

Financing your Future:

How to pay for your Post-Secondary Education



Post Secondary Education is \$\$ EXPENSIVE \$\$

- ◆ On average, Canadian students pay \$5500.00 annually on tuition.
- ◆ Does not include book and your living expenses
- ◆ 4 years of university/living expenses = a lot of money

Options:

- ◆ Parents
- ◆ RESPs
- ◆ Loans
- ◆ Scholarships

Passport to Education

- ◆ Grade 10 (you!) and Grade 11 students can earn \$250.00 for each school year
- ◆ Based on academic and non-academic achievements
- ◆ Grade 12 students can earn \$500.00

Graduation Program Exam Scholarships

- ◆ Writing provincial exams may enable you to win scholarships.
- ◆ Province awards 5000 \$1000.00 scholarships and 20 \$2500.00 scholarships annually to students with the highest scores.
- ◆ One reason why students may choose to take optional Grade 12 provincial exams

District/Authority Awards

- ◆ \$1000.00 Scholarships to be awarded to students excelling in:
 - ◆ Fine Arts
 - ◆ Applied Skills
 - ◆ Physical Activity
 - ◆ Second Languages
 - ◆ Technical and Trades Training
 - ◆ Community Service

Secondary School Apprenticeship Scholarships

- ◆ Secondary Apprenticeship Students may be awarded \$1000.00
- ◆ Must have successfully completed Secondary Apprenticeship courses and maintained a C+ average
- ◆ Continue working/training fulltime in trade for at least 5 months after graduation

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship

- ◆ Want to be a teacher?
- ◆ Are you an outstanding individual?
- ◆ 20 “outstanding” students in the province are awarded \$5000.00 to be used in a BC Faculty of Education Program

Other Awards

- ◆ Many other scholarships are available. Two good places to start looking:
 - ◆ scholarshipscanada.com
 - ◆ academicinvest.com