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The Queen's Chancellor Scholarship

Applicants to Queens University can be eligible to win the Chancellor's Scholarship ($48,000) to meet the criteria students must demonstrate: Superior academic abilities, creative and original thinking & proven leadership qualities. Up to 3 Nominees from WCHS!

If you meet the criteria and would like to apply, please send a copy of your résumé and a 1 page essay demonstrating your creative/original thinking and your leadership qualities to Mme Plante (maplante@cbe.ab.ca) by **December 1st 2026.**

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/

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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 arenew 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 newCanadian 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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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 information: https://schulichleaders.com/

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

The National Scholarship Program – Western University Candidates

- National Scholarships are designed to recognize all-round excellence. They are awarded on the basis of outstanding academic performance to candidates who demonstrate ability for creative and innovative thought and a passion for the pursuit of learning. National Scholarships also recognize exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities such as the arts and athletics. A special emphasis is placed on a candidate's commitment to community service through ongoing contributions to school and community life.
- https://registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission/national_scholarship_program.html
- If you want to be one of 4 Western Canada High School nominees please have one page essay describing your ability for creative and innovative thought and your passion for the pursuit of learning and a copy of your résumé **by Feb. 2nd 2027** to Mme Plante (maplante@cbe.ab.ca)