

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

**October 7, 2025
@ Lunch in the Theatre**

Dr. Martin LeBoldus Catholic High School



SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

Scholarship - A non-repayable sum of money awarded to a student to help finance further education. Most scholarships are based on merit in areas ranging from academic achievement to athletics. Usually, scholarships are not based on financial need.

Bursary - A non-repayable grant of money. Bursaries are awarded primarily based on financial need, but academic achievement is also considered. Usually, the applicant must provide detailed documentation describing their financial situation when applying for a bursary.

Entrance Award/Scholarship - A scholarship or award given to a student entering their first year at a post-secondary institution. Also referred to as an Admission Award.

Award - An award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement. Awards may be in the form of books, plaques, subscriptions or money. A monetary award is usually called a scholarship or bursary.

Grant – A non-repayable sum of money that may be awarded to a student based on their specific needs (e.g. Disability)

In-course Award/Continuing Scholarship - Awarded to students already enrolled in post-secondary studies, beyond the first year level. You will not be applying for these awards at this time.



TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Leadership
2. Community Involvement
3. Academic
4. Sports
5. Financial Need
6. Essay
7. Special Groups
8. Blended



How do I begin to get ready to apply for scholarships and bursaries?

Start by getting organized. Here is how...



1. Compile an activity-based resume.

Use only the last 4 years

Include all contacts

Organize activities into activity areas:

- **Leadership**
- **Volunteer**
- **Community**
- **Employment**
- **Education/Courses**
- **Goals/Future Plans**
- **Accomplishments/Awards**
- **Extra-curricular clubs/sports**



2. If a reference (referee) is required, contact the referee(s) at least two weeks prior to the first scholarship deadline

- **Give them your resume**
- **Give them the scholarship criteria**
- **Ask them to save the letter**



3. Begin the search

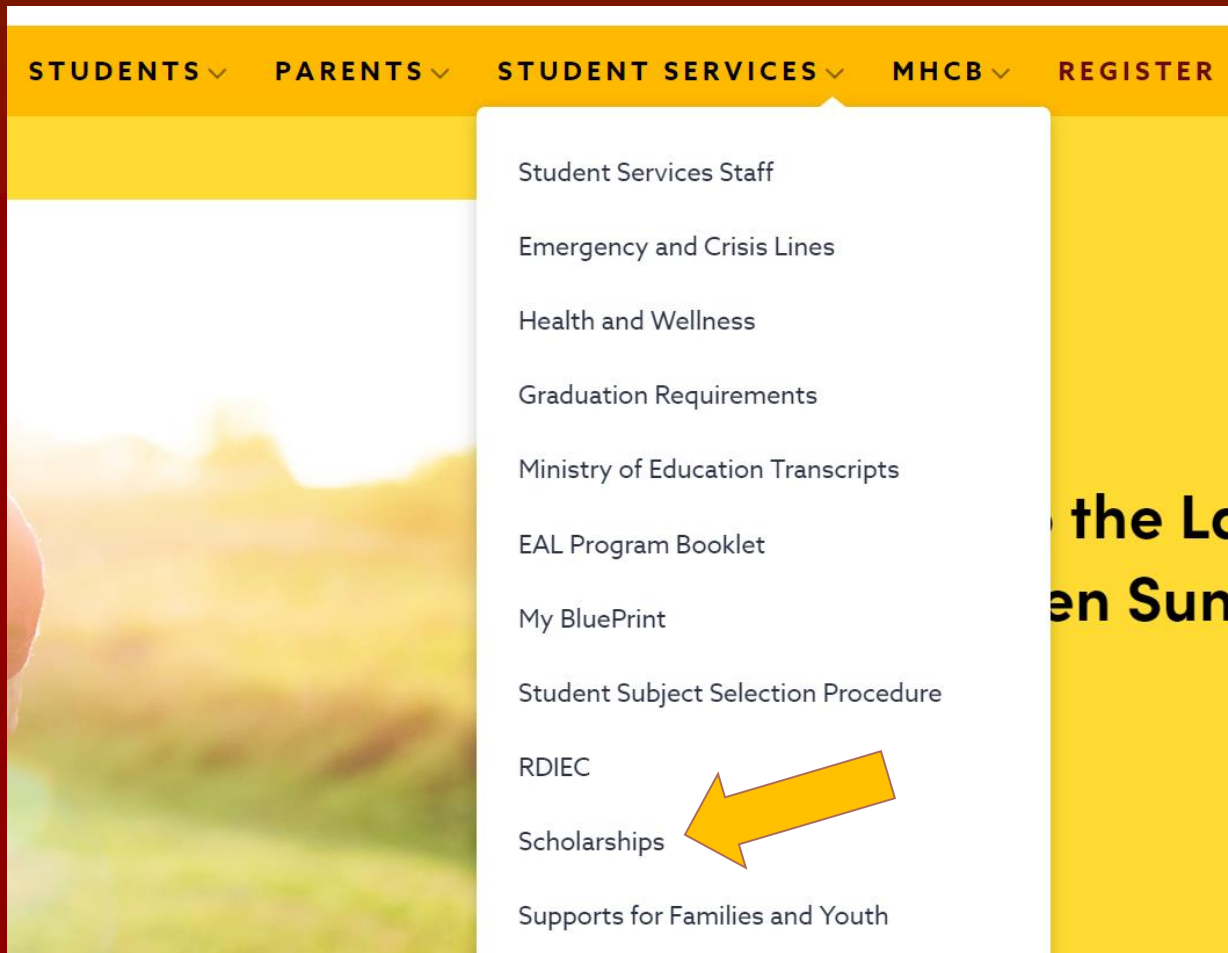
Parents and Grandparents: ask your employer, union, professional organization, service club, parish council, and community association

Students: ask your employer, search scholarship websites (including LeBoldus') and Google.

- Be prepared to write paragraphs, or essays.
- Be prepared to be interviewed or make a presentation.



LeBoldus Student Services Tab contains Scholarship Information



LeBoldus Scholarships Page

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Helpful notes and tips in getting started on your Scholarship search:

- As you begin identifying scholarships you wish to apply for, please consider creating a chart that can organize the title of the scholarship, the deadline, the required documents (i.e. essay, transcript, reference, etc.), the value - this will help you to effectively track your progress in the application process (which can be daunting!) and ensure that you do not miss important details.
- Please note when applying for scholarships, that deadlines are **non-negotiable**.
- If transcripts or references are required, be aware that it takes time for others to process your requests.
- Also be aware that if you must mail a document, it will likely take 2 or 3 days for your application to reach its destination.

Any scholarships requiring nomination of a student by an awards committee undergo the following process:

1. All Grade 12 students are encouraged to review the Word document 'Scholarships to Browse' on the Student Services website and the Graduation Awards page that houses the school-based graduation awards.
2. If students wish to be considered for any of the awards requiring school committee nomination, they must first confirm that they meet the criteria of such awards.
3. They will then identify themselves to Student Services by the posted deadline. Application information is then reviewed with the student and a date is set for submitting necessary documents to an awards committee.
4. An awards committee convenes to review submissions and arrive at a consensus for LeBoldus' nominee.
5. Applicants are notified and thanked for their submissions, and the award winner is notified.
6. If additional materials are required to complete the application process, Student Services will work with the nominee to ensure that all necessary materials are ready for submission.

Please feel free to begin your Scholarship search by reviewing the following document with your family. Scholarships are continuously added to this document - recently-added scholarships will be highlighted. The document contains a comprehensive collection of scholarships, but please view it as a starting point for your search. If a link within the document does not work, please do a Google search using the scholarship name.

Sample Organizer

Scholarships to Browse

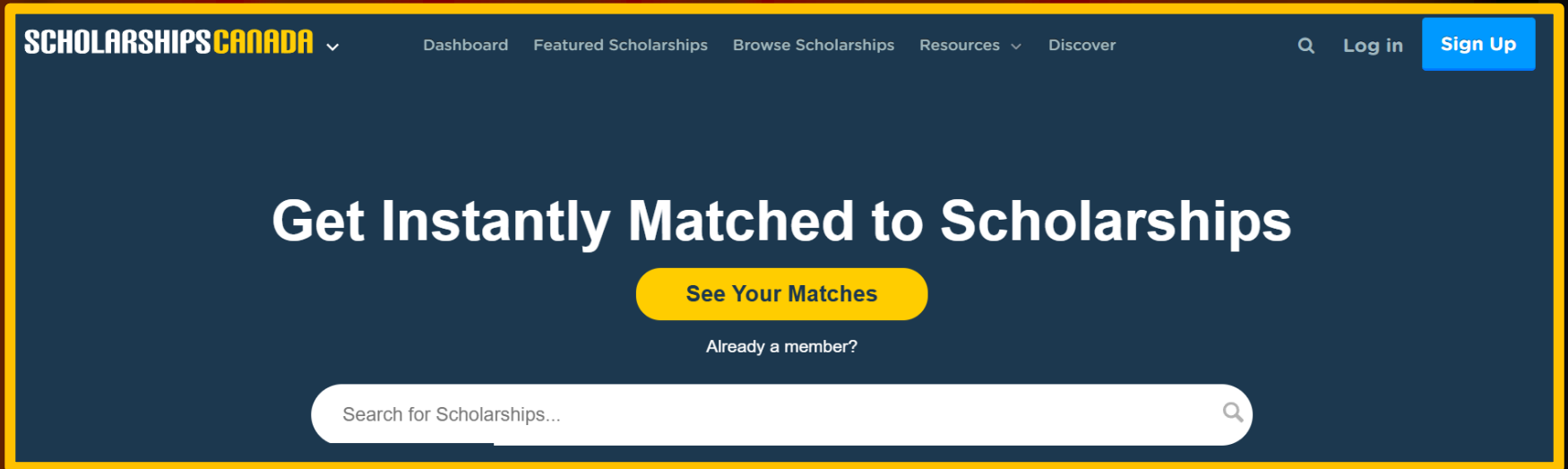
Scholarship Presentation



The Scholarships to Browse document contains a variety of scholarships with criteria, deadlines, links to applications, and more!

There are scholarship databases on the internet as well!

ScholarshipsCanada.com is one example.

A screenshot of the ScholarshipsCanada.com website. The header features the logo "SCHOLARSHIPS CANADA" with a dropdown arrow, followed by navigation links: "Dashboard", "Featured Scholarships", "Browse Scholarships", "Resources" with a dropdown arrow, and "Discover". On the right side of the header are links for "Log in" and a blue "Sign Up" button. The main content area has a dark blue background with the text "Get Instantly Matched to Scholarships" in large white font. Below this is a yellow button labeled "See Your Matches". Underneath the button is the text "Already a member?". At the bottom of the main area is a white search bar with the placeholder text "Search for Scholarships..." and a magnifying glass icon on the right.

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Automatic Entrance Awards:

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90-92.99% - \$1000

93-94.99% - \$1500

95+ - \$3000



Undergraduate Awards

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS »

U OF R HOME > COSTS AND AID > FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION > UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Entrance Awards for Domestic Students

Embarking on your first U of R adventure this Fall as a Domestic Student? Apply for the Entrance Awards for Domestic Students!



Continuing Awards

If you are an undergraduate student who has successfully completed at least one semester at the U of R, then the Continuing Awards are for you!



Entrance Awards for International Students

Embarking on your first U of R adventure this Fall as an International Student? Apply for the Entrance Awards for International Students!



Scholarship Application Help

We have handouts, videos, and workshops to help you navigate the scholarship application process!



Scholarships and Awards

There are many scholarships, bursaries, and awards for undergraduate students in every program and year of study!

Award Applications/SAMS

Many scholarships and awards require students to submit an application. Access information and application forms here.



Scholarship Deadlines

Entrance Award Deadlines

Application Available	Deadline Date	Results Available
January 15, 2026	March 17, 2026	June

U of R Scholarship Workshops

Usually in February!

Michael Paul from the UofR will also come to LeBoldus and host a scholarship session – follow the EDSBY Post-sec page for details!





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Video Tutorials for SAMS



How to Create a SAMS Account

In this video, we will show you how to create an account for SAMS, and get started with your awards application.

GET STARTED VIDEO >>



How to Use and Filter the Awards Database

This video will show you how to search for awards in SAMS, and sort your results.

SEARCHING SAMS VIDEO >>



How to Complete Your Application

Now that you have found the awards you want to apply for, this video will show you how to complete your application.

COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION >>





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Scholarship Workshops 2026

Feb 10 – 4-7pm (virtual)

Feb 19 – 4-7pm (UofR campus)

Feb 24 – 4-7pm (virtual)

Mar 6 – 4-6pm (UofR Campus)



SaskPoly Scholarship Application Page



All Opportunities

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Welcome to Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Student Awards Homepage!

Through the generous support of our donors and alumni, Saskatchewan Polytechnic proudly offers funding opportunities for students enrolled in programs at our four campuses.

The **2025-2026 General Application** will be accepting applications according to the following schedule:

Summer (July 15, 2025 – September 15, 2025) for students attending in the **Fall**. (Successful recipients from the Summer cycle will be notified of their award within the month of October)

Fall (October 1, 2025 – October 31, 2025)

Winter (January 10, 2026 – February 15, 2026)

Apprenticeship (September 15, 2025 – June 15, 2026)

How To Apply:

1. Sign in using your Saskatchewan Polytechnic student login and password, and complete the General Application. This information is used to **automatically match** you to many of our student award opportunities. If you have already completed your General Application in the current academic year, please confirm that all information entered is correct and up to date.
2. Any additional opportunities requiring further details will be identified as **"Recommended Opportunities"** and will require you to provide additional information.
3. Once you have completed your General Application and any Recommended Opportunities, you can click on "My Applications" to view all the opportunities you have applied for. You will receive an email stating that your application was accepted. If you do not see this email, please check your spam folder.
4. To make changes to your applications, you can update your General Application, or click on "Update" under the Recommended Opportunity. You can make changes until 11:59 p.m. of the deadline date.

Please note – You will be considered for all of the opportunities listed under "Current" on the "My Applications" tab, but you are not guaranteed to receive an award. If there are any opportunities that still require attention once the application cycle is closed, your application for that opportunity will not be considered.

Successful applicants will be notified by email within 4 weeks of the cycle's closing date.

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions): Click here to go to [Student Awards FAQs](#)

**For optimal compatibility, access the application system using any newer browser, e.g. Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox or Apple Safari.*





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Virtual Scholarship Session - Nov. 6 @ 6-7 PM

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USask Entrance Scholarships

The University of Saskatchewan (USask) recognizes 600 high-achieving entering students each year with USask Entrance Scholarships valued at **\$5,000**. Students entering direct-entry degree programs will be considered automatically for these awards—distributed between the Colleges of Agriculture and Bioresources, Arts and Science, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Kinesiology and Edwards School of Business—based on admission average.

To be considered, submit the online application for admission, including the application fee, by **February 15**, and ensure your transcript and other admission documents have been submitted to the Admissions Office by March 1.

Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships

Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships are USask's highest valued, renewable entrance scholarships and are awarded based on academics, leadership and contributions to school and community life.

Five of these awards, known as the **Circle of Honour Awards**, are designated for Indigenous students.

To be considered:

- Complete your application for admission by **Dec 1** and
- fill out and submit the online application for Best and Brightest Scholarships by **December 15** in [PAWS](#)



Be organized!

Keep a file of scholarship information including:

- copies of completed applications
- reference letters
- e-files of written work

Be neat!

- Your completed application reflects your skills and abilities.

Read and follow directions !

Beat deadlines by at least 3 days !



Have a great day!

Good luck with your
search!!

Email leboldusguidance@rcsd.ca
with any questions

