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Scholarship Information

Terms to Know:

Scholarship: Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement and may take into consideration volunteerism, school and community involvement, leadership, etc.

Bursary: Bursaries are awarded based primarily on financial need, but may also take academic achievement into consideration.

Scholarship Planning:

- Some scholarships can be found in Student Services in the Scholarship Corner and on our YRHS Website by clicking: “Programs and Services” > “Student Services” > “Scholarships”
- Research is the key to finding a variety of scholarships.
- Start researching early to avoid missing deadlines.
- Make a plan to spend time each week to plan for deadlines, gather information, and find scholarships that work for you.
- Search Engines like Scholar Tree, Scholarships Canada and Atila may help you to narrow down your results, but will require you to create an account.
- Fill in the Reference Request form that is found on our YRHS Scholarship page. Make copies of it in advance and then it will be ready to go if you need it.
- When requesting a letter of reference remember to give that person at least 2 weeks notice before your deadline.
- Order a copy of your Transcripts for your Self: Select After January Exams and After June Exams. Official Transcripts may be needed for some scholarship applications.
- Unofficial Transcripts are available in Student Services
- Pay attention to the details of each scholarship.
- Keep a copy of all scholarships that you have applied for.
- Apply early!



Scholarship Opportunities for YRHS Students:

1. YRHS Specific Scholarships
 - a. Community groups, businesses and individuals provide these scholarships
 - b. YRHS Scholarship Committee helps to determine these awards
 - c. These scholarships are announced during our Graduation Commencement
2. External Scholarships
 - a. These are scholarships that you will find outside of YRHS through your research
 - b. These may be awarded on a number of criteria including academic achievement, volunteerism, community involvement, personal interests, career aspirations, etc.
3. Post-Secondary School Specific Scholarships
 - a. These are awarded by the post-secondary school that you have applied to
 - b. These may be based on your academic average, your chosen program, where you live, etc.
 - c. Find these on your post-secondary school website. Most post-secondary schools will give you an account once you have been accepted that will give you access to applying for these scholarships online.
 - d. Many of these applications are online and quick to apply for.
 - e. Apply to your school of choice early in order to have access to these scholarships.

Some of the Most Common Scholarships Include:

1. University of Saskatchewan
<https://admissions.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php#GuaranteedEntranceScholarships>
 - a. Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships
 - i. Based on your admission average
 - ii. Awarded automatically based on your average; you do not need to apply for them
 - b. Best and Brightest Scholarships
 - i. Based on your admission average
 - ii. Students must complete their application to the U of S by December 1
 - iii. Deadline to apply for the Best and Brightest Scholarships is December 15
 - c. Competitive Entrance Scholarships and Bursaries
 - i. Based on academic achievement, financial need, program of interest, volunteer and community involvement, etc.
 - ii. Students must complete their application to the U of S by February 15
 - iii. Students must apply for these awards by March 1
2. University of Regina
<https://www.uregina.ca/safa/awards/entrance-awards/index.html>
 - a. Automatic Entrance Scholarships
 - i. Based on your admission average
 - ii. Students must complete their application to the U of R by March 15
 - iii. No application required!

- b. Application Scholarships
 - i. Based on academic achievement, financial need, extra-curricular interests, etc.
 - ii. These must be applied for through the U of R once you have been accepted into a program

- 3. Saskatchewan Polytechnic
 - <https://saskpolytech.ca/admissions/resources/scholarships-and-awards.aspx>
 - a. Eligible to apply once accepted into a program
 - b. Multiple program specific awards are listed on their website
- 4. Parkland College
 - <https://parklandcollege.sk.ca/current/scholarships/overview.html>
 - a. Entrance Scholarships are due in March 2022
- 5. Student Loans and Grants
 - <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/student-loans>
 - a. Student Loans are based on Financial Need
 - b. Loans must be repaid
 - c. Grants do not need to be repaid
 - d. These applications open towards the end of the school year