**LCSS Scholarship Newsletter**

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Things you should be doing:

* investigating institution(s) and the prerequisite courses needed
* deciding if you would like to live in residence
* investigate provincial scholarships and/or bursaries

**If you have any questions, see Ms. Gobolos in Room #110!**

**Helpful Websites**

* studentaidbc.ca
* scholartree.ca
* BC Scholarship Society – [www.bcscholarshipsociety.ca/resources/](http://www.bcscholarshipsociety.ca/resources/)
* bcscholarship.ca
* www.studentscholarships.org
* [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)
* BC Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills
* BC Provincial Scholarship Information for Students (https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/provincial-awards-program)
* www.bcawardsonline.org
* www.scholarshipscanada.com
* Youth in Canada - http://www.youth.gc.ca (learn about education, training, jobs, volunteer, and opportunities to make your voice heard)

**Scholarship/Bursary List**

**For those scholarships that do not have a URL, please type the name of the scholarship into the search bar!**

**1. Loran Award**

The selection of a Loran Scholar is unique in its attention to a young person’s character. We believe that integrity, courage, grit and personal autonomy are better indicators of overall potential than standard academic measures. To discover these traits, we administer the most comprehensive and thorough scholarship selection process in Canada. Tenable at [25 partner universities](https://loranscholar.ca/our-supporters/#universities), the Loran Award is valued at $100,000 over four years, including [mentorship](https://loranscholar.ca/loran-award/#mentorship), funding for [summer internships](https://loranscholar.ca/loran-award/#summer-internships) and participation in an [extensive network](https://loranscholar.ca/loran-award/#extensive-network) of past and present scholars. This year, we are offering up to 36 Loran Awards. In addition, we are granting up to 118 finalist and provincial & territorial awards ($5,000 or $2,000 each, respectively) to promising candidates.

**Applications will open in early September**

* Our application process takes place annually in September/October. Shortlisted candidates are notified at least two weeks before their semi-final interview date.
* There is no limit to the number of applicants from a single school.
* Our committees review all applications and invite shortlisted candidates (semi-finalists) to attend [online interviews](https://loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/regional-interviews/). These interviews are an opportunity for semi-finalists to connect with one another, meet the local leaders who serve as our interviewers, and gain valuable interview experience.
* After semi-final interviews, our committees invite outstanding semi-finalists to participate in our national interviews. Our committees also grant provincial & territorial awards ($2,000 each) and honour citations to semi-finalists who distinguish themselves at the semi-final level.
* The Loran Scholars Foundation is committed to diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates. If you require accommodation in the application process, please reach out to [info@loranscholar.ca](mailto:info@loranscholar.ca).

**2. The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program** http://www.terryfoxawards.ca

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program was established in 1982 through a grant by the Government of Canada to commemorate Terry's courage and tenacity in his cross-Canada Marathon of Hope. The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recognizes the benevolence of young Canadians and encourages them to continue in their humanitarian work while attending college or university in Canada. In the spring of 2006, the Department of Canadian Heritage provided the program with a $10 000 000 endowment aimed to increase the number of awards granted each year. The program is open to graduating secondary school students and those currently studying towards their first university degree or diploma.

Since its inception, close to one thousand Terry Fox Scholars from across the country and all walks of life have selflessly dedicated themselves to helping others less fortunate, at home, at school and in the community. Each year we receive hundreds of applications and typically recognize **20** new recipients from across the country. The alumni of our program count among some of Canada's finest, including over 70 medical doctors, 50 teachers, and seven graduates of the program who went on the win the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford University.

The award itself reads: "In recognition of having demonstrated the highest ideals and qualities of citizenship and humanitarian service while in pursuit of excellence in academic, amateur sport, fitness, health and voluntary community service. In so doing has reflected those ideals of courage, humanitarianism, service and compassion, which Terry Fox embodied."

As the name implies, the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recognizes humanitarian volunteer work. There is no set discipline students must study in order to receive the award, but they must maintain their academic, voluntary and career performance to a satisfactory level.

**3. Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth**

Administered by the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB), [FAAY](http://www.ccab.com/foundation_for_the_advancement_of_aboriginal_youth) is a scholarship and bursary program dedicated to developing the next generation of aboriginal leaders. By encouraging youth to stay in school, FAAY bridges the gap between the reality aboriginal youth face in their communities and the opportunities available to those with higher education. The deadline for application is September 30th (subject to change).

[http://www.ccab.com/foundation\_for\_the\_advancement\_of\_ aboriginal\_youth](http://www.ccab.com/foundation_for_the_advancement_of_%20aboriginal_youth)

**4. BC Hydro Power Pioneers**

Candidates must have made outstanding contributions in their community for a considerable amount of time; or a one-time project that the individual initiated, organized and contributed significantly. The application form can be found on the BC Hydro website under Power Pioneers (see Ms. Gobolos if you have any questions).

**5. TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership**

These scholarships are awarded to students who have shown exceptional initiative in making a meaningful and lasting difference in their community. Applications are available online at www.td.com/scholarship

**6. Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest**

Each year the Institute holds a competition for students, designed to **encourage and develop student writers**.

* $2,250 in cash prizes awarded each year
* Special category for high school students only

http://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest.aspx

**7. The TRIUMF Young Engineers and Scientists (YES Fellowship)**

The YES Fellowship program offers six-week summer research experiences at to graduating secondary students in British Columbia entering their first year at a recognized post-secondary institution. Every year a minimum of three student placements are offered to each of TRIUMF (physical sciences/engineering) and LSBC (life sciences).  
  
The intent of the YES Fellowship is to motivate graduating students with a passionate interest in science to pursue a research career by offering them the opportunity to experience a real life laboratory environment.

**8. BC School Trustees Association (BCSTA) - Scholarships**

For a student who has displayed exemplary citizenship within their school and community <http://www.bcsta.org>

**9. BC Cattlemen’s Association**

The BC Cattlemen's Association is pleased to offer and administer several bursaries, grants and scholarships on behalf of the ranching industry. The deadline to apply is March 1st.

**10. BCGEU Scholarships**

The BC Government and Service Employees’ Union is offering $45,000 in scholarship awards, $3,000.00 for full-time students and $2,000.00 for part-time students who are BCGEU members or relatives of BCGEU members or staff.

https://www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships

**11. BC School Sports Scholarships**

BC School Sports offers over $20,000 to student athletes.  https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/

**12. University of Toronto – The National Scholarship Program**

The National Scholarship recognizes original and creative thinkers, community leaders, and high academic achievers

who plan to attend the University of Toronto.

**13. Girl Guides of Canada**

Whether enrolling in college, university or a trades program for the first time or heading back to school part-time as a mature student, the Girl Guides of Canada national scholarship program supports girl and adult Members in their post-secondary education. With more than 25 awards ranging from $1,000 for our Scholarship for Part-time Studies to $2,000 for our other scholarships, this Membership benefit supports our Members as they take the next step in challenging themselves.

**14. Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC Entrance Scholarships and Bursaries**

**15. Automotive Industries Association of Canada Scholarships (AIA)**

The AIA offers scholarships for the children of AIA members as well as scholarships for those interested in the

automotive field.

**16. BC Soccer Association**

BC Soccer is proud to award scholarships every year to players and referees proceeding on to post-secondary education. http://www.bcsoccer.net/membership/awards-scholarships/

**17. BC Golf Association**

British Columbia Golf, in conjunction with the BC Junior Golf Association, awards scholarships annually to promising young “scholastic golfers” to assist them with tuition and other educational expenses in pursuing a post-secondary education.

**18. BC Hockey Scholarship**

Scholarships are awarded annually to BC Hockey registered members to give recognition to those who develop their academic career aspirations while at the same time nourishing their interest in hockey.

**19. BCCPAC Educational Award**

The BCCPAC Educational Award is granted annually to a well-rounded student in Grade 12 who is involved and interested in many things and has an understanding of the importance of parent involvement in education.

https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/members/awards/educational-award

**20. BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association**

Scholarships available for those looking for a career in road building, road maintenance, or civil construction.

**21. Canadian Retail Institute’s Retail as a Career Scholarship**

**Retail Council of Canada**, in partnership with industry sponsors, will award more than $85,000 in scholarships and benefits to students entering or currently enrolled in a business, marketing or retail-related program at a Canadian post-secondary institution.

**22. Credit Union Foundation of BC Education Bursaries**

* appears to be open to any student at any accredited post-secondary institution
* DEADLINE: varies
* https://cufoundation.org/student-application/

**23. D. B. Perks & Associates Lifesaving Society Scholarships**

Must be a holder of a current Lifesaving Society award(s) and employed by a BC & Yukon Branch affiliate as a lifeguard or Lifesaving Society instructor. To support and assist trained lifeguards and instructors pursuing post-secondary education in BC or the Yukon.

https://www.lifesaving.bc.ca/db-perks-scholarship

**24. Disabilities – Students with Permanent Disabilities**

* DisabilityAwards.ca
* Canada Study Grant for the Accommodation of Students with Permanent Disabilities
  + <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/education/grants/disabilities.html>
  + https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid/grants-loans/disabilities-service-equipment.html
* Assistance Program for Students with Permanent Disabilities (APSD)
  + https://studentaidbc.ca/sites/all/files/school-officials/assistance\_prog\_student\_disabilities.pdf

**25. Bayer Crop Science Canada Scholarship Program**

* students pursuing a career in agriculture, food science, or culinary arts

**26. NEADS (National Educational Association of Disabled Students) Equity**

**Through Education Awards**

* must have a permanent disability
* must be registered in a full-time program at an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution
* www.neads.ca

**27. New Relationship Trust Scholarship/Bursary Program**

* New Relationship Trust assists BC First Nations Students with post-secondary plans

**28. Public Guardian and Trustee Educational Assistance Fund**

* must have been a former permanent ward of the Province of BC and planning to study at a post- secondary level

**29. REMAX Quest for Excellence School Bursary Program**

* leadership and community

**30. RBC Royal Bank Scholarships**

* variety of scholarships presented by RBC

**31. United Steelworkers Post-Secondary Scholarships**

* must be a member or son/daughter of a member of the United Steelworkers
* must be eligible to attend a post-secondary institution

**32. National Union of Public and General Employees Scholarships**

* parent, grandparent, or guardian must be a member (or were a member) of - BC Government and Service Employees’ Association or Health Sciences Association of BC
* nupge.ca/scholarships/

**33. 4-H Canada**

* 4-H Canada offers a variety of scholarships!
* https://4-h-canada.ca/scholarships-awards/scholarships/

**34. MENSA Canada Scholarship Programme**

The Mensa Canada Scholarship Programme offers a number of different scholarships. The awards range from $1000 - $3000, and each has its own eligibility requirements.

**35. Walmart Canada Scholarship Program**

We’re proud to offer three scholarship programs for Canadian students graduating from high school and heading to a college or university.

**36. BC Cowboy Heritage Society Scholarships**

They will be for graduating seniors or college students resident in BC, who are enrolled in any post secondary institution, or will be so, within the year of the competition.

**37. BCPVPA Scholarships**

The BC Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association annually awards up to 40 scholarships, in the amount of $500 each, to students who are graduating this school year from the B.C. public school system and are proceeding to a post-secondary institution.

https://www.bcpvpa.org/about-bcpvpa/supporting-students/scholarships

**38. Rick Blight Leadership in Action Scholarship for Athletes**

This scholarship honors the incredible spirit and memory of Rick Blight. It recognizes student athletes who demonstrate leadership in sports and make an ongoing contribution to the mental wellness of their team, community, and themselves. Submissions are only open until September 1, 2024. Please visit the following website for more information …

[The Rick Blight Leadership In Action Scholarship For Athletes 2023 | Canadian Men’s Health Foundation (menshealthfoundation.ca)](https://menshealthfoundation.ca/rick-blight-scholarship/?utm_source=Rick+Blight+Scholarship&utm_campaign=0b2b68b208-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_05_31_05_32&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-0b2b68b208-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D) Student athletes aged 16-21 are encouraged to apply! If you miss the deadline this year, please apply next year!

There are many more scholarship available to students who wish to attend any type of post-secondary education. Please use GOOGLE and key words (e.g., British Columbia and scholarships and nursing) to find more potential awards.