

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

For “external scholarships”, a student applies independently for each scholarship with criteria which that student can satisfy. Selection of recipients is governed by an individual or group outside Caledonia. Being granted an external scholarship will not adversely affect a student’s application for local scholarships.

Some suggestions: 1 Make the most of your high school years—for both your academic achievement and your extra-curricular involvement. 2 Take time to apply. To be granted a scholarship, you probably have to apply! 3 Choose quality over quantity. Presentation is important. 4 Do your research beforehand. Consider how well you meet the criteria for the scholarship. 5 Obtain good references. Ask well in advance for reference letters, and tell your referees the aspects the reference needs to mention.

Please take note of the web-sites, e-mail addresses, and other contact information for particular scholarships. In many cases, the current application form is accessible electronically. (Extract the current information from the website; avoid the portion of the address which takes you to past years’ information and forms.)

For scholarships which have hard-copy applications sent to the school, copies will be distributed to students who have given information (on the “Graduating Scholar” card) which indicates a particular scholarship is relevant. Also students will be advised over the PA and on the scholarship bulletin board/s to

- (1) sign up to receive application forms, or
- (2) pick up copies of the application from the Office or Mrs. MacLeod.

Scholars are to receive an e-mail with concise notes about the listed external scholarships—with best available information.

Criteria, deadlines, and availability of scholarships change. Some scholarships expire; new scholarships are offered. Stay tuned.

Check these websites: www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.scholarships.ca
www.studentawards.com
www.fastweb.com
www.bcawardsonline.org
www.powerstudents.com
www.fastap.org
www.canlearn.ca

For entrance scholarships and other scholarships provided by particular post-secondary institutions, please check the websites or handbooks of these institutions.

If a student is granted an external scholarship, please notify Mrs. MacLeod so that an announcement can be made at the June Scholarship Ceremony.