

\$\$\$\$\$\$ For College and/or University

General

- Start by finding information at places like yconic.com, scholarshipscanada.com, scholartree.ca, or individual colleges and universities.
- Most universities provide entrance scholarships based on grades, however some of the largest scholarships are **application based**.
- Although grades are frequently an important factor in the granting of scholarships and bursaries, please be aware that many schools will offer financial awards that are linked to criteria such as leadership, community involvement, financial need, Indigenous self-identification etc.
- Research what the application requirements are.
 - Do you need to be nominated by the school?
 - Do you need reference letters?
 - What are the deadlines?

School Sponsored/Nominated Scholarships

Students wishing to **receive sponsorship or a nomination** for a major award need to follow the process outlined below. Completed applications will be examined by a committee to determine the nominee.

The Chancellor Scholarship at Queen's University

Superior academic ability (90% + cumulative average), creative and original thinking, proven leadership

- **Students need to apply by early November to Queen's to have access** to the Major Admission Award (MAA) application through their Queen's "SOLUS" Student Centre.
- Students will complete the practice MAA (Major Admission Awards) application, without reference letter, and submit to Student Services by **November 21, 2025 at 2:30pm**.
- **LISS can nominate ONE student for the Chancellor Scholarship.**
- Deadline to submit application online to Queen's is **December 8, 2025**.

Note: Queen's offers other "Bursaries". Students need to complete the **Financial Aid and Awards Profile** found in their SOLUS account.

The Schulich Leader Scholarship

The student must be applying to a STEM program and show academic excellence, leadership, charisma and creativity. Strong consideration is given to those students who have financial need. Students must be entrepreneurial-minded and intend to pursue a career in technology, engineering, entrepreneurship and business enterprise or applied scientific research.

- **La Salle can only nominate ONE student**
- Students will hand in a draft application to Student Services by **January 16, 2026 at 2:30pm** in Student Services. **Draft Application** will include:
 - Contact Info for two potential Referees who will eventually upload reference letters in support of student if they receive school nomination.

- A list of the universities they wish to attend.
- Their top three achievements (academic or other) (50 words max).
- Short answer to convey their career aspirations 10 years from now (50 words max).
- Essay highlighting what you're passionate about (250 words max).
- Essay highlighting how you demonstrate an entrepreneurial mindset (including leadership, charisma and creativity) (250 words max).
- Essay highlighting what makes you an ideal candidate for the award (250 words max).
- Deadline for school to nominate student is **January 28, 2026**.
 - If students are sponsored by La Salle they will need to obtain 2 reference letters of support plus complete the online application using the draft they created.
- Deadline for student to submit entire application is **February 18, 2026**.

National Scholarship Program (Western University)

Outstanding academic performance, exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities and continued commitment to community service.

- 90%+ average on all grade 12 4U/4M courses.
- Students need to apply to a Western program on main campus.
- **La Salle can nominate up to FOUR students.**
- For the actual application students will be required to submit **“an original essay written by you on an issue important to you, of public concern. The length of essay should be no less than 1000 words and no greater than 1250 words”**.
- Students wanting to be considered for nomination will need to submit an **introduction paragraph and outline of their potential essay** to student services by **January 23, 2026 at 2:30pm**.
- Students that receive nomination from LISS will start the online application.
- In the online application students will be required to submit two email addresses (one to verify school nomination and one from an assessor/teacher that will provide a reference letter).
- All required documents etc. need to be uploaded by approx. **February 14, 2026**.

Wolf Scholars (University of Toronto) NEW

- Applications are due by November 10, 2025
- Need to apply to OUAC early
- School can nominate up to 3 students
- Note: students can also apply with school nomination
- Visit website for more information (wolfscholars.com)

Non-Sponsored Major Awards

The LORAN

Student must have a minimum 85% cumulative average throughout high school, and demonstrate character, service, and leadership.

- Students apply directly.
- Students will complete application, upload a transcript and name a reference.
- **October 16, 2025** before 8pm ET is the deadline for all applicants.

TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership

75+ average, strong leadership, and commitment to community.

- Look on the website for application criteria.
- Deadline is **October 22, 2025**.

St Lawrence College - Bursaries and Scholarships

- More than 500 bursaries were provided last year
- They range between \$500 and \$3,000.
- Fill out application once to be considered for all bursaries
- Not school sponsored

Local Bursary

Pittsburg Community Benefit Fund Scholarship

- Application comes out in Late March / Early April
- Deadline is April 30th
- Students need to be residents of the former Pittsburg Township