Scholarship & Bursary Information Package - 2024/2025

Where do most students find \$\$?

Most of the scholarship and bursary \$\$\$\$ are found at the college/University the student attends. Each school has their own scholarships & awards. Some are entrance scholarships and *may not* require an application, others are prestigious awards that do require an application. Be sure to visit the website of the school you are interested in and check out the scholarships, bursaries, and financial aid available!

<u>Scholarships – OUInfo (ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)</u> – explore scholarship options filtered by university, scholarship name, \$ amount, & deadline. You can also use OSCA link for assistance.

<u>Paying for College - College Tuition | ontariocolleges.ca</u>— this is a starting point; you will find most information at the specific college website. Search: Scholarship, Bursary, or financial aid on each college website. Use OSCA link for assistance.

Scholarships & Financial Aid - OSCA - Ontario School Counsellors Association – MANY resources from this link.

www.trinitycatholic.ca – search the Financing Your Education tab under STUDENT LIFE drop down menu.

Scholarships Made Simple | ScholarTree

Post-secondary education (sac-isc.gc.ca) Indigenous Service Canada Scholarship Information

Bursaries & Scholarships - Indspire - Indigenous Education Support

Programs and scholarships - Universities Canada (univcan.ca)

OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program (gov.on.ca)

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** Indicates scholarships which require a nomination from school. If interested, please fill out application (below) and submit to guidance by the indicated date.

October

FOR GRADE 11's - Horatio Agler Ontario Scholarship Horatio Alger Association Canada - Scholarships - numerous scholarship options

** QUEEN's Future Students Major Admission Awards - \$48.000 over 4 years. Submit application (below) to guidance by October 8th, 2024, if interested in being considered for a nomination. NOTE: Use this link for other large Queens awards that do not require a nomination from high school.

U of Toronto - National Scholarship Program – <u>National Scholarships - Future Students. U of Toronto</u> Submit application (below) to guidance by Oct 8th, to be considered.

**U of Toronto – National Book Scholarship (award is a book). Submit application (below) by Thurs. Oct. 10 / 24 Father Ted Colleton Scholarship - FATHER TED COLLETON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM | Niagara Region Right to Life

November

TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership - http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship - recognizing students who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community.

David McNamara Memorial Scholarship Award – For children or grandchildren of CTM policy holders (Caradoc Townsend Mutual Insurance Company). Application available in guidance. <u>Scholarships – CTM Insurance</u>

December

** National Scholarship Program - Western University – Submit application (below) to Guidance by Dec 10th to be considered. HT can nominate 4 students. Must have 90% average in grade 12 courses and applying full time to Western.

National Indigenous Scholarship Program - Western University - Nomination not required.

** Schulich Leader Scholarships Submit app (below) to Guidance by Dec. 1st to be considered.

Father Ted Colleton Scholarship – **Deadline Dec. 1**st. Three prizes of \$2000 (1st), \$1500 (2nd) and \$1000 (3rd) respectively will be awarded. Candidates are required to submit a personal profile, a letter of recommendation and a 1200-word essay. Please see Michele for application and essay topic.

Storwell Bursary - Storwell offers an annual bursary of \$2,000 to support foster children as they pursue their post-secondary education and to help them as they progress into a new and exciting stage of their lives. Click <u>HERE</u> for application.

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award - Terry Fox Humanitarian Award | (terryfoxawards.ca)

**Schulich Builders Scholarships for Skilled Trades – Submit application (below) to Guidance by Dec 1st to be considered. \$20,000 - \$40,000 for students enrolled in eligible skilled trade program at college. Schulich Builders. HT can nominate 5.

March

Norfolk District Women's Institute – Leadership Award – Student must have shown LEADERSHIP in the school or communication – complete a 500-word essay and submit three letters of recommendation. Full application in Guidance. State of Kindness Scholarship - State of Kindness \$15,000 per year. Financial assistance to promising young students who want to further their education, achieve their goals and inspire others. Financial need required.

April

Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award – highest #of hours submitted by October 31st are selected as nominees The Vittoria & District Foundation Scholarship Program \$2,500 Vittoria & District Foundation Inc. Overview and Member information Resident of Vittoria & District. Must have a 75% average or better in top six final year courses, and write a 1000 word essay on provided topic.

Libro Credit Union – <u>Student Awards - Commitment to Community | Libro CU</u> – Demonstrated commitment to community through leadership and volunteer.

**Kilpatrick Scholarship - Norfolk students furthering their studies in a business related programs. Submit application (below) to guidance by April 13th to be considered

Ontario Hockey Federation – OHF Scholarship | Ontario Hockey Federation

OFSSA Alumni Scholarship - Scholarships - OFSAA

Ontario Provincial Police Youth Foundation – OPP Youth Foundation.pdf (lesapollos.ca)

**Wanda and Scott Salverda Memorial Scholarship – http://www.wandaandscottmemorial.ca Submit application (below) to guidance by April 13th to be considered

Chelsea Addison Memorial Bursary – entering field of study that involves mental health, or student who has suffered from a mental health challenge themselves. Due April 26th. Submit application (below) to guidance.

**Gerrit Gubbels Memorial Scholarship – Due April 26th. Submit application (below) to guidance.

Smitiuch Injury Law Scholarship – applications available in guidance. Must have completed grade 11 Law class, and be involved in community.

Soroptimist International of Grand Erie (Female Norfolk Volunteer award) - <u>www.soroptimistgranderie.ca</u> – 3x\$200 – awarded to female students whose volunteer work has benefited the community.

May

Father Paul McGill, CSB Essay Prize - \$300 – Due May 1st by noon! 1000-word Essay on topic "How might religion/spirituality be used to promote peace in the contemporary world?"

Dr. Gordon C. Watts Memorial Arts Scholarship – www.simcoerotaryclub.com \$1,500 – student planning to enroll in an arts program (visual arts, fine arts, graphics, art history, film, photography, animation, web design, etc.)

Norfolk Historical Society (History) \$750 – Preserving Norfolk's History - Norfolk Historical Society \$750 – Norfolk County student who is pursuing a post-secondary program in the social sciences or a history-related discipline. Financial need and >75% average.

Knights of Columbus Bursary - Bursary - Ontario Knights Of Columbus (ontariokofc.ca)

**GRCF High School Conservation Scholarships (Robert Haworth) – requires nomination. See info below. Due May 1st Federation of Portuguese Canadian Business and Professionals – http://www.fpcbp.com/.

Norfolk Federation of Agriculture – \$750 - Attending post-secondary in an agricultural-related field. Application in Guidance. **Norfolk Potters' Guild and Studio** – for Norfolk students furthering their studies in a Visual Arts Program. See guidance.

**Father Fogarty Catholic Award (CEFO) – Submit application (below) to guidance by May 1st to be considered

First Ontario Credit Union - \$1,000 each. <u>Education Awards | FirstOntario Credit Union</u> - Academic average of 70% or higher, strong leadership qualities, and active community volunteerism.

Water Environment Association of Ontario - <u>Water Environment Association of Ontario (weao.org)</u> - Kelman Scholarship Richard Walker Memorial Scholarship Application – application available in guidance.

Jean Lumb Foundation Awards - <u>Jean Lumb Awards</u> - <u>Jean Lumb Foundation</u> - \$1,000 – For high school students of Chinese heritage.

April Maxwell Memorial Bursary - \$1,000 – See Guidance board for details. Students studying visual arts.

Ontario Justice Education Network Bursary - <u>Bursaries for Grade 12 Students Pursuing Studies Toward a Career in Law</u>

Jeff Scott memorial Bursary - \$1,500 <u>Jeff Scott Memorial Bursary for The Medical Arts</u> Norfolk resident enrolled in Allied Health and Medical program. (Kinesiology, Physical Therapy, Chiropractic, Massage, Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Dentist, etc)

June

MY Broadcasting Corporation - \$2,500. Community First Scholarship | NorfolkToday.ca Submit a 1-2 minute recording of "What Community Means to me!"

Norfolk Soil & Crop Improvement Association Scholarship –Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students entering first year of full-time, undergraduate study in university or college in Agriculture or Environment related field – applications available in guidance.

Tandia Financial Credit Union - \$2,500, \$1,000. Scholarships-and-Awards (tandia.com)

Delhi & District Chamber of Commerce - \$1,000. Application in Guidance. List in Delhi and District boundaries, pursuing an apprenticeship or trades related program.

Leighton & Betty Brown Conservation Scholarship - \$1,000. Applications can be downloaded at 2023 Leighton and Betty Brown Conservation Scholarship Award Application (Iprca.on.ca) under the Education & Programming tab. Recognize academic excellence, extracurricular involvement, and pursuing studies in a conservation or environmental related field. **Ralph Bradley Memorial Scholarship** – (agriculture/water management) – Ralph Bradley Memorial Bursary - 4-H Ontario **OTIP Bursary Program** - \$1500 x 12 recipients. Available to students who have family members in education and insured through a group policy plan offered by OTIP. More information and application available online: OTIP Bursary Program

July

Johnson Insurance Scholarship Program - https://www.johnson.ca/scholarship

Simcoe Firefighters Association – Dedication Scholarship – 2 x \$1,000. Application available in guidance. Recognizing students who are well-rounded and have a combination of educational achievement, extracurricular activities, and involvement in their community.

Scholarship in Memory of James Robert Lefler - \$1,000. Application available in guidance. Graduating student who has been accepted to a 4-year university science program. The student must have the goal of becoming a medical doctor with an interest in Oncology or Cardiology.

Ontario Federation of Agriculture Bursary - Apply today for OFA's 2023 bursary program - Ontario Federation of Agriculture – 3 x \$2,000



GRCF High School Conservation Scholarships

Criteria:

- Grade 12 student planning to continue their post-secondary education in a conservation, environment, resource/parks/wildlife management, planning or hydrology field of study.
- Student should be of high scholastic standing, with an exhibited interest in outdoor/environmental endeavours.
- Financial need may be a selection factor.
- Recipient shall not be an immediate family member of the Foundation, GRCA or school-board member or employee.

Application: Due to guidance May 1st

Please complete a 1-page summary outlining how you meet the criteria as highlighted above.



Queen's University Major Admission Award- for SPONSORED applicants

Future Students Major Admission Awards | Registrar & Financial Aid Services (queensu.ca)

Description of Award:

Students who demonstrate superior academic ability (cumulative average of 90% (or equivalent) or greater throughout high school), original and creative thinking, involvement in school or community activities, and proven leadership qualities may apply for a major admission award. Financial need is also a consideration for some of our major admission awards.

Holy Trinity can nominate **ONE** student for the Queen's University CHANCELLOR scholarship.

If you would like to be considered for this prestigious award, please submit a ONE PAGE summary to Guidance ON or BEFORE November 12^{th.} This ONE PAGE summary will highlight how you best meet the criteria (description) for this prestigious award.

Application: Due to guidance by November 12th

Please complete a 1-page summary outlining how you meet the criteria as highlighted above.

There are several Major Scholarships from Queen's University that do NOT require a school nomination. Be sure to check out the link above to see if you qualify. Remember the deadline is DEC 1^{st!}



National Scholarship Program (University of Toronto) Book Award – for SPONSORED applicants

Description of Award:

The University of Toronto National Book Award Program recognizes and rewards the very best Canadian secondary school students, regardless of which university those students choose to attend. These are students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context. They excel in academic pursuits, demonstrate enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and have a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities. It is not necessary that the student intend to apply for admission to the University of Toronto.

Award recipients receive a National Book Award recognizing their achievements, and as a symbol of their academic potential. It is a non-monetary award. The book will be presented to the student at their secondary school graduation ceremony at the end of the school year. Students nominated for this award are invited to submit an application to the National Scholarship Program.

If you would like to be considered for the University of Toronto National Book Award and Scholarship Program, please fill out the application below and submit to guidance (Ms. Berta) by October 4TH, 2024.

Application: Due to guidance by Oct 4th

Please complete a 1-2-page summary outlining how you meet the criteria as highlighted above.

National Scholarship Program

Western University National Scholarship Program – for SPONSORED applicants

Description of Award:

National Scholarships are designed to recognize all-round excellence. They are awarded on basis of outstanding academic performance to candidates who demonstrate ability for creative and innovative thought and a passion for the pursuit of learning. National Scholarships also recognize exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities such as the arts and athletics. A special emphasis is placed on a candidate's commitment to community service.

Holy Trinity can nominate FOUR (4) students as a Western National Scholarship nominees.

If you would like to be considered for the award, Guidance is requesting that you submit a ONE PAGE summary to Guidance ON or BEFORE December 1st, 2024.

Please complete a 1-page summary outlining how you meet the criteria of a National Scholar.

Schulich Builders: Scholarships for Skilled Trades Application

Holy Trinity can nominate FIVE (5) students for this Scholarship. If you would like to be considered for the award, Guidance is requesting that you submit a ONE PAGE summary to Guidance ON or BEFORE December 1st, 2024.

Please complete a 1-page summary outlining how you meet the criteria (below) of a Schulich Builder.

Selection criteria:

Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for the scholarship:

- 1. Strong work ethic and character, as evidenced by one letter of recommendation by someone directly connected to the student, preferably:
 - High school staff member
 - Employer
 - Co-worker
 - Community service organization
- 2. Financial need as determined by each college admission department
- 3. Willingness to act as an ambassador and promote their career choice in the skilled trades and the Schulich Builders program in high schools and community outreach.

<u>Schulich Leader Scholarship – for SPONSORED applicants</u>

Description of Award:

Nominees must possess at least two of three criteria:

- 1. Academic Excellence
- 2. Outstanding community, business, or entrepreneurial leadership
- 3. Financial need

Nominees must be enrolling in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) degree at one of our partner universities.

Schulich Leader Scholarships are Canada's most coveted undergraduate STEM scholarships. One hundred are awarded to entrepreneurial-minded high school graduates enrolling in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math program at 20 partner universities across Canada. Half are valued at \$120,000 for engineering scholarships and half are valued at \$100,000* for science and math scholarships. Every high school in Canada can nominate one graduating student each year to apply for the scholarship.

Holy Trinity can nominate **ONE** student as a SCHULICH LEADER nominee. If you are interested in being considered for this award, Guidance is requesting that you submit a ONE PAGE summary to Guidance BEFORE **December 1**st, **2024.**

Application: Due to guidance by December 1st, 2024

Please complete a 1-2-page summary answering the question "Why would I make a good SCHULICH Leader?"

Kilpatrick Scholarship

Eligibility requirements:

- 1. A student enrolled in a Haldimand/Norfolk secondary school who will be furthering their students in a **business-related program** at the post-secondary level
- 2. Student must have attended the same school for three years
- 3. The candidate must be pursuing a post-secondary education in a school in the current year of graduation.

Criteria:

- 1. Candidate must be active in school
- 2. Candidate must be pursuing a post-secondary education (in a business-related program) in the September of the year they graduate.
- 3. Candidate should demonstrate the financial need for this scholarship
- 4. Candidate must be active in the community
- 5. Candidate must exemplify a solid work ethic in their everyday lives

Holy Trinity can nominate ONE (1) student as a Kilpatrick nominee. If you would like to be considered for the award, Guidance is requesting that you submit a ONE PAGE summary to Guidance ON or BEFORE April 14^{th.}

Application: Due to guidance by April 14th

Please complete a 1-2-page summary outlining how you meet the criteria of the Kilpatrick Scholarship.

Wanda & Scott Salverda Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility requirements:

A student enrolled in a Haldimand/Norfolk secondary school

Student must have attended the same school for three years

The candidate must be pursuing a post-secondary education in a school in the current year of graduation.

Criteria:

- 1. Candidate must be active in school
- 2. Candidate must be pursuing a post-secondary education in the September of the year they graduate.
- 3. Candidate should demonstrate the financial need for this scholarship
- 4. Candidate must be active in the community
- 5. Candidate must exemplify a solid work ethic in their everyday lives
- 6. The successful candidate must be willing to volunteer at the annual Wanda & Scott Memorial Golf tournament

Holy Trinity can nominate ONE (1) student as a Salverda nominee. If you would like to be considered for the award, Guidance is requesting that you submit a ONE PAGE summary to Guidance ON or BEFORE April 14^{th.}

Application: Due to guidance by April 14th

Please complete a 1-2-page summary outlining how you meet the criteria as highlighted.

The Catholic Student (CEFO) Father Fogarty Award

Eligibility requirements:

- 1. Selection should recognize good scholarship, involvement in school or community activities, and conduct which typifies the objectives of the Catholic school.
- 2. Emphasis is to be placed more on activities not usually formally recognized in the school (such as yearbook, student council, drama, mission drives, leadership in social concerns, etc.)
- 3. Consideration should be given to involvement in projects that enhance the identity of the Catholic school in the local community, volunteer work in the community, local hospitals, parishes, with youth corps, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, on political or social issues, or with other projects of a similar kind.

Holy Trinity can nominate ONE (1) student as a CEFO nominee. If you would like to be considered for the award, Guidance is requesting that you submit a ONE PAGE summary to Guidance ON or BEFORE May 1^{st.}

Application: Due to guidance by May 1st Please complete a 1-2-page summary outlining how you meet the criteria as highlighted.

Chelsea Addison Memorial Bursary (Page 1 of 3)



This bursary was created to honour and remember the life of a wonderful young Norfolk County resident named Chelsea Addison, whose life was tragically cut short by mental illness. After battling anxiety and depression throughout her teen and adult years, Chelsea died by suicide at the age of 26.

This bursary is funded and organized by Norfolk Rotaract, with the help of the CAMHS Wellness & Recovery Centre.

OBJECTIVE

By offering this bursary, we hope to help end the stigma surrounding mental illness, bring about mental health awareness in our community and hopefully engage young people and others in this very important conversation.

"It is not so much that suicide is hidden, but that we hide it. Denial and avoidance are barriers to suicide prevention." - from the 'Suicide; Facts, Tips and Resources' handbook developed and distributed by the Haldimand-Norfolk Resource Centre.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Chelsea Addison Memorial Bursary will be awarded to <u>one</u> student aged 21 and under (as of December 31, 2019) in either Haldimand or Norfolk County each year. To qualify for this bursary, an applicant must have applied to a post secondary program and either;

Be entering into a post secondary program with a focus on the field of treating and/or studying mental health.

-Or-

• Be someone who has personally dealt with a mental health challenge. A mental health challenge can be defined as anything that has contributed to a decline in mental health for the applicant (trauma, bereavement, addiction or illness affecting the applicant can all be defined as mental health challenges) Because one objective of this scholarship is to remove the stigma that surrounds discussing mental health, applicants must feel comfortable with receiving the award at their graduation ceremony. No personal details of their story will be shared during the presentation without their explicit permission.

Please note selection will <u>not</u> be based on grade point average or extra-curricular activities though they may be included in your essay.

The bursary will not be awarded to the selected candidate without proof of acceptance to their program. Proof such as a class schedule will be required.

Chelsea Addison Memorial Bursary (Page 2 of 3)

HOW TO APPLY

Students wishing to apply for the Chelsea Addison Memorial Bursary are asked to send a personal essay along with their application form to the Norfolk Rotaract Club – Bursary Selection Committee. Completed application packages should be sent to **rotaractbursary@gmail.com** or dropped off at your school guidance department.

BURSARY AWARD

One (1) student chosen to receive the Chelsea Addison Memorial Bursary will be awarded with a cheque of between \$500 and \$1000 and have their name engraved on a plaque which will be displayed in their high school during the following school year. Final award amount will be decided once all bursary funds are calculated.

Please know that if you are thinking about dying by suicide, you are not alone. Talk to a friend, a family member or reach out to the resources we have in our community that are listed below. You matter. Please do not suffer in silence.

Haldimand-Norfolk Community Resources

- 911 for any immediate risk
- Norfolk General Hospital 519-426-0130
- West Haldimand Hospital 905-768-3311
- Haldimand War Memorial 905-774-7431
- CAST (Crisis Assessment & Support Team) 1-866-487-2278 for mental health crisis 24/7 phone line
- Walk in counselling REACH 1-800-265-8087
- REACH Child and Youth Services 1-866-327-3224 24/7 phone line
- CAMHS (Community Addiction & Mental Health Services) 1-877-909-4357
- CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association) 1-888-750-7778
- Family doctor or walk in clinic

For additional resources and information, please contact the CAMHS Wellness & Recovery at 519-428-0580 or like them on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/CAMHSWRC/

Any questions about the bursary or the application process can be made by e-mailing <u>rotaractbursary@gmail.com</u> or by calling <u>Jason Schram at 226-931-0970</u>.

Chelsea Addison Memorial Bursary Application Form

Applicant Information: Name: _______ Date of Birth: _______ Address: ______ Phone Number: ______ Which method of contact do you prefer? Phone: _____ Phone Number: _______ May we contact you using the following methods? Please don't hesitate to say no to any methods. We would like to communicate in the way that makes you most comfortable. Phone: YES/NO E-mail: YES/No Other: _______ Highschool(s) Attended: _______ Year of Graduation: ______ Please list what school(s) and program(s) you have applied to: School: ______ Program: _______ School: ______ Program: _______

School:______ Program: _____

Personal Essay

Please attach your personal essay to your application. The personal essay should be 500-2000 words based on one or more of the topics below:

- A personal account of how a mental health challenge has impacted your life and how it has affected you. Include details on how you have handled and dealt with this, either personally or with the help of a professional.
- What post secondary institution and program are you entering and what are your goals upon completion of your program?
- What made you decide to apply for this scholarship? In what ways do you feel you would benefit if you are chosen to receive this award?
- What actions could we take, either on a personal level or as a society, to remove the stigma surrounding mental illness and discussing mental health?

DEADLINE to apply: Applications must be received on or before May 25th each year.



Application for the Gerrit Gubbels Memorial Scholarship

About the Scholarship:

The Gerrit Gubbels Memorial Scholarship is a memorial in honour of Gerrit's 17 years; and his passion towards the arts, in particular Theatre Arts. He valued compassion and kindness towards others. He was active and trained within the school drama program, Simcoe Little Theatre, Port Dover Lighthouse Theatre, Waterford Old Town Hall and attended the Stratford Theatre School. His dream was to one day live in New York City and perform on Broadway.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must be a Holy Trinity student who is pursuing a full-time post-secondary school education in either a University or a College program. Demonstration of involvement within theatre arts is preferential but not mandatory. Examples within the theatre arts could include: lighting, stage set-up, program development and/or design of program cover, ushering, selling tickets, dancing, singing, playing a musical instrument, script writing, acting or production. The scholarship will be awarded based on the strength of the candidates' artistic background and sensitivity towards others; in the spirit of Gerrit.

Payment of the Scholarship:

If chosen as the recipient of the scholarship, proof of acceptance and enrolment must be provided to Student Services, Holy Trinity Catholic High School for release of these funds in the month of October in the first year of study. The scholarship will be paid against tuition fees at a university or college of the student's choice.

Requirements:

Fully complete the following questions, if additional room is required use #7 or attach a separate paper:

1.	Student Name:
2.	Briefly describe your plans after high school:

3.	Please tell us what being awarded this scholarship would mean to you:		
4.	Considering school, work, volunteering, home or an extracurricular activity; please outline your experiences with the arts, particularly theatre arts:		
5.	What challenging or compelling experience makes you a unique scholarship recipient?		
6.	Provide details about your primary personality trait and how it has guided you throughout your life. Include an example about how it has helped you through challenging situations, as well as how it has helped others.		
7.	Additional information:		

Good Luck and thank-you for applying to the Gerrit Gubbels Memorial Scholarship!

Please email the application to mburnie@bhncdsb.ca by April 30th, 2024.