



Nepean High School Student Services

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

There are many scholarships, bursaries, grants, and student loans available to help you finance your post-secondary education. The best way to find out about them is to go to the websites below as well as individual University and College websites (look for “scholarships” or “financial aid” links).

Scholarship Tips – Start your research by grade 11!

- Janet MacDonald - [What You Need To Know About Scholarships](#)
- [How to get a university scholarship: six tips for success](#) (Macleans)
- [The cost of a Canadian university education in six charts](#) (Macleans)
- [Scholarship Advice](#) (Scholar Tree)
- [Scholarships: your chances are better than you think!](#) (Janet MacDonald Scholarship Consultant - mycampusGPS Education Consulting)

School Year Budget Planner

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Nepean In-house Awards

- [Nepean Achievement Awards Descriptions](#)

- [Commencement Awards Link](#)

Searchable Scholarships Links

- [Scholarships - Ottawa High School Seniors](#) (sorted by monthly deadlines)

- [mycampus GPS](#) (personalised service)

- [Scholar Tree](#) (excellent)

- [Ontario Universities Info](#) (Ontario university scholarships)

- [Scholarships Canada](#)

- [Ontario Scholarships](#)

- [yconic](#)

- [Student Scholarships](#)
- [Scholarship Partners Canada](#)
- [Fast Web](#)
- [Campus Access](#)
- [School Finder](#)
- [Universities Canada](#)
- [Ontario School Counsellors' Association](#)
- [Carleton University](#)
- [University of Ottawa](#)
- [Algonquin College](#)
- [St. Paul University](#)

Government

- [Ontario Student Assistance Program](#)

- [Government of Canada Student Financial Assistance](#)

- [Government of Canada Loan Repayment Estimator](#)

- [Ontario Work Info Net](#)

- [Bill 7 Award](#) (Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans, 2-Spirited and Queer Students in Ontario)

Prestige Scholarships

*Prestige Scholarship Application Resource: [A Definitive Guide To Winning Scholarships](#)
(Dream Now and Pearson College)

- [Schulich Leader Scholarships](#) (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics - \$120,000 - school nomination required - submit to Mr. Fraser before January 22nd, 2025)
- [Stantec/Sens Community Foundation S.T.E.M. Award](#) - deadline Feb.16
Graduating **OCDSB students** going on to study and to pursue a career in the field of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) at the College or University level.
- [Loran Award](#) (character, service, leadership potential - deadline Oct.15, 2024)
- [TD Scholarships For Community Leadership](#) (November 13th)
[\(How To Win The TD Scholarship\)](#)
- [Queen's University](#) (Major Admission Awards, including the Chancellor's Scholarship - deadline Dec. 8, 2024 [**Dec. 2nd NHS deadline for consideration**])
- [Royal Bank Scholarships](#)
- [Skills Canada - Ontario Scholarships](#) (skilled trades and technologies)
- [University of King's College - Donald R. Sobey Family Scholarships](#) (academic excellence, proven leadership skills, involvement in school and/or community activities - \$50,000.00 - deadline March 1st)

Niche Scholarships

- [RE/MAX Quest for Excellence Scholarship Program](#) (\$1000.00 - March 13th, 2024)

- [Ontario Justice Education Network \(OJEN\)](#) (Bursaries for Grade 12 Students Pursuing Studies Toward a Career in Law [academic excellence, financial need] - \$500.00, \$1000.00 - May 27th, 2024)
- [The Cover Guy 8th Annual Scholarship](#) (\$500.00 - 500-1000 word article on hot tubs - coming)
- [ORBA Scholarships](#) Ontario Road Builders' Association (Civil Engineering and Civil Engineering Technology - \$2000.00)
- [Black Canadian Scholarship Fund](#) (\$6000.00 - deadline May 31st)
- [OFSAA Scholarships](#) (student-athletes, academics, school and community involvement, leadership qualities, financial need - deadline April, 2024)
- [Lincoln M. Alexander Award](#) (leadership in eliminating racial discrimination in Ontario - deadline May 31st)
- [James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award](#) (deadline May 31st)
- [Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students](#)
- [Canadian Women in Municipal Government Scholarship](#) (\$1000.00 - female students who are contributing to their school's leadership team or student council)
- [The Ontario Knights of Columbus Bursary Program](#) (\$1000.00 - members with financial need and service to church and community - deadline June 1st)
- [Retail as a Career Scholarship Program](#)
- [Lynch-Getty Global Student Award](#) (\$1000.00 - leadership in local projects that involve cross-cultural initiatives and which help to effect a better understanding of other cultures)
- [The Allan Simpson Educational Fund](#) (assist with the cost of post secondary education for young people who are full orphans - both parents deceased - deadline March 1st)
- [Zonta Club of Ottawa](#) (young women in public affairs and humanitarianism - deadline February 28th)
- [Thomas G. Flanagan S.C. Scholarship](#) (\$1500.00 - visible minority and Aboriginal women interested in joining the Ottawa Police Service)
- [Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program](#) (humanitarianism - December 1st)
- [Kin Canada Bursaries](#) (\$1000.00 - community and school involvement, knowledge of Kin Canada and financial need - deadline March 1st)
- [Burger King Scholars Program](#)
- [The Horatio Alger Association of Canada](#) (critical financial need)
- [Wally Scott Bursary](#) (Ontario Minor Hockey Association members, academics, community involvement)
- [OSSTF Student Achievement Awards](#) (writing and creative arts competition)
- Schizophrenia Society of Ontario Scholarship Program (students living with schizophrenia or have parents living with schizophrenia, or students who have made a difference in this area)
- [Canadian Scholarship Trust Plan](#) (academics, business education)
- [OCH Foundation Educational Bursary](#) (Ottawa Community Housing Corporation - \$1000.00 - financial need)

- [Marion Dewar Scholarship Fund](#) (\$1500.00 - immigrant and refugee youth, financial need)
- [The National Union's Scholarship Program](#) (\$1500.00 - four different scholarships available to NUPGE members)
- [Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa Scholarship Program](#)
- [Workers Health & Safety Centre Scholarships](#) (deadline June)
- [Jamie Hublely Scholarship for Mental Health](#) (1st scholarship - Educational and vocational goals related to the field of mental health - 2nd scholarship - Experience of mental health disorder/mental illness - March 31st, 2024)
- [Edge Imaging Senior Grad Instagram Contest](#) (\$1000.00 Grand Prize - Contest closes April 30th, 2024)
- [The Ilana and Steven Rubin Scholarship](#) (\$1800.00 - aimed to help students who wish to attend a Canadian or Israeli post-secondary institution - May 1st, 2024)
- [The BeArt-Presets Academic Scholarship Program](#) (\$2500.00 - 700 word essay - deadline April 1, 2025)
- [The Frank Whittaker Memorial Scholarship](#) (\$30 000.00 - intend on playing post-secondary sports at an Ottawa institution, impacted by cancer - May 2024)