



DVSS CAREER NEWS

October & November, 2021

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Most universities and colleges are now accepting applications for September 2022. Application Sites:

- ★ Alberta - <https://www.applyalberta.ca/>
- ★ Ontario (*use undergrad (105) form*) <https://www.ouac.on.ca/>
- ★ British Columbia <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/>
- ★ If school is not listed on these sites, visit the institution website and click "Apply"

Apply Early!

Do not wait until you receive your diploma results to Apply. Applying early increases your chances of being accepted AND opens doors for scholarships!

Applied? Next Steps

- ★ Once you have applied, you will be asked to create an application account. Here the school will communicate with you and update you on your application progress. It is important to check your account regularly!!
- ★ *Many students will receive a message saying "We cannot offer you admission because you are not admissible at this time." This is normal because many have not yet completed the required courses needed for admission. **Your application is still active** and they will review it again in the near future.*

ELAA ~ Post Secondary Fair

NOVEMBER 18th - 7-8:30pm

Post Secondary Fair

DVSS will be hosting the Educational Liaison Association of Alberta (ELAA) conference. ELAA is comprised of Alberta post-secondary institutions including colleges, universities and technical institutes. At this event, the schools will come together to provide information and share educational opportunities.

DVSS Students and Parents are welcome to attend!

***Currently, Masks are mandatory for this event**

DVSS Presentations

Tuesday, November 2 - University of Alberta

- We will have a representative from University of Alberta at DVSS to present to any interested grade 11 or 12 students. Computer lab 3 at 9:45.

Virtual Fairs & Open Houses

- Canadian College and University Fairs
 - ◆ October 22nd-23rd, 2021- Register online <https://ccuf.ca/> -
- CPA Alberta High School - For students who may be interested in business
 - ◆ October 13 and 14, 6:30pm <https://bit.ly/3tZKjwh>
- NorQuest College
 - ◆ October 23: 9:00 am [Register Here](#)
- UBC Engineering Open House
 - ◆ November 6, 2021 - 11am - [Register Here](#)
- University of Alberta Open House
 - ◆ October 16, 2021 - 9 a.m. - [Register Here](#)
- University of Regina
 - ◆ October 16th - 9am - [Register Here](#)
- Lakeland College
 - ◆ October 22nd 9am - [Register Here](#)

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Where to find the information? Three Places!

- #1 - Check your inbox! I will be emailing newsletters throughout the year highlighting upcoming events, and important information regarding post-secondary applications, deadlines and scholarships!
- #2 - School Website - Watch our website! I will be setting up a page on our school website "DVSS Career News" where I will post my newsletters, scholarship applications and helpful information!
- #3 - Grad Google Classroom - I will post and send out reminders through the classroom.

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Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-1pm

SCHOLARSHIPS

FREE \$\$\$\$

Apply Apply Apply!!!

Thousands of dollars are available for students through scholarships! However, so much of this money never gets paid out because students do not apply.

Scholarship deadlines start in October BUT... The busiest months are January - April!!

GET PREPARED FOR THE DEADLINES!

Read below to find out how!!

Scholarship Essay

Most scholarship organizations will require an essay explaining what your plans are for the future and your leadership/volunteer experience! This sounds like a daunting task, however, write a one essay, then tweak it for the different scholarships! To help you, I've attached a "Scholarship Essay Help Page" to give you ideas of what to focus on.

Reference Letters

Most organizations request two reference letters. In preparation, collect two letters of recommendation: one educational and one from the community. Ask referees to save a digital copy of your letter as some organizations will email them to request it be sent directly.

Monthly Deadlines

- Oct 13 Loran Scholarship
- Nov 15 TD Bank
- Dec 1 Terry Fox Foundation
- Dec 15 - Burger King Foundation

Where to find Scholarships?

Multiple places!

- ★ DVSS Scholarship Chart - *First place to look!*
 - Lists local, provincial and Canadian scholarships. Highlight the ones you want to apply for! (Chart is attached to this email)
- ★ Scholarship Generators - Create a profile at these websites and they will email you scholarships you qualify for.
 - <https://scholartree.ca/>
 - <https://yconic.com>
 - www.studentscholarships.org
 - www.scholarshipscanada.com
 - <https://99scholarships.ca/>
 - <https://studentawards.com/>
- ★ Google "scholarships" for any activity, group or occupation you are involved in.
- ★ STEM students - Planning on a STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
www.mindfuel.ca/scholarship
- ★ If you have Indigenousness Affiliation, scholarship can be found at this site - [Nelson Awards](#)