

FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS Additional Resources

Funding your post-secondary education is one of the most challenging and important responsibilities for any student. The following **Web** sites provide useful information that may assist you in financing/planning your education.

Miscellaneous Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

Web Name/Web Site	Comments
Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) www.acu.ac.uk	Information regarding scholarships, fellowships and bursaries administered by the ACU
Assoc. of Universities and Colleges Canada www.aucc.ca/programs/index_e.html	List of scholarships and research grants
BC Awards Online http://bcawardsonline.sd61.bc.ca/	Online database of scholarships, bursaries, and awards for B.C. students.
Canadian Financial Aid Search http://www.finaid.org/loans/ http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/ http://www.finaid.org/savings/ http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/	The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid
Canada Millennium Scholarship www.millenniumscholarships.ca	Information regarding the Millennium Excellence Award Program (Program only in effect for 2008/2009 year).
Fast Web Scholarship Search www.fastweb.com	Information for local, national and college-specific scholarships
4-H Scholarships http://www.bc4h.bc.ca/publications/scholarships.html	Information on the scholarships available to British Columbia 4-H members pursuing a post-secondary education
International Education Finance Corp. www.iefc.com	Opportunities for Canadian citizens who wish to study abroad
InternationalScholarships.Com www.internationalscholarships.com	Listings of grants, scholarships, loan programs, and other information to assist students planning to study abroad.
Leonard Foundation www.leonardfnd.org	A financial assistance program for students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in a Canadian university or affiliated college
Official – Language Programs www.cmec.ca/olp	Information on Accent and Odyssey language programs
Scholarships Canada www.scholarshipscanada.com	Databases containing scholarships, student awards, bursaries and grants -- you'll also find information about student loans, applications and budget planning
School Finder www.schoolfinder.com	Education guide to Canada's schools, scholarships and careers
Student Awards www.studentawards.com	Information on scholarships, bursaries, grants, fellowships and other forms of financial assistance
The Hebrew Free Loan Association Of Vancouver www.hfla.ca	Contact The Jewish Family Service Agency #305-1985 West Broadway, Phone: 604-257-5151 for more information and eligibility requirements
University College of the Fraser Valley http://www.ucfv.bc.ca/fineaid/fineaid_awards/external.htm	Information on external awards from the University College of the Fraser Valley Web site
University of Victoria http://registrar.uvic.ca/safa/externalagencies/externalawards.html	Information on external awards from the University of Victoria Web site
Wildlife Rehabilitators Network of British Columbia http://wrn.bc.ca/bursary.htm	The WRNBC awards an annual bursary to post-secondary students who intend to pursue studies in areas that will benefit wildlife

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Aboriginal Awards

Web Name/Web Site	Comments
Aboriginal Canada Portal Funding Tool	http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/acp/apps/fundingtool.nsf/index_en.html
Aboriginal Canadian Scholarship	http://www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html
Aboriginal, First Nations, Native Awards, Bursaries & Scholarships	http://web.ubic.ca/ablo/awdbuslst.html
Aboriginal Veterans' Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund	http://www.langara.bc.ca/aboriginalstudies/FNES/FNES-4.html#_Toc6221
Assembly of First Nations, Heroes of Our Time Scholarship	http://www.afn.ca/article.asp?id=771
BC Hydro , Aboriginal Scholarship Program	http://www.bchydro.com/community/scholarships/scholarships878.html
BCR Group of Companies Aboriginal Relations c/o Leonie Rivers Community Liaison P.O. Box 8770 Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 4X6	http://drumbeat.bc-payc.com/ezine/db003/docs/db003-Other_Bursaries_Available.pdf
Canadian Association of Broadcasters, Aboriginal Peoples' Internship Award	http://www.canada.com/globaltv/botfa/images/Aboriginal_4C_07-08.pdf
Canadian National Railways, Aboriginal Awards	http://www.naaf.ca/html/home_e.html
Chiefs; Health Careers Initiative, Scholarship & Bursary Program	http://fnchc.ca/hci.htm
Cariboo Friendship Society Bursary	Email: caribou.fc@shawcable.com
Ch'nook Scholars Program – Supporting Business Diploma and Degree Education	www.ch-nook.ubc.ca Contact: info@chinook.ubc.ca or 604-822-0988
Corbiere Lavell & Two-Axe Early Student Awards	Email: jgolic@nwac-hq.org
First Citizens' Fund Student Bursary Program	http://www.bcaafc.com/
Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth	http://www.ccab.com
Health Sciences Association of BC (HSA), Health Sciences Association Aboriginal Bursary	http://www.hsabc.org/viewBulletins.php?nid=500&cat=5
Holiday Inn Vancouver Downtown Indigenous Scholarship Program	www.holidayinnvancouverdowntown.com
Husky Oil Aboriginal Education Awards	http://www.huskyenergy.ca/socialresponsibility/aboriginalaffairs/education.asp
Imperial Oil Resources Limited – Native Education Awards	Phone: 1.403.237.4444 Fax: 1.403.232.5870
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada	http://sdiprodl.inac.gc.ca/abs/main.asp?lang=E
KPMG LLP First Nations and Aboriginal Student Awards Program	KPMG LLP, Marshland Centre 20 Erb St. West Waterloo, ON N2L 1T2
National Aboriginal Achievement Awards	http://www.naaf.ca/html/education_program_e.html
New Relationship Trust (NRT) First Nations Scholarship Program	http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/programs/education
Royal Bank Aboriginal Student Awards Program	http://www.rbc.com/uniquecareers/campus/aboriginal-student-awards.html
The Ron Jamieson BMO Financial Group Aboriginal Scholarship Program	www.ccab.com/faay
United Native Nations Society, Calverly Estate Scholarship Fund	http://www.langara.bc.ca/aboriginalstudies/FNES/FNES-4.html#_Toc6221
Weyerhaeuser Diversity Education Awards	http://pse-esd.ainc-inac.gc.ca/abs/ResourceDisplay.asp?ID=199&lang=E
Xerox Canada Aboriginal Scholarship	http://www.xerox.ca/english/4_0/4_6/absp.html

Disability Awards

Web Name	Web Site/Contact Info
Awards to Disabled Students	http://registrar.uvic.ca/safa/documents/Disabled.pdf
Barbara E Adams Scholarship	http://www.ucfv.ca/disabilityservices/resources/Scholarships.htm
BC Paraplegic Association - BC Paraplegic Foundation Bursary - CW Dean Memorial Scholarship - James HG Roche Memorial Fund	http://www.bcpara.org/bcpa.aspx?id=171
Canadian National Institute for the Blind - FJL Woodcock/Sir Arthur Pearson Association of War Blinded Scholarship Foundation - Walter & Wayne Gretzky Scholarship Foundation for the Blind Youth of Canada	Email: sapa@magma.ca http://www.cnib.ca
Centennial Flame Research Award for Persons with Disabilities	http://www.cilt.ca/Lists/News%20Items/DispForm.aspx?ID=21
Copnick/Hilliard Scholarship (Canadian Paraplegic Association)	http://www.neads.ca/movingon/en/funding/funding_nat_07.php
IODE Bursary for the Physically Disabled Person	http://www.ucfv.ca/disabilityservices/resources/Scholarships.htm
Kit Davison Bursary	http://www.neads.ca/en/norc/funding/page45.php
Learning Disabilities Assoc. of Canada - The Carol Thomson Memorial Fund for Students with Learning Disabilities - The JoAnna Townsend Applied Arts Scholarship	Email: information@ldac-taac.ca http://www.ldac-taac.ca/Scholarships/scholarships-e.asp
Lisa Huus Memorial Fund	www.queenalexandra.org
Lorne Fraser Education Fund – Canadian Mental Health Association, BC Division	http://www.cmha.bc.ca/services/lornefraser
Mattison Endowment Fund Scholarship for Disabled Students	http://www.aucc.ca/scholarships/open/mattinson_e.html
National Directory of Financial Assistance for Post-secondary Students with Disabilities	www.neads.ca
National Federation for the Blind: Scholarship Program	http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp
Quota International District 11 (Speech & Hearing Bursary)	District 11, Quota International 220 Manor Park Road, Penticton, BC V2V 2R2
Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children	www.queenalexandra.org
Rixon Rafter/Judge Brian Stevenson Scholarship	Phone: 604.431.2020 Fax: 604.431.2099
Scholarships and Bursaries Available for Students with Disabilities	http://www.langara.bc.ca/student-services/financial-aid/external-bursaries.html#1a
The Epilepsy Canada Scholarship Awards	www.epilepsy.ca/eng/mainSet.html
Zajac Foundation Scholarship	http://www.zajacranch.com/ZajacFoundation.htm

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Financial Institutions

Web Name	Web Site
Bank of Montreal The Student Centre	www.bmo.com/BrainMoney
CIBC	http://www.cibc.com/ca/student-life/products-for-students.html
Royal Bank Student Banking	www.royalbank.com/student/index.html
Royal Bank Web site provides budget planning information for students	www.rbroyalbank.com/collegecentral
Scotia Bank	http://www.scotiabank.com/cda/content/0,1608,CID521_LI Den,00.html
TD Canada Trust Student Services	www.tdcanadatrust.com/student
VanCity	https://www.vancity.com/MyMoney/PlanningandAdvice/School/Borrowing/

Government Sites

Web Name/Site	Comments
B.C. Awards OnLine www.bcawardsonline.sd61.bc.ca	Database of scholarships, bursaries, and awards for B.C. students
British Columbia Ministry of Advanced Education www.gov.bc.ca/aved	Provides information for funding and program coordination for B.C.'s public post-secondary education and training system
British Columbia Ministry of Education www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards	Information on various forms of student aid with links to sites across Canada
BC Student Loan Service Bureau www.bcslservicebureau.com	Personal account details on provincial loans, up-to-date program information and all commonly used forms are accessible on this site
Edulinx Canada Corporation www.edulinx.ca	Canada's leading student loan service bureau designed to help students make informed decisions about their education financing
Government of Canada – Youth Employment Information http://www.youth.gc.ca/yohome.jsp?lang=en&flash=1	Career planning and employment resources for youth
Human Resources Services Canada CanLearn Interactive Site www.canlearn.ca	Canada's one-stop resource for information on federal loans and interactive planning tools to explore learning and education opportunities, to research occupations, to develop learning strategies and to create the financial plans to achieve educational goals
Ministry of Education/Advanced Education http://www.achievebc.ca/	Up-to-date information on Achieve BC
StudentAid BC www.studentaidbc.ca	Applications and information for both federal and provincial student loans

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Graduate Student Sites

Web Name	Web Site
Canadian Association for Graduate Studies	http://www.grad.uottawa.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=1406
Canadian Institutes of Health Research - CIHR	www.cihr.ca
Community & Population Health Research Training Program - CPHR	www.cphr.ca
International Council for Canadian Studies	www.nserc.ca
SchoolNet	http://www.schoolnet.com/default.aspx
Social Science & Humanities Council of Canada - SSHRC	www.sshrc.ca
Trudeau Foundation	www.trudeaufoundation.ca

Online Calculators and Student Budget Forms

Web Name	Web Site
CanLearn Student Loan Estimator	http://tools.canlearn.ca/cs/sgs-scpsc/cln-cln/40/sle-epe/sle-epe.nlindex.do?langcanlearn=en
Education Planner	www.educationplanner.bc.ca/moneymatters.cfm
Interactive budget/loan/savings calculator	www.edulinx.ca
Royal Bank Budget Planner	www.rbcroyalbank.com/student/sc_budgetprimer.html
Student Awards.com	www.fundyourfuture.ca
There's Something About Money	http://www.yourmoney.cba.ca/tsam/en/tsam/
TD/Canada Trust Student Budget	www.tdcanadatrust.com/student/stbud.jsp

Single Parent Awards

Web Name	Web Site/Contact Info
Suzanne Lee Teacher's Education Endowment Fund	http://www.icalh.ca/content/en/scholarships/detail/index.php?sid=2298&scol=ps
Mary Jane Urbshadt Education Award	Email: info@theminervafoundation.com http://www.theminervafoundation.com/awards/application.html
Jocelyne Bourassa Education Endowment Fund	Email: info@theminervafoundation.com http://www.theminervafoundation.com/awards/application.html

Student Debt

Web Name/Site	Comments
Canada Student Debt www.canadastudentdebt.ca	Provides support for student loan problems
Credit Counselling Society www.nomoredebts.org	A non-profit service offering free credit and budget counseling and workable strategies for reducing or eliminating debt
Debt Free Graduate www.debtfreegrad.com	Financial advise on how to avoid the pitfall of terminal indebtedness, including strategies to make your money go further
Educational Policy Institute www.educationalpolicy.org	A non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to policy-based research on educational opportunities for all students

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Women's Awards

Web Name	Web Site/Contact Info
Canadian Federation of University Women: Parksville/Qualicum - CFUW Parksville/Qualicum Memorial Award - Mature Women's Bursary	http://www.cfuw.org/index.php
Canadian National Railways	http://www.cn.ca/about/careers/scholarships/scholarships_women/en_Scholar_ForWomen.shtml
Corbiere Lavell & Two-Axe Early Student Awards	Email: jgolic@nwac-hq.org
Elder & Leemaar Publishers: Authors of Tomorrow Scholarship	http://www.elpublishers.com/content/scholarship-uwsotherscholarships.php
Girl Guides of Canada: The Roberta Bondar Scholarship	Email: ggc@girlguides.ca www.girlguides.ca
National Federation of French Canadian Women	Email: fnfcf@franco.ca
P.E.O. International: P.E.O. Program for Continuing Educations	www.peointernational.org
RBC Royal Bank: The RBC Royal Bank Scholarship for Undergraduates	http://www.rbcroyalbank.com/scholarships/undergraduate/
Soroptimist Foundation of Canada Grants for Women's Awards	http://dev.www.uregina.ca/gradstudies/scholarships/displayScholarship.jsp?id=352
Soroptimist International Women's Opportunity Awards	http://www.wcsoroptimist.org/programs/programs%20-%20womens%20opportunity%20awards.html
Surrey White Rock Bursary Foundation – Surrey/White Rock University Women's Club	Email: rafnico@aol.com www.cfuw-wrsurrey.org
Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	www.terryfox.org/english/download.html
The Minerva Foundation: - Mary Jane Urbshadt Education Award - Janet Fleck Ladner Education Endowment Fund - Nancy Harrison & Paul Buitenhuis Education Award - Suzanne Lee Teacher's Education Endowment Fund - Jocelyne Bourassa Education Endowment Fund	http://www.theminervafoundation.com/awards/application.html
Zonata International: Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship	www.zonta.org

Note: The Web sites listed above are active as of April 2008. If a site has become inactive, please search the name of the site to find its new location.

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Added Options for Financing Your Education

RESPs	Has your family invested in a Registered Education Savings Plan?
Savings	Have you been able to put some funds aside? Do you have any investments?
RRSPs	Under the Lifelong Learning Plan (LLP), you may be able to withdraw funds from your Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) to finance your education.
Family	Are there any family members who may give or lend you some funds for your education?
Assets	Do you own any assets such as a valuable car or property which you can sell to help pay for your education?
Work	Not only can you save from your summer job earnings, but you might be able to work part-time while you are attending school.
Co-op	Does your program of study offer a co-op option?
Lines of Credit	Student lines of credit or loans are available through many banks and credit unions (you will pay interest while you are studying).

Other Sources of Financial Aid/Information

- Search the Internet
- Review the publications and/or Web sites from other post-secondary institutions
- Inquire at your local library for listings of available scholarships, bursaries and awards

Develop a list of possible sources:

- Clubs/organizations (ones you belong to, ones a family member belongs to)
- Employers (yours, your parents', your spouse or common law partners')
- Professional and trade associations
- Local and national businesses
- Employers (yours, your parent(s)' employer, your spouse or common law partner's employer)

Budget Planning

Understanding how you spend money is key to developing plans to adjust spending habits if necessary.

Completing a spending plan, will assist you in understanding the costs and resources associated with your post-secondary education. We have attached a Spending Plan form for your convenience.

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