



POST-SECONDARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

FREDERICTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2020

GRAD 2020?

What's next?

- Apprenticeship?
- College?
- Military?
- University?
- Workforce?

POST-SECONDARY PLANS

- Look at schools/programs that interest you (online, view books in Guidance, Open Houses, Campus Tours)
- AARAO Tour – October 23 5-6:15PM
October 24 9-11AM
- Verify that you have the admission requirements (use caution – just because one school accepts or doesn't accept a course doesn't mean all schools do!)
- Many schools have early admission; admission deadlines vary by school
- Some schools will visit FHS to provide "Admission on the Spot" opportunities (listen to the announcements for these dates)

- What does it mean when a program is “competitive?” (eg. UNB Nursing)
- Ontario School Applications go through Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC)
- US Schools – SATs, Common Application
- NBCC Admission is first come, first served so apply early
- Free Tuition Program* – eligibility is based on family income and number of dependents and enrollment in approved New Brunswick College or University. You must go through student loan application in May (*this is a government program and subject to change)

Please book an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor if you have questions

HOW DO YOU APPLY

- Most schools accept (and prefer) applications online
- From their website you can create a student profile where you complete the basic application (and upload additional files if necessary)
- All schools charge an application fee (this varies from \$40-\$100) which can be paid online
- The application is not considered complete until you send your official transcript
- BE SURE TO ALSO SEND A FINAL TRANSCRIPT IN JUNE!!

FHS TRANSCRIPTS

- Official document which shows Grade 11 & 12 marks from FHS
- Will show mid-term mark once report card comes out in November; final mark at end replaces it.
- Will show courses you are enrolled in next semester
- If you have marks from somewhere else you must indicate that on your “transcript request form”
- \$1 fee
- Schools want transcripts that you have not handled (sent directly from FHS to post-secondary).



SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are not just for high academic, university bound students.

Many scholarships go unclaimed because no one applies.....

\$ values of scholarships vary:

\$50 - \$60,000+

Don't base your decision to apply on the value of the award. Every little bit helps and often the smaller awards are less frequently applied for.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students are encouraged to....

Develop an Activity Resume (samples available)

Secure 2 Letters of Reference (min. 2 weeks notice)

Create application letters/essays that can be saved and reused

Register at the following websites...

www.studentawards.com

www.canlearn.ca

<https://scholartree.ca/>

MAIN CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Most Scholarships take into consideration the following criteria individually or in some combination:

- Academic Record
- Community Service/Volunteerism
- Extra-curricular involvement
- Financial Need
- Leadership

Occasionally, the criteria is more obscure (membership to a specific organization, identified challenge, etc.)

SCHOLARSHIPS:

DIFFERENT TYPES ARE AVAILABLE

Post -secondary Institutions

- Entrance scholarships: based on admission averages (average is calculated from the courses you need for admission – not your overall average)
- Special applications: often separate application required- the criteria varies....financial, leadership, etc...

SCHOLARSHIPS

Community and national scholarships

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Sponsored Scholarships*

In House Scholarships (May)

In-house scholarships

Donors establish the criteria. Most applications (exception in-house scholarships) are sent to scholarship committees directly online or mail.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline dates change from year to year.

Many deadlines are non-negotiable.

Plan to have application completed and in the mail at least a week before the deadline date.

FHS GUIDANCE OFFICE

Mrs. Hamilton (A-Do)

Mr. Dionne (Dr-La)

Mrs. Maxwell (Le-Po)

Mrs. Langille (Pr-V)

Mr. Cook (W-Z & New International students)

Book an appointment to visit us soon.