# Brooklin High School Scholarship Information



# Scholarships & Bursaries

**Scholarship**

- A scholarship is a sum of money or other aid granted to a student, because of merit (academics, volunteer work, community involvement, athletics etc.)

**Bursary**

- A bursary is a monetary award that is granted on the basis of financial need.

**Scholarships and bursaries do not need to be paid back**

# Kinds of Scholarships

## ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Based on final high school grades (starting at 80%)
- Amounts and requirement vary greatly among schools
- Do not require an application
- Check to see if they are renewable
- Refer to http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/scholarships

## NATIONAL & PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Based on marks (90% or higher) and extracurricular activities
- Some must be nominated by high school
- For, Queens, Western & U of T see guidance

## General Scholarships

- All post-secondary schools have other scholarships available
- Visit the websites for individual schools to see the scholarships they offer

# National Scholarships

## University of Toronto

### The National Scholarship Program

- MUST be nominated by High School to apply to the program
- Students who demonstrates superior academic performance, original and creative thought, & exceptional achievement in a broad context, demonstrate enthusiasm for intellectual exploration & have a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities
- Multiple items required in the application: i.e.: series of small essays, reference letter, transcript
- **Check the link for the deadline to apply.**

https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/

### The National Book Award

- Require a High School Nomination (1 per high school)
- Award recipients receive a National Book Award recognizing their achievements
- It is a non-monetary award (the award is a book)
  - https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/
  - **Check the link for the deadline for nominations.**

# National Scholarships

## Queen's University

### Major Admission Awards (MAA)

- Do not need to be nominated by High School to apply to most MAA
- May apply for 1 or all of the Major Admission Awards by submitting a single application - the many awards have their own list of eligibility criteria
- MANY steps are involved in this process - read Major Admission Award Application webpage

https://www.queensu.ca/registrar/financial-aid/application-required/future-students/major-awards

- **Must have applied to Queen's on OUAC by a specified date & created a Queen's SOLUS account min. 7 days before the deadline to be eligible to apply for MAA.**

### Chancellor's Scholarships (a specific MAA)

- Require a High School Nomination (up to 2 per high school*)
- 90%+ average
- Superior academic ability, creative and original thinking, proven leadership qualities

# National Scholarships

## University of Western Ontario

### National Scholarship Program

- Require a High School Nomination (up to 4 per high school)
- The nominations are for the students to be considered for the scholarships available within the National Scholarship Program
- Minimum overall academic average of 90% on all Grade 12U/M courses
- Creative and innovative thought, exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities & commitment to community service through ongoing contributions to school and community life.
- Must make an admission application (OUAC) to Western University Main Campus to be considered for these scholarships
- Multiple items required in the application: i.e.: essay, reference letter, transcript
- **Check the link to find the deadline to apply.**
  https://registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission/national_scholarship_program.html

# Private Scholarships

## Schulich Leader Scholarships

- Require a High School Nomination (1 per high school)
- Students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, charisma, creativity, entrepreneurial-minded, financial need & are pursuing a career in Tech, Engineering, Entrepreneurship/business enterprise or applied scientific research
- Graduating high school in this school year
- MUST be planning to enrol in one of these eligible STEM programs at a Schulich partner university
- **Check the link to find the deadline to apply**
  **https://schulichleaders.com/apply/**

# Nominated Scholarship Process

## Brooklin High School Scholarship Profile Google Form

To be considered for any of the scholarships that require a **High School Nomination**:

- Students should complete the **BHS Scholarship Profile** Google Form located on their Guidance Google Classroom

- Complete all the fields they wish to be considered by the deadlines listed

# Private Scholarships

## Loran Scholars Foundation

### Loran Award

- Do not need to be nominated by High School
- Students who have demonstrated integrity, courage, grit, personal autonomy, a commitment to serving others & overall leadership potential
- Be entering university for the first time
- Minimum cumulative average of 85%
- There is no limit to the # of applicants from a single high school
- **Check the link for the application deadline.**

https://loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/

# Private Scholarships

## Do not require high school nomination

- **Royal Bank Scholarships**
  https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/scholarships.html

- **Terry Fox Humanitarian Award program**

  https://terryfoxawards.ca/applicant-information/

- **Burger King Foundation**

  https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/information.php

# Durham District School Board Scholarships

## DDSB offers many scholarships and awards

**Do not need to be nominated** by High School

- Abilities Scholarship Award
- Cultural Expressions Art Gallery Arts SCholarship
- Durham Black Educators' Network Activating Student Success Awards
- Public Property Assessment Network/OPSBA Scholarship
- Mark Joel Trailblazer Award

**Need to be nominated** by High School

- Chairperson's Scholarship

https://www.ddsb.ca/en/programs-and-learning/scholarships-bursaries-and-awards.aspx

# Additional Scholarship Opportunities

- Ask your parents if their place of employment offers scholarships
  - https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/scholarships/scholarship-program-for-the-children-of-rbc-employees.html
- Ask your employer if they offers scholarships
  - https://www.timhortons.com/restaurant-opportunities
- Subject and community awards given out at Brooklin HS Graduation
- Research local community groups to see if they offer scholarships

# Additional Scholarship Opportunities

- Create an account on the following websites/apps. These sites use personal information to provide an individual list of scholarships you are eligible
  - www.scholartree.ca
  - www.atila.ca
  - www.studentscholarships.org
  - www.scholarshipscanada.com
  - www.studentawards.com
  - www.yconic.com
- Scholarship Report:
  - This report provides information about scholarships and is published throughout the school year
  - Look for this document on the Grade 12 Google Classroom