## **SCHOLARSHIPS CANADA**



## ScholarshipsCanada.com

# Finding Scholarships

#### Intro

You need money to pay for school. Working part-time is okay, but exhausting. Student loans are fine, but you've gotta pay them back. Scholarships and bursaries would be way better: earned based on academic merit, financial need, or almost any other qualifier, and you don't have to pay it back. If you're looking at post-secondary school, you absolutely must look for scholarships to help you afford it. Luckily, ScholarshipsCanada.com has your back — the site automatically matches you to scholarships.



## Getting **On Board**

When you sign up on <u>ScholarshipsCanada.com</u>, add as much info as you can to your profile. You'll be automatically matched with awards based on what you enter, so be thorough. When things change in your life, update your profile. You just might be eligible for new awards.

Pay close attention to your **Educational Interests** — including where and what you want to study — as well as your **Scholarship Profile**, which has lots of specifics about your **background and interests**. Many lesser-known awards are keyed off this sort of info, which means less competition for you. Don't miss a chance to **get matched** just because your profile is empty.

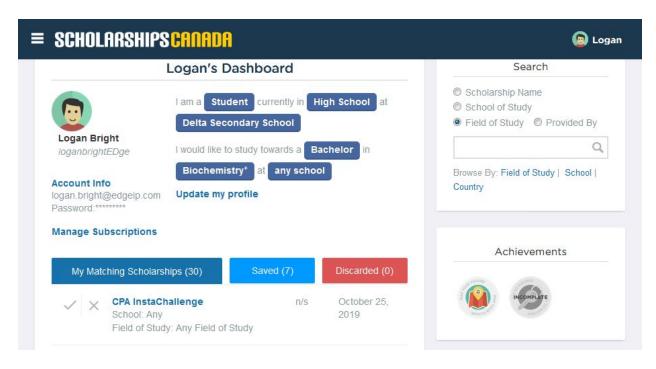
Also be sure to **subscribe to Scholarship Deadline Alerts**. These emails will make sure you know about awards that are closing soon, so you can — let's be honest — apply at the last minute.

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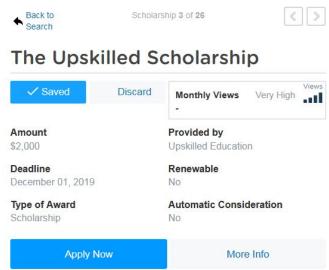
#### Your **Matching** Scholarships

Your **Dashboard** shows your **matching scholarships**. You can click into them to learn more, save them with the  $\checkmark$ , or discard with the  $\checkmark$ . From your Dashboard you can also **search the whole database**, by name, school, field, country and more.



#### Awards Listings

Each award has everything you need to know to apply. Monthly Views gives you an idea of the competition. Renewable means you keep receiving the award each year if you continue to qualify. Automatic Consideration means you don't have to apply for the award directly: you're added to the list when you apply to the school. Deadline is, well, the deadline.





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#### Saving and Discarding Awards

You can save and discard awards from the listings, too. They'll get **added to lists** on your **Dashboard** so you can find them again. This is a handy way to sort through the **massive database** and keep track of the awards that matter most to you.

If you find an **expired award**, don't worry. Most scholarships and bursaries **roll over every year**, so you've got pretty good odds that the listing's still available. If you're really worried, **just apply anyway**, or contact the **scholarship admin** to get more info.

### Requesting Info

If you've got **specific questions** about the award that the listing just doesn't answer, you can **reach out** to the scholarship administrator directly. This is the best way to get **clarification** on award requirements and qualifying factors.

To connect with admins, you've got two options: the grey **More Info button** at the top of the listing, which typically goes to the scholarship admin's website, or the **Contact Information** at the bottom, which often contains an email address or phone number.

#### More Good Advice

Free money for education sounds great. So great in fact that thousands of other students have the same idea you do. To break away from the pack, and win as many awards as you can, check out our Tips: <a href="ScholarshipsCanada.com/Section/9/Tips">ScholarshipsCanada.com/Section/9/Tips</a> and FAQs

ScholarshipsCanada.com/Section/16/Frequently-Asked-Questions(FAQ) on ScholarshipsCanada. You'll be well on your way to becoming a scholarship pro.

Good luck!

