

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE



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SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

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General Information: ➤ <http://www.canlearn.ca/>

General Scholarships/Bursaries:

- www.studentawards.com
- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- www.aucc.ca (Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada)
- <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/canadian.phtml>

- these websites will contain the most comprehensive listings of scholarships/bursaries and alert you to those which match your profile
- scholarship/bursary information sent to the school can be found in the guidance office - brief descriptions will be posted on the written announcements and the school website as their deadlines approach

College/University:

- www.electronicinfo.ca (universities)
- www.ontariocolleges.ca (colleges)
- http://www.debtfreegrad.com/pages/financial_aid/index.htm - link to financial offices
- Also check individual websites of those colleges/universities of interest

- the eINFO website will allow you to access scholarship information from Ontario universities of particular interest to you – a complete listing of these university scholarships is also available in the “INFO” guide available in the guidance office
- several university scholarships are available only through a school nomination process – if you are interested in being considered for these scholarships you will need to complete a general application form available in the guidance office (check the announcements and the school website)
- while some scholarships are automatic others will require a separate application – start working on these early as they will generally require you to include transcripts, reference letters and/or pieces of your work

TYPES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- **General scholarship/bursaries.** Various institutions, community organizations, unions, etc, assist graduating high school students who continue to do post-secondary studies. While academic achievement is an important component, many look at other criteria such as community involvement, leadership skills, and financial need, just to name a few.

- **University/College scholarships.** There are basically two types of scholarships. *Entrance scholarships* which are given automatically for academic excellence and *program based scholarships* which are often based on academic excellence but require an application. Please note that each university/college throughout Canada will have different criteria for accessing scholarships. Many students, who achieve 85% or more, receive some financial award. Please check each school's website for a comprehensive list of awards.
- **Student Loans/Bursaries.** The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) provides Ontario student with financial assistance. Visit www.osap.gov.on.ca for more information. Remember, this is a loan and must be repaid.

ADVICE...

- **Give references two weeks' notice before a reference letter is required.**
- **Always use computer printing when possible or print in black ink. Have mail weighed and registered or sent Express post.**
- **Keep a copy of all applications and mailing receipts.**
- **Lastly, APPLY, APPLY, And APPLY!!!!**

Awards offered at MAC

NAME OF AWARD	CRITERIA
1. A. B. Patterson Memorial Award	Student of recognized academic achievement exhibiting a special interest in the arts (more than one discipline) - non-graduate
2. All Round Scholar(s)	Must be a graduate - Highest marks in 4 out of 5 (1 of which must be English): Grade 12 Eng. Grade 12 Science Grade 12 Math Grade 12 Social Science One other Grade 12 U or M Subject
3. Armenian Relief Society Scholarship	Graduate - academic excellence plus strong community involvement
4. Arthur Cole Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a graduating student with academic excellence in History who best exemplifies the levels of scholarship set by the late Mr. Cole, the first Head of History at Sir John A. Macdonald C.I.
5. Art Recognition Award	Best Graduating Artist - Artwork is hung in the school
6. Macdonald Athletic Alumni Scholarship Award	Awarded to the graduate, enrolled in a University or College who has made a significant contribution to extra-curricular activities and the promotion of good sportsmanship and having great enthusiasm, energy, dedication, fair play, and for being a devoted teammate during their years at Sir John A. Macdonald.
7. Barb Bremner Memorial Scholarship	This award is to be given to a graduating student who has contributed to school life in a positive manner and who is continuing his/her studies at a post secondary institution.
8. Best Boy / Best Girl	This award is given to the outstanding GRADUATING girl and boy for scholarship (minimum Honour Roll) and significant contribution to at least two of the following student leadership, arts, athletics, and school clubs .
9. Cary Bowen Memorial Scholarship	Awarded annually (only if there is suitable candidate) - recipient to be a graduate, minimum 70% average, demonstrated throughout high school - leadership, school spirit, humanity, concern for others, excellence in school athletics, leadership and sportsmanship in all sporting endeavours.
10. Gerald L. Hill Mathematics Award	Top Math student – Grade 12 Highest average in Calculus, Functions and Data Management, including extra-curricular participation
11. Governor General's Academic Medal	Graduate - student who achieves the highest academic average in their final year - and is taking 5 or more Grade 12 subjects
12. John Sanderson Accounting Award	Graduate - with the highest proficiency in Grade 12 Accounting
13. Lieutenant Governor's Pin	
14. Lifetouch Scholarship Award	Awarded to a yearbook editor with strong ability to use electronic communication in the submission of photos and layouts.
15. MAC In Action Scholarship	Awarded to 2 outstanding graduating MIA volunteers to recognize their leadership skills, community involvement and overall attitude towards volunteering.
16. MacJam Alumni Award	Awarded to a student who demonstrates commitment to the traditions, and spirit of Macdonald, and works to exemplify Black Scot pride.
17. Mac Recognition Award	Awarded to members of the graduating class who have strengthened our school's traditions and have brought distinction to Macdonald by their contributions to the school through consistent academic achievement, distinguished leadership and co-curricular

	involvement.
18. Mac Rep President	Presented to the outgoing Rep. President - could be graduate or non-graduate
19. Music Spirit	Outstanding Spirit within music program. - In class/Extra Curricular / Council
20. Norm Walker Memorial Award (Wishing Well Lions Club)	Awarded in memory of the late Norman Walker, charter Secretary of the Wishing Well Lions Club, to the graduate who best typifies the true spirit of the Lions. The recipient must have proven scholastic ability, and be determined to pursue higher education.
21. Outstanding Musician	Awarded to the student who has best displayed music excellence in all aspects of the Music Program
22. President's Award (Awards Assembly)	Awarded to student showing the greatest contribution to Music Administration Camp/Ty-Mac/Fund Raising/Tutoring
23. Principal's Award for Student Leadership	Awarded to the student who demonstrates leadership in a variety of settings and who excels in one or more of the following areas: enhancing school programme excellence/reputation developing citizenship skills and/or strengthening community processes.
24. Rainbow Warrior Award	The Rainbow Warrior Award is given to the graduating student who has shown environmental leadership and commitment to improving the school's genuine environmental awareness.
25. Ruth Ann Whipp - Student Leadership Award	The Ruth Ann Whipp Student Leadership Award is given to a student in his/her graduating year who has learned and demonstrated the leadership skills that positively affect the school community. This includes: planning, organizing, communicating, teamwork, as well as accountability, commitment, dependability, trustworthiness and the courage to do what is right. Thereby preparing the student to be an active and productive member of his/her future community.
26. Stage Crew Award	Recognizes outstanding contribution of graduating student in stage crew work
27. Student Activity Council President	Presented to the outgoing SAC President
28. Staff Scholarship Bursary	Graduate(s)- deserving (financial) student(s) with academic excellence
29. Terry Farr/John Hsia "Spirit of Mac Award	Outstanding contribution to co-curricular Math activities
30. The Canada Millennium Certificate of Excellence Award	Awarded to the graduating student on the basis of his/her academic achievement, community service, leadership and interest in innovation. These laureates include some of the most promising students graduating from a Canadian high school.
31. The National Book Award	Awarded to the graduating student in recognition of his/her exceptional abilities, both personal and academic.
32. OYAP Scholarship	Awarded to student(s) continuing in apprenticeships.
33. Valedictorian	Nominations to be submitted by graduating students
34. English - Department Award	Awarded to a graduating student enrolled in ENG4U or ENG4C and one of IDC4U, ETS4U, or EWC4U/4C.
35. Family Studies - Department Award	
36. Geography - Department Award	

37. Courage and Perseverance Award	Award winner determined by the Special Ed. department.
38. The Don McCrea Award	Excellence in Robotics
39. The Student Success Award	