

“The Big Six” Competitive Scholarship Summary + Special Cultural Awards for 2025-2026 Post-Secondary



Name	School Sponsor?	Direct Pool?	How/When to Submit to Mr. N.	Due to Scholarship	Criteria and Eligibility
<u>Loran Award</u>	NO*	YES	N/A	Please consult The Scholarship Report for details (check your e-mail)	Please consult The Scholarship Report for details (check your e-mail)
<u>University of Toronto National Book Award</u>	NO	NO	Deadline has passed. <i>Recipient of the Book Award is selected by the Scholarship Committee</i>	AHS must nominate a student in October. The student <u>automatically</u> receives the Book Award and will then be formally invited by U of T to apply for the National Scholarship (see below).	NOTE: The Book Award nominee will also be our school nominee for the National Scholarship. Therefore, the student must plan to attend the U of T in September 2025. -Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person, plans to begin university in September 2025 -rewards original, creative and committed students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context. They excel in academic pursuits, demonstrate enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and have a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities.
<u>University of Toronto National Scholarship</u>	MUST BE THE BOOK AWARD RECIPIENT, or self identify as meeting criteria			If you are the book award winner, please check your e-mail from U of T.	Students who self identify as meeting the scholarship criteria (above) are invited to apply directly for the National Scholarship, without having been nominated for the Book Award.
<u>TD Scholarship for Community Leadership</u>	NO	YES	N/A	Please consult The Scholarship Report for details (check your e-mail)	Please consult The Scholarship Report for details (check your e-mail)
<u>Queen’s University Major Admission Award:</u> <u>Chancellor’s Scholarship</u>	YES (2)	NO	Submit completed application* by November 15, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. <i>*must use Mr. Nicholson’s application guide. Check www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services/scholarships E-mail only, subject line “CHANCELLOR’S”</i>	December 8, 2024 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"><i>Apply to Queen’s and PAY for your OUAC application by November 20, 2024 to ensure access to SOLUS to submit your MAA application online by December 8, 2024</i></div>	-superior academic ability (<i>minimum cumulative average since grade 9 of 90%</i>) -creative and original thinking -proven leadership qualities

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<p>Queen’s University Major Admission Award:</p> <p>Needs Based</p>	NO	YES	N/A	December 8, 2024	<p>-same as Chancellor’s PLUS financial need</p> <p>-Westdale Secondary students have priority for the Melvin R. Goodes</p>
<p>Western National</p> <p><i>* DOCUMENTATION FROM WESTERN UNIVERSITY NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER 2024</i></p>	*YES (4)	NO	<p>*Likely mid-January, 2025</p> <p><i>*must use Mr. Nicholson’s application guide. Check www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services/scholarships</i></p>	<p>*Likely February, 2025</p> <p>*must apply full time to Western University main campus</p>	<p>-*outstanding academic performance</p> <p>-*minimum overall academic average of 90% on all Grade 12U/M courses</p> <p>-*demonstrate creative and innovative thought, passion for learning</p> <p>-*achievement in extracurricular activities (arts and athletics)</p> <p>-*Special emphasis on commitment to ongoing community/school service</p> <p>-*Canadian Citizens or a Permanent Resident of Canada</p>
<p>Schulich Leaders Scholarship</p>	*YES (1)	NO	<p>January 15, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>*check www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services/scholarships for Mr. Nicholson’s application package/guide</i></p>	<p>January 29, 2025</p> <p><i>(AHS must nominate one student by this date. Student then receives e-mail to complete scholarship application. This is due by February 19, 2025)</i></p>	<p>-be the top entrepreneurial-minded STEM student in the Class of 2025</p> <p>-plan to enrol in a partner university’s eligible STEM program (see website for details)</p> <p>-possess academic excellence AND leadership, charisma, and creativity</p> <p>-strong consideration given to students in financial need</p> <p>-be entrepreneurial-minded and intend to pursue a career in one or more of these four areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology, Engineering, Entrepreneurship and business enterprise, or Applied scientific research <p>WILL NOT consider students who:</p> <p>-focus on activism (environmental/political/societal)</p> <p>-intend to become a practicing physician and/or medical researcher (doctor, dentist, nurse, psychologist, pharmacist, optometrist, etc)</p> <p>-intend to become a professor and conduct theoretical research</p> <p>WHEN APPLICATION IS E-MAILED TO STUDENT, IT WILL REQUIRE:</p> <p>-contact information for two referees who will support the nominee’s application. The referees will be contacted after the application is submitted and their reference is due online by February 19, 2025</p> <p>-universities the nominee wants to attend</p> <p>-top three achievements (academic or other, 50 words maximum per achievement)</p> <p>-600 word essay demonstrating why they should win</p> <p>-optional essay outlining extenuating circumstances (250 words maximum)</p> <p>-short answer to identify where they see themselves in ten years (50 words maximum)</p> <p>-two single-page letters of reference</p> <p>-transcript and a headshot profile image for marketing purposes</p>

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<p><u>Reverend John C. Holland Awards</u> www.johnhollandawards.com</p>	NO	YES	N/A	<p>Likely December, 2024 *updated application details not yet available</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -must identify as a Person of African Descent & be 16-24 years of age at time of application -must have demonstrated a commitment to service in their school and or community -must be attending/returning to a post-secondary or trade institution in the 2025/2026 academic school year -must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or Convention refugee and must call the City of Hamilton home and must be their principal address
<p><u>African Caribbean Cultural Potpourri Inc. (Accpi) Youth Scholarship</u> accpischolarships@gmail.com</p>	NO	YES	N/A	<p>Likely June, 2025 *updated application details not yet available</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -resident of the Hamilton-Wentworth district or Burlington areas -Ontario students who have completed the academic requirements for admission to a post-secondary institution (Skills/Trade Program, College or University) -Have been accepted into a recognized program of higher education at any post-secondary institution in Canada -Be of African or Caribbean heritage, and a landed immigrant or Canadian citizen -Have demonstrated a commitment to service in their school and community.