

Bachelor scholarship opportunities through
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About Canada

Introduction:

Canada is a diverse and expansive country, with a population of around 39 million people. Known for its multiculturalism and bilingualism, Canada blends French, British, Indigenous, and immigrant cultures. It has two official languages French and English. Its economy is one of the world's largest, driven by natural resources, manufacturing, and technology. The country's education system is highly regarded, offering free public education and world-class universities. With a strong emphasis on inclusivity and innovation, Canada is a global economic and cultural development leader.

- Presidents International Scholarship of Excellence and Tentanda via Award, York University, Toronto, Canada. With a large international population, landlords are used to leasing to students. Public transit (TTC) costs about CAD 156/month, and the city is less bike-friendly than others. International students can work up to 20 hours per week, with part-time jobs in retail, food service, and on-campus positions. The minimum wage is CAD 15.65/hour, with internships available in sectors like tech, tourism, and finance
- Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- Presidents International Distinction Scholarship, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. In Edmonton, rent for a one-bedroom apartment ranges from CAD 1,100–1,500/month, with lower prices outside the city center. Public transport (buses and LRT) costs about CAD 100/month, and the city is bike-friendly. International students can work up to 20 hours per week, with part-time jobs in retail, hospitality, and on-campus roles. The minimum wage is CAD 15.00/hour, and internship opportunities exist in fields like energy and technology.

1- Scholarship Name: Presidents International Scholarship of Excellence

Name of Hosting Institution: York University

Scholarship details: It is a Merit-Based Scholarship recognizing a student's overall academic achievement and leadership skills. The Scholarship provides the recipient with \$45,000 per year for a total of \$180,000 for 4 years of study. This Scholarship would cover all Tuition fees and about \$7000 for living expenses. *When you apply for this Scholarship, you are automatically be considered for other International entrance scholarships.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to international high school applicants who require a study permit to study in Canada.
- The student must be paying International Fees
- Applicants must have an A average (or equivalent) in their high school academic curriculum and have demonstrated leadership skills through extracurriculars and/or community involvement

Application Requirements:

- Must Apply for regular admission to York University along with a separate scholarship application form
- Apply via the online application form at <https://futurestudents.yorku.ca/international-scholarship-application>. The form consists of:
- a personal statement from the applicant (no more than 3000 characters), a financial profile, a list of activities and volunteer experiences and one letter of reference

- **Deadlines:**

For University Application: February 3rd, 2025

For Scholarship: February 15th, 2025

Starting date: September, 2025

Ending date: February 15th, 2025

Application Process Date: from 01/09/2024 to 15/02/2025* this is an annual award

- **Website/Contact Information:**

University website: <https://www.yorku.ca/>

Scholarship announcement link: <https://students.yorku.ca/sfs/scholarships-awards-bursaries?awardID=4849>

- **Tips for Success:**

- Have at least an A average in high school grades

- Ask a teacher who knows you well to write your reference

2- Scholarship Name: Tentanda via Award

Name of Hosting Institution: York University

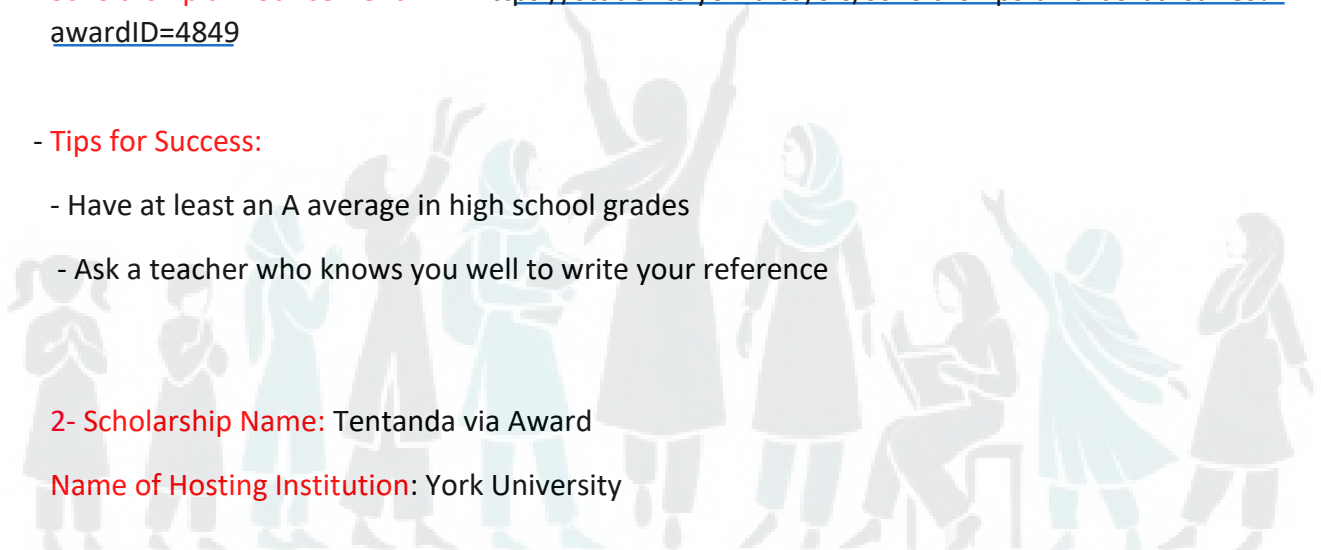
Scholarship details:

It is a Merit-Based Scholarship recognizing a student who has had to face significant personal barriers, and who, despite these challenges, has persevered and demonstrated fortitude and resilience in overcoming these personal barriers in the pursuit of a university education. The Scholarship provides students with \$30,000 per year for four years for a total of \$120,000.

- **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Open to international high school applicants who require a study permit to study in Canada.

- The student must be paying International Fees



- **Application Requirements:**

Must apply for regular admission to York University

Applicants must select this award on the list provided in MyFile.

Applicants must submit a personal statement that specifies the grounds under which they are applying and how they meet the criteria (500 words or less). For applicants applying based on having overcome significant barriers, your personal statement should include the timeframe in which you faced these challenges, the characteristics you embody that helped you overcome these barriers, and what you learned from your experience.

Along with the personal statement Applicant must submit a supporting document in the form of reference letter, letter from a third party professional, newspaper articles, award certificates etc.

These documents (Statement and Supporting) must be submitted by email to bursary@yorku.ca and must include the applicant's name and York reference number

- **Deadlines:**

For University Application: February 3rd, 2025

For Scholarship: February 15th, 2025

Starting date: December 1st, 2025

Ending date: February 15th, 2025

Application Process Date: from 01/12/2024 to 15/02/2025* this is an annual award

- **Website/Contact Information:**

University website: <https://www.yorku.ca/>

Scholarship announcement link: <https://students.yorku.ca/sfs/scholarships-awards-bursaries?awardID=4850>

- **Tips for Success:**

Be clear and concise when discussing your journey within the personal statement

Ask a teacher who knows you well to write your reference or submit a document that you feel displays your achievement

3- Scholarship Name: Lester B. Pearson Scholarship Award

Name of Hosting Institution: University of Toronto

Scholarship details:

It is a merit scholarship based off of the student's academic achievement and Leadership. The scholarship covers tuition, books, incidental fees, and full residence support for four years.

Eligibility Criteria:

- An international student, so must require a study permit;
- Enrolled in your final year of senior secondary school in 2025/2026 or have graduated no earlier than June 2025 *there are no age requirements
Beginning your studies at the University of Toronto in September 2026

Application Requirements:

- Receive a nomination from your school. High schools not already contacted/verified are asked to apply to participate in the program, when nominating a student.
- Apply to the University of Toronto by October 18, 2025 to begin your studies in September 2026. Please be advised that you will be considered for the Pearson Scholarship for your first choice of program at U of T.
- Complete the application form, along with U of T's general application the scholarship form entails completing short-form essays including an essay of around 800 words on a significant aspect of your life.

- **Deadlines:**

Starting date: July 1st,
2025

Ending date:

School nomination deadline: October 11, 2025

Student OUAC admission Application Deadline: October 18, 2025

Scholarship application deadline: November 8, 2025

Application Process Date: from 01/07/2025 to 08/11/2025

Website/Contact Information:

University website: <https://www.utoronto.ca/>

Scholarship link: <https://future.utoronto.ca/pearson/about/>

Tips for Success:

- Ask your school counsellor or teacher in advance to nominate you, The scholarship allows new schools to join the competition
- Have above the grade requirement for the degree you are applying to
- Prepare in advance and focus on showing who you are in the application essays

4- Scholarship Name: President's International Distinction Scholarship

Name of Hosting Institution: University of Alberta

Scholarship details: Merit based scholarship given to students with a superior admission average and leadership quality. Given to 25 students per year who require student visa permits to study in Canada. Pays for Tuition covering up to \$120,000 over 4 years.

- Eligibility Criteria:

Be applying to enter their first year of Undergraduate Studies

Have above 70% Average in last year of High school classes

- **Application Requirements:**

- Complete application form
- Submit transcript and document listing leadership such as community service, extracurricular,

Deadlines: January 10th, 2026

Starting date: October, 2025

Ending date: January 10th, 2026

Application Process Date: from 01/10/2025 to 10/01/2026

- **Website/Contact Information:**

University website: <https://www.ualberta.ca/en/index.html>

Scholarship announcement link <https://alberta.academicworks.ca/opportunities/14812>

Tips for Success:

- Make sure to have way above the required average for the Bachelor's degree admissions average.



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