



Grade 12 Information Evening

No need to take screenshots of slides. We will be posting the slides to the Handsworth website in the coming days.


Land Acknowledgment




Presentation Overview

- ▶ Cary Hungle – Principal, Grade Admin
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- ▶ Agenda
 - ▶ Grad Requirements
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 - ▶ DVRs & Transcripts
 - ▶ Grad Events
 - ▶ Scholarship Information



Graduation Requirements




Graduation Requirements

- ▶ BC Ministry of Education requires students to complete the following:
 - ▶ 52 credits “required” courses, includes CLC (coursework and Capstone)
 - ▶ 28 credits “elective” courses
 - ▶ 30 hours work/volunteer experience
 - ▶ NEW: minimum one course with an Indigenous focus (*not* an extra course)
 - ▶ Visit the [Ministry of Education](#) website for more specific information
- ▶ Capstone presentations: **Friday, April 26**

Required Assessments

- ▶ Students must write
 - ▶ Numeracy 10
 - ▶ Literacy 10
 - ▶ Literacy 12

- ▶ French Literacy 12 (French immersion students only)



Post- Secondary Information

Embracing Change

Old

Plans = Success

Education (Bachelor Degree) leads to a successful career

One job/career until retirement

New

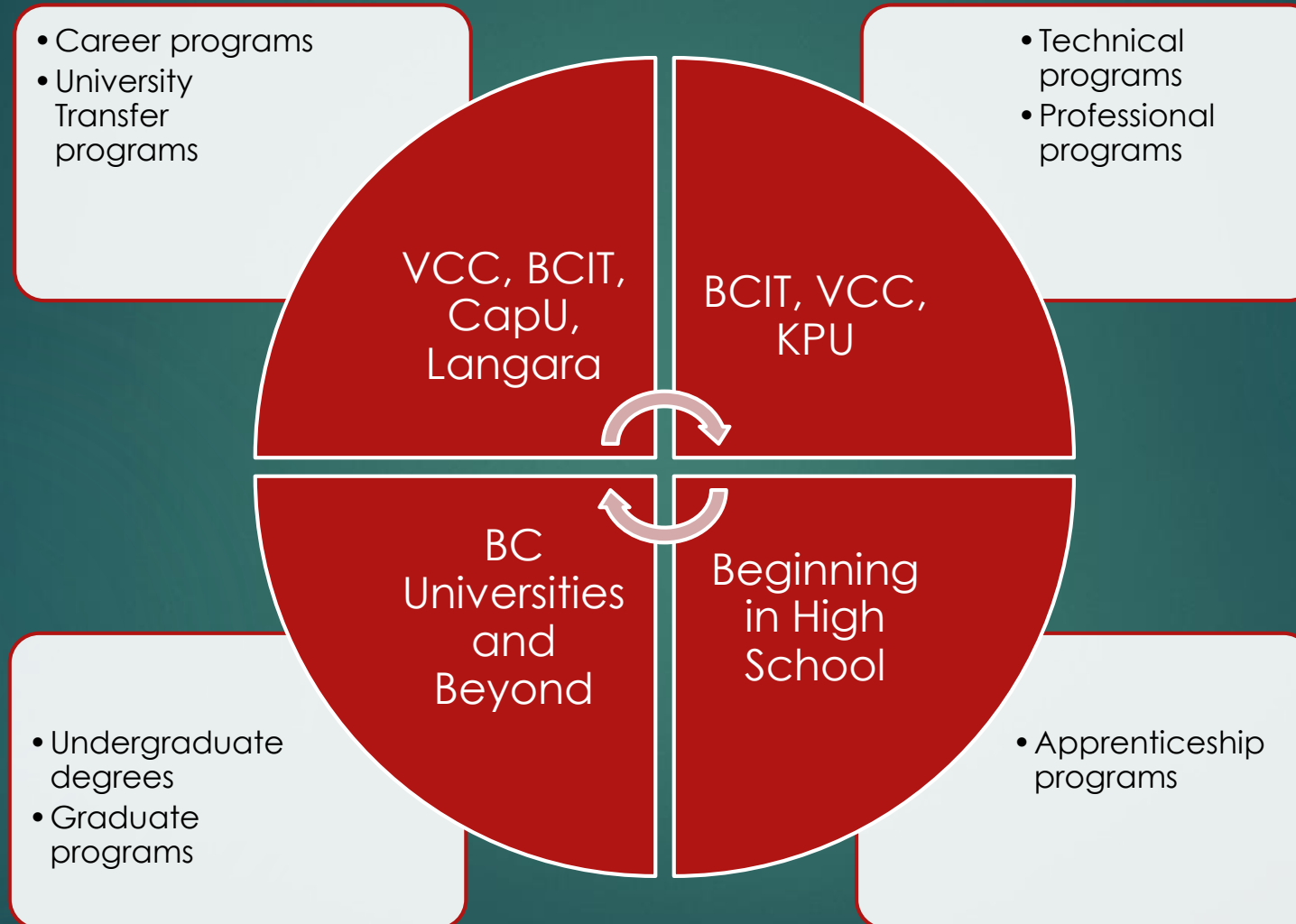
Plans + Flexibility = Success

Education + experience + connections lead to options in careers

Adaptable professional

Make a plan... write it in pencil.

Many Choices, Even More Paths



General Overview of Paths

High school diploma – Dogwood

Certificate programs – 6 months-1 year

Diploma programs – 1-2 years

University transfer (associate degree) – 1-2 years

Undergraduate degree – 4 years

Graduate degree – undergrad + 2-3 years

PhD – undergrad + graduate + 3 years

Trades and Apprenticeships



Wages for certified trades workers highly competitive



Own your own business



Employment often guaranteed at the end of the program



Government grants and incentives



Wages can be earned while in school

Education + Experience

- ▶ Employers look for students with both experience and training
- ▶ Options for programs that provide a balance of both
 - ▶ Variety of courses
 - ▶ Practicum
 - ▶ Internships
 - ▶ Co-op (work/study programs)
 - ▶ Apprenticeships
 - ▶ Exchange programs
- ▶ The above opportunities allow students to network, establish relationships

Not Sure Where to go/What to Study?

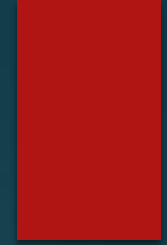
- ▶ Things to consider
 - ▶ Interest
 - ▶ Program availability
 - ▶ Entrance grades
 - ▶ Location
 - ▶ Size of institution
 - ▶ Tuition cost
 - ▶ What else the institution has to offer
 - ▶ Ex: residences, sports, clubs

Beginning the Research

- ▶ [Education Planner](#)
 - ▶ Allows you to plan, search, and apply to programs in BC
 - ▶ One-stop shop for all programs in BC
 - ▶ Great jumping off point for schools/programs outside BC
- ▶ [Work BC](#)
 - ▶ Search and discover various career paths
 - ▶ Career and personality quizzes that help match people to various career paths
- ▶ [Post-Secondary Institution](#) info sessions at Handsworth



University Admission Requirements

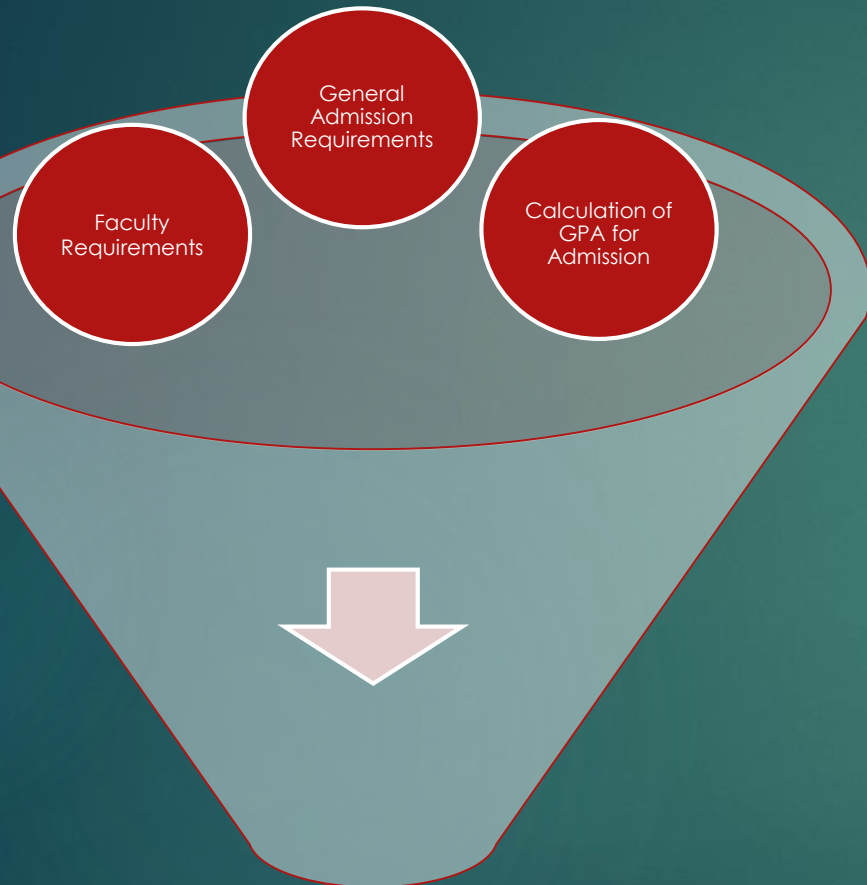


General



Specific

- ▶ General requirements
 - ▶ Courses (gr 11, 12)
 - ▶ Second language* and math
 - ▶ English language requirements
 - ▶ Holistic applications (UBC, Queens, others)
- ▶ Faculty or School requirements
 - ▶ Ex: Faculty of Arts, School of Nursing
- ▶ Program Requirements
 - ▶ Ex: International Relations
- ▶ GPA (specific courses)
- ▶ Personal Profile



Successful admission

* only SFU and UBC

Case Study – UBC

- ▶ General admission requirements
 - ▶ Graduation from High School
 - ▶ Minimum of 70% in grade 11 or 12 English
 - ▶ At least six academic/non-academic grade 12 courses (recommended, but not required)
- ▶ Degree/Faculty – Applied Science (Engineering)
 - ▶ Grade 12 courses: English (First Peoples) 12, Pre-Calc 12, Chem 12, Physics 12
 - ▶ Grade 11 courses: English (First Peoples) 11, Language 11 or waiver, Pre-Calc 11 or FOM 12, Chem 11, Physics 11

Holistic Admission

- ▶ Not just about the grades => supplemental application requirements vary between programs
 - ▶ Written submissions (ex: personal profile)
 - ▶ Letters of intent
 - ▶ Accomplishments
 - ▶ Personal preferences, interests, skill-sets
 - ▶ Portfolio

English Language Requirement

- ▶ Most PSIs have an English language proficiency requirement
- ▶ English proficiency exams
 - ▶ Required for some students
 - ▶ If you have been living in Canada less than three years (UBC requires four)
 - ▶ If the past three years of schooling were at an institution where English is *not* the primary language of instruction
 - ▶ Example of exams
 - ▶ CAEL, Cambridge English Qualifications, IELTS, TOEFL

Applying to BC Post-Secondary Institutions (PSIs)

timelines vary by school

- ▶ [UVic](#)
 - ▶ Jan 31 – Most applications close
- ▶ [UBC](#)
 - ▶ Early October – Applications open
 - ▶ Dec 1 – Deadline to apply for first round offers of admission
 - ▶ Jan 15 – Applications close
- ▶ [CapU](#)
 - ▶ Early October – Applications open
 - ▶ March-May – Applications close (varies among programs)
- ▶ [SFU](#)
 - ▶ Jan 31 – Applications close
- ▶ Admission decisions – early February-April...



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Applying to BC PSIs cont'd...



Determine eligibility to apply



Apply online through Education Planner BC

[How-To Guide](#)



PEN is required



Faculty (1st and 2nd choices)



Pay fee (credit card)



Student account will be set up

Pay attention to next steps, To-Do checklists, deadlines, required documents



Check email, student account, and PSI sites regularly for updates

Deadlines for scholarship applications
Self-reporting grades
Submitting documents
Applying for residence



DVRs & Transcripts



Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

- ▶ Lists the grade 10-12 courses that students have already completed, withdrawn from, and are registered in this year, as well as external credentials
- ▶ Includes interim marks, where available, and final marks
- ▶ Purpose
 - ▶ Verify information being sent to the Ministry of Education
 - ▶ Ensures graduation requirements are being met
 - ▶ Does *not* replace an official transcript
- ▶ Student's responsibility to make sure information on their DVR is correct
 - ▶ Part of Students' first CLC assignment

Getting the record straight

- ▶ Students have already seen these in CLC
- ▶ Students correct errors (ex: online marks, external credits etc.)
 - ▶ online courses, reach out to online school
 - ▶ Handsworth courses or external credit, reach out to Ms. Renwick
- ▶ New data is reported to the Ministry regularly

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Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
MCLE-10	18-Jun-19	CAREER LIFE EDUCATION	CLE		4		98				
MPHED10	18-Jun-19	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10	PH0		4		95				
MADEM10	20-Jun-19	ADST – ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MARKETING 10	NDC		4		95				
MSC-10	21-Jun-19	SCIENCE 10	SC0		4		91				
MCMP510	08-Jun-19	COMPOSITION 10	LA0		2		90				
MLTST10	26-Jun-19	LITERARY STUDIES 10	LA0		2		90				
MSS-10	23-Jun-19	SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS0		4		82				
MFMP-10	06-Jun-19	FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10	MA0		4		80				
MFR-10	20-Jun-19	FRENCH 10	NDC		4		74				
MAC-11	01-Jun-20	ACCOUNTING 11	AST		4		98				
MCH-11	17-Jun-20	CHEMISTRY 11	SC1		4		86				
MCMP511	19-Jun-20	COMPOSITION 11	LA1		4		86				
MPREC11	15-Jun-20	PRE-CALCULUS 11	NDC		4		75				
MFR-11	16-Jun-20	FRENCH 11	NDC		4		73				
MLFSC11	09-Apr-20	LIFE SCIENCES 11					W				
AMI-12	17-Nov-20	AP MICROECONOMICS 12	NDC		4		100				
MWEX-2A	15-Jun-20	WORK EXPERIENCE 12A		4		79					
MEC-12	16-Jun-20	ECONOMICS 12	NDC	4		80					
MPREC12	29-Jan-21	PRE-CALCULUS 12	MA1	4		85					
MCLC-12	25-Jun-21	CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS	CLC	4		IE					
ACSP-12	16-Nov-20	AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES 12	NDC		4		93				
MCMCL12	23-Apr-21	COMPARATIVE CULTURES 12	SS1		4		93				
MENST12	29-Jan-21	ENGLISH STUDIES 12	LA2		4		90				
ACAL-12	10-Apr-21	AP CALCULUS AB 12	NDC		4		89				
MLST-12	16-Jun-20	LAW STUDIES 12	NDC		4		86				
MENT-12	21-Nov-19	ENTREPRENEURSHIP 12					W				

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS					
Assessment Name	Assessment Code	Grad Req	Session Date	Proficiency	Sp Case
LITERACY ASSESSMENT 10	LTE10	15			
ZZNUMERACY ASSESSMENT 10 ENGLISH	NME	16	24-Jun-19	3	

* repeated courses are only counted for credit once	# of credits at the grade 12 level*	0	40	40
	Total Credits*	0	92	92

Transcripts

- ▶ Record of successfully-completed grade 10, 11, and 12 courses
- ▶ Register for a [BCeID](#)
- ▶ Order transcripts through Student [Transcript Services \(STS\)](#) – not done through Handsworth
- ▶ Information and instructions on the Handsworth [website](#)
- ▶ New information is pushed to the ministry frequently, starting in October



Student Transcripts Service Information For Students

Student Transcripts Service (STS) is an online application for students to view their school marks, transcripts, scholarships and send transcripts electronically to post secondary institutions and employers.



- Step 1** Go to the Ministry of Education's [Transcripts and Certificate website](http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca) at <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>.
- Step 2** You **must sign up** for a BCeID before you can use the Student Transcripts Service. For BCeID signup, you need to:
- Complete the fields to register for a basic BCeID [Sign Up for a BCeID](#)
 - Select your password reset questions and answers (*remember these* as you will need them if you forget your password)
 - Follow the system prompts and sign up for Student Transcripts Service.
- Step 3** Log-in to Student Transcripts Service using your BCeID. When registering for the Student Transcript Service using your BCeID, you will be prompted to:
- Enter your student information used by your school (see **Get Started** information above)
 - Read the personal data collection info and complete the process by clicking "submit"
 - An email will be sent to the email address provided and must be activated within 24 hours of receipt or you will need to complete the registration process again
 - Once activated, you will be able to log onto STS using your BCeID and password. [Log In with BCeID](#)
- Step 4** From your STS Dashboard, you can choose your post-secondary institutions (PSIs) selections, preview, send and order transcripts, view exam and assessment results and view scholarship information. Please note that all transcripts previewed in the STS are considered unofficial, but official transcripts will be sent out when ordered.

You will need to consent to the STS privacy notice which enables the ministry to send your transcripts to your selected PSIs by paper or electronically depending on how the PSI is able to receive transcripts. Printed copies of transcripts may take up to 3 weeks for processing and delivery to your selected PSIs.

Troubleshooting:

For BCeID questions: <https://www.bceid.ca>

For Student Transcripts questions: servicebc@gov.bc.ca.

How will PSIs get my transcripts and interim marks?



Give PSI permission to access your records when applying *or* send transcript electronically through STS



Most Canadian universities have XML, allows them to see student grades/transcripts automatically when Handsworth reports them to the Ministry of Education



Students who require transcripts with courses from grade 9 and above can contact our records clerk directly

Beth Nesbit (bnesbit@sd44.ca)

Allow up to three business days for processing these requests

Reporting Grades

- ▶ Self-reporting
 - ▶ Most PSIs require students to self-report grade 11 and 12 grades
 - ▶ Semester 1 interim, semester 1 final, and/or semester 2 interim grades for Most BC PSIs
 - ▶ You do not need an official transcript to self-report
 - ▶ Online courses
 - ▶ June 30 – typical deadline to finish online courses (check PSI)
 - ▶ Recommended to complete 50% of the course before self-reporting



Graduation Events

Grad 2024 Events

Students should check the [Grad 2024 Teams](#) page daily

Parents: check information posted on Handsworth website

- **Scholarship** application links/deadlines (also updated on Handsworth website)
- **Grad events** hosted by Grad Council: encourage your Grad to get involved in school sanctioned events.
- **Grad Photos:** Artona – sign up (Dec. 12-17)
- **Grad Gowns:** Information with dates/deadlines
- **Grad Ceremony:** Monday, **June 10, 2024** at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre
- **Grad Write Up** for Ceremony: Stay tuned!
- **Grad Banquet:** Friday, **June 14, 2024** at the Westin Bayshore Hotel.

Parent Organized Grad Events

GRAD 2024 PARENTS

Get Connected!

The 2024 Grad Parent Committee wants to make sure all Handsworth 2024 Grads and their families are updated on grad activities this year. Fill out the Contact form below and follow us on Instagram to make sure you're up to date on all things Grad 2024. We are planning several events and need volunteers to help organize. Thank you for helping make this a special year for our grads!



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VOLUNTEER
CONTACT FORM

PARENT
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!



SCAN FOR WINTER
FORMAL TICKETS



Starry Night
WINTER FORMAL

Thursday, November 23 at 7pm

The Pipe Shop

115 Victory Ship Way

Tickets at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)





SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



Financing your (Child's) future

- ▶ **SCHOLARSHIP**

- ▶ **BURSARY – BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED**

- ▶ Requirements include disclosure of financial statements and family contribution
- ▶ Repayment not required

- ▶ **LOAN – STUDENT LINES OF CREDIT, STUDENT LOANS**

- ▶ Will require financial disclosure
- ▶ Sources: Government programs, private banks
- ▶ Require repayment

- ▶ **OTHER – PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Scholarships and Awards

- THERE ARE BASICALLY **3 SOURCES OF SCHOLARSHIPS:**
 - ▶ 1. THE SECONDARY SCHOOL
 - ▶ 2. THE POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION
 - ▶ 3. THE COMMUNITY

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

- MOST SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRE **PROOF OF REGISTRATION** IN QUALIFIED POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS TO RECEIVE THE FUNDS.

Breakdown of how scholarships are awarded

Monetary	Tuition waiver	Opportunity	Criteria include:
Based on academic merit or excellence in the area to which the award pertains	University waives tuition	Ex: Internships, mentorship, educational experiences	Grades Leadership Trades Community service Athletics Excellence in the Fine Arts Other

Handsworth-Administered Awards



Various sources
(school-based and
community donations).

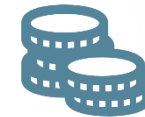


General criteria
includes:

Academic standing
Community service
Extracurricular involvement
(athletics, fine arts etc.)
Course load
Citizenship



Recipients determined
by the Handsworth
Scholarship Committee



"Spread the wealth"
approach



Students must submit
the Handsworth
scholarship application
form (found on Teams)
to be considered

**Applications open from
Dec. 1 & close Jan. 31
at 11:45pm**

Ministry of Education Awards

BC Achievement Scholarships - \$1250 (no application required)

- Recognizes the 8,000 graduates with the top academic achievement in the province.

BC Excellence Scholarships - \$5000 (requires school nomination and application - deadline Feb 2024)

- 55 provincial total awards – awarded to students who demonstrate service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and show aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths.
- Online applications will open in late Fall 2023 and will be due in February 2024 (days TBD).

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - \$5000 (application required – deadline Feb. 2024)

- Awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K–12 teaching.
- Must provide evidence of enrollment in qualifying education programs
- Online applications will open in late Fall 2023 and will be due in February 2024 (days TBD).

District/Authority Scholarships

- Handsworth is allotted approx. 35-40 awards for high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in primarily non-academic subjects (ex: fine arts, ADST)
- Recipients determined by subject teachers

Numerous other scholarships....

Various large-scale awards:

(Ex: Loran, TD, Queen's Chancellor)

Community-based (Ex: North Vancouver High School Education Foundation)

Information found on Scholarship Channel of Grad Teams and on Handsworth website

Often require nominations

- Students submit informal application to the Handsworth scholarship committee
- Scholarship committee determines who will be nominated

And more scholarships to be found...

Various websites connect youth with scholarships (Scholar Tree, Yconic...):
Check Grad Teams Page Scholarship Channel & Handsworth website

Employers

Sports organizations

Other community organizations (ex: clubs, fine arts, cultural)

Questions? Students can contact Ms. Frith for more details about scholarships

PREPARATION AND DOCUMENTATION



Resume



Transcript



**Reference letters
and/or contact
information**

Information for your referee



**Budget statement for
financial need**



**Expect written
components to
applications (ex:
essay questions)**

Q & A

