



Scholarships for Students Entering Post-Secondary Education:

The scholarships listed below are a few of the available awards given yearly to students across Ontario who show outstanding skills in academics, **volunteerism**, extra-curricular activities and other areas. Ask your guidance counselor or browse online for more. Apply for as many as you can, since many students win 2, 3, 4 or more!

★ **TD Canada Trust** – The TD Canada Trust Scholarship for Community Leadership rewards students who have shown leadership in the areas of local employment programs, environmental cleanup, support group creation, and family services initiatives. This scholarship could cover the full cost of your post-secondary education.

<http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship/>

★ **University of Guelph** - Awarded on the basis of academic performance and given for further study. Given that the merit component is normally academic, it may include such non-academic aspects as leadership, extracurricular activity, volunteerism, and community involvement. Scholarships can be monetary, prizes, or medals. Financial need is not a consideration of scholarships. (Most universities have a similar program scholarship award program to this.)

http://www.uoguelph.ca/undergrad_calendar/c09/index.shtml

★ **StudentAwards.com** – This website houses a variety of scholarships for post-secondary studies throughout Canada and the US. <http://www.studentawards.com/>

★ **Millennium Scholarships** – Millennium excellence awards support tomorrow's leaders—post-secondary students who are committed to turning visionary ideas into reality. Awards of \$4,000 to \$5,000 will enable you to continue improving your community, implementing new ideas and maintaining a solid academic record.

www.millenniumscholarships.ca

★ **Wendy's Classic Achiever** - Winners proved to be true Classic Achievers, demonstrating excellence in academics, extra-curricular activities and community service. Up to \$60,000 is awarded to hundreds of students. Check their website for specific requirements available every September.

<http://www.wendysclassicachiever.ca/casplash.asp>

★ **OSAP** – Although OSAP is based primarily on financial need it does look at volunteering experience when determining eligibility. For more information visit their website.

https://osap.gov.on.ca/eng/not_secure/contents.htm

★ **Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers**– This award is part of the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards that are a way for the government to recognize volunteers for their undeniable contributions. The awards are also a way to thank volunteers for their continuous years of commitment and dedicated service to a group. Youth volunteers (age 15-24) are recognized for two or more years of continuous service. <http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/honours/omyv/>

★ **United Way Community Services of Guelph/Wellington Student Volunteer Recognition Award** - This award is presented to students who make a significant contribution to volunteering within the community that goes above and beyond the required 40 hours of community involvement. Each secondary school in Guelph/Wellington nominates one student per year. Recipients receive a monetary award of \$500.

<http://www.unitedwayguelph.com/awards.html>