



WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO HELP STUDENTS FINANCE THEIR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION?

Post secondary education is expensive and students should seek out any assistance available to them. There are many bursaries and scholarships available to Grade 12 students. A bursary is usually based on financial need whereas a scholarship is based on excellence in some area – grades, the arts, athletics, languages etc. Unlike student loans (which all students do not qualify for), bursaries and scholarships are non-repayable awards. Every bursary or scholarship has its own criteria and deadline which have been established by the donor. The scholarships that come through the school are advertised in the following places:

- in our morning Announcements
- paper copies in the Career Center
- on the Teams Grade 12 Internal and External Scholarship channels

Also, there are many other awards available to grade 12's that do not come through the school. We always recommend that students check scholarship websites, parents' workplaces, post secondary institutions they are applying to and associations and organizations with which parents or grandparents are affiliated.

A handout called *Scholarship Information Booklet* is available to students in the Career Centre and on the Career Center News webpage. This includes how to build a scholarship resume & cover letter, lists websites devoted to scholarships and Post-Secondary info and some general terms and definitions.

