DECEMBER 2026 Scholarship Listings

***Active links available in Success Centre D2L Shell available to students under 'monthly scholarship listings'**

Schulich Leader Scholarships

Launched in 2012, this $100+ million scholarship fund provides up to 100 undergraduate scholarships each year, across top Canadian universities. The most promising students can pursue their dreams and become the next global pioneers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Successful applicants could receive up to $120 000 scholarship if pursuing an engineering degree and $100 000 scholarship if pursuing science, technology, or math degree.

To be eligible, students need to be on track to graduate in the 2026/2027 academic school year; be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident; and plan to enroll in an eligible STEM program at one of the partner universities listed here. Additionally, students must meet the following criteria: academic excellence; evidence of leadership, charisma, and creativity; and be entrepreneurial-minded and intend to pursue a career in either technology, engineering, entrepreneurship and business enterprise, or applied scientific research. Strong consideration is given for students with financial need.

Robert Thirsk High School is able to nominate 1 student. To be considered, students must submit 1-2 page outline to your guidance counsellor by **Friday, January 15th, 2027** that indicates how you meet the following criteria:

- Academic excellence
- Entrepreneurial leadership in science, technology, engineering, or math
- Outline your top achievements (Academic or other)
- Financial need (if applicable) and extenuating circumstances
- Include universities and faculties that you are applying to

Submit using point form, paragraphs, or any creative way you choose to explain how you meet the criteria.

Click here for more information.

Travers Metalworking Scholarship

Sharing our expertise with those that share our passion for the industry is the founding principle of the Travers Tool For Schools program, and we are thrilled to offer (3) annual metalworking scholarships that each provide $500 USD worth of tools to students pursuing careers in manufacturing. These tool scholarships are designed to lessen the financial burden students face and allow them join the ranks of the skilled machinists, CNC operators, welders and exacting craftsmen that make up the fabric of the manufacturing industry.

PARTICIPANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Enrolled at an accredited high school, college, or university in the U.S.A or Canada
- Enrolled as a high school student (grades 10-12)
- Aged sixteen (16) years or older
- Carry a status of "good standing" (i.e. currently enrolled)

- Must consent to picture being shared on social media and Travers website
- May not be a previous Travers Scholarship winner

Click here for more information and to apply.

University of Calgary Prestige High School Awards

Chancellor's, Seymour Schulich Academic Excellence/Community, UCalgary International Entrance Scholarship, Leader in Health Science, Ena Lee Business, Richard and Lois Haskayne Legacy (Business), Kennedy Scholars (Bachelor of Computer Sci)

These are prestigious awards up to over $75,000. Most are renewable for several years. Based on academic excellence (90%+) as well as citizenship. Must first apply for admission; you do not have to be conditionally admitted before you apply. You require a UCalgary student ID # and use your MyUCalgary portal account to apply. Apply early to get access to the application (24-48 hours after application for admission). Scholarship average is calculated the same as your admission average.

http://ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards/entrance

Need to apply by **December 15, 2026**

Remaining high school awards application due **March 1, 2027**

UBC Major Entrance Awards

Major Entrance ie. Presidential, Indigenous, Centennial Scholars, Beyond Tomorrow; Up to $80,000! The application may include a Student Application Form, Academic/Personal Profile, Description of Circumstance, Reference Form, Parent/ Guardian Form. Click here for more information.

Must submit both your UBC application and award application due by **December 1st, 2026 at 11:59 PM PT for Canadian students and November 15th, 2026 at 11:59 PM PT for International Students.**

Shad Valley Scholarship Program Summer (July 2027)

Financial assistance to help students participate in the Shad Valley Program. For students gr 10-11 selected to attend this July 2027 program at 1 of 21 university residences across Canada (ShadOnCampus) from July 4th to 30th OR *NEW, digital campus (ShadAnywhere) from July 5th-30th. Those community-minded students interested in STEAM (Sci/Tech/Eng/Math) and entrepreneurship who have an interest in creativity and innovation should apply! Academic results and extra-curricular considered in application process. See FAQ section!

Click here for more information of Shad Valley program and here for more information regarding scholarship opportunities.

Deadline: **January 6th, 2027**