

Scholarship, Awards, and Bursary Information



Money, money, money!!! Paying for post-secondary education is EXPENSIVE!!! That is why YOU need to apply for scholarships and bursaries!!! Here's how to find out more information:

1. Review the Student Services D2L class for announcements about upcoming scholarships, awards, and bursaries.
2. Review the [Scholarship section](#) of the BR website.
3. Follow Student Services on Twitter: @BishopReding_SS
4. Follow Student Services on Instagram (coming soon).
5. Create a profile on sites such as "Yconic.com, "Scholarshipscanada.com," and "Scholartree.ca." You will be sent information on awards that match your profile.
6. Check out specific college and university websites to find out what scholarships, bursaries, and awards they offer. See the following websites for more information:
<http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/scholarships> and
<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/colleges/paying-for-college>
7. Ask your parent/guardian if their employer or union offers scholarships, bursaries, or awards.
8. If you have a part-time job (like at McDonalds, Burger King, Longos) or are affiliated with a community group, check to see if they offer scholarships or awards.

*Some scholarships require nominations, most ask for personal essays and reference letters from teachers, employers, etc. and all have firm deadlines. Plan ahead and save your responses so you can use them for several different applications.

**Please ask your "referee" (reference letter writer) permission if you're going to be using his/her name on any applications. Being a "referee" requires a lot of time and thought, so please give your reference letter writer a minimum of two weeks' notice to write your letter. And of course, don't forget to thank your referee and anyone who helped you with your application, regardless if you get the scholarship (a hand-written thank you card goes a long way)!!! ☺

Good luck! ☺