



POST-SECONDARY AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

FREDERICTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2022

GRAD 2022

What's next?

- Apprenticeship?

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

POST-SECONDARY PLANS

- Step one: Go online! Look at schools/programs that interest you.
- Verify that you have the admission requirements (use caution – not all are the same!)
- Many schools have early admission; admission deadlines vary by school.
- NBCC Admission is first come, first served, so **apply early** – grades are not what they look at first when making decisions.
- Universities mostly look at grades – especially competitive programs, like nursing and engineering. Your grades need to be top notch.

AARAO TOUR 2021

- AARAO stands for ***The Atlantic Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers*** (they represent the Atlantic Region Post-Secondary Institutes)
- Virtual Post-Secondary Opportunities Expo will be available from September 29 2021 through February 28 2022 with 50 representatives (universities, colleges, and other educational programs/resources. Full details and schedule of events is now available at www.aarao.ca/fairs.
- *AARAO EXPO Days on **September 29th** and **December 2nd**, all 50 representatives will be present for IM and Video Chat from 9:00AM-4:00PM ADT and 6:00-9:00PM ADT*

HOW DO YOU APPLY

- Most schools have applications online
- From website, create a student profile to complete a basic application (and upload additional files if necessary)
- All schools charge an application fee (this varies from \$40-\$100) which can be paid online. Some are offering free applications if you do a virtual tour.
- The application is not considered complete until you send your official transcript IN JUNE!!
- Ontario School Applications go through Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC)
- US Schools – SATs (specific testing dates), Common Application

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.
- If you have marks from somewhere else, you must also have those marks sent
- Schools want transcripts that you have not handled (sent directly from FHS to post-secondary)
- To request transcript you must email Laurie.joncasbrown@nbed.nb.ca indicating where you want your transcript sent (with at least a week's notice)

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+

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: DIFFERENT TYPES ARE AVAILABLE

- Community Scholarships
- National Scholarships
- Sponsored Scholarships (Schulich, Chancellors)
- In-house scholarships (these come out in May for FHS students only)
- Each organization creates their own requirements for the scholarship they are offering.
- To see a list of scholarships, go to the FHS website. Click on quick links, guidance. Scroll to ASDW scholarship info (right side of page) [Pages - Home \(nbed.nb.ca\)](http://nbed.nb.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

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students are encouraged to plan ahead...

- 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... (also on FHS website on guidance page)

www.studentawards.com

www.canlearn.ca

<https://scholartree.ca/>

FHS GUIDANCE OFFICE

Mr. Cook (A-Co)

Mrs. Hamilton (Cr-Hi)

Mr. Dionne (Ho-Mc)

Mrs. Maxwell (Me-Sc)

Mrs. Langille (Se-Z)

Book an appointment if you have questions!