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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 yourself: Select *After January Exams* and *After June Exams*. Official transcripts may be needed for some scholarship applications...so, select “Self” as well!
- 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
 - d. Students apply for consideration for these scholarships by completing the **YRHS Scholarship Application & Future Plans Survey** form which will come out later in this year and be accessible through their Grad 2024 Google Classroom.
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 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. Suncrest College
<https://suncrestcollege.ca/scholarships>
 - a. Entrance Scholarships are due in March
- 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