

Scholarship Information for 2025-26

Unlock the door to your academic dreams with our comprehensive scholarship guide for the 2025-26 school year. Discover a world of opportunities awaiting you.





Purpose of Scholarships

Funding Education 💰

Scholarships provide crucial financial support to help students afford the rising costs of post-secondary education.

Recognizing Achievement 🏆

Scholarships honor and celebrate students' academic excellence, extracurricular involvement, and community service.

Prestige and Opportunities 🌟

Winning a scholarship can open doors to prestigious schools and programs, as well as valuable networking opportunities.



What is a Scholarship?



Financial Assistance

A scholarship is a non-repayable sum of money awarded to a student to help finance their post-secondary education.



Covering Costs

These funds can be used for tuition, books, residence, and other expenses related to a student's post-secondary studies.



Delivery Options

Scholarships may come in the form of a check, voucher, or a direct transfer to the student's post-secondary institution.

Types of Scholarships and Aid



BC Ministry of Education

Scholarships and awards sponsored by the provincial government to recognize academic achievement.



Post-Secondary Schools

Scholarships and bursaries offered directly by colleges and universities to attract top students.



Private & Local Sponsors

Scholarships from businesses, organizations, and community groups to support local students.



Argyle Secondary/NVSD

District and school-level awards recognizing exceptional achievement and community involvement.

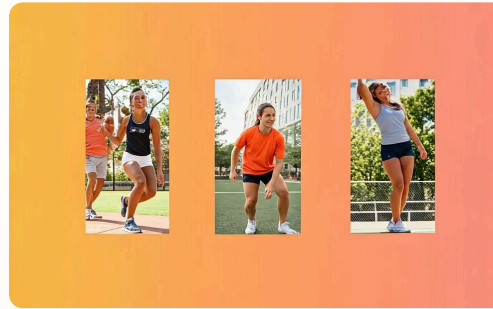


Types of Scholarships & Awards



Entrance Scholarships

Awarded by post-secondary institutions to incoming students based on academic merit and potential.



Athletic Scholarships

Offered by universities and colleges to recruit talented student-athletes to their sports programs.



Merit Scholarships

Recognize students' exceptional academic performance, leadership, and extracurricular involvement.



Bursaries

Provide financial assistance based on demonstrated financial need, helping students access education.

Fun Facts About Scholarships

Renewable Rewards

Many scholarships based on academic achievement are renewable if you maintain high grades!

Unlimited Opportunities

You can apply for and receive an unlimited number of scholarships, except for those from universities.

Tax-Free Windfalls

Most scholarship funds are not considered taxable income, so you get to keep the full amount.

Contests = Cash

Entering academic competitions like math, science, and essay contests can earn you valuable scholarships.

At Argyle Secondary, the graduating class is offered between \$400,000 and \$1,000,000 in scholarships every year - that's a lot of potential funding!

BC Ministry of Education Scholarships



District/Authority Scholarships

Awarded to graduating BC students for excellence in the arts, applied skills, sports, or community service.



BC Excellence Scholarships

Awarded to well-rounded BC graduates who demonstrate community service and leadership.



Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship

Recognizes graduating BC students who demonstrate a commitment to the teaching profession.



BC Achievement Scholarships

Recognizes the top 8% of graduating BC students based on academic achievement.





BC Excellence Scholarships

Number of Awards	55 awards
Award Amount	\$5,000 each
Eligibility	One student nominated by each high school
Selection Criteria	Demonstrate community service and aptitude/commitment to chosen career path

Past Argyle winners have pursued diverse opportunities in fields like journalism, medicine, digital media, business, and music performance.

BC Achievement Scholarships

The BC Achievement Scholarships are automatically awarded to the 8,000 students with the highest cumulative average based on their graduation requirements. No application is necessary - just make sure your mailing address is up-to-date so the \$1,250 cheque can be sent to the right place!

Name _____

Address _____

Cheque Number — 075

DATE _____

PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____ \$ _____

100 DOLLARS

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Branch Address and Info _____

MEMO _____

MP

Security Features included. Details on back.

Cheque Number

Transit (Branch) Number

Financial Institution (Bank) Number

Designation and Account Number

District/Authority Awards Process

1

Application

Complete the Argyle Scholarship Application Form

2

Deadline

Submit the application before the deadline

3

Selection

Argyle is allotted 20-30 of these \$1250 awards

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Receive Award

Awarded as a voucher you get in the fall

The District/Authority Awards recognize graduating students for superior achievement in non-academic areas like fine arts, second languages, community service, and more. To apply, you must complete the Argyle Scholarship Application Form before the deadline. Argyle typically receives 20-30 of these \$1,250 awards, which are provided as a voucher in the fall.

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship

- **Must be a BC resident and Canadian citizen/Landed Immigrant**
- **Must show evidence of commitment to and aptitude for a teaching career**
- **\$5,000 to 20 students (maintaining a B average in all courses with no more than one grade 12 mark at the C+ level)**
- **Must be applied for through Ministry of Education website**





Argyle Awards and Scholarships Guide

Application and instructions available on the Scholarship Information 2026 Team Under the channel called Argyle Scholarships

Argyle Awards Application

1

Application Period

Opens December 1 and closes January 30 at 9:00am.

2

Part A: MS Form

Fill out and submit the application form with brief answers.

3

Part B: Application Letter

Write a letter outlining your background, achievements, and future plans.



Application Letter Tips

1 School Involvement

Highlight participation in sports, music, and leadership roles.

2 Community Engagement

Mention volunteering experiences and work contributions.

3 Academic Achievements

Showcase awards, advanced courses, and extracurricular accomplishments.





International Student Scholarship

Eligibility

Available for outstanding international students.

Application Process

See Ms. Peers between March 1-30 for the application form.

Post-Secondary Institutions' Scholarships



Entrance Scholarships

Awards for new students entering post-secondary institutions.



Entrance Bursaries

Financial aid based on need for incoming students.



Academic Excellence

Scholarships recognizing outstanding academic performance.



Entrance Scholarship Criteria

Requirements	Application form, 85-90%+ marks, community involvement
Deadlines	Vary by institution - check websites
Bursaries	Must demonstrate significant financial need





Private Organization Scholarships

1

Community Involvement

Many scholarships emphasize volunteer work and community engagement.

2

Specific Criteria

Some focus on leadership, ethnic background, or specific skills.

3

Essay Requirements

Some may require essays on topics like future plans or opinions.

Financial Aid Websites

1 Scholarship Databases

ScholarTree, Yconic, ScholarshipsCanada offer extensive award listings.

2 Government Resources

CanLearn and StudentAidBC provide official financial aid information.

3 International Resources

Edupass for U.S.-bound students, AUCC for Canadian universities.



Student Action Plan

1 — October-November

Verify transcript, check workplace aid, complete Statement of Activities assignment.

2 — November-December

Research scholarships, take required tests (IELTS, SAT), prepare nomination packages.

3 — December

Meet major entrance scholarship deadlines (e.g., UBC, Queen's).



Part 3 - Scholarship Success: Your Ultimate Guide

Hey future scholars! Ready to dive into the wild world of scholarships? Buckle up, because we're about to embark on a thrilling journey filled with deadlines, essays, and sweet, sweet funding opportunities!





Kick-Starting Your Scholarship Hunt

1

January-February: The Early Bird Gets the Worm

Stay alert for university announcements. Double-check those pesky deadlines. Some scholarships are early birds too!

2

March-April: Scholarship Season in Full Swing

Canada-wide scholarships are knocking. Apply, apply, apply! It's raining opportunities, so grab your application umbrella.

3

May-June: Local Love and Gratitude

Local scholarships bloom like spring flowers. Don't forget to water them with thank-you notes!

The Art of Reference Letters

1 Choose Wisely

Pick someone who knows you better than your Netflix account does.
Quality over quantity, folks!

2 Prep Your Referees

Give them your Statement of Activities or résumé and two weeks' notice. No surprise attacks, please!

3 Respect Confidentiality

If it's confidential, treat it like a secret recipe. One copy only!



Mastering External Applications



Follow Instructions

Read the fine print like it's the latest viral meme. Every detail matters!



Meet Deadlines

Treat deadlines like your favorite TV show premiere. Don't be late to the party!



Proper Submission

Whether it's snail mail or email, make sure your application reaches its destination.



Are You Scholarship Material?

The All-Rounder

Balance academics, community service, and extracurriculars like a pro juggler. Wow them with your time management superpowers!

The Grade Guru

Aim for that 80%+ average. Your report card should shine brighter than your phone screen!

The Detail Detective

Follow instructions meticulously. Be the Sherlock Holmes of scholarship applications!

Preparation is Key

1

Research

Dig deep into scholarship options. Be the Indiana Jones of funding opportunities!

2

Prep Documents

Get your resume and transcripts ready. They're your scholarship application superheroes!

3

Secure Recommendations

Ask for glowing references. Let others sing your praises like a hit pop song!



Application Etiquette 101

Honesty is the Best Policy

Tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. No fairy tales allowed!

Presentation Matters

Use clean, white paper and a professional font. Make your application look snazzier than a tuxedo!

Proofread Like a Pro

Check for typos as if each one cost you a dollar. Your future self will thank you!

Keep a Copy

Photocopy everything before mailing. It's your scholarship insurance policy!





Resources for Students with Exceptionalities

1 NEADS

National Educational Association of Disabled Students: Your go-to resource for disability-related education info.

2 StudentAidBC

Check out their programs for students with permanent disabilities. It's like a financial aid buffet!

3 DisabilityAwards.ca

A treasure trove of awards for students with disabilities. Start digging for gold!

Beyond Academics: Unique Scholarship Opportunities



Community Heroes

Turn your volunteer hours into scholarship gold. Every little bit helps!



Sports Stars

From hockey to horseshoes, there's a scholarship for that. Game on!



Cultural Connections

Your heritage and language skills could be your ticket to free education. Embrace your roots!