

Scholarships – October 2026 updates

The National Scholarship at the University of Toronto has opened for applicants.

National Scholars receive four years of free tuition, residence, books and incidentals. To be eligible, students must intend to study at U of T, be original and creative thinkers, committed to their school and community, high achiever, intellectual and enthusiastic.

You have to be nominated by your school to the Book Award before applying. Deadline: **October 30th, 2026.** For more detailed information, please view the award description at:

<https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/>

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO The Wolf Scholar Program

Attention **early** applicants at **University of Toronto** (before November 7th, Faculty of Arts & Science, St-Georges Campus):

Each year, Wolf Scholars will benefit from:

- **Full funding** for tuition and ancillary fees over four years
- A generous **living stipend**
- Funded Canadian and international **travel**
- Access to top **internships** at Canada's **leading organisations** (business, politics, tech, non-profit)

Eligibility:

- Be in your final year of High School
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Minimum of 90% average in you most recent completed year of schooling
- Early applicants at University of Toronto (**before November 2nd**), Faculty of Arts & Science, St-Georges Campus)

** (Rotman Commerce, engineering, kinesiology are ineligible)*

To be one of the three WCHS nominees,

Please write an essay (300-500 words) that highlights your academic achievements, involvement in school or community, and your creativity or leadership in a specific area such as entrepreneurship, athletics, or the arts. Describe how you demonstrate intellectual curiosity, exceptional character, and integrity. Share examples of how you go above and beyond expectations and how others recognize your drive and leadership. In addition, also provide a résumé (employment, volunteering, accomplishments...). Send your information to Mme Plante (maplante@cbe.ab.ca) **by October 22nd 2026.**

<https://wolfscholars.awardsplatform.com/>

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The Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship/ University of Toronto

To be eligible to apply for the Pearson International Scholarship, you must be:

- an international student (i.e. a non-Canadian requiring a study permit);
- enrolled in your final year of senior secondary school in 2026/2027 or have graduated no earlier than June 2026; and
- beginning your studies at the University of Toronto in September 2027.
- Apply to U of T by **October 16th 2026**

To be a WCHS nominee,

Please write an essay (300-500 words) that highlights your academic achievements, involvement in school or community, your creativity and leadership. In addition, also provide a résumé (employment, volunteering, accomplishments...). Send your information to Mme Plante (maplante@cbe.ab.ca) **by October 1st 2026.**

The Loran Award

is an exciting opportunity for students considering university studies in fall 2027. The only award of its kind in Canada, the Loran Award is a four-year leadership enrichment program comprised of summer work experiences, mentorship, annual gatherings, an annual living stipend, a tuition waiver at one of 25 university partners, and a community of people working to build a better world.

It is much more than simply a financial scholarship for post-secondary studies. It is an opportunity to build critical skills and capacity for leadership, to expand horizons by taking on new challenges and exploring diverse experiences, and to join a community of purpose-driven peers who are committed to leaving the world better than they found it.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be entering university for the first time in September 2027.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 88%.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Be born between January 1, 2005 and September 1, 2011.

You will need a referee (like a teacher, coach...) and Mme. Plante will forward your transcripts (contact info: maplante@cbe.ab.ca)

Deadline for all applications is **October 15, 2026 at 12:00 pm**

<https://loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar>

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Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards are open to students of all abilities.

To be considered for the Award, applicants must be:

- In good academic standing.
- Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.
- Students graduating from secondary (high)
- Involved in voluntary humanitarian activities (for which they have not been compensated).
- Planning to or are already studying towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution

Terry Fox Award Recipients are eligible to receive the Award until they graduate with their first university degree or diploma (for a maximum of four years), provided they maintain satisfactory academic standing and a standard of humanitarian work and personal conduct which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, justifies the award.

The maximum value of the award is \$28,000, dispersed over four (4) years. A stipend of \$7,000 is issued directly to the institution each year in two installments of \$3,500, one in September and one in January.

Apply by **December 1st 2026** <https://terryfoxawards.ca/applicant-information/>

The Schulich Leader Scholarship. A Schulich Leader is a student who has been selected by one of 20 partner universities to receive \$120,000 or \$100,000 to pursue an undergraduate degree in STEM. In addition to this large financial award, they join an elite network and benefit from student enrichment opportunities throughout the year. Schulich Leaders are entrepreneurial-minded and exemplify academic excellence AND leadership, creativity and charisma, with strong consideration for financial need. Our Schulich Leaders are pursuing careers in technology, engineering, entrepreneurship and business enterprise, and applied scientific research.

For nomination, please send the following to Mme Plante (maplante@cbe.ab.ca) by **January 20th 2027**

An essay on how you are entrepreneurial-minded, demonstrate leadership and creativity and meet the requirements for the Schulich Leader Scholarship

A copy of your résumé

For information: <https://schulichleaders.com/>

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Education Matters Awards and Scholarships:

Stampede Toyota Award \$5000

Open to students registered in grade 12 who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must be current residents of a NE Calgary community, be Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents, and must demonstrate financial need. Priority will be given to students studying subjects connected to autotrades

Applicants are required to submit a two-minute video about their acts of community service and their plans for the future.

A letter of recommendation to support the applicant's impact on their community is required

Selection will be based on community service, financial need, video, and reference; preference will be given (but not limited to) children of Stampede Toyota employees.

Students can apply by creating an account in EducationMatters: <https://applications.educationmatters.ca/>

Deadline: December 4th, 2026

BREAKTHROUGH OPPORTUNITY BURSARY FOR NEW IMMIGRANTS

Students pursuing trades/vocational programs are strongly encouraged to

Apply : \$3,000 (with a potential for one renewable year of funding for a maximum of \$6,000)

Open to students in a Calgary Board of Education school who are completing grade 12 and are new refugees or immigrants to Canada within the last five (5) years. Applicants must have academic grades sufficient to allow admission into their chosen area of study/educational facility and demonstrate financial need. **Academic achievement is not the determining factor for this award.** Applicants are asked to share their story, in approximately 500 words, about their arrival, challenges experienced with learning in their new environment, involvement in their new Canadian life and their plans for the future. Applicants are required to submit one letter of reference. Letters may be provided from a school official, employer, or a community leader representing a community-based organization that speaks to the applicant's transition into their new life in Canada and their aspirations for the future.

The Laurie Sommerville Award \$2000 – Deadline: December 4th, 2025

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