

## Scholarships for Peel Students

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### Peel District School Board:

<http://www.peelschools.org/student/learning/scholarship.htm>

- **University of Toronto Portuguese Association Outreach Scholarship**  
The University of Toronto Portuguese Association Outreach Scholarship was founded to encourage the Portuguese youth of today to take initiative in pursuing a post-secondary education at The University of Toronto. The scholarship recognizes those students who have also shown leadership through community involvement, extra-curricular activities and work experience, thereby forming an exceptionally well-rounded individual.
- **University of Toronto National Scholarship Program**  
The University of Toronto National Scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context. The National Scholars will be those who not only excel in academic pursuits but also have an enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and an involvement in the life of their school and community.
- **RN Chalmers Award**  
This award, which was established in recognition of Bert Chalmers' 26 years of service to the Peel District School Board as a Principal, Superintendent of Schools, Superintendent of Special Services, and Associate Director, is presented annually to a graduating student registered in a Peel secondary school who has been deemed "exceptional" and has demonstrated leadership, educational progress and made an outstanding contribution to the quality of school and community life in his/her senior year.
- **RH Lagerquist Citizenship Award**  
This award, which was established in honour of trustee Bob Lagerquist on the occasion of 30 years of service as a trustee of the Peel board, is presented annually to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding citizenship in his/her school and the community.
- **Muslim Scholarship Fund**  
This scholarship is open to anyone regardless of their religious affiliation and is not limited to Muslim students only. The Muslim Scholarship Fund is seeking to reward those (12th grade only) graduating students from the Region that show exemplary leadership by being involved in community work and maintaining good grades at the same time. The Peel Region Muslim community places a premium on community work and wants to reward students with this \$500 scholarship. Last year, two students were awarded the scholarship and we hope to fund five students this year. In these trying economic times, we hope this scholarship assists such students in pursuing their academic goals.

- **Louise Russo Youth Award**

The Louise Russo Youth Awards recognize youth that exemplify the 3R's – Respect, Responsibility and the Role of leadership, through initiatives that reduce violence in their communities. The Awards also celebrate and promote the qualities that are important in making these communities a safe place to live, learn and play. Students from the ages of 9 to 19 are invited to complete an Application Form and share their stories about their initiative for an opportunity to win one of five (5) Youth Awards (individuals or teams) and one of three (3) Leadership Awards.

- **Harinder Takhar Scholarship Award**

Mr. Takhar was the Associate Director and Chief Financial Officer of the Peel District School Board prior to his election to the Ontario Legislature. He has been a tireless volunteer in the community, including service as Chair of the United Way of Peel and Chair and member of the Board of Governors of the Credit Valley Hospital. In 2001 Mr. Takhar received the Community Service Award from the Society of Management Accountants of Ontario. This award was established by Mr. Takhar to support a graduating student with a B+ average who is enrolled in a business studies at a Canadian University and has been actively involved in their school and their community.

- **University of Toronto Portuguese Association Scholarship**

This scholarship was founded to encourage the Portuguese youth of today to take initiative in pursuing a post-secondary education at the University of Toronto. It serves also to foster an increased concern among our youth for their future and the opportunities that such an education gives way to. In addition to rewarding academic performance, this scholarship recognizes those students who have also shown leadership through community involvement, extra-curricular activities, and work experience, thereby forming an exceptionally well-rounded individual.

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**Dufferin- Peel Catholic District School Board**

<http://www.dpcdsb.org/augst/guidance/scholarships.htm>

- **Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundation Scholarship and Citizenship Award**

For students actively involved in community service and volunteerism! Visit [www.futureaces.org](http://www.futureaces.org). Successful applicants will have demonstrated their contribution to society by having exhibited good citizenship through extensive volunteerism, community service or character-building initiatives and by participating in humanitarian causes (minimum 350 hours). Applicants are either enrolled in or pursuing a post-secondary school education. Applicants must be Canadian Residents between the ages of 16-24. Applicants can be pursuing post-secondary education in a non-Canadian institution. Availability of scholarships is based upon the number and type of donations received prior to the application deadline of January 31st (Usually 20 -30 recipients chosen each year). The minimum amount of the scholarship is \$1,000. Applications should be sent in no earlier than January 1st.

- **Terry Fox Humanitarian Award**

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program was established in 1982 through a grant by the Government of Canada to commemorate Terry's courage and tenacity in his cross-Canada Marathon of Hope. The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recognizes the benevolence of young Canadians and encourages them to continue in their humanitarian work while attending college or university in Canada. In the spring of 2006, the Department of Canadian Heritage provided the program with a \$10,000,000 endowment aimed to increase the number of awards granted each year. The program is open to graduating secondary school students and those currently studying towards their first university degree or diploma. <http://www.terryfoxawards.ca/>

- **Congress of Black Women Scholarship**

Attention all potential graduates of African or Caribbean heritage. The Congress of Black Women would like all graduating students (male and female) who have applied to College or University in the fall, and who are actively involved in the community through volunteer work to apply for their scholarship. Applications can be picked up in Ms. Robinson's office and must be submitted by June 15th.

- **United Achievers' Scholarship**

Do you have a strong academic record? Are you actively involved in the community and/or extra-curricular activities? If you said yes to both of these questions, please see Ms. Robinson in Guidance for an application form for the United Achievers' scholarship. In order to be eligible, you must also be of Black or Caribbean heritage, living in the peel region and in need of help with funding for your education next year.

- **Nipissing University Scholarships**

For students heading to Nipissing University for a BSc with Concurrent Education in September, this is for you! Nipissing is offering 100 \$6,000 scholarships to students who have a minimum 75% average in their best six 4U/4M and who can demonstrate community volunteerism and financial need. Visit [www.nipissingu.ca?Schulich](http://www.nipissingu.ca?Schulich) for application form and more details.

- **The Miller Thomson Foundation 2011 National Scholarship Programme**

100 entrance scholarships, \$3,000 each. Eligible candidates must have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement (minimum 87% average), have made a positive contribution to their school through extracurricular activities and have made significant contributions of time and energy to community service programs. Apply online at [www.millerthomson.com](http://www.millerthomson.com).

- **Laurier University**

- 100 new scholarships to help Laurier celebrate 100 years of education.
- To be eligible, students must apply to be a first year student; demonstrate leadership, passion and achievement; have a minimum average of 80%.
- Completed application must be submitted including: explanation of how student embodies leadership, passion, and achievement; three work experiences; a highlight of the student's extra-curricular activities and volunteer experience.
- [www.chooselaurier.ca/100](http://www.chooselaurier.ca/100) for more details.

- **TD Scholarships for Community Leadership**  
TD Scholarship for Community Leadership (\$75,000)- Eligible students are in their final year of high school, have demonstrated outstanding community leadership and has obtained a minimum average of 75% in their most recently completed full year of school. Application forms are available at [www.td.com/scholarship](http://www.td.com/scholarship).
- **McMaster Entrance Awards**  
McMaster's Entrance Awards are provided exclusively for students qualifying for admission to Level I of a first undergraduate baccalaureate degree in a full time program in the Fall/Winter session. Go to <http://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/future/school.html> for more information and to download application.
- **Hatch Scholarship McMaster Engineering Entrance Award**  
\$48,000 scholarships for secondary students entering Engineering. Eligible candidates must have a final grade average of 94%, demonstrate leadership experience and extra-curricular and community involvement. Application forms online at [www.eng.mcmaster.ca/future](http://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/future).
- **Jean Lumb Awards**  
Students enrolled in any high school in the Greater Toronto area who is of Chinese heritage, Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, and have overcome challenges or hardships are particularly encouraged to apply. The 11th Annual Jean Lumb Awards will be given to four outstanding young people who have achieved excellence in: Academics, Athletics, The Arts, Community Services. For more information visit: <http://www.jeanlumbfoundation.ca/about.html>

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#### **Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers**

- 10 medals
- Contribute significant time and service to charity or not-for-profit organization
- Innovative contribution
- [www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/honours/omyv/](http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/honours/omyv/)

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#### **The Silver Jubilee Awards of Excellence**

- \$2000
- Academic standing; volunteer; leadership; sportsmanship
- [www.monsheong.org/msf2/eng/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=7&Itemid=7](http://www.monsheong.org/msf2/eng/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=7&Itemid=7)