

Scholarships and Bursaries for High School Students

Offered by *Anchor Academy*

Deadline	Name	Description
April 30	<i>Anchor Academy</i> Christian Post-Secondary Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amounts vary each year Awarded to full time <i>Anchor Academy</i> students meeting graduation requirements by August 15 and planning to attend a Christian Post-Secondary Institution within 18 months after graduating. Contact tracy@ark for an application

Offered by the British Columbia Ministry of Education

Deadline	Name	Description
January 15 to be nominated February 15 to submit application	<u>BC Excellence Scholarships</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55 scholarships of \$5,000 are awarded each year to well-rounded graduates who have demonstrated service and leadership both at school and in their communities and who show aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career path Awards can only be redeemed at post-secondary institutions that are <u>designated by the Province of B.C.</u> or program providers that are <u>approved by the Industry Training Authority</u>. Contact melanie.merke@ark.net by January 15 if you would like to be nominated
February 15	<u>Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 scholarships of \$5,000 are awarded each year to outstanding high school graduates who demonstrate a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K-12 teaching Awards can only be redeemed at <u>approved K-12 teacher education program in B.C.</u> Apply directly on the Ministry of Education site https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship
Spring	<u>District Authority Scholarships</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5,500 scholarships of \$1,250 are awarded to graduates who demonstrate excellence in their chosen area. Awards can only be redeemed at post-secondary institutions that are <u>designated by the Province of B.C.</u> or program providers that are <u>approved by the Industry Training Authority</u>. Contact melanie.merke@ark.net for an application
June 30	<u>BC Achievement Scholarship</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No application required Top 8,000 students in BC who meet graduation requirements by June 30 automatically receive a \$1,250 scholarship in the fall after they graduate

Offered by external organizations

PLEASE NOTE: Anchor Academy does not endorse any of these organizations. Please research each one you are interested in and only apply to those organizations that hold similar values to yourself.

Deadline	Name	Description
Sep 1	Storewell Foster Children Bursary Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2,000 bursary in support of foster children to help them attend post-secondary schools and to offer a hand up as they make their way forward in life.
Sept 1 Feb 1	Environmental Awareness Scholarship Essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded twice a year \$1000 each
Oct 15	Loran Scholars Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$100,000 awarded to graduates who demonstrate character, service and the promise of leadership Applicants must be applying to one of the partner universities
Oct 20	Tom Finnie Indigenous Trades Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six bursaries will be awarded over six regions to Indigenous students living in BC and enrolled in a trades program. Each bursary will be in the amount of \$2,500.
Oct 31	Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$10,000 awarded to Grade 12 students who demonstrate financial need (family income under \$65,000) who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, a commitment to pursue a bachelor degree program at an accredited university, a desire to contribute to society, and a good academic record.
Nov 14	Youth Work in Trades Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Youth Work in Trades (WRK) Scholarship gives \$1,000 CAD to help students in trades Students registered as Youth Apprentices with SkilledTradesBC can apply Scholarships are used to pay for tuition and training costs in trades programs after high school Up to 600 WRK scholarships are available each year
Nov 15	TD Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$70,000 awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding commitment to community leadership.
Nov 30 April 30	The Impact of Financial Literacy Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 rounds of \$750 each Applicants write a letter about how their exceptional financial management efforts have made a positive impact in their life.
Dec 1	UBC Entrance Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several awards available
Dec 1	Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards up to \$28,000 <p>Applicants must be:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved in voluntary humanitarian activities (for which they have not been compensated). Planning to study towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution
Dec 15	<u>Burger King Scholars</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several awards are available for graduating students who plan to enrol full time in an accredited university or trades program
Dec 31	<u>CIBC</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join Student Life Network and open a CIBC account for a chance to win \$35,000
Jan 12	<u>Beedie Luminaries</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 140 scholarships up to \$22,000 (for 2-year college or trade school) and up to \$44,000 (for 4-year undergraduate degree). <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be in Grade 12 with a minimum average of 75% in the most recent school year Apply to one of the <u>twenty-five BC post-secondary institutions or trade schools</u>. Demonstrate financial adversity Contact tracy@ark.net for potential recommendation
Jan 19	<u>STEAM Horizon Awards</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$25,000 award for inspiring achievements in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math Must be 16-18 years old Recognized for achievements in science, volunteer work, community outreach Academic average of 80% or higher Enrolling in a Canadian university or college for the fall
Jan 31 nomination deadline Feb 15 application deadline	<u>Schulich Leader Scholarship</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must be entrepreneurial-minded high school graduates enrolling in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math Post-Secondary program and be applying to <u>one of the partner universities</u> Winners receive \$80,000 to \$100,000 Contact tracy@ark.net if you would like to be nominated
Feb 1	<u>SME Education Foundation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple scholarships available for students pursuing degrees in manufacturing or engineering
Feb 7	<u>Cmolik Foundation Scholarships</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 scholarships of \$40,000 each <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate financial need, a strong work ethic and tenacity in overcoming adversity and achieving goals Contact tracy@ark.net for potential endorsement
Mar 10	<u>Okanagan College High School Entrance Awards</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several awards are available for students who are entering directly from high school. Awards range from \$500 up to \$5,000

Mar 13	<u>RE/MAX Quest for Excellence</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 scholarships of \$1,000 each • 1,250-word essay required
Mar 15	<u>Leonard Foundation Scholarships</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1000 • Applicants must have financial need and be enrolling as a full-time student in an accredited undergraduate degree program in Canada
Mar 15	<u>Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$10,000 awarded to Grade 11 students who demonstrate financial need (family income under \$65,000) who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, a commitment to pursue a bachelor degree program at an accredited university, a desire to contribute to society, and a good academic record.
May 18	<u>Judy Bourne Memorial Scholarship</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twelve scholarships of will be awarded over six regions to Indigenous students living in BC who are enrolled in Grade 12 and plan to attend a recognized post-secondary institution or training centre. • Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$2,500
Mar 31	<u>Manulife Life Lessons</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10,000 • Applicants must be 17-24 years old, enrolling in a Canadian college, university, or trade school and have experienced the death of a parent or legal guardian who has little or no life insurance
April (exact date TBD)	<u>Irving K. Barber Trades & Apprenticeship Scholarship</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2500 - \$5000 • For BC students in mid-level or advanced stages of trades/apprenticeship programs.
June 15	<u>ARFI Scholarships & Bursaries</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2500 - \$5500 • he Automotive Retailers Foundation Inc. (ARFI) offers multiple scholarships and bursaries to support students pursuing careers in the automotive industry.
June 15	<u>BC Construction Association (BCCA) Scholarship</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2500 • Honors past BCCA Board Chairs by supporting individuals pursuing careers in the construction industry. Open to those employed or sponsored by a member company of NRCA, SICA, VICA, or VRCA
June 15	<u>Horatio Alger Vocational & Technical Scholarships</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3000-\$9000 • For students with financial enrolling in trades, vocational or technical certificate program
Mid to Late June (varies)	<u>CWB Welding Foundation – Student Awards</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1000 - \$4400 • Available to BC post-secondary students enrolled in welding programs.

June 27	<u>Council of Forest Industries (COFI) Forestry Scholarship</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2000 • COFI offers 10 scholarships of \$2,000 each to BC residents entering forestry-related post-secondary programs or skilled trades training in Fall 2025 or Spring 2026. Eligible fields include forestry, environmental sciences, engineering, and trades such as carpentry, welding, and heavy-duty mechanics.
June 30	<u>Charles Laptiuk Scholarship</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For students entering an accredited Canadian college or university in the interdisciplinary study of natural environmental systems
June 30	<u>Jack and Gillian Linington Scholarship Fund</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4000 • The Jack and Gillian Linington Scholarship Fund was created to provide students and workers who are entering into or looking to advance their careers in the road building, road maintenance or heavy civil construction industry.
The following organizations will be updating their website for 2025/26 school year scholarship opportunities.		
April	<u>Generation Google Scholarship</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected students will receive \$10,000 USD (for those studying in the US) or \$5,000 CAD (for those studying in Canada) <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be accepted as a full-time student in a Bachelors program at an accredited university or college in the United States or Canada • Be studying computer science, computer engineering, or a closely related technical field • Demonstrate a strong academic record • Demonstrate financial need
April	<u>Trevor Linden Community Spirit Award</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be entering their first year of post-secondary education and have made exceptional contributions to their community in areas such as school and community service, leadership, and mentoring others. • Four recipients will be awarded up to \$2,500 each.
April	<u>BCSS Zone Scholarships</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have competed in at least one BCSS approved sport during grade 12. • Two scholarships of \$750 will be awarded for each athletic zone, one male and one female
	<u>BCGEU Scholarship</u>	<p>Awards up to \$2000</p> <p>Applicants must be or related to a BCGEU member or staff enrolled, registered or planning to attend an <u>eligible</u> educational institution</p>

	Hebden Chemistry Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1000 • Applicants must be taking (or have taken) Chemistry 12
July 15	<u>NUPGE Scholarships</u>	For children and grandchildren of NUPGE members
	<u>Nelson Scholarship Program</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two awards of \$10,000 • Indigenous Student Scholarship
Spring	<u>CAPSLE</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,000 bursary • The applicant must have been accepted to a Canadian university program in a recognized Faculty of Education and/or Faculty of Law

Other Resources:

- Check with the post-secondary institutions you are applying to. Most have their own entrance scholarships and bursaries
- Your local community and workplace may also have some available
- <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>
- <https://yconic.com/>
- <https://grantme.ca/>

Here's some ideas on how to write a scholarship letter.

<https://grantme.ca/how-to-write-a-scholarship-letter-as-a-student/>

and an essay

- <https://grantme.ca/how-to-write-a-winning-scholarship-essay-in-4-steps/>
- <https://help.grantme.ca/article/318-using-star-structure>

and tips to give whoever is writing your reference letter

<https://grantme.ca/3-steps-to-get-a-winning-scholarship-reference-letter/>