



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION PACKAGE

There are several types of scholarships that students in grade 12 can apply for, to assist in paying post-secondary costs:

1. Entrance Scholarships
2. Application Scholarships/Bursaries – Offered by Community Organizations
3. Application Scholarships – Offered by Post-Secondary Institutions
4. Application Scholarships – Offered by Large Organizations
5. Scholarship Websites
6. Loyola Graduation Awards
7. Miscellaneous

1. Entrance Scholarships:

- Automatically awarded by the Post-Secondary Institution; no application is required.
- Given to students who have an admission average of 80% or higher.
- Admission average is based on the top 6 Grade 12 University or College Level Courses.
- The amount varies by school and is taken off the balance owing at the start of the first year of study.
- Some are one time only and others are renewable over 4 years but students must maintain a required average in order to receive each installment. Money can be rescinded if average is not maintained.
- Please check scholarship links under the website of the school student is interested in applying to for more specific details related to that school or on www.electronicinfo.ca under the “Finance” tab.

2. Application Scholarships/Bursaries Offered by Community Organizations

Several community organizations offer Scholarship opportunities to Loyola students. Some are based on academic excellence and some are based on serious financial need. ALL are based on extraordinary community involvement (i.e. over and above the required 40 hours). As applications become available, they will be listed on our website under Student Services/Grade 12s/Scholarships. Announcements/Social Media updates will be made as well (tend to be January as one semester of grade 12 marks are used in the evaluation):

- Maycourt Club of Oakville
- I.O.D.E. Angela Bruce Chapter
- The Rotary Clubs of Oakville West and Oakville Trafalgar Academic Excellence and Bursary Awards -
- Canadian Federation of University Women
- Lion's Club of Oakville

3. Application Scholarships Offered by Post- Secondary Institutions

Each university offers scholarships over and above the automatic entrance scholarship for students with 80% or above. These are based on choice of faculty and are available throughout the 4 years of study. Electronic Info (the site where students will be doing their research into the programs they intend to apply to, also has a list of all scholarships available by school:

- www.electronicinfo.ca Click on **Finance – Fees and Scholarships** link

4. Application Scholarships Offered by Large Organizations

Many large corporations and organizations offer financial assistance to students. These are based on considerable community leadership experience and volunteer work:

- TD Scholarships for Community Leadership
<http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp>
- Loran Scholars: The Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation.
Awarded to students with high academic standing, commitment to service and an entrepreneurial spirit. Available through Guidance and student must be nominated by the school, but can apply without nomination. <http://loranscholar.ca/>
- Schulich Leader Scholarships: For students entering undergraduate programs STEM Subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). <http://schulichleaders.com>

5. Scholarship Websites

Many scholarship websites have been set up to amalgamate all the various scholarships in one site. Students are required to set up a free account and answer a profile questionnaire. Pertinent scholarships will be emailed to the student on a regular basis. Although many scholarship opportunities may not be of interest, students can narrow down options to those most fitting their plans:

- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- www.studentawards.com
- www.studentscholarships.org
<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid.html>

6. Loyola Graduation Awards

These awards are presented at the Graduation Ceremony held in June and are decided upon by a committee of Loyola faculty members.

7. Miscellaneous

There are other resources available to students who are looking for financial assistance for post-secondary education:

- Parents' Employer Scholarships – offered to Children of employees. Parents should check with their employer to see if the company offers scholarships for children of employees.
- The Ministry of Education also offers suggestions on how to access assistance to pay post-secondary costs:

<https://www.ontario.ca/education-and-training/student-loans-grants-scholarships-and-bursaries>

OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program)

<https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal>

****Tips:**

- Pay attention to deadlines
- Allow time to fill out extensive applications, gather letters of reference (be mindful of your referee's personal time that they give to creating a reference/letter to benefit you, do not leave it to the last minute) and to obtain transcripts and other documentation
- See Student Services for further assistance