

Henry Wise Wood High School

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Why Are Scholarships Important?

- ▶ Annual tuition (in Canada): \$2,500 to \$10,000+
- **Books and supplies:** \$1,000 to \$3,500+
- ▶ **Mandatory fees:** \$650 to \$1,275+
- Living expenses (living with parents): \$2,000 to \$4,000
- Living expenses (living independently for 8 months): \$9,000 to \$16,000+

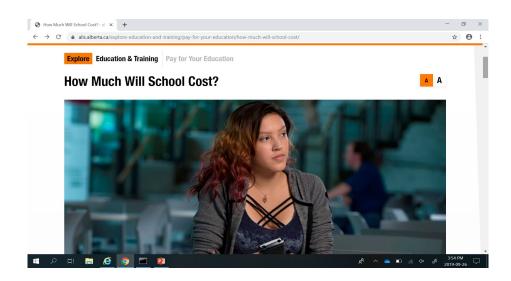


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alis.alberta.ca

or

myapop.ca



What Is A Scholarship?

- A <u>scholarship</u> is a monetary award which is often based on a variety of criteria:
 - Academics
 - Volunteer work/Leadership
 - Extracurricular activities including sports
 - Other considerations (e.g. cultural)



Financial need may or may not be a factor

What Is A Bursary?

A **bursary** is a monetary grant that is usually based on financial need rather than merit

▶ The student is in need of financial assistance in order

to continue their education

Student Government Loans

- Both the Federal and Provincial governments provide student loans for postsecondary study
- Students must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents and need to apply through the province that considers them a resident.
- Government student loans are intended to be supplemental to student and family resources, and are awarded based on financial need.
- Family contribution not expected for AB loan; is expected for federal loan based on income. Student contribution expected for both. (i.e. \$1,500 / per year student contribution for AB loan)
- studentaid.alberta.ca

Types of Scholarships

1. Institution Based Scholarships

Every post-secondary institution will offer first year scholarships for first year students.

Check the institution's web page for a list of these scholarships.

















Institutions Based *Entrance* Scholarships

- Open to students admitted to the post-secondary institute directly from high school.
- Students MUST apply to the institute in order to be considered.
- Students are considered based on their grade point average from high school. Often they are automatic/no application. *Check institution websites!





2. Membership Scholarships

- Many organizations have scholarships available to members and their families.
 - Example ATA (Alberta Teachers Association)

Could include employers, clubs, cultural organizations, religious affiliations, or teams.





3. CBE / School Based Scholarships



Managed by the Calgary Board of Education.

Selected at school or city level.

The typical application time for these is in the spring of the student's Grade 12 year.

* There are HWW specific scholarships

Go to: www.educationmatters.ca

www.thecalgaryfoundation.org



4. Corporate Scholarships

- Nationally or provincially selected
 - E.g. Toyota, TD Bank, Scotia Bank, etc.









5. Government Scholarships

- Alberta: Alexander Rutherford Scholarship
 - 75% 80% and higher average in 5 subjects in grade 10, 11, and 12.
 - Different monetary amounts awarded depending on average.
 - Value varies from \$300 to \$2500
 - Apply after graduation after being accepted
 - Go to: <u>studentaid.alberta.ca</u> for more information



More Scholarship Information

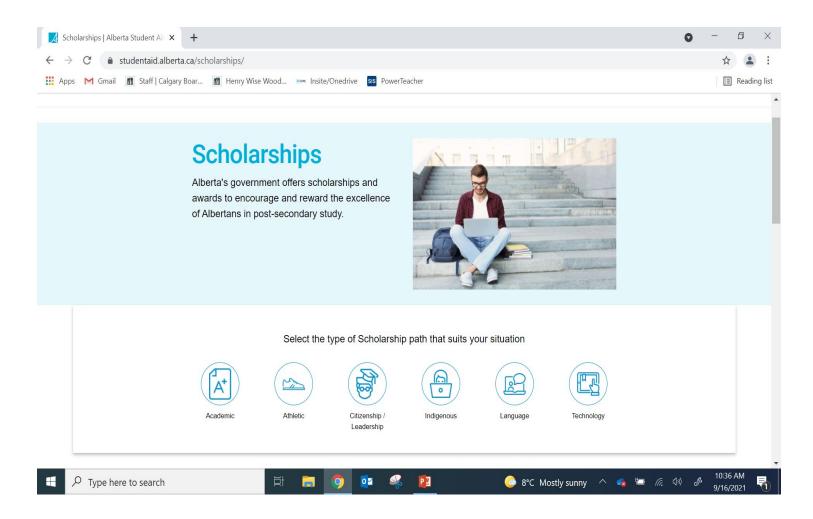
Have you created a profile?

- www.yconic.com
- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- www.scholartree.ca
- <u>studentscholarships.org/scholarships.php</u>

Other websites to explore:

- www.studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/
- <u>www.educationmatters.ca</u>

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- EXAMPLE: WARRIORS LEGACY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP
- In 2009, the Henry Wise Wood Parents and Alumni Association established this endowment legacy fund to honour graduates of Henry Wise Wood School, and to create a community opportunity to award outstanding students in their various accomplishments through their high school contributions.
- Field of Study Unrestricted
- **Value:** \$500
- Five awards, one in each area of: Academics, Athletics, Fine Arts/Drama, Citizenship/Community Spirit, Moving Mountains (overcoming challenges/obstacles)
- Warrior Science Award
- APPLICATIONS OPEN SPRING DEADLINE MAY

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THOMAS WALTER MORRISH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- ▶ Tom Morrish attended Henry Wise Wood School. He was an honour student, as well as a member of his school's basketball, volleyball, badminton and golf teams. His ready smile and quiet sense of humour enabled Tom to see the fun in any situation, enriching the lives of everyone students and teachers. Although proficient in every area, his special warmth and sensitivity to others earned Tom the respect and admiration of those around him.
- Where Henry Wise Wood School
- Field of Study Unrestricted
- **Value:** \$600
- Eligibility
- Open to students registered in Grade 12 who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must have maintained an overall minimum average of 80% during Grade 12. Applicants will have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to and participation in school athletics.
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Student Awards: Myths and Tips

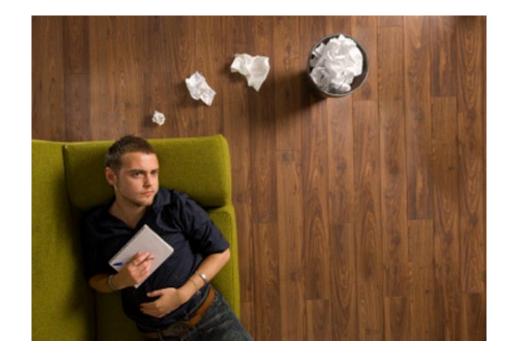




"I have to be a straight 95 % student to win scholarships"



"It's a lot of work to apply"



"I have nothing to talk about"

Let your passion shine through...

"Volunteering is a major part of my life. Through the several events that I have had the privilege of partaking in, I have been able to do many things for the betterment of my own self and the greater community. By volunteering my time and skills, I have been able to let my own light shine and inspire others to realize that service to community brings back infinite rewards."

What NOT to Write

"Because for me, it's not about loving your job everyday of your life, instead it's all about the job security. I would rather have a job that I know I will have for a long time rather than one I love but may not have it the next day. Once I get a job, I will slowly try to make my way up the corporate ladder as much as I can, before retiring at an optimistically early age (maybe 50?)."

"There are so many students applying, I'll never get one!"



Bonus tips...

- 1. Read award criteria carefully
- 2. Type your application / make it legible
- 3. Don't forget your name (legal)
- 4. Grammar, spelling, & word count
- 5. References: choose wisely, secure early
- 6. Make sure application is complete
- 7. Financial need / Financial information
- 8. Keep an extra copy of your application (save in folder)
- 9. Save contact information & watch for important updates





NEED MORE INFO?

- Talk to your guidance counsellor
- Talk to the university admissions counsellors
- ▶ Talk to the scholarship coordinator, Mr. Finockio
- Stay tuned to the HWW website, Wednesday Warrior, daily announcements!

OTHER INFO:

- Post-Secondary Info Sessions (watch for online Open Houses, virtual Q & A, admission tutorials online etc.)
- Out of Province and AB Post Secondary in person or virtual fairs





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Home of Artists, Scholars, and Champions

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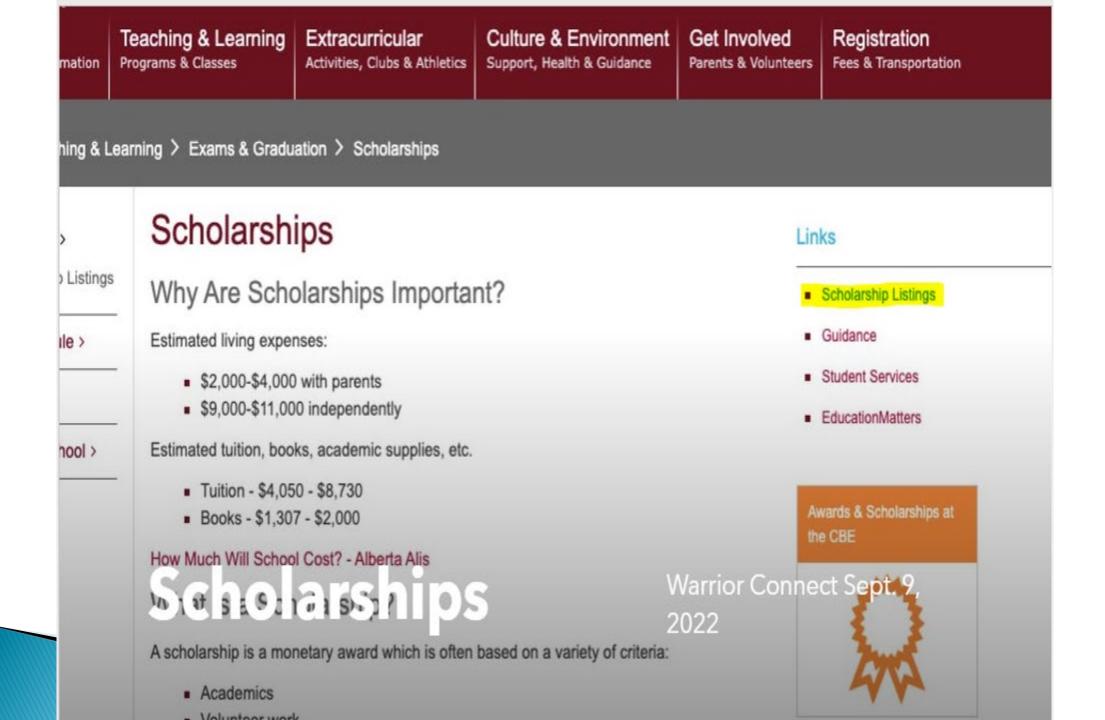
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View the Scholarships Presentation video on our Henry Wise Wood - Calgary Board of Education - YouTube

Please ensure you have watched the *Scholarships Video* and read the *Scholarships*Handbook available on the HWW website, and Student Services D2L! Monthly *Scholarship Listings* are posted one month in advance of due dates. If searching more then one month in advance please visit the *Archives* folder Student Services D2L/ Content/Scholarships or previous year monthly postings listed under *Scholarship Listings* on the HWW website.

Don't forget to create a profile on the sites mentioned so you can get scholarships you fit the criteria for sent directly to your inbox!

Resources

MAY 2022

APRIL 2022

MARCH 2022

FEB 2022

JAN 2022 🛒

Dec 2021

NOV 2021

2022 JUNEJULYAUG 🛒

2022 SEPT OCT 🖳



EXAMPLE: LORAN Scholarship

- https://loranscholar.ca/
- Start late Sept notifying your reference. All eligible students can apply. There is no longer school sponsorship. Apply online prior to October 15th
- Applications will open early September.
- Based on character, service, and leadership. Selection criteria include academic excellence, community and extracurricular involvement. There are 36 major financial awards, valued at up to \$100,000 and tenable at 25 universities. There are also over 100 finalist and provincial awards up to \$5000. Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Minimum average 85%.
- Submit online application directly to Loran committee. Transcripts and endorsements must be submitted online. Give references at least 2 weeks notice!

Example: TD Canada Trust Scholarship for Community Leadership

Up to \$70,000 value (20 available) Grade 12 students in their graduating year, who have consistent outstanding dedication to solving a community problem or making their community a better place. Minimum average of 75%. \$10,000 per year in tuition; \$7500 per year additional expenses, opportunity for summer employment. 250-word essay required, letter of recommendation from the school and 2 community letters of support, transcript, and statement of financial need if it applies. Option to add two other 250-word essays.

https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians/

Deadline: November 10th

Example: Odenza Marketing Scholarship

- Scholarship Value: \$500
- Award Deadline: Nov 15, 2024
- To be considered eligible for the Odenza Marketing Scholarship you must:
 - Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on the day of the deadline.
 - Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page, prior to the deadline.
 - Have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award. (Graduating High School Students are eligible.)
 - Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater (65+ percent).
 - Be a citizen of the United States or Canada.

