

GRADE 12 FUNDING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

This list is intended as only a guide for grade 12 students and their parents. As this is by no means a complete listing of all available awards and scholarships, students are advised to do independent research for further opportunities. Awards are listed by Monthly Due Date for 2023-24.

The information included is correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of compilation. It is based, in part, on opportunities and deadlines advertised for the previous school year. **Because donor organizations and post-secondary institutions have the right to change their deadlines without notice, please plan ahead and research the opportunities you wish to apply for so that you don't miss a deadline.**

Note: Due dates can range from the first to the last day of the month. Due dates can also change.

SEPTEMBER

A.S. MATHESON EDUCATION AWARD (C.O.T.A.)

- Must be the son or daughter of a current or retired C.O.T.A. member
- See your school counsellor for further information or contact C.O.T.A. at 250-860-3866

BC PRINCIPALS' & VICE-PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION (BCPVPA) SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship>
- Academic excellence and leadership within the school and community
- Must be the son or daughter of a current or retired BCPVPA member

C.O.T.A. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Must be the son or daughter of a current or retired C.O.T.A. member
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OCTOBER

INTERIOR SAVINGS MILLION DOLLAR BURSARY PROGRAM

- <https://www.interiorsavings.com/Community/Bursaries/MillionDollarBursary/>
- Plan to attend full time studies in an accredited post-secondary institution in September of 2024
- Become an active member of the Interior Savings Credit Union by Feb. 28th 2024
- Submit a completed Bursary application form once you have become an active member
- Apply earlier than later as there is a chance the program funding will be capped

LORAN AWARDS AND MOREHEAD

- <https://loranscholar.ca/>
- 85% average in grades 10-12
- National Award for Outstanding Leaders
- Exceptional community service & outstanding leadership

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF CANADA SCHOLARSHIP

- <https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/>
- Must intend to complete a full post-secondary degree
- Exceptional Community Service
- Demonstrate Financial Need
- Applications accepted from August to October

NOVEMBER

T.D. CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship
- Demonstrated outstanding community leadership with strong academic skills
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SFU ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- <http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid.html>
- Application Deadline: Nov 19, 2024
- <http://www.sfu.ca/education/cmolik-prize/>

ROYAL BANK SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/scholarships.html>
- Various scholarships available, some available for applications starting in November.

INDSPIRE: BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

- <http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>
- For Canadian Indigenous persons (all First Nation, Inuit, and Métis students)
- Ted Rodgers, Petro-Canada and Horatio Alger Scholarships
- Application Deadlines: August 01, November 01, and February 01

DECEMBER

CENTRAL OKANAGAN BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY (COBSS)

- www.cobss.ca
- A non-profit group of volunteers from the Central Okanagan area who are dedicated to providing financial assistance to our Grade 12 graduates in order that they may further their post-secondary education.
- Application process and information available from school counsellors at Post-Secondary Prep Session #2

BC COWBOY HERITAGE SOCIETY

- <http://www.bcchs.com/scholarshipapp.html>
- Awards in three categories: Original Art, Crafts, Original poem or short story
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BURGER KING

- <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/>
- Must be registering at a college/ university Sept. of grad year
- Burger King employees may qualify but this is open to **all** students
- Opens mid-Oct. and closes mid-December depending on year

SHAD VALLEY

- <https://www.shad.ca/shad-network/exclusive-scholarships/>
- Shad Valley is a four-week summer enrichment Program. Students currently completing grade 10, 11 or 12 spend a month living in residence at one of the host university campuses across Canada. Focus areas include the sciences, technology and entrepreneurship. This is a mind-expanding program for top well-rounded students.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

- <https://www.ualberta.ca/registrar/scholarships-awards-financial-support/index.html>
- Students have 80% average or higher and are applying to U of A for September of grad year

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

- <http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/financialassistance/admissionscholarships.html#admisbursaries>
- Major Admission Awards

JANUARY

BCIT ENTRANCE AWARDS (January and August Deadlines)

- <http://www.bcit.ca/finaid/>
- Numerous scholarships with different criteria

UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIP

- <https://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship>
- Current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children
- Application available in mid-June of previous year

BC GOVERNMENT AND SERVICE EMPLOYEES' UNION

- https://www.bcgeu.ca/2021_bcgeu_scholarships
- A member of BCGEU or relative of a BCEGU member who is registering in full-time-post-secondary program in September

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS

- <http://schulichleaders.com/>
- Students must be intending to enter a program at a Canadian University in the STEM areas of study (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
- Each candidate must have 2 of the following 3 criteria
 1. exceptional high academic grades
 2. leadership (community, business or entrepreneurial)
 3. financial need
- Each high school can nominate one candidate. – see counsellor if you fit the criteria.
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FEBRUARY

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KIN CANADA BURSARY

- <http://www.kincanada.ca/bursaries>
- This bursary takes into consideration: Academics, Financial Considerations, Non-Financial Obstacles, Extra Curricular Activities, Community and Volunteer Activities, and Work Experience
- Application deadline: Feb 1st each year

RBC ABORIGINAL STUDENT AWARDS

- https://ustpaul.ca/upload-files/FinancialAid/scholarships/RBC-Aboriginal_Student_Awards-En.pdf
- Recipients selected based on personal and academic achievements
- Application deadline: February 28th of each year

TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARD

- <http://www.terryfoxawards.ca/>
 - Planning to study towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution
- Application deadline: February 1st of each year

B.C. CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

- <https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/members/awards/educational-award>
- Must be a well-rounded Grade 12 student who plans to pursue a post-secondary education.
- Application deadline: February 28th of each year

INDSPIRE: BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

- <http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>
- For Canadian Indigenous persons (all First Nation, Inuit, and Métis students)
- Ted Rodgers, Petro-Canada and Horatio Alger Scholarships
- Application Deadlines: August 01, November 01, and February 01

MARCH

B.C. HYDRO SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://www.bchydro.com/community/community-giving/scholarships.html>
- Awarded to students who are leaders and role models in their schools and communities and who demonstrate a balanced life style and a commitment to a post-secondary education
- Various scholarships with varying deadlines

BC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

- <https://bcssa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2019-11-27-BCSSA-2019-2020-scholarship-application-form.pdf>
- 2 Scholarships available: Technology Scholarship & Essay Scholarship
- The Technology Scholarship recognizes outstanding achievement in technology-based learning. Students are invited to submit a website project.
- The Essay Scholarship rewards applicants who have demonstrated academic excellence and school/community leadership. These students must submit an essay on "Achievement of All Students".

BC CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION BURSARY

- <http://www.cattlemen.bc.ca/bursarygrant.htm>
- Various opportunities on behalf of the ranching industry.
- Application deadline: March 1st.

LEONARD FOUNDATION

- <http://www.leonardfnd.org/>
- applicants will be considered but preference will be given to the children of ordained clergy, children of school teachers, children of military personnel, and children of the Engineering Institute of Canada and members of the Mining and Metallurgical Institute of Canada
- Successful applicants are expected to obtain employment during free time to help defray the costs of their education.
- Applicants must participate regularly in athletic, fitness or military activities.
- True financial need must be demonstrated

OKANAGAN COLLEGE ENTRANCE AWARDS

- <https://acm-assets.okanagan.bc.ca/digitalassetredirect/asset/did/9061>
- Award catalogue for Okanagan College
- Various scholarship, bursary and award opportunities with varying deadlines

PROSPERA CREDIT UNION NEUTRON AWARDS

- <https://www.prospera.ca/Community/CommPrograms/SupportEd/index.jsp>
- New and existing Prospera Credit Union members (account can be opened any time prior to submitting your application)
- Must be a resident of B.C. but may attend a university or college anywhere in Canada
- Application deadline: March 31st

CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION OF BC BURSARY PROGRAM

- <https://cufoundation.org/student-application/>
- Student must meet certain criteria including a demonstrated financial need.
- 3 application deadlines depending on when student is beginning post-secondary program:
- Fall semester deadline: October 15
- Winter semester deadline: February 15
- Spring/Summer semester deadline: June 15

RE/MAX "QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE" BURSARIES

- <https://blog.remax.ca/quest-for-excellence/>
- Students submit an essay (1,250-word max) which conveys motivation, leadership and communication skills in connection with community efforts

UVIC ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- <http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/entrance-scholarships/eligibility/index.php>
- Must have an average of 85% or higher on the grade 11 and 12 courses required for admission to the faculty/Program for which the student has applied.

BCSTA – STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARD

- <https://bcsta.org/2021-bcsta-scholarships-for-student-citizenship/>
- Awarded to graduating students with exemplary citizenship within school and community
- Must be graduating from a BC public school
- 500-word essay on what scholarship personally means to student
- Requires sponsoring letters of recommendation

APRIL

BC HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

- <http://www.bchockey.net/Awards/Scholarships.aspx>
- Must be registered member of B.C. Hockey or a former member playing in the Western Hockey League
- Students must be in their graduating year of high school to apply.

BC HOUSING BURSARY

- <http://www.bchousing.org/tenants/services/educationawards>
- Awarded to students living in **Subsidized Housing or those on the Rental Assistance Program**
- Various opportunities for youth graduating from grade 12 and students between the ages of 17 and 64
- To be eligible for the BC Housing Bursary, you must be living in accommodation subsidized by BC Housing at the start of your courses.

C.O.T.A. FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

- Must be son or daughter of a current retired C.O.T.A. member
- Must be proceeding to training in the Fine Arts at an appropriate institute
- Must have a letter of recommendation
- See counsellor for application or contact C.O.T.A. at 250-860-3866

C.O.T.A. EV GREENWAY VOCATION/TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

- Must be the son or daughter of a current or retired C.O.T.A. member
- Must be proceeding to a vocational and/or trade training program
- See counsellor for application or contact C.O.T.A. at 250-860-3866

C.O.T.A. TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

- Must be the son or daughter of a current or retired C.O.T.A. member
- Must be proceeding to a post-secondary institute for Technical Training
- See counsellor for application or contact C.O.T.A. at 250-860-3866

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BAYER CROPSCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FUTURE LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE (previously known as Monsanto)

- <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Scholarships/65615/Bayer-Crop-Science-Scholarship-for-Future-Leaders>
- Must be planning to enroll in a first-year agriculture, food science or culinary program

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BURSARY

- <http://www.kelownalegion.ca/pdf/Bursary%20Application.pdf>
- Primary consideration to family's financial needs
- Preference given to children and grandchildren of veterans and ex-service personnel, although other applicants will be considered.

SCOUTS CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS

- <http://www.scoutinglife.ca/canadianpath/scholarships/>
- Applicants must write a statement, no more than 200 words, on the value of Scouting in their life.

BC TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- <https://wearebctech.com/talent-initiatives/bc-tech-scholarship/>
- Show strong passion for the technology sector, involvement in the tech community, and desire to leave a mark in the future of technology.
- Have a minimum 3.2 GPA
- Be accepted into a publicly funded, BC-based post-secondary educational institution in a minimum 2-year program starting in September

EDUCATION FACILITIES MANAGER ASSOCIATION OF BC

- <https://www.efmabc.com/education/bursaries>
- Must be the dependent of school district employees in the school plant area. (ie: maintenance or custodial)
- 2020 Application deadline: April 30

IODE- Okanagan Thompson Visual and Performing Arts

- <http://www.canadian-universities.net/Scholarships/I/IODE-Okanagan-Thompson-Arts-Bursary.html>
- Must demonstrate financial need and is pursuing study in the Visual and/or Performing Arts.
- Student needs to be attending Thompson Rivers University
- For more information contact: Rhelda, 250 493-9149, rheld@telus.net

PUBLIC GUARDIAN & TRUSTEE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND

- <http://www.trustee.bc.ca/services/estate-and-personal-trust-services/Pages/pgt-educational-assistance-fund.aspx>
- Must be a former permanent ward of the Ministry of Social Services of British Columbia, its predecessor or successor, or have been in continuing custody of the BC Ministry for Children and Family Development under the **Child, Family and Community Services Act** or predecessor laws.
- Must be at least 19 years of age as of the date studies commence.
- Must be a high school graduate or equivalent currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a post-secondary academic, technical or vocational program.
- Application deadline: April 15th of each year

TRIUMF HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

- <http://www.triumf.ca/outreach/high-school-fellowship>
- <https://www.triumf.ca/academic-programs/awards-fellowships/yes-fellowship>
- Student must have completed both Physics 11 and Physics 12 upon graduation, and chemistry is also recommended
- Includes a 6-week summer research experience at Triumf in Vancouver with housing and transportation covered
- Must be nominated by science teacher, counsellor or Principal
- Must be entering first year of a full-time degree program (sciences, engineering or math)
- Due early April each year

MAY

BC ROAD BUILDERS- BETTY SPALTON SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/news-events/scholarships/>
- Awarded to students entering the field road building, road maintenance and heavy construction
- Preference given to students who are female &/or members of minority groups
- Program of study may be full or part time at any BC college, university, technical or trades institute
- Application deadline: May 31st of each year

CANADIAN HOSPITALITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://thechf.ca/scholarships/>
- For those students planning to study in a hotel/hospitality program (lists on website for accepted areas of study)
- In a one-year culinary certificate program (Culinary One Year), in a minimum two-year college diploma program (College Entrance), OR entering a degree program (University Entrance)
- Specific list of participating post-secondary institutions on website
- Only Canadian Citizens and Landed Immigrants are able to apply.
- Obtain the application form from your post-secondary awards office or download the online application.

KHALSA CREDIT UNION

- <https://khalasacreditunion.ca/scholarships-bursaries/>
- Various scholarships available: Academic, Religious & Sports as well as high school bursaries.
- Awarded to a Sikh community youth with outstanding school and Sikh Religious Achievement
- Application deadline: Mid July

THE UNITED CROATS OF CANADA

- <http://www.croatiancentre.com/croatian-services/scholarships>
- At least one parent must be of Croatian Ancestry

BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships>
- Various scholarships for student-athletes in the province of BC

KELOWNA FILM SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES

- <http://kelownafilm.com/scholarship/scholarship-or-bursary/>
- Open to Okanagan students planning to attend approved post-secondary film studies, and to established local filmmakers with viable projects

DISTRICT/ AUTHORITY AWARDS

- <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/district-authority-scholarships>
- Scholarships of \$1,250 each for graduates who excel and plan to pursue a career in any of the following areas:
- Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music, etc.)
- Applied Skills (Business Ed, Tech Ed, Home Ec, etc.)
- Physical Activity (Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, etc.)
- International Languages (French, Spanish, etc.)
- Technical & Trades Training (Dual Credit Students), Indigenous Language and Culture
- **See Career Programs Coordinator in the Career Centre for more information.

JUNE

ASSOC. OF PROF. ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS OF BC

- <https://www.apeg.bc.ca/For-Students/Scholarships/APEGBC-High-School-Scholarships>
- Students must be entering UBC, SFU, BCIT, UNBC or UVic leading to a degree in engineering or earth science programs, "OR" entering an engineering transfer program
- Entrance & Entrance Transfer scholarships are awarded based on academic standing, extracurricular activities, financial need, and a student statement

C.O.T.A. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Must be son or daughter of a current or retired C.O.T.A member
- Awarded to applicant with highest % in English 12 and 2 other academic grade 12 courses
- <https://www.mycota.ca/> or contact C.O.T.A. at 250-860-3866

JACK FARLEY YOUTH SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- http://www.bcsportshalloffame.com/assets/287/2014__JFYSA_application.pdf
- One outstanding male and one outstanding female amateur athlete who is involved in either their community or school sports

BCSSA SCHOLARSHIPS

- <http://www.bcsummerswimming.com/clubs/6594/pages/143758>
- Scholarships from the BC Summer Swimming Association

LARRY ASHLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Scholarships/31774/Larry-Ashley-Memorial-Scholarship>
- For students pursuing studies in Athletic Training or Sports Medicine

BC PRINCIPALS AND VICE PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION

- <http://bcvpva.bc.ca/student-scholarships/>
- awards up to 20 scholarships (\$1000 each) to students who are graduating from the BC public school system and will proceed to a post-secondary institution
- Up to 10 scholarships are reserved for the sons and daughters of BCPVPA members.
- Up to 10 scholarships are reserved for other graduating students.
- Up to 2 scholarships will be awarded to Aboriginal students
- Applicants judged on academic excellence and demonstrated leadership within the school and community

COUNCIL OF FOREST INDUSTRIES-ANNUAL CONVENTION LEGACY SCHOLORSHIP

- <https://form.jotform.com/200216684655052>
- Twelve \$1500 scholarships to students enrolling in a forest sector (professional, technical or trades) program.

BC ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION KELOWNA

- http://www.bcea.bc.ca/scholarship_bursary.php
- Must be a dependent of personnel of BCEA member companies in good standing
- Scholarships awarded to dependents of personnel of BCEA member companies in good standing are based on academic performance, community service/school activities/volunteering, employment, field of study and an essay
- Bursaries are available to high school students pursuing a career in the following areas: Electrical, Marketing, Electrical Engineering, or Business

JULY

NATIONAL UNION SCHOLARSHIPS

- https://nsgeu.ca/home_page/national-union-scholarships-for-2021/23958/
- *Applicants for the following scholarships must be children/grandchildren or foster children of National Union of Public and General Employees, either current or retired. Applicants must also be planning to enter the 1st year of a Canadian public post-secondary educational institution on a full-time basis in the year of your graduation.
- **Young Worker Scholarship** – for applicants under the age of 30.
- **The Brian Fudge Memorial Scholarship** – Applicants for the Brian Fudge Memorial Scholarship must be entering a field of study in policing, criminal justice, community services or health care.
- Tommy Douglas Scholarship
- **Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship** - For students with disabilities
- **Scholarships for Indigenous Canadians** – For students who identify as Indigenous.
- **Scholarship for LGBTQI2S Students** – For students who identify as LGBTQI2S.
- **Scholarship for Students of Colour** – For students who identify as a person of colour.

AUGUST

BCIT ENTRANCE AWARDS

- <http://www.bcit.ca/finaid/awards/entranceawards.shtml>
- <http://www.bcit.ca/finaid/>
- President's Entrance / and BCIT Entrance Awards
- Numerous scholarships with different criteria
- The 2021–2022 BCIT Entrance Awards are for individuals who begin a BCIT program between April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022.
- BCIT President's Entrance Awards are available to students that have graduated from a BC Secondary School during the period September 2022 to June 2023.

BC SOCCER ASSOCIATION

- <https://www.bcsoccer.net/awards-scholarships>
- Must have played on a team affiliated with BCSA for a min. 3 years.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

- <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/resources/ap-students/index.html?>
- For students who have National or International Advanced Placement Scholar standing based on academic achievement in the AP program
- Students must provide the University of Alberta's Registrar's office with a transcript of their final AP grades by August 1st