

## GETTING STARTED

### Step Two: ACHIEVEMENTS

Prepare a list of all your achievements from grade 9 to grade 12 under the following headings:

	ACADEMICS	EXTRA-CURRICULAR	COMMUNITY SERVICE	LEADERSHIP
<b>2019-2018</b>	AVERAGES	TEAMS/CLUBS	VOLUNTEER	STUDENT'S COUNCIL
<b>2018-2017</b>				
<b>2017-2016</b>				
<b>2016-2015</b>				

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## Who Will Help?

**Guidance Counsellors:**

- > post scholarship information & materials we receive (Scholarship Board outside Guidance)
- > Identify and present candidates to the selection committee from submitted applications (sponsored applications)

**Teachers:**

- > May provide reference letters - give at least 2 weeks notice please (Provide a resume)

**Guidance Secretary (Mrs. Arbuthnot):**

- > Provides transcripts as requested-You can order more than one. The first one is free, the others will be \$5.00 each.

## Examples of Achievements...


- Community activities
- Volunteering
- Awards: academic, sports, music or art achievements
- Leadership positions - instructor's assistant, camp counsellor, etc.
- Sports, clubs or outdoor pursuits in school or the community
- Employment
- International Travel





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## Letter of Reference




- Ask someone who knows you really well (coach, teacher, former employer, community contact)
- Ask two weeks ahead of time
- Provide them with a list of your achievements
- Consider writing a thank you letter!

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## THE APPLICATION

### Step Three: Completing the Application

- Read the instructions **carefully** before you begin ( eg. word count, due dates, signatures, etc.)
- Use a word processor where possible
- Get other people to **edit** your rough draft
- Meet the DEADLINES! Late applications will not be considered



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## UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

**Loran Awards**


Up to 34 available and valued at \$100,000 over four years (tenable at 25 universities). Up to 54 one time awards at \$5000 offered to finalists not selected as Loran Scholars (any public Canadian university). Up to 50 one time awards valued at \$2000 (any public Canadian university).

**Criteria:**

- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85% (The 85% minimum average calculation for high school students includes the most recent three years of final grades on the student's transcript)
- Entering University
- Well rounded students who demonstrate character, promise of leadership and strong commitment to service in the community
- Loran Award not available for all Universities (list on website)

**Application Requirements:**

- Online Application Form; includes short essays
- Original Transcript needs to be uploaded
- Reference Letter



SRB can sponsor up to 3 candidates. All other interested students must apply directly.

**DEADLINE: October 17, 2018 at 8:00pm (Sponsored)** -Due in Guidance Office Tues. Oct. 9, 2018 at 9:00am (Completed Loran Applications and Scholarship Information Booklet)

**October 24, 2018 at 8:00pm (Direct)** -Applications On-line  
<http://www.loranaward.ca>

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## Loran Scholarship

### Sponsorship Process:

- Complete Loran Online Application \* Do not click submit. If you do this you will be unable to change your application
- Toward the end of the application you will see a "preview" button- click print. Submit this application (and Scholarship Information Booklet) to Guidance by Oct. 9 at 9:00am
- Loran Applications will be saved automatically in system
- We will notify by Oct.10 who SRB's 3 Sponsored applicants are
- The 3 sponsored applicants will then click sponsored on their application and click submit to their application. You will want to do this on Oct.10 to give your reference time to complete their component
- Reference letter not needed by Oct. 9 for sponsorship consideration

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## UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

### University of Toronto National Book Award(Sponsored)

**SRB will nominate 1 student for this award based on the below criteria.** The award recipient will receive a National Book Award to recognize their achievements. This is a non-monetary award. You do not need to apply to U of T to be awarded

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Superior Academic Performance
- Original and Creative Thought
- Exceptional achievement in a broad Context
- Enthusiasm for intellectual exploration
- Strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities

To be considered for the National Book Award: Scholarship Application Booklets due in Guidance by the deadline of: **October 19, 2018 at 9:00a.m.**

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## Loran Scholarship

If you are seeking Sponsorship if would be advantageous to give your reference write a copy of the below reference

Who can write my reference letter and how do I submit it?

You must request a reference letter from a teacher, a member of the community or someone else who is familiar with your activities. The reference writer may not be a family member or friend.

After your application is finished, your reference writer will receive a reference request email from [loran@utoronto.ca](mailto:loran@utoronto.ca). This email will contain a link to the online sponsorship form, where your reference writer will be able to see your application and access the online reference forms (250 words maximum).

For sponsored applicants, the online reference form must be completed before sponsorship confirmation, and both forms must be completed before the **October 19th, 2018** deadline. For direct pool applicants, the online reference form must be completed before **October 24th, 2018**.

**CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE**

For the purpose of this form you must identify a candidate for the award of the Loran Scholarship and provide an address for your reference letter. This information will be used to contact you and your address will be kept confidential.

REFERENCE NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE

On a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest), how would you rate the candidate in relation to their peers?

	1	2	3	4	5
Intelligence					
Imagery					
Leadership Skills					
Openness					
Adaptability/Aggressiveness					
Authority					

In which of these areas does the candidate have the most room for growth?

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## UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

### TD Scholarship For Community Leadership

20 Scholarships across Canada-Each scholarship has a value of up to \$70,000

#### Criteria:

- Are in final year of high school
- Attending college or university
- Have a minimum overall grade average of 75% in their most recently completed school year
- Have demonstrated community leadership
- Optional: describing your family and personal circumstances, for example: family's employment or economic situation, etc. or other extenuating circumstances you feel may be relevant

#### Application Requirements:

- Official Transcript
- Essay
- Letter of recommendation from school
- 2 Letters of Support from community groups



**DEADLINE: November 16, 2018 (Direct) (Applications Available On-Line)**  
<http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship>

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## UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS


### University of Toronto National Scholarship Program

The National Scholarship covers tuition, incidental and residence fees for up to four years of study. Finalists not designated as National Scholars receive Arbor Scholarships at a value of \$7,500 in the first year and \$1,500 per year for three additional years of undergraduate study. The scholarship is tenable only at the University of Toronto.

"Each year approximately ten students are named National Scholars (winners) and ten are named Arbor Scholars (runners-up)."

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Original and creative thinker
- Committed to school and community
- A high achiever in academic and creative pursuits
- Enthusiastic about learning and intellectual exploration
- Exceptional achievement in a broad context
- Scholarship is tenable only at U of T



#### Application Requirements:

- Online Application Form; includes short essays and exercises
- Reference Letter
- Original Transcript

**DEADLINE:**  
**November 1, 2018 (Direct) (Applications Available On-Line)**  
<https://future.utoronto.ca/content/national-scholarship-program>

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## Upcoming Sponsored Applications

### Queens-(Due at Queen's Dec.1 2018)

- Queens Chancellors Scholarship (50 available at \$36,000 each)
 

#### Criteria:

  - Superior academic ability
  - Creative and original thinking
  - Proven leadership qualities
  - High school nomination required\*
  - SRB can sponsor 1 student only for Queens Chancellors Scholarship
- Queens Chancellors/QUARMS-Queens University Accelerated Route to Medical School
 

#### Criteria:

  - High School Nomination required (Queen's selects 10 exceptional students for QUARMS only)
  - SRB can sponsor 1 student only for Chancellors/QUARMS

Scholarship information Booklets due in Guidance by **November 1, 2018** to be considered for above sponsored scholarships at Queens.

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## Upcoming Sponsored Applications

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### University of Western Ontario

National Scholarship Program-Deadline not available yet (Scholarship deadline usually in February). To be considered Scholarship Application Booklet must be submitted to guidance


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## DIRECT ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

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### Ex. Carleton University

*(Based on 2019 admissions-No application required)*



**All Renewable at A- standing\***

- 95-100%....\$16 000 (\$4000 x 4 years)
- 90-94.9%....\$12 000 (\$3000 x 4 years)
- 85-89.9%....\$8000 (\$2000 x 4 years)
- 80-84.9%....\$4000 (\$1000 x 4 years)

*\*\*All Universities have different averages\*\**

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## Upcoming Sponsored Applications

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### Schulich Leader Scholarship

- SRB can sponsor one student
- Be enrolling in partner Universities
- To be considered your scholarship application booklet must be submitted to guidance by **Jan. 1, 2019**
- Twenty-five scholarships, valued at \$100,000 each, are designated for students pursuing an engineering degree. Twenty-five scholarships, valued at \$80,000 each, are designated for students studying science, technology or math

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## OSAP

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- The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) is a financial aid program that can make it easier for students and families to go to college or university.
- The program offers funding for school through two kinds of money:
  - grants: money you don't have to pay back
  - a student loan: money you need to repay
- Financial Aid Calculator on OSAP website
- Online application to apply for OSAP
- Consult website for further info and application deadlines

<http://osap.gov.on.ca>

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## Upcoming Sponsored Applications

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### Schulich Leader Scholarship

Student eligibility criteria



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## SCHOLARSHIPS

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Full scholarship presentation is available on SRB's Website

### Great Links To Start!

- <https://yconic.com/>
- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- <https://scholartree.ca>
- [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)



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**Please stop by  
guidance for any  
further questions  
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