



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



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



- 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](https://www.td.com/scholarships)



[Terryfoxawards.ca](https://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 1st, 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.

The SFU logo consists of the letters 'SFU' in a white, bold, sans-serif font, set against a solid red square background.

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



Explore SFU

- 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

Not sure which program you are eligible for? Check out **SFU's ADMISSION COMPASS**

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/compass.html>

SFU

SIMON FRASER
UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SERVICES

ADMISSION

SIGN IN ▾

SEARCH

☒ This Site ☐ SFU.ca

REQUIREMENTS ▾

FIND A PROGRAM ▾

TOURS/EVENTS ▾

FEES/SCHOLARSHIPS

RESIDENCE

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

APPLY

Admission / Requirements / Admission Compass

REQUIREMENTS

CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

USA HIGH SCHOOL

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

CANADIAN COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

USA COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

IB AND OTHERS

PARTNERSHIPS ▾

ADMISSION COMPASS FOR BC/YUKON APPLICANTS

i Select your courses to see what programs you are eligible to apply for.

Grade 11

Applied Design, Skills and Technology

☐ Engineering 11

Arts

☐ Art Studio 11

☐ Choral Music 11

☐ Composition & Production 11

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY:

You must select a minimum of **5 approved** grade 12 courses from the course list.

[See admission requirements.](#)

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



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**WHAT IS
POSSIBLE**



KPU *Virtual* SHOWCASE

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HORTICULTURE

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/3IKvVWs>



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/visit-capu/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.**

May 1 or June 1, 2022

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

January 15, 2022

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

May 1, 2022

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

UBC

STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND ADVISING

Email: recruitment.ok@ubc.ca

Tel: 250.807.8521

Toll-free: 1.877.807.8521

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>



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

you.ubc.ca



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-ontcampus



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

October 20th @ 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>





POST-SECONDARY BC

FOR STUDENTS

FOR PARENTS

FOR COUNSELLORS



Institution Directory

Education Explorer

News

www.postsecondarybc.ca

STUDENT REGISTRATIONS OPEN SEPT 24th @ 9:00am

Find your post-secondary future at the 2021 PSBC Virtual Fair!

- Watch live presentations from 29 post-secondary schools across BC
- Connect with institutional representatives through text and video chat
- Download program information and watch additional video content
- Sign up easily for more information from any institution
- Door Prizes: Every student who visits the fair will be automatically entered into a draw for one of twenty-five \$100 Amazon gift cards.
- Survey Prizes: Fill out our Guest Survey after the event, and you'll be entered into a separate draw for another \$100 Amazon Gift Card.

7 DAYS TO CHOOSE FROM: October 7 & 19 / November 3, 9 & 18 / December 1 & 7
VIRTUAL FAIR OPEN FROM 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on these dates



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 24th!