

## Belle River District High School: Scholarship & Bursary Ideas

There is no right or wrong way to search for scholarship opportunities. It takes time and organization to apply to scholarships & bursaries. Here are some suggestions to help you.

1. **Start a file with your applications.** Once you've created some answers and asked for some reference letters, you will likely be able to use them (or parts of them) for many applications.
2. **Don't wait. Start now.** If you wait until June to start, it will likely be very difficult to earn scholarship money.
3. **Check out your College or University's website.** Most information about Entrance Scholarships and other scholarships/ bursaries are found there. It's an excellent resource.
4. **Consider signing up for a scholarship data bank service to help with your search.** Even if they are not all a match for you, it may still be helpful. (Some examples found below).
5. **Be sure you always check your spelling and grammar before submitting your application.**

*Note: The following scholarships are a sample of possible scholarships and certainly not a complete list. Do not hesitate to use all resources available to you and continue to conduct research on your own. Speak with a Guidance Counsellor for help anytime!*



- ***Do your research!***
- ***Take the time necessary to complete each scholarship's application process***
- ***Gather the necessary documents. Get transcripts from Guidance (48 hours' notice please). Give ample notice to anyone from whom you request a reference letter (providing them with some key points about you and your accomplishments can make their task easier)***
- ***Respect each application's DEADLINE!!!!***
- ***Be sure to check to see if there are different protocols or timelines due to Covid.***



**Some scholarship Data bank sites to check out!**

- [www.scholartree.ca](http://www.scholartree.ca) (online platform to help you find scholarships)
- [www.publicboard.ca](http://www.publicboard.ca) (Students' Tab, scholarships)
- [www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com) (to research and find funding for your education)
- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com) (website to match you to scholarships)
- <http://osap.gov.on.ca> (Student assistance program information )  
(information, estimator and application)
- [www.canlearn.ca/](http://www.canlearn.ca/) (Outlines the Canada student loan program)(some changes due to Covid)
- [www.univcan.ca](http://www.univcan.ca) ("Programs" and "Scholarships")

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The Loran Award	<a href="http://www.loranscholar.ca/beco ming-a-scholar">www.loranscholar.ca/beco ming-a-scholar</a>	October 12, 2022	University 30 renewable awards of \$10,000 (x 4 years) Criteria: Be involved in strengthening your community.Show leadership and initiative.Have a cumulative average of 85% or higher

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TD Canada Trust Scholarship for Community Leadership	<a href="http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship">www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship</a>	November 15 2022	College or University full tuition, \$10000 a year + living expenses Criteria: Outstanding community leadership Academic performance (75% minimum)
AIA Canada High Fives for Kids Scholarships: Arthur Palin Scholarship	<a href="https://www.aiahighfivesforkids.ca/en/scholarships/">https://www.aiahighfivesforkids.ca/en/scholarships/</a>	Various	Connected to a future career in automotive:\$1,000

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Indspire's Building Brighter Futures	<a href="http://indspire.ca">http://indspire.ca</a>	November 1, Feb 1	College or University or Apprenticeship FNMI students
Burger King Scholars	<a href="http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org">www.bkmclamorefoundation.org</a>	Oct 15 - Dec. 15, 2022	College or University Profile: \$1,000 - \$50,000 Criteria: Students who demonstrate an active leadership role in community service, athletics, and/or similar co-curricular activity (such as student government, team sports, fraternal life, etc); and, Students who demonstrate substantial work experience, students with good academic achievement,

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Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	<a href="http://www.terryfoxawards.ca">www.terryfoxawards.ca</a>	February 1st 2023	College/ University 20 awards (maximum value is \$28,000) Criteria: Commitment to voluntary humanitarian work and fulfillment of other program requirements (ex. Courage in overcoming an obstacle)
Foresters Scholarship Program	<a href="http://www.foresters.com">www.foresters.com</a> Search: Member Benefits, Scholarships	Deadline February 25 2023	Technical Studies, College, University up to 250 scholarships of \$2,000 Criteria: Member or (family of member) of Foresters Minimum of 75% average
Schulich Leader Scholarships	<a href="http://www.schulichleaders.com">www.schulichleaders.com</a>	School nomination January 26 2022, Student Application due February 21 2023	100 scholarships \$80,000 University Criteria: Outstanding students who are entering a STEM program (Science,

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			Technology, Engineering and Mathematics); must be attending one of the partnering schools
OMHA Wally Scott Bursary	<a href="http://www.omha.net">www.omha.net</a> (Programs tab, Awards)	February 2023	\$1,000 - \$2,500 Registered player in Ontario Minor Hockey Association for a minimum of five years Maintained a high standard of academic excellence Active in your local community programs (any community sport or social program)

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RBC Future Launch Scholarship	<a href="http://www.rbc.com/flscholarship">www.rbc.com/flscholarship</a>	Ongoing	450 Scholarships of \$1,500. Skills focused scholarship program	
Siro Martinello Memorial Bursary	Hard copies sent to Guidance (usually)	Spring	\$500 (x4) students who have achieved a C average or better demonstrated a dedicated work ethic, have shown leadership and concern for others through their participation in extracurricular activities, attending University of Windsor or St.Clair College	<b>LOCAL</b>
J.F. Allen Scholarship (Teachers Life Scholarship and Bursary Awards)	<a href="http://www.teacherslife.com">www.teacherslife.com</a>	March 31st 2023	College/ University Deadline: Profile: 2- \$3,000 awards x 4 years (one male, one female) Criteria: Involvement in your school and community, where you have demonstrated that "give back" attitude and excellence in initiative and leadership	



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			(Parent or grandparent must be a member)	

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Teachers Life Bursary (Teachers Life Scholarship and Bursary Awards)	<a href="http://www.teacherslife.com">www.teacherslife.com</a>	March 31st 2023	College/ University Profile: 2- \$1,000 awards (one male, one female) Criteria: Involvement in your school and community, where you have demonstrated that "give back" attitude and excellence in initiative and leadership -parent or grandparent must be a member	
MEA (Municipal Engineers Association) Award	<a href="http://www.municipalengineers.org">www.municipalengineers.org</a> (Resources tab, Bursary)	May 2023	10 x \$1,500 Criteria: Interest in, and contribution to, their community through active participation in extracurricular activities. Intend to pursue a career related to engineering	
AEA Educational Foundation Scholarship Program (Aircraft Electronics Association)	<a href="http://www.aea.net/educationalfoundation/scholarships.asp">www.aea.net/educationalfoundation/scholarships.asp</a>	Begins Oct 2022	College or University Studying to become an aircraft engineer or mechanic	
Heart Defects Society of Windsor and Essex County (Francine Bryar Memorial Bursary)	Hard copies sent to Guidance (usually)	Usually April	post-secondary studies Must be from Windsor/ Essex County and attending post-secondary full time Must be a CHD patient who will participate in HDS events to promote awareness of CHD Character and personal qualities, Leadership qualities and assistance to others	<b>LOCAL</b>

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OFSAA Alumni Scholarships	<a href="http://www.ofsaa.on.ca">www.ofsaa.on.ca</a> (scroll down to scholarships under Recognition heading) (	Application form Brian Maxwell (JUNE), Character Athlete Award (APRIL), OFSA Alumni Award (APRIL)	Participation in high school sport, Involvement in other areas of school and community activit	
Libro Community Builder Scholarships	<a href="http://www.libro.ca">www.libro.ca</a> (Community) (Student Awards)	Spring (typically opens end of February, and closes early April)	College or University 31 x \$2,000 Must have made a commitment to Community & Leadership	<b>LOCAL</b>
Professional Engineers Ontario –Windsor Essex Chapter Scholarship	<a href="http://www.windsorsex.peo.on.ca">www.windsorsex.peo.on.ca</a> (Scholarships tab) NOT FOUND AT THIS TIME		\$500 x 3 Criteria: displays a strong effort in academics, extracurricular activities and community service Shows an interest in pursuing a career in engineering as a licensed Professional engineer in Ontario	
Frank & Lisa Greco Family Foundation	•Application form usually available in Guidance NOT AVAILABLE IN 2021-2022 MORE INFO TO COME	May 1 (tentative date)	College or University \$2,000-\$5,000 Criteria: Positive contribution to your school (extracurricular participation) Outstanding community leadership Academic performance (Minimum 85% in Gr10, Gr11 & Gr 12 (in progress))	<b>LOCAL</b> 
Sheila Kurtz Memorial Scholarship	•Application form and complete available information in Guidance •Paragraph answers to 3 questions as outlined on the application form	May 31 2023 (tentative)	College or University Any BRDHS student may apply. Preference may be given to a student who has exhibited a talent in either the visual arts and/or photography. The student will be attending a postsecondary institution in September, 2023. Please note that the	

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			student's postsecondary program DOES NOT have to be linked to either the visual arts or photography	
Essex Rotary Club Merit Award	Complete a 2-3 page letter of application stating: •Details of your involvement in school and community events, especially those involving Rotary and/or mission trips (well above the 40 hours required for OSSD completion) •An understanding of the Rotary motto "Service above Self" and why it is important for all citizens to understand this •Return application to Guidance WASN'T AVAILABLE IN 2021 2022		College or University Profile: \$1,000	
OSSTF District 9 Scholarships	<a href="http://www.osstf9.com/district-about-us/osstf-d9-scholarship-intro.aspx">http://www.osstf9.com/district-about-us/osstf-d9-scholarship-intro.aspx</a>	May 31 2023	College or University 4 x \$500 •children of members of OSSTF District 9 •should have attained a level of excellence in their area of proficiency	
Sherron Hogan Memorial Scholarship Fund	<a href="https://windsorcancerfoundation.org/post-secondary-scholarship/">https://windsorcancerfoundation.org/post-secondary-scholarship/</a>	April 30 2023	College or University (minimum of \$5,000) Student must have experienced the impact of cancer either personally or within his/her immediate family. The student must have limited financial resources.	



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Ontario Aerospace Council Scholarship + Women in Aerospace Canada	<a href="http://www.theoac.ca">www.theoac.ca</a> (Resources tab)(Scholarships)	April 2023	College or University \$2,500 (3 + 1 available) Entering an aerospace studies program at an Ontario College or University. academic achievement of 70% of greater in current year studies.	
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cOPPs For Charity High School Bursary Award – Essex County	Essex County OPP Media Officer, 1219 Hicks Road (Manning Road and Highway 401) 519-723-2491	mid May 2022	\$500 bursary Criteria: Students must have exhibited the following qualities in the last 4 years: leadership skills, selflessness, participated in extracurricular activities both in school and away from school, displayed kindness to others. post-secondary education in the field of emergency services (police, fire, EMS, CBSA, Correctional service or law).	LOC
ORBA Scholarship	<a href="http://www.orba.org/scholarships">www.orba.org/scholarships</a>	November 28, 2022	\$2,000 each volunteer experience, extracurricular activities Pursuing a career in Civil engineering or Civil Engineering technology	

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Catholic Women's League (St. Simon & St. Jude, Visitation, Good Shepherd Parishes)	At church or sometimes hard copies are available in Guidance	Spring 2023	Must be a member of the Parish. Scholastic achievements and parish/community involvement will be considered in awarding this bursary.	<b>LOC</b>
Bayer crop science scholarship for future leaders	<a href="http://www.cropscience.bayer.ca">www.cropscience.bayer.ca</a> Resources Tab Scholarships	June 1 2023	Students who will enroll at a Canadian education institution in agriculture and food-related studies (bachelor degree program)	
Ontario Parks Association (OPAF) Scholarship or Bursary Award	<a href="https://ontarioparksassociation.wildapricot.org/Scholarships-and-Bursaries">https://ontarioparksassociation.wildapricot.org/Scholarships-and-Bursaries</a>	Last Friday in May 2023	Enrolled in a parks, related horticulture or landscaping, conservation or environmental resource management field. College or University	
Federated Women's Institutes	<a href="http://www.fwio.on.ca">www.fwio.on.ca</a> (EducationTab) NOT FOUND AT THIS TIME	July	College or University \$1,000	

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of Ontario Scholarship (FWIO Provincial Scholarships)	(scholarships)			
Ontario Credit Union C U Succeed Foundation Youth Bursary)	<a href="https://ocuf.org/bursary">https://ocuf.org/bursary</a>	April 30 – June 30 2023	College/ University/ Apprenticeship \$1,000 - \$3,000 Demonstrated financial need, and community involvement	
Epilepsy Ontario Scholarship (Osler Epilepsy Scholarship)	<a href="http://www.epilepsyontario.org">www.epilepsyontario.org</a> "Programs" tab		College or University \$1,500	

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Workers Health & Safety Centre Scholarship Contest	<a href="http://www.whsc.on.ca/"><u>www.whsc.on.ca/</u></a> Resources (For Young Workers side tab, Scholarships, Bursaries)	June 2023	College, University or Training \$1,200 / award (up to 6 awards)	
WMFA (Windsor Minor Football Association)	<a href="http://www.wmfa86.com"><u>www.wmfa86.com</u></a> (Under Parents tab)( Mike Leach Memorial Scholarship)	June 1 2023	Past players of Windsor Minor Football who have played a minimum of 2 years Maintained good academic standing Sports participation and community involvement	<b>LOCAL</b>
Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario Roy Cooper Scholarship Award	<a href="http://www.ldao.ca"><u>www.ldao.ca</u></a> Resources Tab Scholarships Side Tab	June 2023	A student who has a documented learning disability Attending College or University Majoring in Engineering and /or physical sciences	
OTIP (Ontario Teachers Insurance) Bursary Program	<a href="http://www.otip.com/bursary"><u>www.otip.com/bursary</u></a>	June 2023	For Members and the children of members College or University	
National Union Tommy Douglas Scholarship (Nupge)	<a href="http://www.nupge.ca"><u>www.nupge.ca</u></a> (More tab, Scholarships)	August 2023	College or University \$1,500 All children/ grandchildren of National Union of Public and General Employees	
Chrysler Canada Scholarship Benefit for Dependent Children	form to complete found at <a href="http://www.greenshield.ca"><u>http://www.greenshield.ca</u></a> (for Claim forms for scholarship program)		Parents are Chrysler Canada employees	
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The Hour-a-Day Study Club	Application may be available in Guidance or may be available at <a href="http://www.windsorcommunities.com"><u>www.windsorcommunities.com</u></a> for link.	August	College or University, Canadian students who are descendants (either parent) of the Underground Railroad	
Windsor Mosaic: links to various heritage community heritage/ culture foundations Target:	<a href="http://www.windsorcommunities.com"><u>www.windsorcommunities.com</u></a>		College or University	

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Voice Scholarships	<a href="http://www.voicefordeafkids.com">www.voicefordeafkids.com</a> (search scholarships)	Various	College, University, or other The VOICE Scholarships are for deaf and hard of hearing students, and others apply to any disability. Each scholarship has its own restrictions.	
CIBPA Scholarship (Canadian Italian Business)			Must be of Italian Origin, Attending a Canadian University Academic excellence as well as consideration given to community involvement and financial need.	
Acts of Greatness LGBTQ Youth Community Award			LGBTQ youth who demonstrate community leadership qualities. College or University	
Romanian Community Scholarship	St. George's Romanian Orthodox Cathedral, Romanian Community Scholarship 2502 Cypress, Windsor, ON Canada, N9P 0A7; georgeplantus@hotmail.co m	Sept of the following year	\$500- \$1,000 (one or more awarded each year) Must be the children of a parent of Romanian ancestry living in the Windsor Essex-County area	