

Scholarship Terms Glossary

Local Scholarships:

These refer to scholarships administered by the Scholarship Committee at Caledonia. The main portion of your application package is dedicated towards these scholarships. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of a number of factors including character/ conduct scores, grades, donor criteria, education plans, future career goals, and involvement in extra-curricular activities. There are a wide variety of scholarships.

District Scholarships:

The funding for these scholarships comes from the Ministry of Education. Every district in the province is allocated a quota. Each scholarship is valued at \$1250.

External Scholarships:

These are scholarships that you apply for on your own. During the school year, the Scholarship Committee receives information from various external agencies. It will forward relevant scholarship information to you through Teams or email based on your education and career plans. This is why it is important to fill out the Student Information Form so that the Scholarship Committee has this data and your **personal** email address. Students will also be sent generic external scholarships via Teams. They can then browse and apply to the ones they see as relevant to their education and career paths on Teams.

Entrance Scholarships:

These are scholarships awarded by post-secondary applications to individual students. They may be based on a combination of factors such as GPA, the faculty being applied to, and extra-curricular activities. See individual schools for more details.

Students can also look up information on bursaries for possible funding opportunities from colleges and universities. Their websites may have additional information.

Others:

During the school year, Caledonia will be nominating students for specific scholarships. They require a separate application and process. Examples of these include BC Excellence and the Schulich. Check Teams and listen to the announcements for further information.

Transcripts:

Record of student's grades. Visit www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca . Talk to your counsellor if you have questions!