



HHS POST SECONDARY FUNDING 2024/2025



The resource offers important information on how Scholarships and Bursaries work. Any direct application scholarships & Bursaries that come through Guidance will be posted on the [Grade 12 Blog](#). Please see your guidance counsellor for any questions. This list is fluid in that it is always changing and there may be many scholarships that are not listed here. **It is important to do your research and actively stay informed.**

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There are 3 categories of Scholarships & Bursaries listed below:

Automatic	Direct Application	HHS Staff Nominated Committee & Department Awards
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Based on final marks so it is important to maintain grades even after an offer(conditional)Varies at each school so check out individual schools financial aid scholarships website	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Posted on the Grade 12 blogDo your background work: sign up for Scholartree, Scholarships Canada, Yconic, Ontario & Scholarships, Student Awards <p><u>Other Sources:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ College or Uni schools scholarship links University Resource College Resource→ Parents workplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none">There are many scholarships that students are nominated for by a committee at HHS in the May/JuneStepping stone, top marks in disciplines, community service etcCandidates work hard & set goalsTo be considered for bursaries with Financial Need Criteria you need to fill out the: Financial Needs Bursary Form due Friday May 30, 2025. This form will open in Semester 2.

Direct Application Scholarships & Bursaries 2024/2025

Award	Value	Due Date	Link
Loran Scholar: Awarded to students with a strong commitment to academics attending one of the partner universities.	Loran Award \$10,000	October 11	https://hhs.tldsbc.on.ca/2023/09/11/loran-scholarship-2024/
University of Toronto: National Scholarship: Prestigious awarded for curious intellectual students.	\$7,500 first year	Nominations due Thurs. Oct. 10, 2024	National Book Award
South Central Almaguin Education Fund: to support high school students residing in the South and Central Almaguin region, who otherwise may not have the opportunity to attend a post-secondary education institution.	Up to \$5000	November ?	South Central Almaguin Education Fund Hard copies with Ms.Myers in Guidance
TD Scholarships for Community Leadership: to recognize students who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community leadership.	Up to \$70,000 for 4 years	November 13, 2024	https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians/
TD Scholarships for Indigenous Students to recognize students' unique struggles as indigenous peoples with the goal of reducing barriers.	Up to \$15,00 per year	November, 2024	https://afoa.ca/td/
RBC Scholarships - Future Launch scholarships, Indigenous Youth Award, & Children of Employees Award	various	November 30, 2024	https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/futurelaunch/future-launch-scholarship.html
Terry Fox Humanitarian Award: Awarded to students involved in humanitarian	\$28,000	Dec 1st	Terry Fox Humanitarian Award

activities			
Ontario Road Builders Association Engineering Scholarships: awarded to highschool students enrolled in a civil engineering program at an Ontario university or a civil technology or technician program at an Ontario college.	Range from \$2000 - \$3000	December 5, 2025	https://orba.org/scholarships/
Schulich Leaders STEM Scholar: \$100 million program funds 50 undergraduate scholarships each year, across top Canadian universities. Our most promising students can pursue their dreams and become the next global pioneers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.	\$100,000: STEM award at Partner Universities	January 2025 TBA	Schulich Leaders
Kimberly-Clark Bright Futures Scholarship: For employees children	\$5000 renewable each year	January 2025	Ask your parent/guardian if they are employed at KC.
Huntsville Festival of the Arts Award: Awarded to students pursuing the arts in dance, theatre and music(Junior & senior Award)	varies	Feb. 2025	https://huntsvillefestival.ca/about/scholarship-program/
Skilled trades Bursary: All Grade 11 and 12 students who will have completed 2 coop credits in a skilled trades placement prior to June 30, 2022 and plan to pursue a post-secondary pathway in the skilled trades	\$1000	Feb 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog

Don McBain Memorial Award for Aboriginal Students	\$5000	March 2025	https://www.ontarioaboriginalhousing.ca/programs/don-mcbain-memorial-award
Diabetes Hope Foundation: awarded to support students with diabetes to attend 129 post-secondary institutions globally	Changes each year	March 2025	https://diabeteshopefoundation.com/scholarship-program/
Horatio Alger Scholarship: This year was a Grade 11 Scholarship for a student with a financial need to attend post-secondary in the future.	\$5000	March annual award	https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/provincial-programs/
SFBLF for students living with Diabetes: Education Awards for youth living with diabetes who wish to pursue postsecondary.	Various annual awards	March annual award	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Quest for Excellence Scholarship by Remax Candidates write an essay to demonstrate charitable contribution and their vision for a brighter future.	\$1000	March 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
First Robotics Scholarships for Females: Grade 12 Female applying to College in a Technical Skilled Trade.	\$3000	March 2025	https://www.firstroboticscanada.org/2022skilledtrade/
Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation John Evans Award for Women entering Engineering	\$5000 and a potential placement	March 2025	https://www.cemf.ca/en/john-evans-engineering-entrance-award

Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship: for students who've experienced the death of a parent or guardian with little to no life insurance.	\$10,000	March 2025	https://www.manulife.ca/personal/plan-and-learn/life-events/life-lessons-scholarship.html
Desjardins Foundation Scholarship: for students diagnosed with a major functional impairment, a serious episodic disorder that causes major and permanent physical and mental health problems (medical certificate required)		March 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Tim Horton's Award for Graduating Employees: Employees or child of employee	\$1000	April 2025	https://academicful.com/tim-hortons-scholarship/
OSSTF Federation Family Education Fund - Applicants must be a dependent child, stepchild, or ward of an active OSSTF/FEESO member in good standing or deceased member who was in good standing and an active OSSTF/FEESO member prior to their passing	\$1,500	April 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Sean Kelly Muskoka Men Of Song Bursary: performance bursary	Varies up to \$500	April 15 Annually	http://www.muskokamenofsong.ca/bursary/ourcharity.html
Huntsville Hospital Foundation Scholarship: This award is for students who	Changes each year	April 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog

wish to pursue post-secondary education in the area of Health Sciences. The scholarship is an award recognizing academic excellence or achievement.			
Retired Teachers of Ontario District 46 - Muskoka Bursary -For a student in financial need, to be used for post secondary school education, including apprenticeships or post secondary personal development program	\$3000	April 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog 2023 addendum: This bursary is also open to graduates of last year (2024) who have taken a gap year. Please see the application for further details.
Meridian's Sean Jackson Scholarship: Community Service Award for outstanding service to your community.	\$10,000	April 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Arlene Burris Deaf/ Hard-of Hearing Scholarship awarded to a person who is deaf or hard of hearing or a person studying in the field	Up to \$3000	May 1 annually	TBA on grade 12 Blog
TJX Associate Scholarship: For employees or employees children for TJX Companies such as Winners, Marshalls & Homesense.	\$1000	May 2025	https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/tjx/canada/
Andrew Daniels Fish Stewardship Foundation Bursary: To assist graduating students requiring financial assistance in pursuing a post-secondary education in environmental studies with emphasis on water, fish and natural shoreline	\$750	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog

Beauty Bar Muskoka - To assist a graduating female student heading to post-secondary in a health science or business field. The student should have proven experience in giving back to the school or community and possess a desire to make a difference.	\$500	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
OPP Youth Foundation Award supports a student with financial need. Students who have parents working for the OPP are ineligible.	\$1000	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Bayer Crop Science Scholarship Fund – for students entering an agriculture, food science or culinary program.	\$3000	May 2025	https://www.cropscience.bayer.ca/en/our-company/scholarshipinformation#tabs-2
Muskoka Ratepayers Scholarship: Must reside in the township of Muskoka Lakes	\$750	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Huntsville Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship: To assist deserving graduating high school students who wish to pursue Health Sciences.	\$1000	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Ontario Hockey Federation Scholarship – financial assistance to registered OHF participants in good standing with OHF.	undisclosed	May 2025	https://www.ohf.on.ca/ohf-scholarship#:~:text=To%20be%20eligible%20to%20receive,%2D22%2C%202022%2D23

Algonquin Forest Authority Bursary: is designed to assist students from local communities served by the forest industry of Algonquin Provincial Park who wish to pursue post secondary education in the area of either forestry or the natural sciences fields	\$500	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Rotary Club of Huntsville Health Care Bursary: to assist students pursuing post-secondary education eg. university, college or technical school in any area of healthcare	\$1000+	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Rotary Club Award: supports graduating students who live in the Huntsville area and have a financial need to support their next steps in post-secondary.	\$1000+	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
McConnell Foundation Bursary: to assist graduating students living in Muskoka who demonstrate a financial need to pursue a post secondary school education	\$1500	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Reel Alternatives Huntsville Scholarship Program: Awarded to students pursuing film study, motion picture arts & sci, film & television	\$750	TBA	TBA on Grade 12 Blog

production, theatre arts- performance and digital media Arts.			
OJEN Bursary: Justice Studies: for students Pursuing Studies Toward a Career in Law	\$500 - \$1000	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Amelia Swim Scholarship Award: presented annually in honour of Amelia's fight to beat cancer and her love of swimming	\$500	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
MADD Canada Youth Bursary -this bursary is open to Canadian citizens who have themselves been severely injured or who have had a parent (or legal guardian) or sibling killed or severely injured as a result of an impaired driving crash	\$5000	May 31, Annually	https://madd.ca/pages/programs/victim-survivor-services/youth-bursary-fund/
Schulich Builder's Scholarship - for students entering skilled trades at participating Ontario Colleges	Up to \$20,000	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Lakelands Network Bursary - Must be a resident of the District of Muskoka heading off to Post Secondary.	\$1500	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Charlie Esson Stewardship Bursary: Muskoka Conservancy encourages young people to successfully complete a post-secondary school education related to the Natural Sciences (Biology, Forestry, Environmental Studies) or related Technologies (Wildlife, Forestry, Environmental Engineering)	\$2000	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog

Emsdale Agricultural Bursary: to support a graduating student with their next steps in Post-Secondary education. Students do not need to be entering an agriculture or related field.	\$200	May 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Resolute Legal Disability Lawyers Scholarship: Have a parent who is unable to work due to a disability and is actively collecting or pursuing one of the following disability benefits: short or long-term disability insurance benefits, CPP Disability benefits, workers' compensation benefits, provincial disability benefits (i.e., ODSP, AISH, SAID, PWD, etc.)	\$2,500	June 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog
Royal Canadian Legion – Huntsville Branch – Awards assists a graduate who has a relative who is a Legion member or a war veteran and is continuing with a post-secondary education	4 Awards of \$500	June 1, 2025	Evidence of service/membership and relationship are required, to be submitted to Ally Myers in Student Services. Along with the documentation, please provide a short, simple, signed piece of paper (or e-mail) with the student's name, indicating the wish to apply for this Award TBA on Grade 12 Blog
SHSM Hospitality Smart Serve Bursary – Enter this contest to win \$2000. One student from each highschool will win.	\$2000		TBA on Grade 12 Blog.

Huntsville Theatre Company Scholarship: exceptional talent in, and commitment to the the arts in community theatre productions(cast or crew)	TBA	June 2025	https://www.huntsvilletheatre.org/youth-scholarship-award
OTIP Bursary Program -to support our members of the Ontario education community, we are proud to offer 20 student bursaries to members and their families. If you are an OTIP member	\$1500	June 2025	https://www.otip.com/bursary
Elene J Freer Art Scholarship	\$1,200	June	TBA
OFSAA Brian Maxwell Memorial Scholarship: Awarded to a student whose character is reflective of qualities that Brian Maxwell demonstrated in their life: honesty, integrity, compassion and an unwavering quest to accomplish the best they can, academically and athletically.	\$5000	June 2025	https://www.ofsaa.on.ca/recognition/scholarships/brian-maxwell-memorial/
Herbert Beresford Clinch Foundation: student must reside within 50 mile radius of Port Carling	\$1,975	June 2025	TBA on Grade 12 Blog

Landscape Ontario: to encourage and inspire leadership qualities in students who have a passion and enthusiasm for the landscape horticulture industry	\$1000	June 30, 2025	https://landscapeontario.com/scholarship-and-bursary
Baysville Riverfront Student Bursary: to support students from the Baysville area in pursuing post-secondary.	\$500	June 30, 2025	https://baysvilleriverfront.ca/bursaries.html
Charles Labatiuk Nature Canada Scholarship: students entering study of natural environmental systems may apply. Students enrolled in studies focusing on ecosystems, how they operate, and their symbiotic relationship with people are encouraged to apply.		June 30 Annually	Nature Canada Scholarship

Department Nominated Scholarships 2024/2025

Award	Amount	Criteria
Construction SHSM Award of Achievement	(Drill Set)	To recognize a graduating student from the Construction SHSM.
Dr. Catherine Zacal Chemistry Award	\$500	To recognize the highest mark in chemistry for a graduating student continuing university studies in science.
Edmond's GM Award for Automotive Technology	\$150	Presented to a student who has shown above-average ability, progress and skill in the automotive technology program.
Health and Wellness SHSM Award of Achievement	Gift Certificate	To recognize a graduating student from the Health and Wellness SHSM.
Gordon Food Service Award for Hospitality and Tourism SHSM	Gift	To recognize a graduating student from the Hospitality and Tourism SHSM.
Huntsville and Area Historical Society Award	\$200	To recognize a graduating student who has displayed an interest in local heritage.
Huntsville Community Choir Vocals Award	\$500	Presented to a graduating student for excellence in vocal music.
Huntsville Emergency Department Physicians Biology Award	\$500	To recognize the highest academic achievement of a graduating student in biology.
Huntsville High School Athletic Association True Sport Award: female	\$500	Awarded at the athletic banquet but also at graduation to a student who has upheld the values of fair play, inclusion, hard work and striving for excellence.
Huntsville High School Athletic Association True Sport Award: male	\$500	Awarded at the athletic banquet but also at graduation to a student who has upheld the values of fair play, inclusion, hard work and striving for excellence.
Huntsville High School Leadership	\$500	Presented to a graduate who exemplifies leadership in the arts.

in the Arts Award		Sponsored by the HHS musical.
The PPE Muskoka Award	\$500	Awarded to a student who uses innovative design techniques that can be applied to real world problems.
Hutcheson, Reynolds and Caswell Award for Mathematics	\$500	To recognize outstanding achievement in mathematics.
Jason Armstrong Drive Muskoka Award for the Most Outstanding Auto Student	\$1,500	To recognize most outstanding auto student.
John Longhurst Award for Excellence in Grade 12 Principles of Financial Accounting (The)	\$1500	Highest mark in Grade 12 Principles of Financial Accounting.
John Longhurst Award for Excellence in Grade 12 Introduction to International Business	\$1500	Highest mark in Grade 12 International Business
Kareen Burns HFA Scholarship	\$1000	To recognize a graduate who will be continuing with art education and has demonstrated not only artistic talent and skill, but humanity in their approach to life.
The Kiwanis Club of Huntsville Muskoka Brenda Wainman Goulet Memorial Scholarship	\$1000	This scholarship is presented to a graduating student taking Visual Arts, who will continue in the arts at a post-secondary institution. The award recipient will be selected by the Visual Arts Department based on the student's body of work over their secondary school career, having been acknowledged as having a superior gift of expression and artistic flair.
Louise Dickson Memorial Award for Mathematics	\$500	To recognize overall achievement in grade 12 mathematics.
Manufacturing SHSM Award of	Gift	To recognize a graduating student from the Manufacturing

Achievement	Certificate	SHSM.
McTavish/Stutt Award for Computer Science	\$300	Presented to a student who has demonstrated superior skills and passion for computer programming.
McTavish/Stutt Award for Robotics	\$250	Presented to a student who has demonstrated superior skills and passion for robotics. Sponsored by Ian McTavish, Sandra McTavish, Cathy and Darryl Stutt.
Muskoka Law Association Award	\$250	Presented to a graduating student with outstanding achievement in Law.
Muskoka Millwrighting and Machining Award given in Honour of Ann and Archie Wilson	\$500	A student enrolled in the HHS Manufacturing & Welding program who exemplifies leadership, willingness to learn, good attendance, creativity and is going in to a college or trade related employment/apprenticeship.
Norm Miller Award for Achievement in History and Political Science	\$200	To recognize interest and achievement in history, law and political science.
Specialist High Skills Major Award	\$200	To recognize a graduating student who has demonstrated exemplary performance in all components of the SHSM program and is pursuing post-secondary training in a related field.
Unity Masonic Lodge Award for Social Science	\$500	To recognize and assist a graduating student who has suffered a loss and has overcome this challenge, and has shown interest and achievement in the social sciences and plans on pursuing post-secondary education in this field.
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Arts and Culture SHSM Award of Achievement	Gift	To recognize a graduating student from the Arts and Culture SHSM.

Committee Nominated Scholarships 2023

Award	Amount	Criteria
BDO Canada LLP Bursary	\$250	Awarded to a student who has been accepted into a recognized post-secondary school in the field of business.
Canadian Federation of University Women - Muskoka Award	\$2000	Presented for academic potential to a female graduate who is pursuing further education and is in financial need.
Catholic Women's League of St. Mary's Award	\$200	Presented to a female graduating student who will be continuing in a business program.
Christine and Donald Lough Award	\$750	Awarded to a student who has demonstrated a need and is going on to post-secondary.
Coco Bear Fund: Social Services	\$1,000	Awarded to a student pursuing a career in the social services field, who is experiencing financial need . Consideration given to a student who has overcome personal challenges.
Coco Bear Fund: Visual Arts	\$1,000	Awarded to a student pursuing a career in the visual arts field, who is experiencing financial need . Consideration given to a student who has overcome personal challenges.
Dorset Lions Club Bursary	\$500	Presented to a graduating resident of Dorset who is pursuing postsecondary education and has been active in community work.
Edge Imaging Commencement Award	\$200	Awarded to the most improved graduating student.

Georgian College Dual Credit Award	Gift Certificate \$50	Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated academic excellence in a dual credit.
Governor General's Academic Medal	medal	Awarded to the student with the highest academic average based on all of their grade 11 and 12 courses. Committee Chair to fill out google form to indicate recipient
Harriet T. Weaver Bursary of the Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation	\$1000	Presented to a student in financial need who has been accepted to pursue post-secondary studies at a university or college in a heritage-related discipline, in the following areas: environmental studies, earth sciences, ecology, biology, zoology, botany, geography, or history. (Preference will be given to students from Lake of Bays. Cannot be related to any staff member of HHS, or any member of the Board of Trustees.)
Huntsville & District Agricultural Society Bursary	\$500	Awarded to a student who will be pursuing post-secondary education in any agricultural-related field.
Huntsville High School Student Leadership Award	\$500	Presented to a graduating student who has made an outstanding contribution to the student parliament and to student life at Huntsville High School.
Huntsville Horticulture Society Bursary	\$300	For a graduating student who is entering into the field of horticulture or related field.
Huntsville Community Initiative Centre Bursary	\$1,000	Presented to a graduating student heading towards any pathway (Workforce, Apprenticeship, University or College) who may have faced adversity and has a financial need to support them in their next steps after high school

Independent Order of Oddfellows Award for Social Services	\$600	To recognize a graduating male student in good standing who has shown commitment to helping others.
JEH Thornton Memorial Award	\$2000	To honour the memory of the late JE Harry Thornton, a former principal of Huntsville High School, by assisting a graduating student who has been involved in the leadership of the school and is pursuing post-secondary education.
Hudson Charity Bursary	based on fundraising (was \$1797 in 2022)	Presented to graduating student who is pursuing a career as a hairstylist/esthetician, either through enrollment in a post-secondary program or working with a salon to gain experience and training.
Kimberly-Clark Award for Apprenticeship/Skilled Trades	\$1200	Awarded to the graduating student with the highest academic standing who is pursuing post-secondary education in an apprenticeship or skilled trade and who completed their diploma in a four-year period.
The Kiwanis Club of Huntsville Muskoka Volunteer Appreciation Scholarship	\$1000	A scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded annually by the Kiwanis Club of Huntsville Muskoka to acknowledge the tangible impact our youth can have on our community by serving beyond themselves, providing ongoing and meaningful altruistic volunteerism.
Krista Russell Memorial Award	\$500	Presented to a student enrolled in a post-secondary Medical Laboratory Science Program - not nursing
Huntsville Legion Ladies Auxiliary Award	\$500	Presented to a graduate who is pursuing education in the field of childcare or seniors care.
Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award	Pin + \$600	Presented to a graduating student in recognition of a commitment to volunteer work.

MBRP Engineering Bursary	\$300	Awarded to the graduating student with the highest academic standing, who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of engineering.
Nursing Bursary in Memory of Bev McFarlane	\$1000	Awarded to a 2021 graduate that has been accepted into a Registered Nursing program and is not only recognized for their academic achievement, but for their commitment to community, leadership and health.
Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program Award	\$200	To recognize a graduating student who made an outstanding contribution to the accelerated OYAP program and displayed a strong and exemplary performance in their co-op portion, a strong aptitude for their particular trade and a good work ethic. The student must be continuing their apprenticeship following secondary school.
OSSTF Proficiency Award	\$300	Awarded to the three students with the highest academic standing in their graduating year.
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Principal's Award	plaque + \$500	Presented to a graduating student who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership in the school, and participation in extracurricular activities.

Rotaract Scholarship	\$500	Presented to a graduating student to use towards personal educational growth, be it an apprenticeship or post-secondary education. This person must have maintained at least a B average throughout their high school career, showing they are a hard worker. They should be community oriented and act on their beliefs, demonstrating their ability to make change.
Stacey Barden Award	\$300	Sponsored by the Peppler family and presented to a geography student with a balance of athletics, academics and community involvement.
Stan Darling Environmental Education Award	\$2000	To honour the memory of Stan Darling, this award is given to a graduating student with high academic achievement who has demonstrated outstanding environmental commitment involving community service and leadership.
Stephenson District Lions Club Keith Walton Award	\$500	Presented to a graduating student for academic achievement at the college level who will be attending a post-secondary institution.
Stepping Stone Bursary sponsored by the Huntsville Gentlemen's Bridge Club	\$500	Presented to a deserving student.
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The Huntsville Nature Club Bursary	\$200	Presented to a deserving student continuing their post-secondary education in Environmental Studies; in particular focusing on creating and implementing responsible and innovative practices to protect and complement our environment.
West Wawanosh Mutual Insurance Company Award	\$500	Presented to a graduating student for continuing their education in a post-secondary institution. They must be pursuing their education in the Agricultural Field or be a student who may not qualify for other awards but is a deserving recipient.