

LCSS Scholarship Newsletter

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Things you should be doing:

- apply to the institution(s) of your choice
- apply for housing
- investigate provincial scholarships and/or bursaries

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

Helpful Websites

- www.studentscholarships.org
- www.studentawards.com
- www.schoolfinder.com
- www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentservices.ca
- www.bcawardsonline.org
- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- www.canlearn.ca
- <http://www.youth.gc.ca>

Scholarship/Bursary List

1. 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 to 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.

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

Administered by the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB), [FAAY](#) 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.

<http://www.bmocm.com/aboutus/community/equitythrougheducation/faay/>

3. **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).

4. **BCIC Young Innovator Scholarship**

The Science Fair Foundation BC through a partnership with BCIC is pleased to continue the delivery of the Young Innovator Scholarship Program to support Grade 11 and 12 students to pursue post-secondary education and future careers in science, technology and business entrepreneurship in British Columbia. The intent of the Young Innovator Scholarship program is to encourage students to continue their education in the province and pursue careers in British Columbia's advanced technology industries.

<http://www.sciencefairs.ca/Science-Fairs/Programs/BCIC-Young-Innovator-Scholarship.aspx>

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. **TRIUMF High School Fellowship**

The TRIUMF High School Fellowship offers an opportunity to BC graduates who have a passionate interest in science to experience a real life research environment at TRIUMF. The fellowship includes a six week summer work term at TRIUMF and a \$3000 stipend that is awarded following the work term. If you are interested, please see Ms. Gobolos.

8. **BC School Trustees Association (BCSTA) - Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship**

This \$5,000 annual scholarship recognizes exceptional Grade 12 students planning to enter the field of teaching. The PTES will be awarded to 20 graduating students intending to enter a BC Faculty of Education program. This new scholarship will support outstanding students in pursuing a career path in teaching. Scholarship winners will be awarded a \$5,000 voucher to redeem upon entrance to one of BC's Faculty of Education programs. <http://www.bcsta.org> and <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards/>

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.

<http://www.cattlemen.bc.ca/bursarygrant.htm>
<http://www.cattlemen.bc.ca/awards.htm>

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.

http://www.bcgeu.ca/2013_bcgeu_scholarships

11. BC School Sports Scholarships

The 400+ Member Schools of BC SCHOOL SPORTS are pleased to announce this years BC SCHOOL SPORTS Scholarship Fund. The association is dedicated to assisting worthy student-athletes in their desire to attend an accredited Canadian University or College.

The BC SCHOOL SPORTS Scholarships rewards excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits. The successful applicants will be student-athletes who have balanced their high academic achievements with significant success as school athletes and contributors to their community.

http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/pages/scholarships_awards/bcss.php

12. University of Toronto National Scholarship Program

If you are interested in attending U of T, please see Ms. Gobolos

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.

https://www.girlguides.ca/GGC/Search_Results/GGC/Search_Results.aspx?cx=006960023416418195485:6rww6clxnck&cof=FORID:10&ie=UTF-8&q=scholarships&sa=Search

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

The student must be entering an engineering faculty---based on academics, extracurricular activities and financial need

<http://www.apeg.bc.ca/students/scholarships/index.html>

15. The Art Institute of Vancouver

<http://www.artinstitutes.edu/vancouver/SearchResults.aspx?search=scholarships>

16. Association of BC Drama Educators Scholarship

You must have successfully completed secondary drama/theatre courses AND your teacher must be a member of ABCDE. Participation in school/community drama and community/leadership service work is essential.

<http://www.bcdramateachers.com/abcde-student-scholarship.html>

17. Automotive Industries Association of Canada Scholarships (AIA)

- five different scholarships for those interested in the automotive field
- www.aiacanada.com

18. BC Soccer Association

BC Soccer is proud to award scholarships every year to players and referees proceeding on to post-secondary education. The Scholarships are awarded at a special Awards and Scholarship Celebration at the British Columbia Soccer Association's Annual General Meeting held in June each year. Applications must be signed off by your Youth District Chairperson or Adult League President. The completed application can either be forwarded to BC Soccer by the Youth District/Adult League or the individual who is applying for the scholarship. Applications must be received by the British Columbia Soccer Association Office by March 31st.

The British Columbia Soccer Referees Association (BCSRA) will be awarding up to two scholarships. If you are a registered referee and are interested in being considered for a BCSRA scholarship, please consider the BCSRA specific criteria when completing your Scholarship Application Form. Please note, you must still meet all the BC Soccer scholarship criteria.

<http://www.bcsoccer.net/scholarships>

19. BC Golf Association

British Columbia Golf, in conjunction with the BC Junior Golf Association, awards 10 scholarships of \$1,000 each annually to promising young "scholastic golfers" to assist them with tuition and other educational expenses in pursuing a post-secondary education. - See more at: <http://www.britishcolumbiagolf.org/player-development/player-development-trust-fund/#sthash.oH4rVcJE.dpuf>

20. 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. Applications are available between February 18 and April 30 and reviewed by a selection committee. Monetary awards vary from \$500 to \$1000.

<http://www.bchockey.net/awards/scholarships.aspx>

21. 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.

<http://www.bccpac.bc.ca/search/node/BCCPAC%20educational%20award>

22. BC Road Builders Betty Spalton Scholarships

The **Betty Spalton Trust Fund** was established in 1999 to provide financial support to individuals obtaining an education in fields associated with the road building and heavy construction industry. As one of the goals of this fund is to encourage diversity in the industry, preference is given to females and/or members of minority groups. The fund honours Betty Spalton, an industry and Association leader who died after a brief illness in 1999.

http://www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/education_fund.php

23. Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers National Scholarship

- open to all
- DEADLINE: usually May
- <http://www.cfig.ca/scholarship.asp>

24. 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.

http://www.retaileducation.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=50&Itemid=57

25. Canadian Tourism College Scholarship

- planning career in the tourism industry
- DEADLINE: usually in May
- www.tourismcollege.com

26. CGA (Certified General Accountants) Scholarship

- all may apply but especially those in accounting/business courses
- https://www.cga-bc.org/about_us.aspx?id=13910&terms=scholarship

27. Credit Union Foundation of BC Education Bursaries

- appears to be open to any student at any accredited post secondary institution
- DEADLINE: varies
- www.cufoundation.org

28. David Mason Educational Fund

- must be pursuing academic, technical or vocational program
- must have a documented physical disability
- DEADLINE: usually April
- http://queenalexandra.org/docs/documents/David_Mason_Educational_Bursary.pdf

29. 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.

<http://www.lifesaving.bc.ca/db-perks-scholarship>

30. Disabilities – Students with Permanent Disabilities

- Canada Study Grant for the Accommodation of Students with Permanent
- Assistance Program for Students with Permanent Disabilities (APSD)
- Canada Access Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities (CAG-PD)
- <http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentsservices>

- 31. Garfield-Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges**
 - must be entering a college(two years duration min.) with a minimum average of 75%, be passionate about his/her field, caring about family and community and truly interested in becoming involved and making a difference in society
 - <http://www.garfieldwestonawards.ca>
- 32. Khalsa Credit Union – Outstanding School and Sikh Religious Achievement/Bursary**
 - academic excellence and religious commitment
 - <http://www.khalsacreditunion.ca/getattachment/Our-Community/Khalsa-Helping-Communities/Scholarship-Awards/Scholarship-Application.pdf.aspx/>
- 33. Miller Thomson Foundation National Scholarship Program**
 - academic achievement/extracurricular activities at school/community service
 - DEADLINE: usually in March
 - www.millerthomson.com
- 34. Monsanto Canada Opportunity Scholarship Program**
 - students from an agricultural or forestry family operation entering agricultural/forestry sciences
 - academic excellence, leadership capabilities and active involvement in local community
 - DEADLINE: usually May
 - www.monsanto.ca
- 35. 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
- 36. NRT Scholarship/Bursary Program**
 - New Relationship Trust assists BC First Nations Students with post-secondary plans
 - <http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/initiatives/education>
- 37. 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 (academic, technical or vocational)
 - http://www.trustee.bc.ca/services/estate/edu_assistance.html
- 38. REMAX Quest for Excellence School Bursary Program**
 - leadership and community
 - <http://www.remax-western.ca/quest-excellence>
- 39. RBC Royal Bank Financial Lifeskills Scholarships**
 - student must be hard working, innovative, have a solid career direction with a minimum average of 65% and been accepted into a full-time Canadian post-secondary institution
 - <http://scholarships.rbc.com/Overview.aspx>
- 40. Fund Your Future - Studentawards in partnership with Scotiabank**
 - large database of scholarships/bursaries/grants and awards
 - www.studentawards.com
 - <http://www.fundyourfuture.ca/scholarships.aspx>

41. **TEAL (Teachers of English as a Additional Language) Charitable Foundation**

- ESL student
- <http://www.bctéal.org/tcf/awards-scholarships-bursaries/>

42. **Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program**

- environmental community service/extracurricular and volunteer activities/academic excellence
- <http://www.earthday.ca/scholarship/about.php>

43. **United Croats of Canada –King Tomislav Branch-Scholarships and Bursaries**

- Croation ancestry with academic excellence and financial need criteria
- <http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/mountain-scholarships/files/2013/04/The-United-Croats-of-Canada-King-Tomislav-Branch-Scholarship-a.pdf>

44. **United Steelworkers Secondary School Scholarships**

- must be a member or son/daughter of a member of the United Steelworkers
- must be eligible to attend a post-secondary institution
- <http://www.usw.ca/workplace/education/scholarships?id=0010>

45. **Top 20 Under 20 - Celebrating Canada's Future Leaders**

We understand the challenges of being a successful young person in today's world - the dedication, commitment and energy that it takes to balance activities like volunteering, part-time work, running a small business, sports, theatre and education to name a few. We also know that success is multi-dimensional....you have to be good at a number of things to attain your goals: communication skills, creative thinking, resourcefulness, ability to think and solve problems - just to name a few!

At Youth in Motion, we want to encourage you to continue making a difference. That is why we created **Top 20 Under 20™** - to celebrate and honour Canadians who have demonstrated a significant level *innovation, leadership* and *achievement* but have not yet reached the age of 20. There are incredible young people in this country doing incredible things!

Top 20 Under 20™ is open to all young Canadians under the age of 20 - regardless of race, gender and/or religious affiliations. Our only requirement is that your leadership and innovation has led to the betterment of your school, community, province and/or country.

<http://www.top20under20.ca/en/AboutTop20/AwardOverview.htm>

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

- parent or guardian must be a member of - BC Government and Service Employees' Association or Health Sciences Association of BC
- <http://nupge.ca/scholarships>

47. **Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia**

The Cerebral Palsy Association of BC offers 10 bursaries of \$1000 each to any eligible student 17 years and older, with CP, that is currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning, and is planning to continue their studies.

1 - 800 - 663 - 0004

48. **4-H Canada**

- 4-H Canada offers a variety of scholarships!
- <http://www.4-h-canada.ca/core/scholarships>

49. **The Canadian Association of Principals**

The Canadian Association of Principals and Lifetouch Canada are proud to sponsor the CAP Student Leadership Award. The purpose of this award is to afford principals the opportunity to recognize one of their student leaders and to enter that student as a nominee for a national scholarship. Nationally, the Canadian Association of Principals will administer the scholarship program.

<http://cdnprincipals.org/2012/12/03/the-canadian-association-of-principals-student-leadership-award/>

50. **The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Scholarship**

Scholarship opportunities are available to grade 12 high school students (outside Quebec) and first-year attending 'Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel' (CEGEP) students (in Quebec) who are aspiring to a career in medicine or the health sciences. The value of the scholarship is \$1,000 per year for up to four years of post-secondary education at any accredited Canadian university. They are, therefore, attributed to the first four years at university (outside Quebec) or to the second year at the CEGEP and the first three years at university (Quebec). Candidates in CEGEP must be attending a program that leads to university studies. <http://www.cdnmedhall.org/student-programs>

51. **CSSA 2014 Scholarship Foundation**

- http://cssa.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=73&Itemid=36

52. **The Canadian War Museum History Awards**

The Canadian War Museum is dedicated to the study of Canadian military history and the effects of war upon Canada and its people. The Museum also recognizes the need to assist students who plan to continue their studies in the field of history. The Colonel Douglas H. Gunter History Awards have been instituted to support and encourage these students.

<http://www.warmuseum.ca/education/programs/the-colonel-douglas-h-gunter-award/>

53. **Harmony Scholarships**

June Callwood Harmony Scholarships awards ten scholarships in memory of June Callwood to graduating high school students from across Canada who will be attending university or college. These students are highly active in combating racism and discrimination in their schools and communities by building on the values of harmony and equity. Scholarships are awarded annually at our Harmony Award Gala.

The June Callwood Harmony Scholarships recognize the outstanding achievements of youth in promoting harmony and diversity across Canada. Apply for a scholarship if you are a graduating high school student who will be attending a postsecondary institution in the fall.

<http://www.harmony.ca/scholarships/>

54. **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.

<http://www.mensacanada.ca/index-e.html>

55. **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.

<http://www.walmartcanada.ca/Pages/Scholarship%20Programs/190/193/193>

56. 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.

- **BCCHS categories are:**
- an essay or short story
- a piece of original art work
- Cowboy Craftsmanship
- **Mike Puhallo Memorial Student Scholarships are:**
- for cowboy poetry (all poems must rhyme)

<http://www.bcchs.com/scholarships.html>

57. 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.

<http://www.bcpvpa.bc.ca/node/10>

58. Jack Farley Youth Sports Award

Every year the BC Sports Hall of Fame awards two **Jack Farley Youth Sports Awards**. These scholarships are awarded to one outstanding male and one outstanding female amateur athlete graduating from a BC secondary school.

These students will excel in a particular sport and exemplify the values, commitment and contribution to the community held by Jack Farley, an honoured member of the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum. Winners will receive \$2,000, which is to be applied to their education at a post-secondary institution here in British Columbia. Applicants must be graduating from grade 12 and demonstrate that they plan to attend a registered college or university in British Columbia within 12 months of graduation.

<http://www.bcsportshalloffame.com/about-us/scholarships/>

59. BCTRA Golden Star Award

The Legion Foundation funded \$1000 award is available to recognize and reward a program in the BC Public School System that involves the interaction of BC students and seniors and/or veterans in intergenerational projects featuring remembrance or patriotism. Programs at the class, department, school, district or community level are eligible. The award money is to be used for education purposes. For more information, please visit the BCRTA website ... bcrta.ca/committees/excellence-in-education.

60. University of Guelph National Scholarship Program

The University of Guelph offers 12 scholarships valued at \$32,000 each and includes a research assistantship position and mentorship by one of Guelph's leading professors. If you are interested in attending the University of Guelph please visit their website.

61. University of Toronto National Scholarship Program

The University of Toronto National Scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context. The National Scholars will be those who not only excel in academic pursuits, but also have an enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and an involvement in the life of their school and community. For more information, please visit the following website ... www.adm.utoronto.ca/ns

62. Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program

If integrity, determination and courage describe you – you have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. Our scholarships reward students who possess the character to overcome adversity and succeed in life. We help students overcome financial barriers to pursuing higher education.

To be considered eligible ...

- Be enrolled full time in the terminal year of high school
- Plans to enter a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2016
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a degree at a post-secondary institution
- Demonstrate financial need (\$55,000 or less annual net income per family)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 65
- Be a Canadian citizen

Application deadline: October 25, 2017

To learn more and apply, visit www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships