# OCTOBER SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

2021

# **October's Topics**

- Reference Letters
- Creating your story
  - Scholarships
  - Post-secondary updates



# Reference Letters and creating your story for scholarship applications

**NOT SURE IF SHE'S** 

**RECOMMENDING ME** 

**OR JUST WARNING THEM ABOUT ME** 

# **Reference Letters**

- You should always allow at least 2 WEEKS for your reference to write you a strong reference letter
- Provide your reference with as many details as possible about your academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, leadership, and volunteer opportunities
- Make the writing experience as easy as possible for your reference
- Read the instructions carefully on each scholarship application!!! If they have a specific committee responsible for the selection you should provide this to your reference so they can properly address their letter
- Confirm if they want an online PDF reference letter or a hard copy letter inside an envelope



Creating your Story for Scholarship Applications

- Make your story stand out! Include the following...
  - ✓ Your motivation
  - Your issue/conflict/something you've overcome
  - ✓ Your solution
  - Your success (refer back to how you learnt through the process)
- Draw upon the reader's empathy
- What did you learn? What have you overcome? How did your hardships make you better?

Scholarship winners all stand out for one reason - they have an amazing sense of who they are because they have spent the time to analyze their lives and understand why they act the way they do.

# Upcoming Scholarships





# TD Scholarships for Community Leadership

#### Up to **\$70,000** value per scholarship

Have you shown exceptional initiative in making a meaningful and lasting difference in your community?



# TD Scholarship Eligibility

Apply by

2021!!!

Demonstrates community leadership

In the final year of high school

 Has a minimum overall average of 75% in their most recently completed school year

## More info at TD.com/scholarships





### Terryfoxawards.ca

# \$28,000

- Students who have experienced and overcome an insurmountable obstacle, yet are determined and dedicated to helping others
- Demonstration of courage and fortitude, tenacity in the face of adversity
- Demonstrates compassion and a keen commitment to easing the suffering of others

# **Deadline to apply is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**



# Are you interested in pursuing STEM at university?

STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering and Math



## The Schulich Leader Scholarship awards \$100,000 for Engineering \$80,000 for Science, Technology or Mathematics

At North Surrey, we can nominate one student for this scholarship.





# What is a Schulich Leader Nominee?

### Someone who displays Academic Excellence AND Leadership, charisma and creativity

Eligible applicants are Entrepreneurial-minded and intend to pursue a career in one or more of the following focus areas:

- Technology
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship Business Enterprise
- Applied Scientific Research



# They are **not** looking for students who:



- Focus on activism
- Intend to become a doctor
- Intend to become a professor

# visit schulichleaders.com for more information



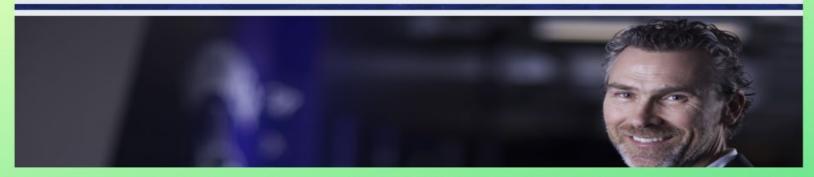
#### Come to the Career Centre to pick up a sample Schulich application to be considered as our one school nominee.

#### We can only nominate one student per school!

Your sample application will be due back in the career Centre by November 30th, 2021



#### TREVOR LINDEN COMMUNITY SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP



The Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship recognizes four student leaders in the province of British Columbia who are entering their first year of post secondary education, are in good academic standing and have made exceptional contributions in the following areas:

- School and community service, leadership
- Initiating community development
- Affecting positive change
- Mentoring others
- Personal development and growth
- Good academic performance

Application deadline is April 1, 2022.

#### For more info, visit

https://www.nhl.com/canucks/community/lindenscholarship



### International Students

 Check specific post secondary institutions for specific scholarships for international students.

• As well as the database for international scholarships at...

Internationalscholarships.com

# POST SECONDARY UPDATES

# SFU

# SFU – Important Dates

Applications are open for Fall 2022 **January 4, 2022:** Self-reporting portal opens for Fall 2022 January 31, 2022: Applications for Fall 2022 deadline

January 31, 2022: Deadline to self report your grades

\$81 non-refundable application fee. Admission offers are made from January to June 2022.

# SFU - Entrance Scholarships

#### **SFU Entrance Scholarship Deadlines**

- Online Applications are open!
- . Application submission deadline: **December 15, 2021**
- . All scholarship application supporting documents must be submitted by **January 31, 2022**

# SFU holds weekly virtual info sessions

•Tuesdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Applicant 101 Topics: Completing your Application, Financial Aid & Awards • Fridays, 8:00 am to 9:00 am *OR* 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

SFU

#### Not sure which program you are eligible for? Check out SFU's ADMISSION COMPASS https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/compass.html STUDENT SERVICES SIGN IN -SEARCH SFU SIMON FRASER ADMISSION UNIVERSITY This Site OSFU.ca REQUIREMENTS -CONNECT FIND A PROGRAM TOURS/EVENTS FEES/SCHOLARSHIPS RESIDENCE STUDENT EXPERIENCE APPLY Admission Compass Admission / Requirements REQUIREMENTS ADMISSION COMPASS FOR BC/YUKON CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL USA HIGH SCHOOL • Select your courses to see what programs you are eligible to INDIGENOUS STUDENTS apply for. YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY: CANADIAN COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSFER You must select a minimum of 5 approved grade 12 Grade 11 USA COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSFER courses from the course list. INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY Applied Design, Skills and Technology See admission requirements. IB AND OTHERS Engineering 11 PARTNERSHIPS • Arts Art Studio 11 Choral Music 11 □ Composition & Production 11

### EXPERIENCE VCC

Explore 140+ programs at our virtual open house.



OCTOBER 26 & 27 9:30 AM-5 PM vcc.ca/experience

Attend webinar-style sessions hosted by VCC instructors from over 130 different programs, get a taste of online and on-campus learning at VCC, and ask all the questions you want.

**Register at vcc.ca/experience** 





# KPU Julu SHOWCASE

KPU

Join us from the comfort of your home to learn more about our Faculty of Science and Horticulture programs

RSVP > kpu.ca/showcase

#### VIRTUAL INFO SESSION: JIBC LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDIES DIPLOMA / DEGREE



#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

#### FROM 7 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Interested in a career in law enforcement or public safety? Learn about JIBC's Law Enforcement Studies at our next virtual info session.

**Register at https://bit.ly/3lKvVWs** 







#### **VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2021** 

UNIVERSITY

Learn about our 100 programs during this online event and find out how CapU can help you build the expertise to rise to today's challenges and make a lasting impact.

- Join interactive program info sessions
- Our info sessions are there to help you explore all your areas of interest!
- Connect with faculty in interactive info sessions
- See samples of student work
- Learn about next steps from admission and financial aid to registration
- Get your questions answered

Register at www.capilanou.ca/programs--courses/get-started/visitcapu/explore-capu-open-house/



#### THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

### SEE ALL THE KEY DATES you.ubc.ca/deadlines

#### **READY TO APPLY TO UBC?**

Here are a few key application deadlines to add to your calendar.

#### **December 1, 2021**

Application deadline for September 2022 intake **if you want to be considered for an entrance award.** 

#### <u>May 1 or June 1, 2022</u>

Deadline for most students to accept UBC's offer and pay the acceptance deposit.

#### <u>January 15, 2022</u>

**Final application deadline** for September 2022 intake.

#### <u>May 1, 2022</u>

Deadline to apply for residence and be eligible for the first-year residence guarantee. UBC



### **DISCOVER UBC'S OKANAGAN CAMPUS**

Learn about UBC's Okanagan campus – its close-knit community and world-class academic experience. Listen to current students share their stories about UBC. Meet with UBC advisors who will walk you through the application process. This is your chance to get your questions answered. When: November 4th, 4:00 - 6:00pm

**REGISTER NOW AS SPACE IS LIMITED** 

https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events



UBC Engineering

UBC Engineering Open House - Online Saturday, November 6, 2021

**Register at: engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse** 

#### On campus Open House

Saturday, November 20,2021 Register at: engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse-oncampus



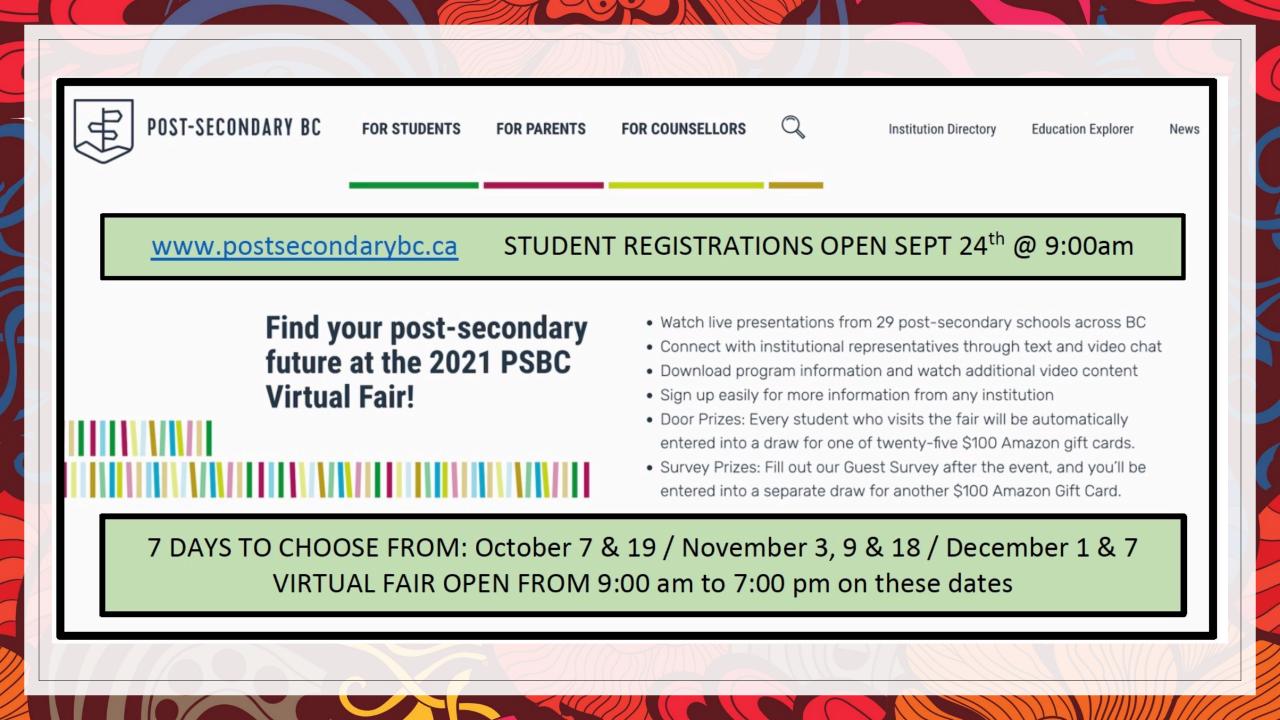
# **ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION**

### October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm PT

Discover the advantages of studying at Canada's #1 university. During this interactive session, you'll learn about programs, student life, residence options, and admission requirements.

#### Register online at

https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/register/surrey2021



# Monthly Scholarship Meeting Schedule

ALL MEETINGS ARE AT LUNCH IN THE THEATRE. Wed. October 20th 🔮 Wed. November 24th 🖤 Wed. December 15th 🌱 Wed. January 19th Wed. February 16th Wed. March 9th Wed. April 6th 🚈

# Stay tuned for our next scholarship meeting on November 24<sup>th</sup>!