

NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH SECONDARY SCHOOL
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This weekly document only contains current information. For additional information, visit the Richmond School Career Centre website at <http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com/>

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

University of BC Extended Application Deadline

Attention grade 12 students who are applying to UBC's earlier deadline for first round offers/entrance awards: the deadline has been extended until DEC 3 - but due to the heavy volume, do not submit your application at the last minute! See UBC Admissions Blog for details: <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/blog/>

University of Calgary Update

How to Series: Uploading documents to your undergraduate application

Advice for how to upload digital documents to your undergraduate application for admission at the University of Calgary. Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ud2kRtMyPcM>

University of Toronto Updates

Mandatory Self-Reported Grades

Each eligible applicant's Join U of T (<http://www.future.utoronto.ca/apply/applying>) account will specify the self-report form in the Required Documents section. To complete the form, students need only have a copy of their transcript, report card or academic report on hand: they can then simply enter their Grade 11 final grades, as well as their Grade 12 courses and midterm grades.

In addition to completing the self-reported grades form, students should **also** upload their transcripts, report card or academic reports. While uploaded files are considered unofficial, they can be used to begin the assessment process.

Admission Rounds

New for 2019, all admission decisions for high school applicants will be released in three rounds (February, March/April, and May) to ensure that the most competitive students from all jurisdictions will be admitted. Please start your applications early and submit materials as soon as you can, so you'll have ample time to identify and fill any gaps. If documents do arrive after the published deadline, the admissions committee will still review the application—space permitting—but be aware that once a program reaches its enrolment capacity, admission to that program closes.

Entrance Scholarships

To be considered for entrance scholarships that take financial need or community involvement into account, eligible students should complete their Awards Profile no later than February 1, 2019. Applicants can access the Awards Profile through the Join U of T website. All applicants, of course, are automatically assessed for academic merit-based awards.

FINANCIAL AID

Fri, Feb 15/19 - Beedie Luminaries Scholarship Deadline (New this year)

Beedie Luminaries is a social-profit enterprise designed to help remove barriers to education and provide support for promising students who are facing financial adversity. Students who are smart, but constrained by circumstance. There are 50 scholarships in 2019 (pilot year): \$40,000 per student for a 4-year undergraduate degree and \$15,000 per student for a 2-year college or trade-school diploma. Also includes "Stay on Track" student support, annual student team-building retreat, access to mentors and summer paid internship opportunities. Complete details and the application link available at <https://beedieluminaries.ca/program/>

Fri, Jan 11/19 - Western University National Scholarship In-School Deadline for Nomination Consideration

An original 1000-1250 word essay on a public concern issue which is important to you (in pdf format), and written by you is required. To access the National Scholarship online application, you will need your OUAC reference number. With the exception of the International President's entrance Scholarship applicants, National Scholarship applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada.

All applicants must have obtained a minimum overall academic average of 90% on all Grade 12 U/M courses (or equivalent) and applied for admission for full-time studies at main campus.

The deadline for schools to submit nominations is Feb 14 2019. For full scholarship details visit: <https://studentservices.uwo.ca/nationalscholarshipstudent/students/nsintropage.cfm>