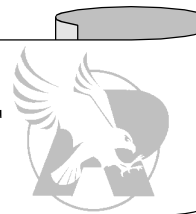


Charlottetown Rural High School
SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS & BURSARY LIST
2009 - 2010



The following information has been collected to facilitate the ease for students reviewing eligibility for scholarships, awards & bursaries. This list is not necessarily complete. We recommend that students:

*Become familiar with www.careercruising.com, our school based career exploration program. Student user names and passwords are available at Student Services.

*Check out the university/college calendars, and web sites for awards/scholarships specific to that institution
(ex. www.upei.ca, www.hollandcollege.pe.ca)

*Browse the following web sites:

<http://www.scholarships.com>

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com>

<http://www.studentawards.com>

www.studentscholarships.org

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Charlottetown Rural High School Scholarships/Bursaries /Awards

Please check the announcements and Student Services for information.

Alberta Centennial Scholarship

Deadline May

- 3 scholarships of \$2,005 each across the Island
- financial need
- community involvement
- merit and leadership
- attending UPEI/Holland College or an off-Island institution if the program is **Not** offered in PEI
- applications and information available at Student Services

Allan Godfrey Memorial Scholarship - This scholarship is for a deserving grade 12 student who is a member of one of the girls' soccer teams and who plans to continue her education in the field of Biology or Environmental Science.

Charlottetown Y's Mens Bursary – will be available to a student who is pursuing a career working with children and/or youth.

Corey Stevenson Memorial Scholarship - is available to a student who has not received any other major scholarship. The student must demonstrate financial need, demonstrate an appreciation for life, and demonstrate good academic effort. This student also must be planning to attend a post secondary institution (college or university).

Crossroads and Area Lions Club – will be available to a graduating student who is a resident of Crossroads Lions Club area. The student must show academic achievement and community and/or school involvement.

Frank J. Costello Scholarship – will be awarded to a male student who best demonstrates leadership in school and community.

Helen Heron Scholarship – The student must be an honours student from Fort Augustus, Webster's Corner, Glenfinnan, or Johnstons River area entering a post-secondary institute.

Hillsborough Rotary Club Robert Howard Memorial Award – Awarded to a student who demonstrates leadership and involvement in school activities.

Mayflower Senior's Club – Awarded to one male and one female student from Stratford who plans to pursue post-secondary study. Student should have a strong academic record, show qualities of honesty, trustworthiness and have good moral values.

P.E.I. Mutual Fire Insurance Education Scholarship - based on academic standing and need.

Sherwood/Parkdale Lion's Club Bursary - Awarded to one male and one female graduating student who has shown outstanding leadership and volunteerism in their own community.

Strait Crossing Bridge Ltd. Education Bursary Program - Awarded to one male and one female student who plans to pursue a post-secondary education. The student be have an honour's standing, show involvement in school and community activities, and need financial assistance.

Town of Stratford Bursary – awarded to a graduating student from the Stratford area who has a sound academic record and community involvement.

T.R. and Chander Sahajpal Scholarship- Awarded to a student accepted to UPEI and has demonstrated excellence in academics and athletics.

Warren A. Burns Memorial Award – Awarded to a graduating female student who best demonstrates leadership in school and community.

Athletic Scholarships

Brudenell Golf Association Scholarship

Deadline: June 30

- membership at Brudenell in year of application and preceding year.
- must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution
- achievement in golf -participant in the junior development program at Brudenell
- academic achievement (average of 75%)
- applications available at Brudenell Golf Course

Canadian School Sport Federation and Canada Basketball Scholarship

Deadline Mid March

- five -\$1,000 scholarships
- PEI student athlete competing in high school basketball
- academic achievement
- school involvement
- community involvement
- must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution

www.basketball.ca

Carol Anne Letheren Leadership and Sport Scholarship

Deadline - early April

- valued at \$1,500.
- a national scholarship for an outstanding female graduate
- must apply to a Canadian university or college in Business, Sports management, Marketing or physical education related fields
- qualifications include: demonstrated qualities and personal values that personify the Olympic values of excellence, leadership, respect, human development, fun, fairness and peace
- 85% average in grade 12
- accomplished performance as an athlete in high school
- be a Canadian citizen
- be an avid believer and promoter of the Olympic value
- applicants must be nominated by your high school
- applications available at http://www.olympic.ca/EN/funding/letheren_award.shtml

David "Eli" MacEachern City of Charlottetown Scholarship

Deadline: June 4th

- Value \$1,000.
- dedicated to excellence in sports during high school years
- compete with honour, fairness, sportsmanship, and appreciation of others
- demonstrate a passion for life and a passion for excellence.
- continuing education and involvement in chosen field of sports
- Charlottetown resident- apply to: City of Charlottetown P.O. Box 98 Charlottetown, PE C1A 7K2 www.city.charlottetown.pe.ca

Hockey PEI Scholastic Award

Deadline: Mid May

- Value \$1,000.
- scholastic excellence
- team dedication and skill in the sport of hockey
- applications available in Student Services or at www.hockeypei.com

Investors Group/Sport P.E.I.**Deadline: Mid May**

- valued at \$1,000.
- 2 female and 2 male awards
- excel in athletics/academics
- entering post-secondary institution
- applications available at Student Services or www.sportpei.ca

Quality Golf Services Inc. (Harry K. Simmonds) Scholarship**Deadline : June 30**

- membership at Brudenell
- must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution
- academic achievement
- excellence in golf proficiency must have been a participant in the junior development program
- applications available at Brudenell Golf Course

RCGA Foundation Scholarship**Deadline: June 30**

- competitive in golf at the national, provincial or regional level
- registered at a university
- renewed annually up to four years
- applications available from RCGA Foundation, suite 1 - 1333 Dorval Drive Oakville, Ontario, L6J 4Z3 www.rcga.org

GROUPS & SERVICE CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Automotive Industries Association of Canada (AIA)**Deadline: Mid July**

- Applicants must be children of active AIA Companies
- demonstrated community involvement
- leadership ability
- good academic standing
- applications available from: AIA of Canada, 1272 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Y 3A7 www.aiacanada.com

Canadian Parents for French**Deadline April 30**

- 2 - \$50.00 award 1 for core French, 1 for French Immersion.
- Students selected based on student effort and a genuine interest in learning and continuing to use the French language. <http://www.cpfpei.pe.ca/>

The Canadian Printing Industries Scholarship**Deadline June 30, 2010**

- 50 awards- Value \$1,250.
 - Must be enrolled for a minimum of two years, on a full-time basis, in a printing management or technical program (not art or design) in a post-secondary Canadian school.
- www.epia-aci.ca/scholarship-trust-fund

Canadian Sanitation Supply Association Scholarship Foundation**Deadline: March 1**

- \$2,000 award
- entering a Canadian post-secondary institution
- leadership qualities/community involvement
- good employment history
- 500 word essay on "Indoor Air Quality And Our Health"
- applications available at Student Services www.cssa.com

Craft Education Award Program**Deadline March 31**

- maximum of \$5,000.per year/per student
- residents of Prince Edward Island
- must be registered at a recognized institution of craft and design in Canada
- In return for sponsorship, students must agree to return to PEI to establish, operate and/or work in a craft manufacturing/production business.
- Applications are available from: Carolyn Villard 368-4799 or P.E.I. Business Developing Inc., 94 Euston Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L9
www.peibusinessdevelopment.com

Engineers without Borders**Deadline April 15, 2010**

- 1 award -Value \$1,500.

Choose one of the following topics:

- 1) Considering the crisis of global poverty, explain 3 actions we can take to alleviate poverty. Describe 1 action taken by individuals (like yourself), the next by your community and thirdly by Canada as a nation.
- 2) Describe an action you want to take or have already taken. How will the result of that action contribute to the world you want to live in?

www.studentscholarships.org

Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth**Deadline - October 14**

- Aboriginal student (Status, Non-Status, Métis, and Inuit) who are Canadian citizens, enrolled full-time in a Canadian school located in Canada.
- Applications are scored on volunteer contributions to community and family, academic performance, career goals, leadership and role model qualities.
- Applications are available at Student Services or by e-mail faay@ccab.com

Great Questions Essay Competition**Deadline May 7, 2010**

- 1 prize-Value-\$2,000
- Using the book Great Questions of Canada, students are asked to write an essay on one of the six Great Questions debate topics.
- Winning essay receives \$2,000 cash prize, and their essay published on the website and win a trip to Ottawa for the award ceremonies in 2010.
- Additional prizes will be awarded for classrooms who participate.

www.greatquestions.com

Hal Rogers Endowment Fund**Deadline: February 1**

- Value- \$1,000.
- entering full-time studies in a post-secondary institution
- demonstrate high ideals and qualities of citizenship
- application must be endorsed by member of your local Kinsmen or Kinette Club
- applications available at www.bursary.ca

4-H Scholarships**Deadline: Mid April**

- members for at least 2 years
- applications available through the 4H Council Website www.pei4h.pe.ca

Kids Count - Charlottetown Jazz Ensemble Award**Deadline - April 30**

- Value-\$50.00 awarded to two deserving instrumental music students who play jazz from the Blue field, Charlottetown Rural or Colonel Gray High Schools
- An adjudicator will select 2 outstanding senior high soloists from the bands performing in the PEI Jazz days competition held the spring of 2010.

www.edu.pe.ca/esd/pdf/scholarships

Kids Count - J. Jarvis Stewart Memorial Scholarship**Deadline - April 30**

- valued at \$500.
- awarded to a graduating student in the Eastern School District
- planning to pursue a post secondary program of studies in Christian Education
- applications available in Student Services
- mail completed applications to: Kids Count - The Learning Fund, P.O. Box 8600, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 8V7 www.edu.pe.ca/esd/pdf/scholarships

Kids Count - Michael Miller Memorial Scholarship**Deadline - April 30**

- valued at \$500.
- awarded to a Blue field, Charlottetown Rural or Colonel Gray Senior High School student
- demonstrated a personal commitment to the SADD principles, goals and objectives
- applications available in Student Services
- mail applications to: Kids Count - The Learning Fund, P.O. Box 8600, Charlottetown, PE C1A 8V7 www.edu.pe.ca/esd/pdf/scholarships

La Société Sainte-Thomas d'Aquin (St. Thomas Aquinas)**Deadline: Late April**

- available to members and their children
- must be registered at a post secondary institution
- application forms available from: Mrs. Florence Hardy, Administrative Secretary, 7 Central Street, Summerside, P.E.I. Phone (902-436-5041) www.aata.org

Leonard Foundation**Deadline: March15, 2010**

- Value- \$1,500.
- student enrolled in an accredited undergraduate degree program in a college or university in Canada
- The institution must be open to all without restriction except for academic
- Canadian citizen or Landed Immigrant
- www.leonardfnd.org

Official Language Study Fellowship Program

- a number of bursaries valued at \$2,000 for out-of-province study and \$1,000 for in-province study
- must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and permanent resident of PEI
- be accepted for 2009/10 as a full-time student by Canadian French language post-secondary institution
- pursue a program of study which has a minimum of 80% French.
- renewable for a second year for students pursuing studies for a BEd.
- information on deadlines and application procedures available at Student Services

www.gov.pe.ca/educ/index

P.E.I. Crafts Council/Joan Auld Scholarship**Deadline: Early May**

- enrolled in full-time program in craft related field
- applications available at Student Services or P.E.I. Crafts Council, 156 Richmond Street Charlottetown, P.E.I., C1A 1H9 or by Telephone: 892-5152

www.peicraftscouncil.com/profdev.htm

P.E.I. Roadrunners Bursary**Deadline: April 30**

- 2- \$200.00 Bursaries -1 Female, 1 Male
- be graduating from a Prince Edward Island high school
- must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution
- have participated in organized running events during Grade 12
- letter of reference from running coach (cross country or track) or teacher
- transcript of marks
- mail to: PEI Roadrunner Club, Box 302, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, C1A 7K7

www.peiroadrunners.ca

Public Service Alliance Of Canada Scholarships/Awards**Deadline: Late August**

- awards from \$300- \$2,000
- available to children of PSA members
- entering first year, full-time university or college
- financial need
- applications available at Student Services or at www.psac.com/home_e.cfm

Royal Canadian Legion Scholarship**Deadline: April- May 31**

- must be a child or grandchild of a veteran or ex-veteran
- must demonstrate financial need

Most Branches of the Legion offer some Bursaries or Scholarships. Be sure to investigate the branch to which your relative belonged, even if it is not on the Island.

www.legion.ca/poppy/scholarship_e.cfm

Scouts Canada Trust**Deadline: April 1**

- Scouting history of achievement and involvement
- leadership contributions to Scouting
- good scholastic achievement, community leadership and contributions outside Scouting
- proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution
- application forms available from-

Scouts Canada Trust, Box 5151 Stn. LCD - Merivale ,Ottawa, ON K2C 3G7

www.scouts.ca

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program**Deadline: February 1**

- Value- \$7,000/year(may not receive more than \$15,000. in total scholarships)
- must show dedication to community service
- humanitarianism
- perseverance and courage in the face of obstacles
- pursuit of excellence in fitness and academics.

www.terryfox.org

The Bruce Pettipas Agricultural Scholarships**Deadline: May 1**

- applicants must be living in one of the Maritime Provinces
- entering first year of a degree or technical program at a recognized Maritime University, College, or any agricultural institution requiring tuition with preference to an Agricultural Degree Program or majoring in Animal Science.

http://www.cbv.ns.ca/sacademy/courses/schl_list.htm

Tourism Industry Association of P.E.I. Tourism /Hospitality Scholarship Deadline: July 9

-2- \$1,000. scholarships

- accepted in a tourism and hospitality program

- applications available:

P.E.I. Tourism Association, P.O. Box 2050, Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 7N7

<http://www.tiapei.pe.ca>

Young Farmer's Bursary

Deadline: May 31

- Farming background

- 75% average or above

- Post secondary career education plans in the industry

- Volunteer work and community involvement

- For further information and to submit an application, contact:

P.E.I. Agriculture Sector Council, Suite #201, 420 university Avenue

Charlottetown, PE, C1A 7Z5 Phone: 892-1091; Fax: 892-1891 email:

agried@eastlink.ca

RELIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS & BURSARIES

Saint Andrew's Society Scholarship

Deadline - October 15

- be a Roman Catholic

- resident of Prince Edward Island

- must be 50% Scottish

- Proof of registration as a full time university student (Freshman or Sophomore)

- applications available at Student Services or

St. Andrew's Society, PO Box 2162, Charlottetown, PE C1A 8B9

http://www.edu.pe.ca/gray/main/docs/bursary_booklet.pdf

Catholic Women's League Girls Bursary

Deadline: Check with your Church

- eligible to apply in the last half of your first year of post secondary school

- Catholic female

- Contact: Local parish president of CWL

Connolly Estate Bursary

Deadline: Check with your Church

- Irish-Catholic students entering university

- written letter of application must be forwarded to:

Rev. Francis Corcoran, Secretary, Connolly Estate Bursary Committee,

St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I. C0A 2A0

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Trust Grants

Deadline: Check with your Church

- up to a maximum of \$1500 per year, renewable for 4 years, available to children of a Knight, present or deceased, who are entering first year at a Canadian university in a program

- application forms are available from the local **Council's Financial Secretary**,

Phone – (203) 752-4000 or www.kofc.org

Marguerite Bourgeois Bursary

Deadline: Check with your Church

- Catholic females pursuing post secondary education

- Contact: Congregation of Notre Dame, Visitation Province Inc.

1336 Bedford Highway, Bedford, N.S. B4A 1C9

St. Dunstan's Scholarship**Deadline: April 15**

- attending UPEI
- average 85% in final 2 years of high school
- active in church
- 500 word essay
- committed to taking 4 courses in Catholic studies
- applications available at Student Services in March

www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca

St. Dunstan's University Board Of Governors Bursary**Deadline - end of June**

- Catholic students entering university/college
- applications available from the following address
St. Dunstan's Board of Governors, P.O. Box 1434, Charlottetown, P.E.I., C1A 7N1

www.saintdunstansuniversity.ca

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**Employment Assistance for Disabled Students (EAPD)**

- government funding administered by the Department of Health and Social Services
- can cover tuition, and adaptive equipment
- applications available from Anne Storey 368-5594

<http://www.neads.ca>

National Spina Bifida Scholarship

- for applications and information phone :1-800-565-9488

www.edu.pe.ca

P.E.I. Recreation and Sports Association Bursary

- applicant has to be physically challenged
- show financial need
- actively involved in recreation and sport
- applications available at Student Services

www.edu.pe.ca

Rotary Club of Charlottetown**Deadline: Mid April**

(Specifically for students with physical, mental or learning disabilities)

- entering a post secondary institution
- applications available at Student Services

<http://www.charlottetown.rotarypei.com>

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES FROM PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS GROUPS**Agro Co-op Education Bursary****Deadline: April 30**

- be graduating from high school
- 250 - 500 word essay, on an agriculture related topic, that expresses the personal views and experiences of the applicant.
- The applicant's parent or grandparent must be a member in good standing of the Agro Co-op in Charlottetown and to have been so for at least one year.
- proof of acceptance at an accredited university of college

www.edu.pe.ca

Atlantic Building Supply Dealers Association - Past Presidents' Scholarship **Deadline: July 31**

- 12- \$1,000. scholarships
- dependent of an employee, manager, owner of a building supply outlet (dealer member), or associate member (supplier), residing in and active in the industry in Atlantic Canada.
- information regarding this scholarship may be obtained by calling ABSDA, Moncton, NB phone number: 1-506-858-0700. Applications will be available at:
Atlantic Building Supply Dealers Association, 70 Englehart Street, Dieppe, NB E1A 8H3
www.absda.ca

Burger King Founders Award

Deadline: Mid December

- work part time (at least 15 hours per week)
- have a letter of recommendation from your employer
- be involved in community or extra curricular activities
- demonstrate financial need
- be nominated by your school
- Applications available at www.bkscholars.csfa.org

Canadian Royal Heritage Trust

Deadline: May 31

- valued at \$500
- essay on the monarchy, disciplines of Canadian history, politics, constitutional affairs or cultural studies 1500 words
- applications are available at www.monarchist.ca/trust/

Co-Op Atlantic - McEwen Scholarship

Deadline: Late May

- \$1,000./year up to 4 years, maximum \$4,000
- open to employees and dependents of Co-Op Atlantic
- 500 word essay required
- two university entrance awards available
- applications available in Student Services
www.co-opsonline.com

Community Foundation of Prince Edward Island Scholarships

Deadline - May 30

- The following scholarships are available through the Foundation
- Architectural Scholarship - PEI Architects Association
 - Lorne & Ruby Bonnell Scholarship
 - Lowell Phillips Scholarship Award
 - Summerside - Natick Friendship Hockey Fund Scholarship
- More information call 892-3440 or visit the website for application forms:
www.cfpei.ca/grants2.php

Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada Inc.

Deadline March/April

- valued at \$1,000
- graduating high school student
- a 500 word essay required
- applications available in Feb/March in the Counselling Centre or at: www.solveyourdebts.com

C.U.P.E. PEI Bursary Local 1770

Deadline: September 30

- Value \$500.
- apply after graduation
- parents must be a member of C.U.P.E. Local 1770
- must be enrolled in an academic or vocational education program
- applications available in Student Services

C.U.P.E. P.E.I. Division Bursary**Deadline: Late August**

- Value-\$500.
- apply after graduation
- candidates parents must be a member in good standing
- must be enrolled in a post secondary school
- must show financial need
- applications available in Student Services

D.P. Murphy Inc. Tuition Assistance Program**Deadline on going**

- valued at \$1,000.
- attending a post secondary institution
- employed with the Murphy company on a part-time basis (under 30 hours per week)
- be 23 years of age or younger
- contact D.P. Murphy Inc. Ph: 368-3727 Fax: 368-3758 www.dpminc.com

The Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges**Deadline - March**

- Demonstrate leadership potential
- intend to enroll full-time diploma or degree studies at least two years in length at an accredited public community college in Canada.
- applications available at Student Services or at www.gwmsc.ca

Johnson Scholarship and Academic Grant Program**Deadline: Late August**

- member/employees, and their dependents of the clients of Johnson Incorporated
 - (scholarship) must be attending post-secondary studies following completion of high school
 - (grants) are available to assist those returning to post-secondary studies following an absence of two or more years and for those beginning studies as a mature student.
 - phone Johnson Insurance 1-877-328-7878 to request an application .
- Applications available on the web at www.johnson.ca

Loran Award (*formerly the Canadian Merit Award*)**Deadline - Late October**

- academic promise, community service, leadership potential
- must be going to university
- **NOTE:** Early application date mid October
- applications available in Student Services or on line at www.cmsf.ca

Marine Atlantic Scholarship**Deadline: Late June**

- must be a dependent of a Marine Atlantic employee
 - academic standing of 80% or higher
 - applications available from: Human Resources Department, Marine Atlantic Ltd, 100 Cameron Street, Moncton, N.B. E1C 5Y6
- www.marine-atlantic.ca

McDonald's Bursary**Deadline: June**

- must be an employee of McDonald's
- must be attending a post-secondary school
- high academic achievement
- place in the top 25% of the class
- registered at post-secondary institution
- high level of leadership and excellence in the areas of athletics, arts, or community service
- applications available at nearest McDonald's location

Metro Credit Union Ltd. Bursary**Deadline: May**

- Value- \$1,500. non renewable
- Student must be a full time student attending Charlottetown Rural
- Applicants, Parent(s), or Legal Guardian must be a current member of Metro Credit Union Ltd.
- Awarded to a student who plans to study business at the University of Prince Edward Island.
- Applications available at and submitted to -Metro Credit Union Ltd., Scholarship Application 281 University Ave. Charlottetown, PEI C1A 4M3

Padgett Business Services Scholarship**Deadline: March 1**

- Value- \$500.
- must be dependent of a business owner who employs fewer than 20 people and is active in day-to-day operation of the business
- entering a post-secondary institution
- applications available from: www.smallbizpros.com or Scholarship program, Padgett Business Services, 5580 Kennedy Road, Mississauga, ON L4Z 2A9

Public Service Alliance of Canada Scholarship**Deadline: August 31**

- Value- \$1,000.
- parents must be members of the P.S.A.C.
- based on financial need
- applications available at Student Services www.psac-afpc.com

Scholarship for Visible minorities**Deadline: June 30**

- valued at \$1,500
- opened to all visible minority who are children or foster children of National Union of Public and General Employees members
- applications available at Student Services or at <http://www.nape.nf.ca/services/scholarships>

Simpson Sears Scholarship**Deadline: Early June**

- parent must be employed by Sears for a minimum of 5 years
- applicant must be under the age of 25
- average of 70% or more required
- applications available through parents at local Sears store www.nextstudent.com/directoryofscholarships

TD Canada Trust Scholarships For Outstanding Community Leadership **Deadline: Late October**

- are in their final year of high school
- have demonstrated outstanding community leadership
- possess the academic skills to successfully enter and complete College or University. www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship

Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program**Deadline late April-early May**

- Value- \$5,000.
- demonstrated commitment and service to community environmental issues
- academic achievement
- record of participation volunteer and extracurricular activity
- demonstrated capacity for leadership
- letters of recommendation; evaluation of essay
- application on line at www.earthday.ca/scholarship

University of Toronto National Book Award**Late September**

- high academic achievement
- does not have to be attending University of Toronto
- book award is nominated by the Charlottetown Rural Scholarship Committee from application submitted <http://www.adm.utoronto.ca>

Wendy's Classic Achiever High School Scholarship Awards**Deadline: November 1**

- the school nominates a male and female student from the Grade Twelve class.
- students must have achieved 70% average in Grade 11
- they must have participated in at least one sanctioned extra-curricular activity
- they must have demonstrated involvement in local community services

www.wendysclassicachiever.ca

PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Canadian Parliament House of Commons Page Program**Deadline: December 7**

- work as a Page in the House of Commons during your first year of study at one of the Universities in the National Capital Region (15 hours a week)
- Pages are given the rare opportunity to watch the house of Commons in action and to meet other young people from all parts of the country.
- students must have an over-all academic average of at least 80%
- deadline for applications is usually in early December and interviews take place between mid-February and end of March. Final selection is made in late spring
- applications may be submitted on line at www.parl.gc.ca using “Quick Links” - “Youth Programs”

Canada World Youth (CWY)**Deadline: January 15**

- offers international programs and skills to young people aged 17 - 24
- program provides opportunity to develop leadership styles, increase self-confidence, learn new languages, understand international issues, develop sense of independence and work in a team setting
- the core program is six to seven months in length- half happens in Canada and the half overseas
- Students and their counterpart (a young person from the exchange country) get involved in a host community through volunteer service
- must be a Canadian citizen in good health
- information available at www.canadaworldyouth.org

Duke of Edinburgh's Award/Young Canadian Challenge**Deadline: On-going**

- program designed to broaden interests and experiences in wide range of cultural, adventurous practical activities
- non competitive, self-directed program open to any young person age 14 - 25 years
- each of the three levels (bronze, silver, gold) is progressively more challenging than the previous one
- purpose is to encourage self reliance, self discipline, initiative, creativity, and social responsibility
- more information available at <http://www.dukeofed.org>

Explore 2008**Deadline: February 28**

- Explore offers French courses adapted to the student's level (beginner, intermediate, or advanced) as well as many activities allowing students to meet with others from across the country who share a desire to improve their second language
- Explore is a five-week intensive language-learning course
- Students can take the course in the spring or summer
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident (those studying in Canada on a student visa are not eligible)
- Students must have completed at least grade 11
- Participants in Explore receive a \$2,000 bursary covering tuition fees for the course, instructional materials, meals, and accommodation – the teaching institution you will be attending will receive the bursary directly - some schools offer the possibility of credit transfers (please check information available at www.myexplore.ca)

Gene Research for a Week**Deadline: December 31**

- Ambitious high school students in grades 11 & 12 with an innate curiosity for human genetics research are selected to participate in this opportunity.
- This is a great opportunity for young scientists to learn about genetics research.
- The Canadian Gene Cure Foundation (CGCF) places chosen students in labs of influential scientists for one week over Spring Break, providing them with hands-on experience.
- This mentor ship program happens all across Canada - online application at: www.genecure.ca/enprograms/gen-researcher-for-a-week/student-application/form/

Katimavik**Deadline: On-going**

- This program is designed for 17 - 21 year olds.
- Canadian citizens or permanent residents across the country, volunteer, travel, experience group life, learn first hand about Canada's diversity and making a difference
- application and information available at 1-888-524-1505, e-mail - info@katimavik.org , or on the web www.katimavik.org

Summer Language Bursary Program**Deadline: December**

- Grade 12 students accepted into a 6 week French Immersion program at an accredited institute are awarded the bursary on a first come basis.
- Forms are available in December through the Department of Education by phone 368-6495 or contact: Lucille Fontaine, Department of Education, P.O. Box 2000, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8 or Apply on line at www.jexplore.ca

Pearson Accredited Seminar on Youth Leadership**Deadline: April**

- same as previous program except fifteen Canadian students are accepted for an out-of-province credit.
- <http://www.psyl.ca/>

Pearson Seminar on Youth Leadership**Deadline: April**

- The Pearson Seminar is an innovative and experiential three week program for students 15-18 years of age
- This program offers a skills-based learning model and explores key issues of ecological sustainability, social justice, and international understanding in critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, ethics based education, public speaking, and cross-cultural and diversity training.
- Information and applications available at: www.psyl.ca or 1-250-391-2411

PEI Quebec Exchange**Deadline: February**

- The student exchange program is offered to students who are currently in grade 10 and who, during the exchange year will be in grade 11.
- An Island Anglophone student is twined with a Quebec Francophone student the objective is to improve French language skills, provide new cultural experience, and promote awareness of another educational system.
- Students selected will leave for Quebec in early February and remain until late April.
- One credit may be given for French culture
- Students are asked to speak with their grade 10 French teacher for more information & application form www.gov.pe.ca

Queens County Fiddlers' Study Scholarship**Deadline: June 16**

- one week at the renowned Gaelic College of Celtic Performing Arts in St. Ann's, Cape Breton
- award covers tuition, room/board and fees valued at \$805.
- resident of Queens County
- must be a traditional style fiddler for at least 3 years
- students must be between ages 10 - 16
- applications and information available at www.queenscountyfiddlers.com

Rotary International Youth Exchange**Deadline: November**

- above-average student with demonstrated leadership in the community and open to new experiences and cultural differences
- sponsored by a local Rotary Club
- Rotary Youth Exchange is open to young people age 15 - 19 worldwide. There are two basic types of exchanges: short-term and long-term
- short-term exchange for students ages 15-19 which can range for several days to several weeks in length; does not involve attending high school, but students can tailor their experience to match their interests; can include home stays, tours, and international youth camps; information available at www.rotary.org

Rotary International Youth Exchange**Deadline: November**

- long-term exchange for students ages 15-19 which is one year in length; involves living with a few host families and attending a local school. Information available at: www.rotary.org
- information and applications available at: www.rotary.org

Summer Work Student Exchange**Deadline: First Come Basis**

- six week (early July - mid August) summer employment program
- students aged 16 and 17 who will be returning to school in September
- students selected will work at a summer job in a federal riding other than their own
- students live with a host family and the student's family hosts the other exchange student
- students work in their second official language
- the main benefits to students are improved second-language skills, a positive work experience, knowledge of another region of Canada and another culture and greater maturity
- info and applications available at 1-877-843-6161 or www.summer-work.com

YEC (Youth Education and Communications) Internship Program

Deadline: May 15

- summer internship program of 8-9 weeks
- students must be a current full-time grade 11 or 12 student in Atlantic Canada who will be entering grade 12 or first year university studies in September
- the Youth Education and Communications Program (YEC) is an exciting initiative that allows students to explore and discover science and technology in an interactive way
- interns work in research institutions in the Atlantic provinces and do things like:develop animation software, research the shellfish immune system, find fossils in core samples, run experiments with mice and work with high-tech lasers
- at the end of the summer, interns become “Ambassadors of Science” and other youth excited about science - information available at: <http://apics.dal.ca/Programs/YECBrochure.pdf>

The following web sites may be of interest to you:

<http://www.canlearn.ca/>

<http://www./jobfutures.ca/>

<http://www.careerknowhow.pe.ca>