



Scholarships 101

If someone offered you a part-time job that paid **\$1000** for a few hours work would you be interested?

Don't rush to dust off your resume –

Time spent looking for **scholarships** can earn big bucks to put toward your future post-secondary schooling costs!

What do I do?

1. Create accounts on-line with both Scholarships Canada and Student Awards.
2. Check out the 'Tips' and 'FAQ' sections at Scholarships Canada to learn most of the basics of applying for scholarships.
2. Visit various other scholarship help sites (listed on the back) to get good advice and suggestions.
3. Create your scholarship file. Keep track of potential scholarship names, email addresses, amount(s) of scholarships offered, typical due dates, and what you'll need to submit in order to apply for it when you get to your final year of high school. Prioritize your lists and prepare ahead of time for necessary information you'll need to send out when the time comes.

When do I do it?

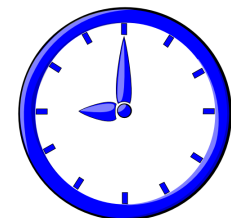
Start NOW!

Aim at taking a couple of hours once a month working with your parents on-line.

Create a file that you'll put into action in your Grade 12 year.

Research done before Grade 12 can result in proper goal setting for scholarship requirements.

Time spent now is time **not** wasted.



Who gets scholarships?

Potentially, everyone can – yes, that includes YOU!

- students with high academic grades
- students who are involved in extra-curricular activities
- students who are involved in sports
- students who are mentally and physically challenged
- students who have family links to certain companies.
- students who find out about the existence of certain scholarships
- and many more.....



What do I have to do to get a scholarship?

This varies depending upon the scholarship. As a rule of thumb, the more the scholarship reward offer, the likely you will have to do more in order to get it – but not always. The following are some common student requirements that need to be submitted in order to be eligible for most scholarships. You may be required to submit one, or more than one of the following:

- fill out a scholarship application form
- send in a letter of reference(s) (educational, vocational)
- write a personal essay
- send in a letter of proof from parent or relative's place of work
- write a test
- show a career and academic Portfolio or send in an ePortfolio

Useful Websites

Scholarships Canada

www.scholarshipscanada.com

Student Awards

www.studentawards.com

Key to Scholarships

www.keytoscholarships.com

Student Scholarship Search

www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

Ontario Scholarships

www.ontarioscholarships.ca

Parent's Guide

www.parentsguide.com/funding

Also:

- You may be automatically eligible through your college/university
- Visit your local library or bookstore
- Listen to announcements from the Guidance Office