

1. Introductions

- Ms. David and Ms. Young
- Preparation is the key.
- **Grade 12 is a high stress time. Seek support from parents, counsellors, and others.**

2. University reminders

- Check institution websites for **pre-requisites** and/or ask Ms. David for help.
- **UBC** - Entrance Scholarships deadline **Dec. 1st** (automatically considered when indicated on general admission application) general admission application deadline **Jan. 15th**.
- **SFU** - Entrance Scholarships deadline **Dec. 15th** (separate application), general admission application deadline **Jan. 31st**.
- **UVIC** - Entrance Scholarships (some automatically considered and some require a separate application) deadline for scholarships and general admission application **Jan. 31st**.
- **Douglas College** – Entrance Scholarships (separate application), deadline March 31st. Offers open enrollment and limited enrollment programs. Check program for specific deadlines.
- **BCIT** - Entrance Scholarships (separate application) deadline **Apr. 15th**. Program application deadlines vary depending on department/faculty. Apply early.

3. Post-Secondary Application Procedures:

- Check individual websites for specific deadlines as these dates vary. A lot of deadlines are different (earlier) if applying for entrance awards.
- Applications for all BC institutions are on Education Planner BC.
- Once you have applied you will receive an email from the institute with a student number to log in to their student portal. This is where your to do list will be and any extra items you need to be aware of.
- After applying you are required to do the Student Transcript Service.

4. Interim Transcript (BCIT and some Eastern Canada Universities may want you to upload an interim report to your student portal **after** you have applied) Email Ms. David to request if needed rdavid@sd43.bc.ca5. Reference Letters (**It is not a requirement to upload a reference letter to apply to universities**)

- You may require a reference to list on your application (name/email) **but not an actual letter**.
- If you require a reference letter (external scholarships) be sure to give **two weeks notice** as this is a time-consuming task and provide a **brag sheet (on the career website)** to your referee.

Personal letter

- Some scholarship applications require you to write a personal letter. Tips are on the Career Website.

6. Information to get you started

- With research you will find that you're eligible for many scholarships.
- **University Entrance Scholarships have GPA based requirements while some universities have scholarships that are GPA based and other criteria:** extracurricular activities, leadership, **volunteer service**, athletics, community involvement, paid work (jobs).

Check the Career Website: **Riverside Home page→Programs & Services→ Career Center-→Scholarships.**

External Scholarships will be added to the career website as they become available.

7. Early Scholarships:

- **Queen's Chancellor Scholarship**- (50) (2 nominations) Students planning on attending Queen's University with a 90% average provide Ms. David with a personal letter by **Nov. 27th**. (*You must apply for admission and then you will have access to apply for the scholarship. Enter Riverside's information and an email will then be sent to the referee to complete*). **Application deadline: Dec. 8th**.
- **U of Toronto National Book Award**- (1 nomination) Provide Ms. David with a personal letter by **Oct. 9th by 11:00am**. You can apply regardless of where you choose to attend university. **Application deadline: Oct. 10th**.
- **U of Toronto National Scholarship Program** – Only open to the student who has been nominated for the National Book Award. **Deadline: Oct. 16th**.
- **U of Toronto Wolf Scholarship** – Student can apply without a nomination, however, Riverside can nominate 3 students. Provide Ms. David with a personal letter by **Oct. 23rd**. **Application deadline: Nov. 2nd**.
- **University of Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship**- (1 nomination) Provide Ms. David with a personal letter by **Oct. 9th 11:00am**. **Application deadline: October 16th**.
- **Loran Award**: (nomination not required) **Application deadline Oct. 15th**.
- **Schulich Leader Scholarship** – (1 nomination) STEM Scholarship for academic excellence and an entrepreneurial mindset (demonstrating leadership, charisma and creativity). Provide Ms. David with a personal letter by **Jan. 6th**. Application deadline: **Feb. 17th, 2027**.

8. Students applying to US: check with individual universities if they require the SAT for Fall 2027 (over 1,000 universities/colleges do not require SAT). See SAT College Board website for information on where to write the PSAT/SAT in the greater metro Vancouver area. **Step 1 begins with the Common App: commonapp.org**

9. Students should apply to at least three institutions. It is good to have one application to a college.

10. Additional Resources:

www.scholartree.ca – scholarships

<https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/> - scholarships

<https://studentaidbc.ca/> - student loans

Any questions? Please see Ms. David or your counsellor



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