

Scholarships and Bursaries



Ancaster High School
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What is the Difference?

- Scholarships
 - Marks are important
 - Something you achieve by having a particular average or leadership or volunteer experience
- Bursary
 - Financial need is important
 - It is more like a “gift” for a need

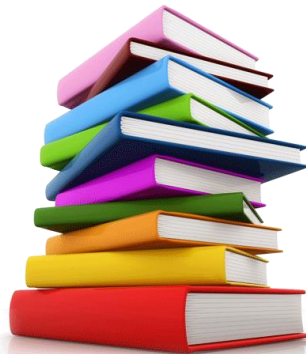
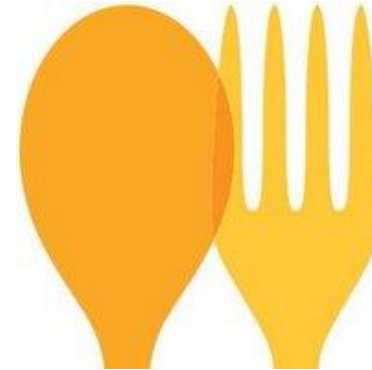


How Much Will School Cost?

- Colleges/Universities charge:
 - base tuition
 - supplementary fees (*health services, etc.*)
 - student union fees (*bus pass, dental, etc.*)
 - “other” fees (*administrative fee, building fee, etc.*)
- Students can opt out of some fees
- Varies between institutions & areas of study



Don't forget...are all extra!



Costs are variable!

First Year Tuition	Business	Arts & Science
McMaster University	\$10,700.00	\$7,450.00
Queen's University	\$18,000.00	\$7,500.00

First Year Tuition	Business	Aviation Engineering Technology
Mohawk College	\$4000	\$5000



Types of Scholarships and Bursaries

- No application vs. application required
- Nomination required vs. direct applications
- Renewable vs. non-renewable
- School based vs. community based
- Merit based vs. financial needs based
- Contests



Scholarships Based on Merit Requiring an Application

These scholarships are the focus of this seminar because they require time, planning, and often other people.



Step 1

- Build an academic and personal record
 - This process has already begun and should not stop until you are finished with college/university
 - Grades are usually important in high school, college, and university
 - Sustained community involvement may play a key role in scholarships
 - Leadership may help you out-compete other more “academic” candidates



Step 2

- Set Timelines and Due Dates
 - Start researching NOW and don't stop. New opportunities may be just around the corner or they may be just about to expire
 - Mark in your calendar WHEN applications are DUE and build in extra time.
 - Talk to potential reference letter writers and give them LOTS of TIME to write a letter (2 weeks)



Step 3

- Complete Applications on time - apply early
- Do EXACTLY what the scholarship requires, do not do more or less!
- Have a friend/adult PROOF READ
- Allow time for delivery (if it is mailed)
- Don't allow poor planning to become someone else's emergency!



Step 4

- Be appreciative.
- Say thanks to those who were a part of your application... even if you don't get selected.



How to Find University Scholarships

The screenshot shows the eINFO website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the eINFO logo and five menu items: PROGRAMS (WHAT INTERESTS YOU?), UNIVERSITIES (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?), FINANCE (FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS), and APPLICATIONS (WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW). A blue arrow points to the 'FINANCE' menu item. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Scholarships'. The main content area contains a paragraph about scholarship availability, a 'Sort By' dropdown menu set to 'University', and a list of three scholarships: Adella Margaret Bragg Scholarship, Caribbean Alumni Entrance Scholarship, and Dalvi Family Entrance Scholarship. To the right, there is a 'Find a Scholarship' sidebar with various search filters like Keyword, University, Dollar Range, Location, Application Required?, Grade Range, and Renewable?. A 'SEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS' button is located at the bottom of this sidebar.

eINFO PROGRAMS WHAT INTERESTS YOU? UNIVERSITIES WHERE ARE YOU GOING? **FINANCE** FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Scholarships

These scholarships are primarily available to high school students from Ontario, Canada, applying to first-year university.

Most universities offer scholarships to applicants from outside Ontario and from outside Canada, as well as upper-year and mature students, but these scholarships are not listed on eINFO. Contact the universities directly for further information.

Sort By
University

620 Scholarships A-G H-L **M-O** P-T U-W X-Z

Adella Margaret Bragg Scholarship
McMaster University
\$6,000 (\$1,500 x 4 years) (Renewable)

Caribbean Alumni Entrance Scholarship
McMaster University
\$1,800

Dalvi Family Entrance Scholarship
McMaster University
\$7,500

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Varies

Find a Scholarship

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How to Find University Scholarships



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Scholarship Information

Scholarship Presentation

[Scholarship Summary – Big 6 for 2019-2020 \(pdf\)](#)

[Applying for the Loran Scholars Foundation Award 2019-2020 \(pdf\)](#)

[ENGLISH-LORAN-APPLICATION-SAMPLE-2018 \(pdf\)](#)

[Queens Chancellor's Application for Selection Committee 2019-2020 \(pdf\)](#)

Scholarships by month : plan your for scholarship applications

Searching for Scholarship Opportunities

[Hamilton Wentworth District School Board](#) lists awards and scholarships that students may apply for or be nominated for.



www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/events



Scholarships by Month

Scholarships by Month | Ancaster High Secondary School - Google Chrome

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Scholarships by Month

The following scholarships are listed by due date. Some scholarship details can change over time, we attempt to keep all details up to date, but students must check out all details regularly to ensure this information is accurate for the current application session.

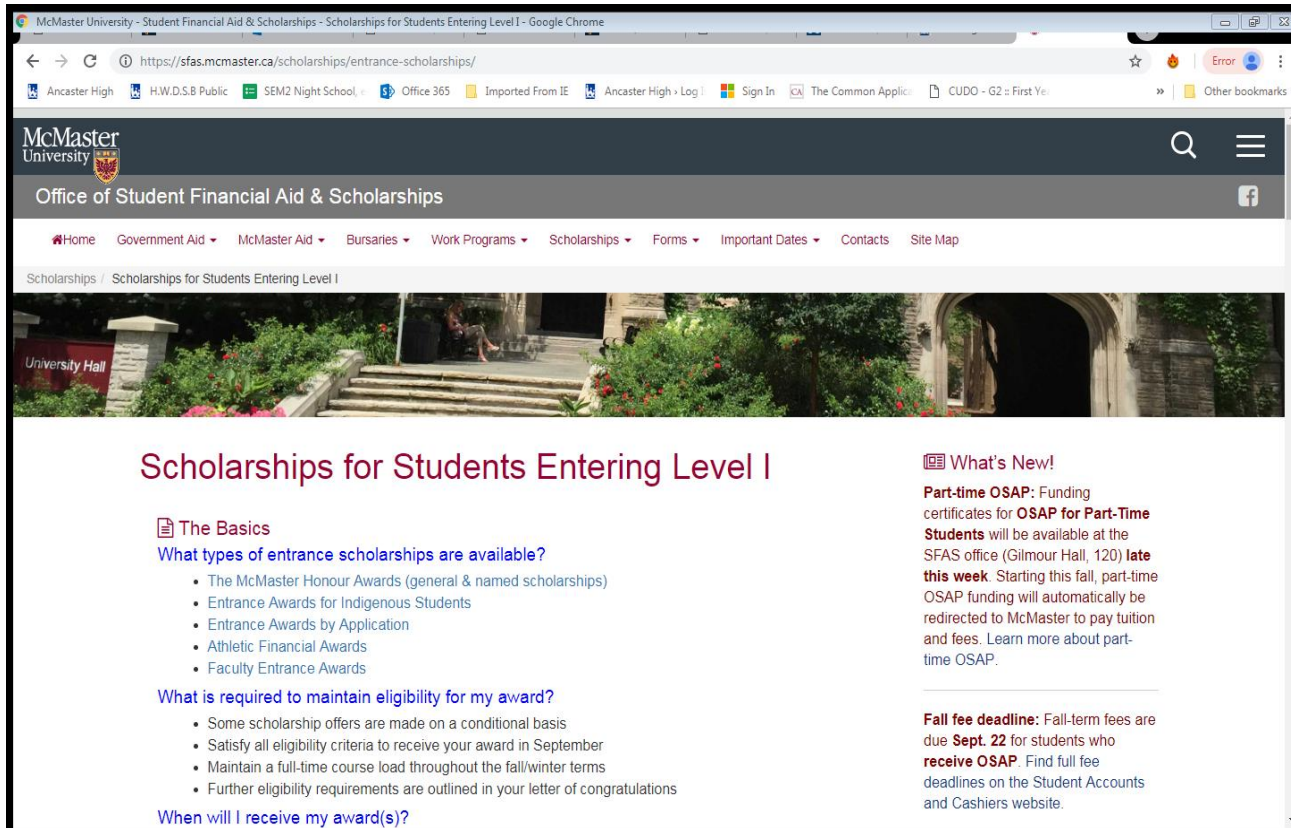
September	October	November	December	January
February	March	April	May	June

September and October

Scholarship Name	Description and Due Date	Award Value
The Loran Award	<p>Who May Apply? The Loran Awards are available for undergraduate study at specific universities only. Check the website to determine if you would be eligible BEFORE you decide to apply for this award. Loran Award holders must meet university and program admission requirements. There are 2 ways to apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students who wish to apply as a "SCHOOL SPONSORED APPLICANT" must submit their completed application to Mr. Nicholson by Monday, October 2, 2017 at 3:00pm. (Schools can select up to 3 sponsored applicants only.) The Scholarship Selection Committee will select ALL sponsored applicants and inform those who have applied in a timely manner of their decision. Students who are applying as a "DIRECT POOL APPLICANT" can complete all forms themselves and request additional information directly from their guidance counsellor. <p>When to Apply?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If you wish to be a school sponsored applicant, ALL application materials must be submitted to Mr. Nicholson by 3:00pm on Monday, October 2, 2017. (Completed applications for school sponsored applications must be received by the Loran Awards Committee by October 	<p>Tuition and expenses for up to 4 years \$3,000 one time award for finalists \$2,000 one time award for semi finalists</p>



McMaster University Scholarships



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the McMaster University website. The URL is <https://sfas.mcmaster.ca/scholarships/entrance-scholarships/>. The page features the McMaster University logo and the text "Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships". A navigation menu includes links for Home, Government Aid, McMaster Aid, Bursaries, Work Programs, Scholarships, Forms, Important Dates, Contacts, and Site Map. The main content area is titled "Scholarships for Students Entering Level I" and includes a banner image of University Hall. Below the banner, there are sections for "The Basics" and "What's New!".

Scholarships for Students Entering Level I

The Basics

What types of entrance scholarships are available?

- The McMaster Honour Awards (general & named scholarships)
- Entrance Awards for Indigenous Students
- Entrance Awards by Application
- Athletic Financial Awards
- Faculty Entrance Awards

What is required to maintain eligibility for my award?

- Some scholarship offers are made on a conditional basis
- Satisfy all eligibility criteria to receive your award in September
- Maintain a full-time course load throughout the fall/winter terms
- Further eligibility requirements are outlined in your letter of congratulations

When will I receive my award(s)?

What's New!

Part-time OSAP: Funding certificates for **OSAP for Part-Time Students** will be available at the SFAS office (Gilmour Hall, 120) **late this week**. Starting this fall, part-time OSAP funding will automatically be redirected to McMaster to pay tuition and fees. Learn more about part-time OSAP.

Fall fee deadline: Fall-term fees are due **Sept. 22** for students who **receive OSAP**. Find full fee deadlines on the Student Accounts and Cashiers website.



How to Find Community-Based Scholarships

- Try a website designed for scholarship searches:

Scholarships Canada

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

Yconic

<https://yconic.com/>



How to Find Community-Based Scholarships

- Ask your parents/guardians
 - Your parent/guardian's employer may offer scholarships
 - Service groups or community organizations may have scholarships for children of members



Competitive Scholarships

- Loran Scholarship – *3 sponsored, unlimited direct pool*
- University of Toronto National Scholarship
 - *1 school sponsored student, or unlimited direct applicant*
- Queens' Chancellor's Scholarship
 - *2 school sponsored (1 may be QuARMS)*
- TD Scholarship for Community Leaders
 - *Unlimited direct applicant*
- Schulich Leaders Scholarships (STEM)
 - *1 school sponsored only*
- Western University National Scholarship
 - *4 school sponsored only*



Loran Award – Due October 3

Applying for the Loran Scholars Foundation Award (2019-2020)

Name	School Sponsor?	Direct Pool?	Due to Mr. Nicholson	Due to Scholarship	Criteria and Eligibility
Loran Award <i>\$100 000 over four years, 34 recipients country wide</i>	YES (3)		Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 3 p.m. No exceptions. Hard copies only. No electronic submissions.	October 17, 2018	-be in final year of full-time studies in high school. -minimum cumulative average of 85% -Canadian citizen or permanent resident -be at least 16 years of age by September 1, 2019 -demonstrate integrity, courage, grit and personal autonomy -demonstrate a commitment to serving others -overall leadership potential -demonstrate honesty, curious nature, wide range of interest -willingness to take meaningful risks and prioritize results over appearances -sustained commitment to community, initiative to create positive changes and are interested in working for a better world
		YES	N/A	October 24, 2018	

STEPS

1. Visit loranscholar.ca and click "Apply Now"
2. Begin online application process. Don't worry, your work is saved and you can log in and out as needed
3. Click "Sponsored by (or seeking sponsorship from) my school"
4. If you are one of the three school-sponsored applicants, the school will verify you via e-mail (use only Mr. Nicholson's e-mail address: snichols@hwdsb.on.ca)
5. If you are not one of the school-sponsored applicants, the school will not approve you as such, and you will be automatically entered as a Direct Pool applicant
6. On the last step of your application, print a .pdf of your application
7. Obtain the required reference, but in the form of a hard copy letter. NOTE: Loran will send your reference an e-mail with instructions on how to complete the reference electronically. The scholarship committee at Ancaster High will not have access to this, so we require a hard-copy reference letter to determine school sponsorship. See Page 6 of the sample.
8. Submit both the printed .pdf of your application package and the hard copy reference letter to Mr. Nicholson by October 3, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. to compete for one of the three school sponsorships. No extensions, no electronic submissions.
9. Return to your application and click "submit" to finalize your application
10. You will be notified on the status of your bid to become a school sponsored applicant within one week of submitting your application to Mr. Nicholson for consideration



School Sponsorship

- Many of the very large scholarship funds ask schools to choose a school-sponsored applicant
- Deadlines to seek school sponsorship are weeks before the actual scholarship deadline
- All decisions are made by a committee



The Reference Letter

- Make sure the person writing the letter:
 - Knows the criteria (photocopy the criteria page for them)
 - Match the criteria to the letter writer! (Subject teacher? Coach? Employer?)
- Provide the writer with:
 - a list of your accomplishments
 - a copy of the scholarship application
 - an idea of what you expect in that letter
 - a copy of your resume
- If you are a serious candidate, they will contact your reference.



Scholarship Tips

- Don't be afraid to apply BUT make sure you do fit the criteria
- If you want the money, put in the time
 - Hourly wage vs scholarship potential
 - How many hours of working at your job would it take to earn the \$\$ offered in the scholarship?



More Scholarship Tips

- READ instructions carefully!
- Be EXACT in the format, quantity of words, presentation of the application
 - Extra does not mean better
- Make a GREAT impression



Who Can Help?

- Your Guidance Counsellor
- Other teachers, coaches, group leaders
- Family



Who Can Help?

- Past scholarship winners
- Scholarship Forums
- People in the community (especially those involved with community events/groups)



Questions?

*Remember to check the
Ancaster High School Student Services
Website for a copy of this presentation and the
“Big 6 Scholarships” summary*

