



# QE Scholarship

## Information Session

### Grad 2022



## Where to Begin?

Visit the QE Careers Website:  
[www.qecareereducation.ca](http://www.qecareereducation.ca)



# QE WEBSITE SCHOLARSHIP AREA

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Career Education Centre

LOOKING FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS?  
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[SCHOLARSHIPCANADA.COM](https://www.scholarshipcanada.com)



# Financial Awards Catalogue

- ❓ Double Check Dates
- ❓ Get Started Early
- ❓ Am I Eligible?



[CLICK HERE FOR LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS](#)



# Financial Awards Catalogue

LORAN Scholars Award	early-Oct	up to \$100k	85% average. Character, service and leadership. STEM programs. To apply to be QE's (1) nominee, get details at Careers; can also apply directly as 'direct pool' applicant	<a href="http://loranscholar.ca/apply/">http://loranscholar.ca/apply/</a>
Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada Student Award Program	Oct-13	10 X \$750	Children of parent who is employed (or has history of employment) with pipeline construction industry	<a href="http://www.iuoe115.ca/membership/scholarships/">http://www.iuoe115.ca/membership/scholarships/</a>
BMO Capital Markets Lime Connect Equity Through Education Scholarship	Oct-14	\$5,000	Student with disability pursuing bus/commerce, comp sci, eng, math, physics or stats & interested in a career in Fin Services	<a href="https://www.limeconnect.com/programs/page/bmo-capital-markets-lime-connect-equity-through-education-scholarship">https://www.limeconnect.com/programs/page/bmo-capital-markets-lime-connect-equity-through-education-scholarship</a>
Blyth Scholars (Cambridge University in the United Kingdom)	Oct-15	Full tuition	Entering undergraduate program other than med / vet med. Must have shown academic excellence, intellectual depth, personal integrity & success beyond studies. IB students have advantage	<a href="http://www.blythscholars.com/">http://www.blythscholars.com/</a>
Horatio Alger Canada Scholarship	mid-Oct	80 x \$5,000	Financial need: family income of \$65k or less; involvement in community activities; min. 65% average. Pursuing a degree program	<a href="https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/">https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/</a>
Soroptimist Foundation of Canada (Violet Richardson Award)	mid-Oct	\$250	Young woman 14-17 years who volunteers to improve the lives of others. Actions that benefit girls or women are of particular interest	Obtain application form from Career Centre <a href="http://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/programhome.html">www.soroptimist.org/members/program/programhome.html</a>
The Michelle Pockey Scholarship (Minerva Foundation)	Oct-15	\$5,000	First priority to indigenous woman, single mother or woman facing economic hardship; pursuing studies in law or environmental	<a href="https://minervabc.ca/lead/education-awards/michellepockey/">https://minervabc.ca/lead/education-awards/michellepockey/</a>
TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarships	Oct-22	10 x \$2,500	4-H member in last year of high school planning to enrol in post-secondary education in agriculture or agri-business. 85% GPA	<a href="https://4-h-canada.ca/scholarships">https://4-h-canada.ca/scholarships</a>
The Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association Bursary	Oct-21	\$1,000	Italian heritage. Also provides assistance to students who are not of Italian descent if they are pursuing degree in Italian studies	<a href="http://toronto.cibpa.com/article/bursary-program-118.asp">http://toronto.cibpa.com/article/bursary-program-118.asp</a>
Federation of BC YOUTH IN CARE Dream Fund (Education Achievement)	Oct-25	up to \$2,500	Currently in care or a former youth in care under a continuing or temporary custody order	<a href="http://fbcyicn.ca/what-we-offer/programs/financial-supports">http://fbcyicn.ca/what-we-offer/programs/financial-supports</a>
Burt Harris Memorial Award (MusicBC)	Oct-30	\$500 + \$1,000	Financial need and exceptional musical ability. To help pay for private instruction or study at a post-secondary music program.	<a href="http://www.accesstomusic.ca/music/scholarship-trust/burt-harris-memorial-scholarship/">http://www.accesstomusic.ca/music/scholarship-trust/burt-harris-memorial-scholarship/</a>
Jocelyn Roberts Memorial Award (Justice Institute of BC)	Oct-30	2 x \$2,500	Female applicant who has completed an application for the JIBC Career Fire Fighter Pre-employment Certificate Program	<a href="http://www.jibc.ca/student-services/financial-aid-awards/awards-bursaries-scholarships">http://www.jibc.ca/student-services/financial-aid-awards/awards-bursaries-scholarships</a>
Reach for Success Bursary BC Federation of Youth in Care	Oct 31 Mar 31	Max of \$500/yr	Program for youth in and from care for help with costs for drivers licenses, training programs, conferences and so on.	<a href="http://fbcyicn.ca/what-we-offer/programs/financial-supports">http://fbcyicn.ca/what-we-offer/programs/financial-supports</a>
Excellence in Ag Program	Oct-31	up to \$20,000	Enrolled in a diploma or degree program in agriculture or business. Paid agricultural summer internships available	<a href="https://www.agro.crs/more/excellenceinag/excellence-in-ag">https://www.agro.crs/more/excellenceinag/excellence-in-ag</a>
Google Women Techmakers Scholars Program	Fall?	\$5,000	Female. Must be enrolled to program in computer science/comp engineering. Based on the strength of each candidate's impact on diversity, demonstrated leadership and academic background	<a href="https://www.womentechmakers.com/scholars">https://www.womentechmakers.com/scholars</a>
Youth Skills Development Scholarship	Nov-01	\$500	Females who have participated in the SCWIST ms infinity e-Mentoring program	<a href="http://www.scwist.ca/programs-and-events/msinfinity/info-for-students/">http://www.scwist.ca/programs-and-events/msinfinity/info-for-students/</a>



## Three Main Areas for Scholarship Money:



- ❑ 1. **EXTERNALS:** Community and Provincial Based Scholarships
  - Ongoing
- ❑ 2. **ENTRANCE** :University & College Entrance Scholarships
  - Deadlines as Early as Dec 1, 2021
- ❑ 3. **QE INTERNAL:** Nomination Scholarships
  - May 2021 Application

# 1. EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP

Examples:

1. Loran

2. Cmolik

3. Schulich

4. BC Excellence Scholarship

\* Search “BC Provincial Scholarships” for more info

Loran  
Scholarship



# First External of the Year:



- The Loran Award is valued at \$100,000
- This year, 36 Loran Awards
- 95 finalist and provincial & territorial awards (\$5,000 or \$2,000 each, respectively) to promising candidates.





## Eligibility Criteria for High School Students

- Be in your final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Be at least 16 years of age by September 1st of the following year.

- Integrity, Courage and Leadership
- Community Service
- Academic Achievement

# Entrance Scholarships

- Money given to outstanding new students from the university or college that they will be attending. Students must “excel across the board”.
- Criteria for these scholarships may be based on any, all or a combination of:
  - ❑ Academic Excellence (GPA)
  - ❑ Community Involvement (ex. leadership, school and/or community service)
  - ❑ Financial Need (optional)
  - ❑ Impressive Written Personal Profile



## Example: Centennial Scholars Entrance Award

- ❓ The value of the awards can range up to \$80,000 which will will cover the full cost of your degree and living expenses.
- ❓ The [application for the award is available online](#) and is due by **December 1, 2021**, which is also the deadline for your [application of early admission to UBC](#).
- ❓ Application includes:
  - Family financial Situation (including information from parents)
  - Essay of your Financial Hardshp
  - Reference forms filled out by two referee's



# QE INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- Money that is given to your school from various community organizations/companies/etc. to be distributed amongst qualifying Grade 12 students.
- Students must complete a survey in May 2022 to be eligible – Locate on our QE Careers Website
- Criteria for selection includes:
  - GPA (often Grade 11 and 12)
  - Teacher References
  - School Involvement (extra-curricular, clubs, sports, etc.)
  - Community Involvement (volunteering, etc.)
  - Financial Need
  - Attendance / Lates in Grade 12 Year
  - Student Essay / Letter of Intent

# District / Authority Scholarships

- 5,500 awards of \$1,250 available to schools throughout the province
- 2020 – QE Received 28
- These scholarships reward graduating BC students for excellence in a variety of fields.
- Teacher Nominated



# District / Authority Scholarships, *cont'd.*

- To be eligible, students are required to demonstrate superior achievement in any of the following areas:

<b>FINE ARTS – Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES – International Languages Curriculum</b>
<b>APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGIES – Business, Technology, Home Economics, and Information Communication Technology</b>	<b>TECHNICAL TRADES &amp; TRAINING – Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Culinary/Cook Training</b>
<b>PHYSICAL ACTIVITY – Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE (Volunteer Activity) – Includes awareness of local, global and cultural issues</b>
<b>INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES &amp; CULTURE</b> Demonstrated at school or in the community	



# How Do I Stay Informed?

- *Visit the **QE Career Centre Website** and book an appointment with **Mr. Smith** or **Mr. Lendvoy***

*[www.qecareereducation.ca](http://www.qecareereducation.ca)*

- Follow and Turn notifications on for [QE Grad 2022 Teams Account](#)



# Other Scholarship Databases

RESEARCH!  
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[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.disabilityawards.ca](http://www.disabilityawards.ca)

[www.keytoscholarships.com](http://www.keytoscholarships.com)

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

[www.scholarshipguidance.com](http://www.scholarshipguidance.com)

[www.scholarshipstrategy.com](http://www.scholarshipstrategy.com)

[www.scholarshipmentor.com](http://www.scholarshipmentor.com)

[www.scholartree.ca](http://www.scholartree.ca)

[www.educanada.ca](http://www.educanada.ca)

[www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com)

[https://yconic.com/?redirect\\_from=studentawards](https://yconic.com/?redirect_from=studentawards)



# How Can I Get Ready?

1. **RESUME:** Have an up to date resume ready to submit including: Educational Achievements, Volunteer, Work Experience
2. **REFERENCE LETTERS:** Have two reference letters ready to submit. Ideally, one from community and one school referee
3. **Community/School Service, Leadership and Volunteering**



# How Can I Get Ready?

## Essays & Personal Profiles

### Common Essay Topics

- ❓ How would your family, school and community describe you?
- ❓ What is Important to you?
- ❓ Describe a challenge you faced and how you overcame it?
- ❓ Describe a community service initiative you were a part of?





# Questions?





# University & College Admissions

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# The Two Year College Route

- Local Options
- Benefits
- Admissions (check out QE Careers Website)



# University Options



- Local Options
- Benefits
- GPA Admissions
- Personal Profiles



# Personal Profile Activity





## CLC 12 - TASKS

1. Attempt one of the Writing Prompt Questions for Future University, College or Scholarship Applications. **(Submit to Mr R)**
2. Using the Scholarship Catalogue **\*\*posted as file\*\*** Select a scholarship that interests you and attempt to fill out the application process → Submit write up about reasons for choosing it and any other completed forms to Mr R.