

**Who are we?**

ScholarshipsCanada.com is part of the SchoolFinder Group. The site has been helping students find scholarships since 1997. Our mission is to help students realize their dreams.

We do this by making it possible for students to attend the school of their choice without being limited by the cost. The website lists all relevant scholarships and bursaries free of charge.

**What will I be paying for?**

**\$3,000 - \$8,000**  
Tuition

**\$2,500**  
Food (Meal Plan/Groceries)

**\$1,000**  
Cell Phone

**\$1,500**  
Incidental Fees

**\$5,000**  
Residence/Rent

**\$900**  
Parking/Transportation

**\$950**  
Books

**\$2,000**  
Personal Expenses

**\$500**  
School Spirit Swag/Events

**How am I going to pay for everything?**



**Savings & Work**

Getting a job would be a pretty good way to save up but you'd also have to think of the time commitment that comes with it. Look for on and off-campus employment opportunities.



**Loans**

Government loans specifically for higher education or bank loans can help. Just remember, you will have to eventually pay it back



**Family & Parents**

The bank of mom and dad. The most reliable branch of financial institutions around. If planning with your family a financial plan.



**Scholarships & Bursaries**

Ask about financial aid at your schools of interest. Also, check external sites! ScholarshipsCanada.com is home to over a million dollars in money that you do not have to pay back.

## What do I have to do?

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### Academic Averages

Have your academic transcripts on hand when applying for funding. There are many awards that require specific GPAs.



### Personal & Social Attributes

Spend some time analyzing your strengths. Are you a strong leader? Do you travel a lot? Have you had a difficult circumstance happen to you that you learned from?



### Extracurriculars

Make a catalog of your interests aside from academics. Whether it's volunteering, independent research, art, music or sports there may be awards for you!



### Documentation

Funding applicants will require a variety of documents such as personal statements, reference letters, essays, and transcripts. Proofread everything and plan ahead!

## Resources & Tips

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- ✓ Match your traits/experiences to the requirements.
- ✓ Diversify the types of scholarships and bursaries you apply for.
- ✓ Track deadlines. Applications happen year-round.
- ✓ Plan ahead. Set fake deadlines, give your references advanced notice & an outline.
- ✓ Attention to detail. Proofread your documents, understand the requirements for the application, and submit everything together and on time.
- ✓ Ask questions. Scholarship providers want to give you funding!
- ✓ Ask questions if you're unsure about anything on the application.

## Where do I find more information?

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- ✓ Take the time and effort to learn more about available scholarships and bursaries!
- ✓ If you don't ask you'll never know!
- ✓ Reach out to your current networks and take advantage of any funding sources they might provide!

## Additional Websites

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- ✓ ScholarshipsCanada.com
- ✓ FastWeb.com
- ✓ CanLearn.ca
- ✓ yconic.com