



Guidance

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A. POST SECONDARY INFORMATION

1. IMPORTANT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DATES

- Ontario University Application Deadline: January 11, 2012
- Ontario College Application Deadline: February 1, 2012

2. CALENDAR: COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY VISITS TO NDCHS

College and University Visits		
Ryerson University	Thursday, September 15	8:30
Nipissing University	Monday, September 19	1:00
Trent University	Wednesday, September 21	9:30
Carleton University	Friday, September 23	9:30
Ottawa University	Monday, September 26	1:00
Loyalist College	Tuesday, September 27	8:20
Canadore College	Thursday, September 29	11:30
Brock University	Monday, October 3	8:30
University of Ontario (UOIT)	Monday, October 3	1:30
St. Lawrence College	Wednesday, October 5	11:30
Carleton U Day	Friday, October 7	9-3
(Carleton campus)		
Quebec University Information (QUIP)	Tuesday, October 11	7-9
(Woodroffe High School)		
Wilfrid Laurier	Wednesday, October 12	1:00
Ontario University Information (UIP)	Wednesday, October 19	9:30-11:00
St. Francis Xavier(SFX)	Friday, October 21	8:30
Lakehead University	Thursday, October 27	8:30
Fleming College	Thursday, October 27	9:30
Ottawa U Day	Friday, October 28	9-3
(Ottawa U campus)		
Algonquin College Open House	Thursday, November 3	9-1 and 5-7
College Information (CIP)	Thursday, November 3	9-1 and 5-7
(Algonquin College Woodroffe campus)		
Algoma University	Thursday, November 3	11:30
University of New Brunswick	Monday, November 7	8:30
Laurentian University	Tuesday, November 8	8:30
Waterloo University	Tuesday, November 8	1:00

College and University Visits		
Algonquin College	Wednesday, November 9	11:30
Dalhousie University	Monday, November 14	1:00
Western University	Wednesday, November 16	1:00
Guelph University	Tuesday, November 29	8:30

3. UNIVERSITY LINKS

Ontario University Application Centre <http://www.ouac.on.ca/>

Electronic Info – information on Ontario universities <http://electronicinfo.ca>

School finder – information on universities across Canada <http://www.schoolfinder.com>

The Globe & Mail <http://www.globecampus.ca/>

Macleans Magazine <http://oncampus.macleans.ca/education/>

Canadian University Guide <http://www.canadianuniversityguide.ca>

Researching University Programs in Ontario (<http://www.ndchs.com/documents.html>)

Researching Out of Province Universities (<http://www.ndchs.com/documents.html>)

Program Details - University research form (<http://www.ndchs.com/documents.html>)

University Application Tutorial (<http://www.ndchs.com/documents.html>)

4. COLLEGE LINKS

Ontario Colleges: <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/portal/page/portal/ONTCOL/Home>

Ontario College Application Service <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca>

School finder – information on colleges across Canada <http://www.schoolfinder.com>

Canadian College Guide <http://www.canadiancollegeguide.ca>

Program Details - college (<http://www.ndchs.com/documents.html>)

OCACS Tutorial - College Application process (<http://www.ndchs.com/documents.html>)

5. AMERICAN COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Listing of US Universities and Colleges by State <http://www.utexas.edu/world/univ>

Researching American College & Universities (<http://www.ndchs.com/documents.html>)

6. APPRENTICESHIPS

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employmentontario/training/>

<http://www.skillsontario.com>

<http://www.oyap.ca> Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

<http://www.apprenticesearch.com>

7. EMPLOYMENT

<http://workingincanada.gc.ca>

<http://www.skillscanada.com>

8. FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

a. General Information

<http://www.canlearn.ca/>

b. General Scholarships/ Bursaries

<http://www.studentawards.com>

<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/canadian.phtml>

<http://aucc.ca> (Association of Universities and Colleges)

<http://www.osca.ca>

c. Student Loans and Grants

<https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal> (Ontario)

2011 Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) presentation, April 2011
(<http://www.ndchs.com/documents.html>)

<http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/learning/> (Canada)

d. Scholarships and Bursaries

Ample scholarships and bursaries will be awarded at Notre Dame's Graduation Ceremony in October. These awards are donated by community organizations and recognize a variety of student achievement and involvement in the school and wider community. Students are encouraged to be actively involved in volunteer efforts outside their required 40 hours, and should be striving to achieve high academic standards in their studies. These bursaries and awards do not require an application; the Graduation Committee will go through a selection process to determine eligible candidates. A list of these awards is available in the Guidance Department.

e. Suggestions for Completing a Scholarship Application

- do a rough draft
- have it proofread
- read over all instructions
- be creative, particularly in essay writing
- apply for as many scholarships as possible
- make a photocopy of your submission
- complete well before the deadline date
- ask for help (guidance/parent/teacher) when in doubt
- give reference person at least 1 week's notice
- provide them with a photocopy of the criteria being used (written instructions) as well as list of extra-curricular/community/awards/interests to assist in the write up
- send a thank you note to the reference person
- ask for more references than you required (4 if you need 3)

- tell the truth (don't exaggerate)
- send materials through priority post or courier
- submission must be done very neatly

f. Scholarships

The following list of scholarships represents just some of the opportunities available to students. Everyone is encouraged to conduct a personalized search for bursaries and scholarships at www.studentawards.com or refer to the Scholarships and Financial Aid List available in the Guidance Office. Students are also encouraged to explore scholarship and bursary programs that may be available through their parents' workplaces.

NOTE: Students must visit the individual websites to determine the specific deadline dates which vary from year to year.

The Loran Award (Canadian Merit Scholarship)

<http://www.loranaward.ca>

- present a minimum average of 85%
- contribution to the school and larger community

Deadline: October

TD Canada Trust Scholarships

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

- demonstrate outstanding community leadership
- present a minimum average of 75%

Deadline: October

Online Colleges.Org Scholarship

<http://www.onlinecolleges.org/scholarship>

- must be a single parent enrolled in an accredited online post-secondary institution

Deadline: November

House of Commons Page Program

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/hocpage>

- bilingual-80% average
- outstanding involvement in community and school activities
- strong leadership qualities

Deadline: December

Burger King Scholars

<http://haveityourwayfoundation.org>

- 70% average
- working 15 hours a week (anywhere)
- community service and/or extra curricular involvement

-demonstrate financial aid

Deadline: January

Wendy's Classic Achiever Scholarship

www.wendysclassicachiever.ca

-70% average

-participated in at least one extracurricular activity

-demonstrated involvement in your local community

-enrolling in a post-secondary program

Deadline: TBD

Silver Spring Farm Scholarship Award

www.ocapdd.on.ca

-Must be pursuing a degree or diploma in the field of social sciences or human services, at any of the following six educational institutions in Eastern Ontario:

1. Algonquin College
2. Carleton University
3. La Cite Collegiale
4. University of Ottawa
5. Saint Paul University
6. St. Lawrence College

Recipients will be selected based upon a written application that includes:

1. volunteer experience
2. academic performance
3. personal essay
4. two written and signed references

-two \$1000.00 awards

Deadline: February

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award

www.terryfoxawards.ca

- demonstrate high ideals and qualities of citizenship
- involvement in humanitarian service
- participate in sport, fitness and community service
- will be attending post-secondary institution in the Fall

Deadline: February

Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges

www.gwmisc.ca

- 75% minimum average
- college bound in the Fall
- demonstrate leadership qualities
- school and community involvement

Deadline: April

Canadian Association of Principals - Student Leadership Award

www.cdnprincipals.org

- 1 nominee per school
- demonstrate leadership in the school and community
- academic achievement (top 20% of class)

-Deadline: March

Miller Thomson Foundation National Scholarship Program

www.millerthomson.com then link to MT Foundation

- high academic standing
- extracurricular involvement
- volunteer work in the community
- attending post-secondary institution in the Fall

Deadline: March

Community Living Association

- applications available in the Guidance Department
- 2 bursaries
- 1 for a student entering into a University program in Special Education
- 1 for a student entering into the Developmental Services Worker Program at a Community College

Deadline: March

Youth Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities

http://ccrw.org/main.php?category=news_media&id+255

- 6 one time scholarships worth \$2500. each
- students must be entering the first year of College or University
- students must be a person with a long term and reoccurring disability
- applications are evaluated on community involvement, extra curricular, approach to overcoming barriers, academics, educational goals

Knights of Columbus Bursary Program

www.ontariokofc.ca

- must be a son or daughter of a member of the Knights of Columbus OR
- must be the son or daughter of a deceased member in good standing at the time of his death
- must be a grandchild who is the legal ward of a member in good standing
- must be applying to a full time College or University program in Ontario
- marks, although important, will not be the only criteria used by the evaluating committee. Proven financial need and service to the church and community will be heavily weighed.
- 10, \$500.00 bursaries

Deadline: April

CMA Ontario Scholarship

<http://www.cma-ontario.org>

- overall 80% average in Gr. 12
- 80% in Gr. 11 Accounting and 1 other Business course
- leadership skills
- enrolling in a Business program in an Ontario University

Deadline: April

PSAC Petroleum Services Association of Canada Scholarship

www.psac.ca

- candidates must be pursuing studies in Business, IT, Technology, Engineering, Earth Sciences, Trades, or General Studies
- selection of scholarships is done by way of "draw by chance" lottery
- selection is not based on academic standing

Deadline: April

Canadian Hospitality Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.chfscholarships.com>

- scholarships are available for students pursuing University or College programs in tourism, hotel and hospitality
- work experience in a related field
- scholastic record
- leadership and ability to get along with others
- professional promise based on reference letters

Deadline: April

The Brian Smith Memorial Scholarship

- applications are available in the Guidance Office
- candidates must attend college or university in the city of Ottawa
- there must be a demonstration of financial need; candidates must also demonstrate that they have overcome significant personal hardship
- active involvement in school or community sports programs
- participation as a community volunteer
- no specific academic requirement

Deadline: April

Retail Council of Canada

<http://www.retaileducation.ca>

- candidates must be pursuing post-secondary studies in a retail or business related field

-complete a 500 to 700 word essay

Deadline: April

Justices of the Peace Bursary Program www.ojen.ca/program/112

-applicants must be entering their first year of post secondary
-must be applying to a program in the justice sector i.e. paralegal studies, police foundations, legal administration, criminology

Deadline: April

Laurentian University Leadership Award

-applications available in the Guidance Office
-candidates must be attending Laurentian University in the Fall following Gr. 12
-demonstrate leadership within the school community
-candidates must have contributed in a positive way to making their school and community a better place

Deadline: May

CFUW Perth and District (Canadian Federation of University Women)

<http://cfuw-perth-district.com/>

-applicants must be female
-must be attending college or university
-priority given to a female who demonstrates financial need and may not have family support

Deadline: May

RBC Royal Bank Financial Lifeskills Scholarship

www.rbcroyalbank.com/lifeskills

-candidates must be graduating from their last year of High School
-present a minimum average of 65%
-must be attending College or University in the Fall

-demonstrate community leadership, community involvement

Deadline: May

Enrichment Mini-Course Program Scholarship

-applications are available in the Guidance Office

-candidates must be admitted as full time students to Carleton University

-80% average or higher

-must have participated in the Enrichment Mini-course program at Carleton or Ottawa U

-\$500. scholarships will be given to the two candidates with the highest scholastic standing

Deadline: May

Ontario Hockey Federation - www.ohf.on.ca

-candidates must be applying to a fulltime program in a Canadian College or University

-must be in good academic standing

Deadline: check the website

Aird Scholarship

-applications available in Guidance

-candidates must have a physical disability that is a major, long term impairment that severely restricts activities

-plan to register in an undergraduate degree program or a two or three year diploma program at College

-Deadline: April

Royal Bank Financial Lifeskills Scholarships

www.royalbank.com/lifeskills

-candidates must graduate with a minimum average of 65%

-be attending College or University

-illustrate some involvement in extra curricular activities

-Deadline: May

Lanark County Plowmen's Association

Letter and/or application should be addressed to:

Barb Dowdall

Secretary, LCPA

RR#1

Carleton Place, Ontario

K7C 3P1

-candidates must be furthering their studies in the Agricultural Field

-Deadline: May

The Cliff Bennett Nature Bursary

- applications available in the Guidance department

-candidate must be entering a post secondary program that relates to, and will contribute to the preservation/improvement of the natural environment

-academic achievement

-demonstrated financial need

-preference may be given to students with verifiable learning difficulties

-scholarship is worth \$500.

Deadline: May

Carleton Place and District Memorial Hospital Auxillary Bursary

-applications can be picked up in the Guidance Office

-candidate must be applying to a Health Science Program (Nursing, Lab Tech.) college or university bound

-demonstrates financial need

Deadline: May

Learning Matters Bursary

applications available in the Guidance Office

-candidates must be entering a post-secondary program in the Fall

-must demonstrate financial need and one or more of the following: community volunteering, academic excellence, and a career objective which will make a positive contribution to Canadian society

-scholarship is worth \$500.00 and a culinary Co-Op experience at a select Ontario hotel

Deadline: May

Carleton Place Civitan Bursary

applications available in the Guidance department

-candidates must demonstrate volunteer work beyond the required 40 hours

-Deadline: June

Legion Bursary

applications available in the Guidance Office

-candidates must be attending College or University in the Fall

-students will be considered on financial need, academic effort, and performance, and appraisal of their work ethic, determination and leadership

Deadline: June

Aiming for the Top

<http://osap.gov.on.ca>

- must be attending University or College in the Fall
- academic excellence
- scholarships range from \$100.00 to \$3500.00, depending on financial needs

Deadline: June

Workers' Health and Safety Centre Scholarships

<http://www.whsc.on.ca>

- candidates must be attending College or University in the Fall
- essay or poster contest: How might the Workers Health and Safety Centre best work with youth to promote their health and safety, and our mutual vision of hazard free workplaces?

Deadline: June

Monsato Opportunity Scholarships

www.monsato.ca-candidates must be entering a post-secondary program in Agricultural Sciences or Forestry, and be from a forestry or farming background

Deadline: July

Holmes on Homes

<http://www.holmesonhzones.com>

- designed to assist students who need financial assistance to obtain training for a career in residential construction or renovation
- the bursaries will be awarded to students who demonstrate both a commitment to a career in residential renovation or construction and a need for financial assistance to obtain training.

-the foundation will award up to twenty \$1500 bursaries

Deadline: check the website for details

9. CANADIAN FORCES

<http://www.forces.ca>

10. GAP YEAR PROGRAMS

<http://www.habitat.ca> Habitat for Humanity

<http://www.cwy-jcm.org> Canada World Youth

<http://www.katimavik.org> Katimavik

<http://www.swap.ca> Students Work Abroad Program

<http://www.gapyear.com> Gap Canada

<http://www.projects-abroad.ca> Projects Abroad

<http://www.algonquincollege.ca> GAP Year (Global Studies Program)

11. INTEREST INVENTORIES and CAREER SITES

<http://www.careercruising.com>

Username: eastern; Password: 3580

<http://www.careermatters.tv.org>

<http://www.osca.ca>

<http://mazematter.on.ca>

<http://www.jobsetc.ca>

B.NOTRE DAME DOCUMENTS

These documents are in the Document repository, at <http://www.ndchs.com/documents.html>:

- Policy for Assignment Deadlines".
 - Pre-Approved Late (PAL) form.
- Pre-Approved Culminating Extension (P.A.C.E.) form.
- Student Handbook
- Community Involvement guidelines
- Community Involvement form (blank)
- 2011-12 Course Calendar (grades 10-12)
- 2011-12 Course Calendar (grade 9)