



Scholarships

Who, What, Where, When, and How

University of Toronto – National Scholarship Program

Who is Eligible? Graduating high school students who are Canadian citizens or those who possess permanent residence. Students can be nominated by their school or apply directly (if eligibility requirements are met). The National Scholarship program looks for students who possess exceptional academic performance, are original and creative thinkers, and display exceptional achievement in a broad context. *They demonstrate enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and have a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities.*

What do I have to do to Apply?

- A completed application form (the form has six parts so start early!!)
- Three copies of your completed application package,
- A transcript of your complete high school record to date,
- A reference letter in support of your application.

Where can I Apply? Applications can be downloaded

here: <http://www.adm.utoronto.ca/awd/natschps.htm> and completed applications can be mailed to National Scholarship Program

Admissions and Awards
University of Toronto
315 Bloor St. West
Toronto, Ont. M5S 1A3

When is the Deadline? October 5, 2009

How Much? Covers tuition and incidental fees for 4 years, and includes residential support for the first year, and an additional, renewable, monetary award.

FAAY – Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth

Who is Eligible? All full-time Aboriginal high school students (Status, Non-Status, Inuit, Métis)

What do I have to do to Apply? A photo of you! (head and shoulders), An essay (max. 2 pages) describing why you should receive the bursary (describing the importance of staying in school, your personal educational and career plans, awards you have received, volunteer and community involvement, etc.), A letter of recommendation, A letter of support (from community member to which you have volunteered), and an academic transcript.

Where can I Apply? Online or by downloading the application and mailing it to the desired address; <http://www.ccab.com/faay.html>

When is the Deadline? October 15, 2009

How Much? Bursaries of \$750 dollars

The Bourse Loran Awards

Who is Eligible? All high school students who possess a cumulative average of 85% (min) and are Canadian Citizens

What do I have to do to Apply? Students can apply under one of three categories: (1) Character (2) Leadership (3) Service. Student must be sponsored for this scholarship. However, you may still apply as a direct pool applicant. Applications must include the completed original signed application form, a photocopy of the application form, an original and photocopied academic transcript.

Where can I Apply? Application forms can be downloaded at: <http://www.loranaward.ca>, however, there is no online application. Applications must be sent to desired mailing address ***see website for details***

When is the Deadline? October 20, 2009 (Sponsored Applicants)

October 27, 2009 (Direct Pool Applicants)

How Much? (The Loran Award) \$75,000 dollars (up to 30 available) – Renewable for up to 4 years, annual tuition waiver and stipend of \$8,000 dollars, access to funding and internships throughout summer months. (Loran Finalist Award) \$3,000 dollars (42 available), (Loran Provincial Award) \$2,000 dollars (40 Available).

TD Canada Trust for Community Leadership

Who is Eligible: Students in their final year of high school, who have demonstrated outstanding community leadership, and who possess a minimum average of 75%.

What do I have to do to Apply? Successful applicants must provide a high school transcript, 3 copies of an essay (max 600 words) describing your community leadership involvement (which is the basis of the application), 3 letters of reference confirming your community involvement, and a letter of recommendation from your high school.

Where can I Apply? Applications can be found at Student Support Services (SSS), Any TD Canada Trust location **AFTER** September 28, 2009, or get an online application at <http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship/application2009.pdf> or <http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship/>

When is the Deadline? October 30, 2009

How Much? Each scholarship is valued at up to \$70,000 dollars and includes - Up to \$10,000 dollars for tuition per year, \$7,500 dollars a year toward living expenses, An offer of summer employment (Up to 20 awards are available)

Check website for further information on eligibility, and application requirements

The CBC Literary Awards

Who is Eligible? Canadian Citizens, or permanent residents of Canada (An entry fee of \$20.00 dollars is required)

What do I have to do to Apply? All submitted works must be **original** and **unpublished**. Entries can be submitted in either English or French (translations not eligible), and can be one of three categories; (1) Short Story (2,000-2,500 words), (2) Creative Non-fiction (2,000-2,500 words), (3) Poetry (1,000-2,000 words). Make sure your name does not appear anywhere on the text to ensure that entries are anonymous and do not staple your pages together, use a paperclip.

Where can I Apply? Online at <http://www.radio-canada.ca/prixlitteraires> or participants can mail entries to:

CBC Literary Awards
CBC Radio
P.O. Box 6000
Montreal, Quebec H3C 3A8

(NO FAXED ENTRIES ACCEPTED)

When is the Deadline? November 1, 2009

How Much? Two cash prizes in each category for each language; 1st prize: \$6,000 dollars, 2nd prize: \$4,000 dollars.

****Check out the website for general rules to writing your papers****

Wendy's Classic Achiever Scholarship Awards

Who is Eligible? Graduating Canadian (Canadian citizen/permanent resident) High School students that excel in academics, extracurricular activities, and volunteerism, and achieved at least a 70% average in your previous academic year (Grade 11).

What do I have to do to Apply? Students must complete the online scholarship application which includes overall academic average of your last completed year of high school (Grade 11), any special awards or recognition received, volunteer work, extracurricular activities, record of employment (if any), and a 300 word (max) essay explaining why you do it! *Make sure you've completed the online checklist prior to your application to make things a little easier*

Where can I Apply? Online at www.wendysclassicachiever.ca

When is the Deadline? November 2, 2009 (Apply by October 6, 2009 and be entered to win Wendy's \$20.00 dollar gift cards)

How Much? National winners – 2 students awarded with a scholarship of \$5,000 dollars and a fully paid weekend trip to New York City. 30 Regional Winners: Top 9 students obtain scholarships of \$5,000 dollars each, remaining 21 winners will receive \$1,000 dollars each. *see website for more details*

Important Information

Be sure to check the website of individual scholarships, awards, and bursaries for further information on eligibility and application requirements.

For further information on student scholarships, bursaries, awards or other forms of financial aid visit:

www.wsd1.org/grantpark

www.studentawards.com

www.canlearn.ca

www.mb4youth.ca

www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca

Computer Trouble?

All scholarship applications can be found in Student Support Services.

Looking for a Job? Need a hand re-vamping your resume? Not quite sure what a cover letter should look like? Visit Grant Park's new Career Advisor **Erin**, for all your post-secondary and career-related needs.