimate goal? To provide one \$1,000 scholarship for every BURGER KING® restaurant in North America—that’s more than \$7 million each year! The application period for the 2017-2018 school year begins on Oct. 15, 2016 and **Deadline Dec. 15th**  
<http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program>

**French for the Future National Essay Contest** Open to students in Grades 10-12 across Canada who wish to pursue their postsecondary studies partially or completely in French; 750 word letter in French; evaluated in two separate categories; 1) French Second Language and 2) French First Language. Indicate on your entry form into which of the two categories you best fit. **Deadline: December 22nd**  
<http://french-future.org/programs/essay-contest>

**Young Scholar Award** Open to all high school students in Ontario who plan to pursue post-secondary education and who demonstrate exemplary leadership qualities; made a significant contribution to school and community. **Deadline: TBD**

**United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) 2015 Canada Migrant Workers Scholarships** For the children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, nieces, or nephews of migrant workers in Canada; only those persons who entered Canada to work under the Temporary Foreign Workers Program such as a live-in caregiver, a seasonal agriculture worker, or a temporary foreign worker in any industry are eligible to apply. The Nominee Child must be between 4-25 years of age, and must attend, or hope to attend an educational institution. **Deadline: TBD**  
<http://www.ufcw.ca>



### Scholarships: January

**University of Guelph** – three separate awards for students with a min. 90% average who have made significant leadership contributions to their schools and/or communities.

\* **Lincoln Alexander Chancellor's Scholarships**: students must be: Aboriginal (First Nations, Inuit, and Métis); or a person with a disability; or a racialized person.

\***President's Scholarships; Chancellor's Scholarships**: leadership roles in activities that “demonstrate an interest in international relations and development, or leadership roles in activities relating to arts and culture and demonstrate the potential to become a leader in society.” **Deadline: January 25**

[www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/aid/index](http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/aid/index)

### Scholarships: February

**Faculty of Engineering/Carleton University Maker Award** This new \$10 000 scholarship has been created to recognize a student with inspiring achievements in the fields of engineering, design and technology.

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada
- Be recognized for a design-related accomplishment in a formal or informal way
- Meet the Faculty of Engineering criteria of enrolment
- Must register as a full time student for the first time, in an undergraduate program at the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Engineering, for the entire academic year starting in September 2018

**Deadline: February 28th 2018**

<http://engineering.uottawa.ca/maker-award>

