



AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

YOUR GUIDE TO A WINNING APPLICATION

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PLAN AHEAD

Make sure that you know when application deadlines are each semester.

Tip: Check the Financial Aid & Awards webpage for up-to-date information.

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ANSWER FULLY

Provide detailed answers to questions about your Career and educational goals, community and school involvement. Be specific. These answers are used to determine who receives certain awards.

Tip: Keep your answers in a separate document so you can copy and paste them into each application.

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BUDGET

The information you provide in the budget section of the application will help to determine eligibility for bursaries and awards based on financial need.

Tip: Make sure you include your costs and expenses. If you are unsure, you can estimate.

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READ CRITERIA

Each award has specific criteria that successful applicants must meet. Before selecting which awards you are applying for, read the criteria carefully.

Tip: Click the "awards for my program" button in the online application to help narrow your awards selection.

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DOCUMENTS

Some awards require additional documentation. If you want to be considered for these awards you must provide the required documents. Documents may include reference letters, statements or a resume.

Tip: You can check which awards you have applied for and which require documents online in myOkanagan (see website for more info).

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KEEP APPLYING

There are awards available for students each semester and for each stage in your student journey. Whether you are entering, continuing or completing your studies there may be awards available for you.

Tip: If at first you don't succeed, keep applying.