



2026/2027

Scholarship Meeting 1

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Financial Opportunities

1. Scholarships & Awards
2. Bursaries
3. Loans

Scholarships & Awards

Applicants receive money for their education. Scholarships are awarded based on a variety of criteria:

- academic excellence
- athletic abilities
- leadership qualities
- service to the community.

You do not need to be a top student to qualify for scholarships!

Bursaries

Bursaries are awarded based on financial need & other criteria. Usually, official documentation confirming your financial situation is required.

Loans

Money borrowed by student demonstrating financial need, needs to be repaid. For example: from bank or government

Post Secondary Entrance Scholarships

- Many post-secondary institutions offer entrance scholarships.
- Common criteria: GPA, community involvement, essay
- Remember that each institution sets its own criteria and that its website is the most reliable source of information.

Examples of Entrance Scholarships

1. UBC Presidential Scholars Awards (students who excel across the board & demonstrated academic & leadership achievements in arts, community, athletics, school)
2. UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Awards (strong academic student, financial need)

Application deadline and apply to UBC by: December 1, 2026

<https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/presidential-scholars/>

<https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/entrance-award/>

UBC Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program

To be considered for the Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Award:

- You must self-identify as Black (African, African-American, African-Canadian, Afro-Caribbean)
- You must be a strong academic student and meet all UBC admissions requirements.
- You must demonstrate financial need.
- You must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person in Canada.
- You must be entering directly from high school or transferring from another post-secondary institution.
- You must apply to a direct entry undergraduate program at UBC, and not have a previous degree.

Application deadline and apply to UBC by: December 1, 2026

[Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program - UBC | Undergraduate Programs and Admissions](#)

UBC International Scholars Program

Application deadline: November 15, 2026

Look out for nomination announcement (see website for full details)

- You are an international student who will be studying in Canada on a Canadian study permit.
- You are entering UBC directly from an accredited secondary school.
- Applicants for 2027 Winter session must have graduated from high school no earlier than June 2026.
- You are applying for your first undergraduate degree.
- You can prove a **significant** level of financial need- required to submit official documents that demonstrate your financial need
- You demonstrate superior academic achievement (achieve all As).
- Applicants may only be considered for either our merit-based or financial need-based award program.

[International Scholars | UBC | Undergraduate Programs and Admissions](#)

UBC Merit-based Awards

International Major Entrance Scholarship

- New to UBC, entering directly from secondary school.
Be an international student who will be studying at UBC on a Canadian study permit (student visa).
- Demonstrate exceptional academic achievement and intellectual promise, as well as impressive extracurricular and community involvement.
- Not be nominated for a need-and-merit-based International Scholars award.
- Renewable for up to 3 additional years of study
- **Apply to UBC by the admissions deadline.**

If you apply to UBC by the admissions deadline, you will automatically be considered for the International Major Entrance Scholarship and the Outstanding International Student Award.

<https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-international-students/>

UBC Merit-based Awards

Outstanding International Student Award

- Be new to UBC, entering directly from secondary school
- Be an international student studying at UBC on a Canadian study permit (student visa).
- Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and strong extracurricular involvement.
- Not be nominated for a need-and-merit-based International Scholars award.
- One time, merit based
- **Apply to UBC by the admissions deadline.**

If you apply to UBC by the admissions deadline, you will automatically be considered for the International Major Entrance Scholarship and the Outstanding International Student Award.

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SFU Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarships

- Application deadline: December 15, 2026(11:59pm PCT)
- Applying to SFU for the Fall term
- Graduating from high school in the year of admission to SFU, or have graduated from high school in the previous year and not enrolled in any post-secondary courses
- Have a minimum average of 90%, in courses required for admission to primary program applicants who are not eligible for admission to the primary program will not be considered for the USES competition
- Demonstrate excellence in both academic and extracurricular activities
- Have two complete references - due by January 31, 2027
- Complete all required items on Student Centre To Do List for SFU admission application status to show “complete” - due by January 31, 2027
- For domestic and international high school students

Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarships (USES) - Financial Aid and Awards - Simon Fraser University (sfu.ca)

SFU Uggla Family Scholarship

Ten scholarships are awarded each year to students who face significant financial barriers to participation in post-secondary education. This may include students who identify as Indigenous, Black, or a person of colour, students living with disabilities, LGBTQIA2S+ students, and students of all gender identities. The intent of the Uggla Family Scholarship is to promote equity and remove historical and existing discrimination, including barriers to full participation in social, cultural, economic and political life.

Application deadline: January 18, 2027

[Uggla Family Scholarship - Undergraduate Admission - Simon Fraser University](#)

Douglas College Entrance Scholarship & Awards

- recognize students who excel in their studies and contribute to their communities, including the promotion of social justice and Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation within their schools and/or communities.

Entrance Scholarships: Students must have a minimum admission GPA of 3.5 and significant contributions to their school or community.

Entrance Awards: Students must have a minimum admission GPA of 3.0 and significant contributions to their school or community

Application deadline: March 31, 2027

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/advising-services/financial-planning/financial-aid/entrance-awards-scholarships>

Douglas College Scholarships for international students

1. Douglas International Education Regional Entrance Award:

- no separate application necessary

2. Dr. Guangwei Ouyang International Education Entrance Scholarship : application deadline for fall semester: May 31, 2027

- Separate application required
- Students are selected based on their previous academic performance and their engagement in their school, community and/or personal development.

[Scholarships & awards for international students | Douglas College](#)

2. Local Scholarships/Bursaries

These awards are provided by organizations in our local community/ school district. The scholarship application package for Terry Fox will be available in the spring.

3. External Scholarships/Bursaries

These scholarships are administered by third-party organizations and may be need or merit-based.

Example: Loran Scholars (Deadline: October 15, 2026 by noon ET)

Apply online: <https://loranscholar.ca/>

4. Provincial Scholarships

Awarded by the Province of British Columbia:

BC Achievement Scholarships

District/Authority Scholarships

BC Excellence Scholarships

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships

BC Achievement Scholarships

Award: \$1,250

The BC Achievement scholarship recognizes the 8,000 graduates with the top academic achievement in the province.

-For the purpose of this scholarship, top academic achievement is determined based on the grades 10–12 courses that are used to meet graduation requirements (including electives). While most students graduate with more credits than required, only the courses used to meet graduation requirements are considered for this scholarship.

Students do not apply for the BC Achievement scholarship.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/bc-achievement-scholarships>

(Last year's info)

District/Authority Scholarships

- Award: \$1,250
- Apply with local scholarship package (Spring)
- Graduates who demonstrate outstanding achievement in one of these areas (Applied Design, Community Service, Fine Arts, Indigenous Languages & Culture, Languages, Physical Activity, Technical & trades)
- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/district-authority-scholarships>

BC Excellence Scholarships

- The BC Excellence scholarship is awarded to 55 high school 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 or area of post-secondary study.
- One student nominated from each school. **Look out for nomination process announcement**
- Application deadline **Feb 2027**, check for exact date
- See website for details: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

Note: students may apply for both the BC Excellence scholarship and the [Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship](#) but they can only be awarded one.

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships

The Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship is awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K–12 teaching.

- Apply online.
- Application deadline **February 2027**, check exact date
- See for more details:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship>
- Note: students may apply for both the Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship and the [BC Excellence scholarship](#) but can be awarded only one.

Student Loans

- Student loans are granted based on financial need, and repayment begins upon completion of studies.
- For information or to apply, go to <https://studentaidbc.ca>
Usually applications available in early June.

Many financial institutions also have student banking packages that include borrowing for educational purposes.

2 Kinds of Scholarships

1. Students can apply directly
2. Nomination Required - internal application process (usually short paragraph of how criteria is met)

Terry Fox website > programs > career > scholarships & financial aid



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Scholarships & Financial Aid

AES Engineering Scholarships, Application deadline: October 8, 2026	>
University of Toronto- National Scholarship Program, Application deadline: October 16, 2026	>
Loran 2026-2027 Scholarship, Application deadline: October 15, 2026 (at noon ET)	>
Tom Finnie Indigenous Trades Bursary, Application deadline: October 23, 2026	

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channel**

 [*Terry Fox Brag Sheet v2- fillable 4.pdf*](#)

 [*NEW 2020-2021-Sending transcripts to post secondary schools.pdf*](#)

Student transcript service instructions

When choosing send options, please remember to leave the send option (and the date) as the default.

Personal “Brag Sheet”

Personal Contact Information

Current Date:	Grade:
First Name:	
Last Name:	

Personal Email Address:

SENDING TRANSCRIPTS THROUGH STS

Choose Send Options for University, College or Other Post-Secondary Institution Selections

Steps:

1: Select Institution 2: Choose Send Option 3: Confirm & Add to Cart

Step 2: Confirm the university, college, or other post-secondary institutions you have selected to send your transcript to.

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' APPL CENTRE (OUAC)
170 Research Lane, GUELPH, ON, CA, N1G5E2

☐ Send my transcript electronically now. [Help?](#)

☒ Send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcript updates until the date specified below. [Help?](#)

Send updates until:

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When you are sending transcripts to any post-secondary, **DO NOT CHANGE THE SEND OPTION** (AND THE DATE). The right one is the one that is auto selected.

Please double check when this is due for the schools you applied to

<https://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca/>

StudentTranscripts Service help videos

[StudentTranscripts Service Tutorial Videos & Resources - Province of British Columbia](#)

Post Secondary BC Mini Fair

Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Time: 1:00 to 3:00pm

Location: Terry Fox Commons

Grade 11 & 12 classes will be notified to attend the mini fair

Come and chat with representatives from 19 BC post-secondary schools! (including BCIT, Douglas, SFU, UVic)