



# SCHOLARSHIPS

There is a lot out there, you just have to  
LOOK!



# Definitions You Should Know!

**Scholarship:** a financial award made to support a student's education, based on academic or other achievements.

Scholarships are **EARNED**

**Bursary:** is a financial award granted to a student on the basis of the student's **FINANCIAL NEED**

**Award:** a prize or other mark of a recognition given in honour of high academics or an achievement.

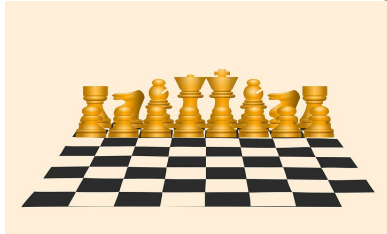




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# What Scholarships and Awards Require Community Involvement



LEADERSHIP



# Entrance Scholarships



You MUST check their  
Websites!

Entrance Scholarships vary  
from school to school and  
program to program

Usually based on your Grade  
12 Average (top 6)

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# University Specific Scholarships

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/search?s=scholarships>



## Search Results

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### National Scholarships

#### U of T Scarborough » Scholarships

Students who have been nominated by their schools as National Book Award recipients may submit applications to the National Scholarship Program. In addition, students who identify themselves as meeting the scholarship criteria are invited to apply directly...

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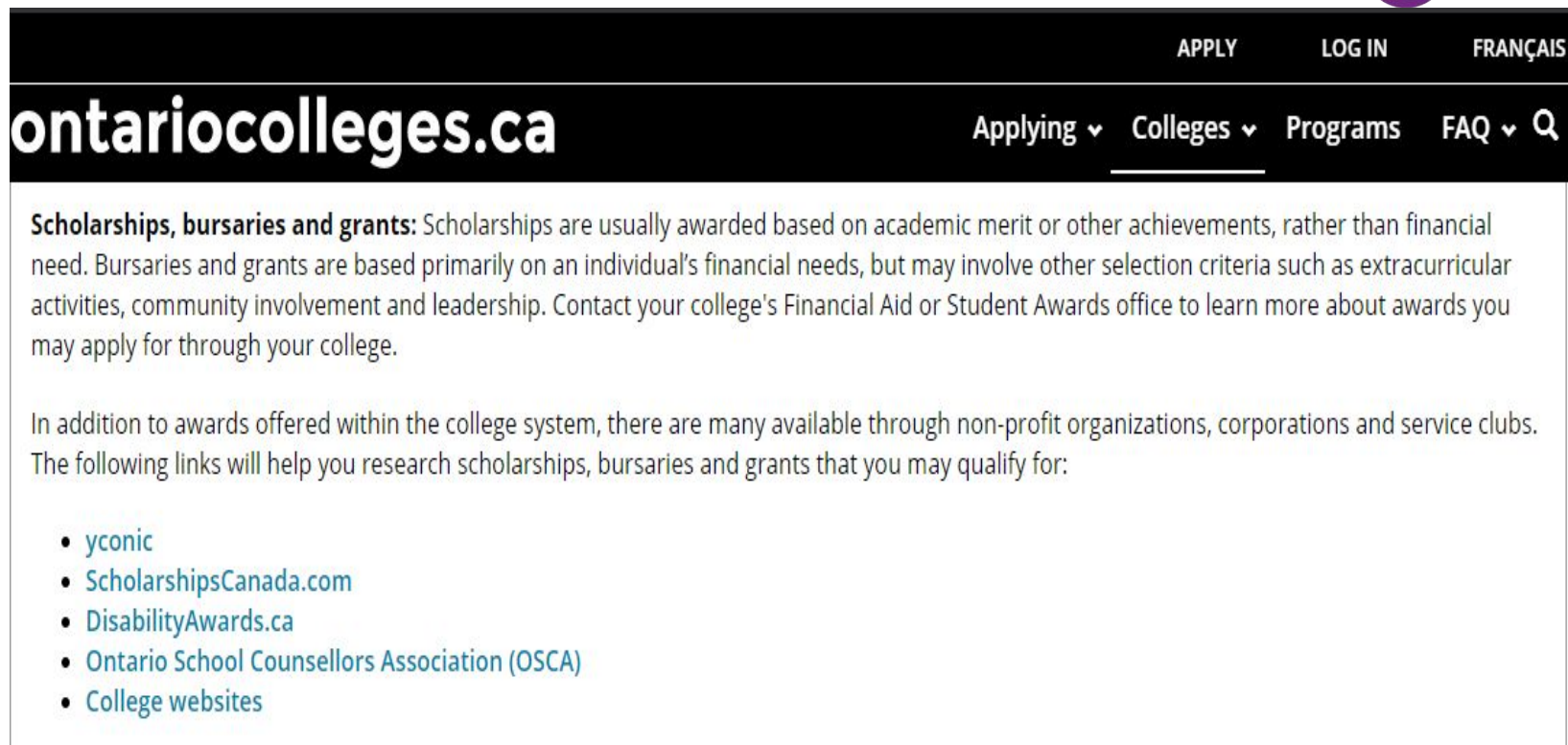
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# College Specific Scholarships

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/colleges/paying-for-college>



The screenshot shows the website for Ontario Colleges. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with links for 'APPLY', 'LOG IN', and 'FRANÇAIS'. Below this is a white header with the 'ontariocolleges.ca' logo and a menu with 'Applying', 'Colleges', 'Programs', 'FAQ', and a search icon. The main content area has a light blue background and contains text about scholarships, bursaries, and grants, followed by a list of external links.

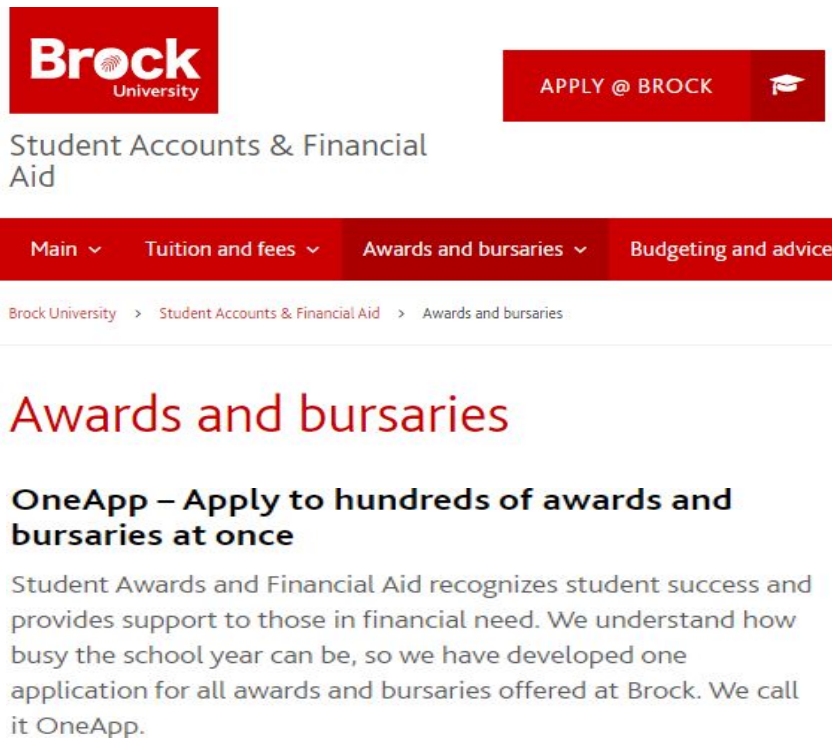
**Scholarships, bursaries and grants:** Scholarships are usually awarded based on academic merit or other achievements, rather than financial need. Bursaries and grants are based primarily on an individual's financial needs, but may involve other selection criteria such as extracurricular activities, community involvement and leadership. Contact your college's Financial Aid or Student Awards office to learn more about awards you may apply for through your college.

In addition to awards offered within the college system, there are many available through non-profit organizations, corporations and service clubs. The following links will help you research scholarships, bursaries and grants that you may qualify for:

- [yconic](#)
- [ScholarshipsCanada.com](#)
- [DisabilityAwards.ca](#)
- [Ontario School Counsellors Association \(OSCA\)](#)
- [College websites](#)


# Some Schools Have a Scholarship “APP” on their Website

This is how  
Brock U  
does it!



**Brock**  
University

Student Accounts & Financial Aid

APPLY @ BROCK 

Main ▾ Tuition and fees ▾ Awards and bursaries ▾ Budgeting and advice

Brock University > Student Accounts & Financial Aid > Awards and bursaries

## Awards and bursaries

**OneApp – Apply to hundreds of awards and bursaries at once**

Student Awards and Financial Aid recognizes student success and provides support to those in financial need. We understand how busy the school year can be, so we have developed one application for all awards and bursaries offered at Brock. We call it OneApp.



**SHSM Scholarships have deadlines too,  
make sure you check your intended school's  
website**



## SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP



Niagara College is offering \$1,000 academic scholarships to Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) applicants who confirm their offer of acceptance before **Friday, May 1, 2020.**



# Places to look for Scholarships

SWC Website Under Guidance,  
which also leads to the DSBN  
Website Link

Guidance	Student Services	Leaders
RESEARCH - Start Here...		
Graduation Requirements...		
Scholarships & Awards...		
Gr. 10-12 Math Routes		
Glossary of Post-Secondary Terms		
Grade 8s - WELCOME!		
Community Involvement...		
SWC Student Course Guide...		
eLearning Opportunities...		
Tutors...		
Career Cruising - Course Plans and IPP...		
Transcripts...		
New Students - WELCOME!		

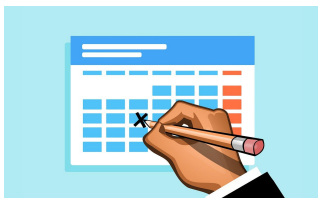


## Websites for Researching:

- 1) Student Awards: [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)
- 2) Scholarships Canada: [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- 3) District School Board of Niagara: <http://dsbn.org/Awards/>
- 4) Yconic (Iconic plus Youth!): <https://yconic.com>  
Finally, check the website of the college / university you will be attending.
- 5) Scholar Tree: <https://scholartree.ca>

# DSBN Scholarship Website

Choose the Searchable List and you can locate Scholarships by their Monthly deadlines. Choose the month, then click on Search Term and click again.



Deadline Month

Search Term

- [Autism Ontario - Eleanor Ritchie Education Scholarship](#)
- [Autism Ontario - Jeanette Holden Post-Secondary Education Scholarship for Siblings of Individuals with ASD](#)
- [Autism Ontario - MacDonald Family Post-Secondary Education Scholarship for Students with a Parent with ASD](#)
- [Bayer Fund Opportunity Scholarship](#)
- [Branscombe Family Foundation Scholarship - NEW APPLICATION PROCESS\\*\\*\\*\\*\\*](#)
- [Brock University - Niagara Principals' Scholarship - NEW DEADLINE DATE\\*\\*\\*\\*](#)
- [Canadian Hospitality Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [Dr. Tim Morgan Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [FirstOntario Credit Union Bursary](#)
- [International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers - Harry C. Bates Merit Scholarships](#)
- [James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award](#)
- [John Wesley Beaver Memorial Award - Ontario Power Generation Award Program](#)
- [Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship in Memory of Dr. George Oswald](#)
- [Lincoln M. Alexander Award](#)
- [LM Scholarship Program](#)
- [Mattinson Scholarship Program For Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Mission Creek Orthodontics Scholarship](#)
- [Niagara Engineering Week Award](#)
- [Niagara Health System - Dr. Ken Hope Memorial Book Award through OneFoundation - Welland Site](#)
- [Niagara Health System - Welland Hospital Site Tuition Scholarship](#)
- [Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild Scholarship](#)
- [Niagara Region Home Economics Association Award - Deadline May 31\\*\\*\\*\\*\\*](#)
- [Nipissing University - Schulich Scholarships in Education](#)

# Other Places to Look for Scholarships



Student Awards: <https://studentawards.com/>

Scholarships Canada: <https://studentawards.com/>

Yconic: <https://yconic.com/>

Scholar Tree: <https://scholartree.ca/>

Scholarships Canada: <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>



# Financial Aid

## Ontario Student Assistance Program- “OSAP”

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program>

**Grant:** free money, you do not pay it back

**Loan:** you must pay it back (usually with interest) after graduation

Schools located in smaller areas tend to cost less than schools in BIG cities



# Things to Consider for OSAP



**OSAP tends to give more money if you travel farther away for school**

**The “OSAP Estimator” will help you plan how much you might receive but you will not be given an actual amount until you have paid for an acceptance to a post-secondary institution**



# What is Usually Needed to Apply for a Scholarship

**Bursaries will need proof of  
Financial Need**

- ☐ **Transcript or Graduation Summary**
- ☐ **Awards**
- ☐ **Extra-Curricular and Volunteer Involvement (above the required amount)**
- ☐ **Leadership Opportunities**
- ☐ **Employment History**
- ☐ **Reference Letters**
- ☐ **Sometimes an essay or personal statement is asked for**
- ☐ **Accomplishments in any other areas**



# Reference Letters

Ask **EARLY**: give two weeks notice

Ask a trusted and responsible adult who knows you well:  
Teacher, Coach, Employer, Principal (not a relative)

Provide them with:

- A Resume
- List of activities/clubs
- Details about the audience
- Your academic/program goals
- Letter of Reference Request Form

# Nomination Process



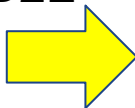
Some Scholarships/Bursaries require the school to nominate a candidate(s)- these are called **Sponsored Applications** ex. Schulich Scholarship.

Students who wish to be considered for a school sponsorship forward an SWC application to Ms.Davis-Thompson. She then coordinates the staff selection process, and works with the sponsored candidate to complete the scholarship.





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**SWC Website, look under  
"Potential Grads"**



["Potential Grads" Updates and Info \(as of  
Oct. 14th\)...](#)  
Sep 16, 2020

# SWC SCHOLARSHIP COMMUNICATION



# Nomination Process Continued



- Some Scholarships have a **Direct Pool Application** process. Students may apply on their own and the high school is not involved at all ex. Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarships
- Some Scholarships have a **Sponsored Application** AND a **Direct Pool Application** ex. LORAN Scholarship



# Tips and Tricks for Scholarship and Bursary Applications



**BE AGGRESSIVE  
BULLDOGS!!!**



**START EARLY:** some close in the fall

Research: create a database

Review **DEADLINES** and process information

Read Criteria, only apply for those that you qualify for  
Neatness and clarity are **ESSENTIAL**

Quality rather than quantity

Keep a hard copy and backup copy for all applications

Ask for **TIPS** from previous winners

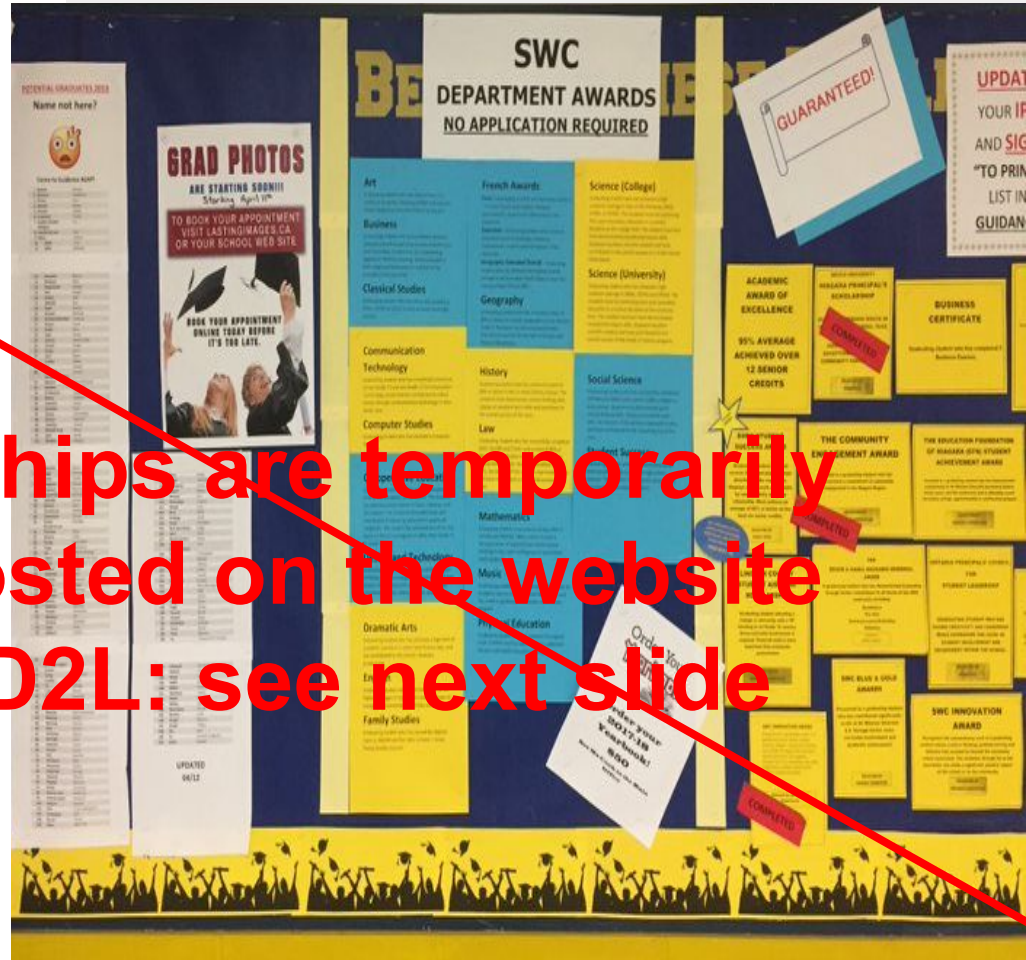
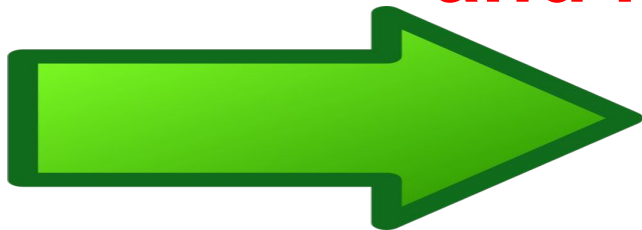
Don't forget **SWC SPRING** Scholarship, Awards and  
Bursaries

Ms. Davis-Thompson is the Scholarship Lead at SWC

# SWC & DSBN Spring Scholarships, Awards, & Bursaries

Check out the “Beyond These Walls” Bulletin Board for all Graduation Information

**Scholarships are temporarily  
being posted on the website  
and in D2L: see next slide**



# Online Scholarship Info is on the SWC Website and in D2L

## "Potential Grads" Updates and Info (as of Oct. 13th)...

by Irene Siemiaszko | Sep 16, 2020



### Potential Grads, Class of 2021!

Guidance will be posting information specific to graduating Gr. 12 students under this News feed. It's not our prettiest work, but our intent is to push out all information to you, stat! Your Guidance D2L page for all Gr. 12 students is now live. PIN it and check both sites (website & D2L) regularly to stay informed.



### RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIPS & MORE:

[Post-Secondary Preparation video & slideshow](#)

[SWC Scholarship website quick link](#)

[Where to find scholarships & application tips](#) (from ScholarTree)

[6 most common mistakes when applying to scholarships](#)

[2020 Loran Info Sheet](#)

[Loran Scholarship Information](#)



Sir Winston Churchill Secondary ...



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## Gr. 12 SWC Bulldogs, 2020-2021

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# The Application Process for Spring SWC & DSBN Awards

Only apply for the Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries for which you are qualified

Make sure your [IPP in Career Cruising](#) is up to date. This is very important as this data is shared with the award committee

## Hobbies & Interests

Activity	Comment
Baseball	
Basketball	
Ice Hockey	
Skiing	
Soccer	
Curling	
Cards	
Boating	
Fishing	
Astronomy	

## Skills and Abilities

Skill	Comment
Committed	
Organized	
Team player	

## Awards & Certificates

Award / Certificate	Date Awarded	Description
Boating License	Aug. 2018	
Elementary School, Grade 9	Aug. 2018	

# Individual **P**athway **P**lan

This is found in Career Cruising,  
which is found in D2L. Look for  
this icon:



Career Cruising

Make sure to complete the  
following pieces of information in  
your **IPP**:

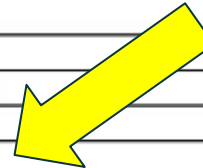
- **Extra-Curricular Activities**
- **Hobbies and Interests**
- **Skills and Abilities**
- **Awards and Certificates**
- **Volunteer Experiences (do NOT include the hours you entered into Hour Republic as a Graduation Requirement; these volunteer hours are above and beyond those hours).**

# VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**\*\*New in 2020-21\*\***

**Volunteer Hours are listed at the top of the Graduation Summary for our reference. If you completed the original 40 hour requirement for Community Service Hours, the Awards Committee will be aware of it.**

Diploma Requirement	Required	Earned	Status
Diploma Type	OSSD (1999)		In Progress
Total Compulsory	18.00 Credits	17.00 Credits	In Progress
Total Optional	12.00 Credits	7.00 Credits	In Progress
Community Involvement	40.00 Hours	40.00 Hours	Met
Literacy Requirement	Eligible	OSSLT	Met





# Complete and submit a “Please Consider Me (Nomination) Form” in the spring

## Read the Criteria Carefully

## Google Forms

Having trouble viewing or submitting this form?

**FILL OUT IN GOOGLE FORMS**

### Please consider ME (for the nomination) form

NOMINEE = a person who is nominated as a candidate for election or for an honour or award, i.e. "an Oscar nominee"; NOT a guaranteed winner!

Every year there are some scholarships/awards/bursaries that require the SWC Awards Committee to submit a nominee from our school. Some awards are guaranteed to go to an SWC grad, while others are even more competitive with only one student from DSBN being selected as the recipient.

Every year there are also some SWC-specific scholarship/awards/bursaries that require the SWC Awards Committee to select a recipient from a group of nominees.

Student names are brought to the attention of the SWC Awards committee by SWC staff members. As well, in some cases, students may submit their names for consideration. While it is rare for students to submit a self-nomination form, and not already be a nominee, this form will serve to reassure a student that their name has indeed been brought forward at the SWC Awards Committee table.

The SWC Awards Committee is comprised of teacher representation from all departments. Every decision is vetted, and approved, by SWC Administration.

This form is to be completed, and submitted, by Potential Grads, Class of June 2020, ONLY. Submit one form per scholarship/award/bursary AND ensure that it is one that accepts self-nominations!

**Post-Secondary School Virtual Open  
Houses and Tours are very helpful with  
Scholarship Tips.**

**Good Luck!**

