

Monday April 15th, 2024

GRADE 12 WEEKLY LETTER 12

Hi there Grade 12s!

- Full Disclosure
- **CONNECTING WITH ACCESSIBLE LEARNING SERVICES IN COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY**
- **SCHOLARSHIP ALERT**

## FULL DISCLOSURE: MAY 6<sup>th</sup>

Full Disclosure refers to the date before which you can drop a course and it won't show up on your transcript. This semester, full disclosure is May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please make an appointment with your guidance counselor if you'd like to drop a course before that date.

**Repeated from 2 weeks ago... Ms. Faux was speaking about this at the assembly in the cafeteria today...**

## ACCESSIBLE LEARNING SERVICES – HOW TO GET YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS IN UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE

CHECK OUT THIS GUIDE:

**Applying to College/University?**

Have a mental health concern, learning disability, ADHD, Autism spectrum disorder or another disability?

Want to know more about the resources at different schools?

Feeling overwhelmed and don't know where to start?

YES

YES

YES

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[www.facebook.com/transitionresourceguide](https://www.facebook.com/transitionresourceguide)

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[www.linkedin.com/company/transitionresourceguide](https://www.linkedin.com/company/transitionresourceguide)

[www.youtube.com/channel/UC...](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

**Transition Resource Guide**  
Everything you need to know about accessibility and other essential resources across all publicly funded Ontario Post-Secondary Schools.

# SCHOLARSHIP ALERT

The Scholarship Report is out and attached to this email. 😊 I just scanned it and there is a lot of very helpful information. This one box of upcoming deadlines is helpful:

## ENTRANCE AWARDS & BURSARIES COMING UP

Please note: This list may not include other available university or college awards. Check the websites of any school you're interested in for award information. Contact the Guidance Department for the list of colleges and universities with links to their financial aid and student awards information, i.e., *Major Entrance Awards at Ontario Universities and Colleges*.

### UNIVERSITY:

- Brock's Prestige Awards. Earliest deadline: April 3
- Brock's Other awards & bursaries (OneApp): April 15.
- Guelph's Entrance Bursaries: April 15.
- Guelph-Humber's Diversity Entrance Bursary: April 15.
- Guelph-Humber's Registrar's Need-Based Entrance Bursary: April 15.
- Waterloo's (including Grebel, Renison, & St. Jerome's) Entrance Bursaries: April 15.
- Waterloo's Entrance Scholarships: April 15.
- Laurier's Entrance Bursary: April 24.
- Lakehead's Presidential Scholarship: April 25.
- Western-King's Entrance Bursary: April 30.
- Windsor's Entrance Awards: April 30.
- Nipissing's Bursaries: May 1.
- Nipissing's Chancellor's Award: May 1.

# KEN TURNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Ken Turner Memorial Bursary is an annual bursary available to a graduating secondary student who attends Dundas Valley Secondary School, St. Mary Catholic Secondary School or is a permanent resident of Dundas who attends another public, catholic, French or private school in the Greater Hamilton Area.

**The bursary of \$1,500/student/school will be awarded to a maximum of 3 recipients annually.**

## Bursary Criteria

1. Graduating secondary school student in the identified schools.
2. Have a minimum average of 70%.
3. Have outstanding moral character, diverse participation in co-curricular activities, and exemplary community involvement.
4. Indicate financial need to pursue post-secondary education where applicable.

## Application Requirements

1. **Ontario Student Transcript** confirming OSSD requirements met. (May require April report card)
2. Completed application including:
  - a. An outline of co-curricular activities and community involvement/volunteer experiences in the past five (5) years that have enriched or engaged you. **(500 words)**
  - b. A short **(500 word or less)** essay that describes the impact the diverse co-curricular activities and exemplary community involvement has had on the students' moral character and future career and community aspirations.
  - c. **A signed letter** of support for the student's character and community involvement from any of the following individuals:
    - i. An educator
    - ii. A community member
    - iii. A community organization
    - iv. An employer

**Application Deadline: APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>.**

Note:

1. The applicant by way of a successful application outcome provides permission to the DVSRC to use the recipient's name, photo (where applicable) and information as part of the Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club communication strategy.
2. The successful applicant will attend a Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club meeting within 6-12 months of receiving funds to share the impact of the bursary and community involvement/volunteering goals moving forward.



Have a wonderful week!

Your guidance team...

Ms. Warren, Ms. Davidson, Mr. O'Connor, and Mrs. Indelicato