

2023 Scholarships for Childhood Cancer Survivors

Most of these scholarships will require a medical letter from your hospital confirming diagnosis. You can usually get this through your POGO AfterCare Clinic. Let your POGO Transitions Counsellor know if you need help to get this letter.

NATIONAL SURVIVOR SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS				
SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	APPLICATION AVAILABLE	DUE DATE
Childhood Cancer Canada Survivor Scholarship	\$1500 OR TEVA \$5000	Undergraduates apply for \$1500 TEVA is for graduate students in health sciences programs	March 1	April 30
Brain Tumour Education Award	Up to \$5000	Diagnosed with a brain tumour before age 25 16 – 30 years of age	Spring 2023	TBD
Emmy Duff Scholarship Foundation	\$2000	Must be a very active volunteer	October 2022	May 27, 2023
Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	\$7000 each year for up to 4 years	Beginning or studying toward first undergraduate degree or diploma Must have made a significant positive impact on their community	November 1	December 1
The Lorna Rosenstein Youth Volunteer Leadership Award	\$1500 awarded directly to the recipient	Between 14 and 24 and impacted by cancer Shown volunteer leadership in the community	April 2023	May 18
REGIONAL SURVIVOR SCHOLARSHIPS				
ChildCan (London)	\$1000	Must reside within certain boundaries around the London area	April	TBD
Sandra Allen Memorial Education Award (Hamilton – McMaster Children’s Hospital)	\$2500	Being or has been treated for cancer at McMaster Demonstrate community leadership From a Help A Child Smile registered family (member child or sibling)	Spring 2023	TBD

		Under the age of 30		
Shine Bright Bursary (Northern Ontario)	\$1000	Resident of Northern Ontario (north of Parry Sound); childhood cancer survivor or survivor's sibling	TBD	TBD
Leucan (Quebec patients)	2 \$2000 awards 2 \$1000 awards	Leucan's child member and have been diagnosed with pediatric cancer; Be enrolled in secondary IV, V, or a post-secondary study program, or in a special education program.	TBD	TBD
Xerox/POGO Transitions Scholarship at George Brown College	\$1500 *Please contact your POGO Transitions Counsellor for more information	Must be a POGO Transitions client and a current student at George Brown College	Varies	Varies

University and College Scholarships/Bursaries

Schools offer entrance scholarships and bursaries to those with high grades, but they don't all depend on grades. Some scholarships are specific to a school or a field of study. Some are open to members of a specific group (e.g., service club or organization, high school, children of parents employed at a company).

Your high school guidance counsellor or the financial aid office at the school you plan to attend may be able to help you find scholarships. You can also search for scholarships at www.studentawards.com and www.scholarshipscanada.com.

Student Loans/Grants

Information and applications for government funding for post-secondary education are available from the [Ontario Student Assistance Program \(OSAP\)](http://osap.gov.on.ca) (<http://osap.gov.on.ca>). Depending on your financial situation, you may qualify for loans and/or grants from the provincial and/or federal government. To get an idea of how much you could get, use the [OSAP aid estimator](#). Even if you qualify for as little as \$1 in loans from OSAP, this opens the door to other scholarships and bursaries within the loan program (e.g. see Students with Disabilities below).

Students with Disabilities

When completing your OSAP application, indicate that you have a disability. You will need a physician or nurse practitioner to complete the OSAP disability forms. If you qualify for financial assistance through OSAP, you may also qualify for OSAP's Bursary for Students with Disabilities (BSWD) and Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Persons with Permanent Disabilities. These programs may provide money for things like tutoring, equipment, etc. You can apply for the BSWD through your Accessibility Services Counsellor.

You can find out about scholarships and bursaries for students with disabilities studying at Canadian universities and colleges at www.disabilityawards.ca and www.neads.ca.

Contact your POGO School and Work Transitions Counsellor if you have any questions