

A.G.R.H.S. GUIDE TO SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES & LOANS FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

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INTRODUCTION

When seeking entrance to a vocational training center, college or a university, one of your initial concerns will be financing such things as tuition, books, student fees, and residence expenses. Planning for the cost of post-secondary education is therefore extremely important.

For many of you, savings from summer and part-time jobs as well as contributions from parents will not provide enough money to cover expenses. Additional funding in the form of student loans, scholarships, and other awards must then be explored.

For information on the cost of post-secondary education, tips on how to apply for a student loan or any additional information, contact Ms. Marie Thibault, Counsellor in Academic Training. Her office is located in Green 301. You can also reach her by email at thibaultm@edu.etsb.qc.ca

The A.G.R.H.S. SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY COMMITTEE

UNDERSTANDING TERMINOLOGY

Scholarship – is a monetary award given to a student primarily on the basis of academic standing. Leadership and citizenship are often considered.

Bursary – is a monetary award given to a student who has attained a certain level of achievement and is in need of financial assistance to continue his/her education.

Loan – is advanced on the understanding that the money will be repaid upon the completion of one's studies. The provincial government and some financial institutions offer student loan plans.

For all of the above, proof of acceptance by a post-secondary institution is required prior to awarding the funds.

And the scholarship goes to... those who apply, apply, apply

OVERVIEW OF SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY FUNDS

FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE A.G.R.H.S. SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY COMMITTEE

Each year, funds solicited from local individuals, industries and organizations are pooled to become the Alexander Galt Regional High School (A.G.R.H.S.) Scholarship and Bursary Fund. This fund is further subsidized by donations from concerned individuals and groups, in memory of loved ones who have made outstanding contributions to student life, on or off campus. The money is then distributed proportionately to qualified applicants. The allocation is based generally upon factors such as scholastic merit, distance from home and need.

All undesignated funds come under the heading of the Alexander Galt Regional High School Scholarship and Bursary Fund and are available as scholarships and bursaries to a graduating Galt student continuing his/her education.

More information about these different awards is available on **pages 6 & 7** of this guide. An application form can be found in Appendix 3. Once completed, this form must be forwarded to the **A.G.R.H.S. SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY COMMITTEE**

FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY LOCAL DONOR GROUPS

There are several local scholarships and bursaries available by applying directly to the donor group. See **page 8** for more information about these awards. Application forms and/or information can be obtained on the Galt website at <u>http://alexandergalt.etsb.qc.ca/school-services/bursary-awards/</u> or directly on the Local Donor Organizations.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

As a graduating Galt student, other scholarships are also available to you, for which you do not need to apply. They are listed on Appendix 2 for two special reasons: first, to honor those for whom they have been dedicated; second, to encourage potential recipients in their quest toward higher educational goals. Candidates for these scholarships are nominated by their teachers and selected by special committees.

ADDITIONAL OUTSIDE SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE

Additional assistance is offered locally through private and public organizations, companies, and religious groups. Start your search for scholarships, and indeed all money for schooling, close to home. Many agencies sponsor scholarship and bursary awards, either through universities or through direct application. Cegeps and university calendars, newspaper ads, or company personnel department directives will provide helpful information on such assistance. Students whose parents work for large companies are advised to investigate the possibility of financial aid reserved for the children of employees. Social organizations such as the Rotary, Optimists or Royal Canadian Legion often provide assistance, particularly to children of members.

STEPS TO OBTAINING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Prepare ahead of time. Even if you are not going to Cegep or vocational training next fall, start to look now, not to apply necessarily, but to see what is out there in the way of scholarships, grants and bursaries, as well as verify requirements and deadlines (some are as early as April).

Know your strengths and special abilities. The majority of scholarships are still based on grades, but some focus on other attributes. Sit down and make a list. Do you participate in any sporting events, extracurricular activities or school events? Do you volunteer in your community? Have you ever been in a play or on an exchange program, worked on a farm, etc.? Anything that makes you different from other students applying for scholarships is important.

- **STEP 1** Start your search by reviewing the listing of scholarships and bursaries administered by the **A.G.R.H.S. Scholarship and Bursary Committee** in the following pages.
- **STEP 2** Carefully go through the listing of scholarships and bursaries administered by Local Donor Organizations and Institutions. Identify those that fit your profile, noting any special deadlines, admissibility criteria and application procedures (form or letter?). See Appendix 1, p. 11 for a list of the addresses for sending your application.
- **STEP 3** Schools, companies and charities offer scholarships. Check the organizations or institutions within and outside the Eastern Townships, including the school you are planning to attend. Most educational institutions have financial assistance programs for their students. Before you apply, make sure you meet all the requirements and check the deadline. Some are listed on page 10 but do not hesitate to ask your Counsellor in Academic Training for assistance.
- **STEP 4** Join the *Alexander Galt Scholarships* Facebook group to receive information and updates from the Galt Scholarship and Bursary Committee. Galt and local applications forms will be available to group members.
- **STEP 5** Register at <u>yconic.com</u>. This Canadian database contains details about thousands of awards. By entering information about your experience, background and post-secondary plans, you will be able to receive a detailed list of awards for which you might be eligible along with details on how to apply for them.
- STEP 6Take advantage of the Quebec Student Financial Aid Program for loans and
bursaries. It is intended for students who wish to pursue full-time studies but do not
have the financial means to do so.
Apply on line at http://www.afe.gouv.qc.ca/en/

REMEMBER, IF YOU DO NOT APPLY FOR ANYTHING, YOU WILL NOT GET ANYTHING

A.G.R.H.S. SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY FUND

Use the A.G.R.H.S. Scholarship and Bursary Application Form (Appendix 3, p.14). Extra copies are available on the Galt website at <u>http://alexandergalt.etsb.qc.ca/school-services/bursary-awards/</u> Send your completed application form to A.G.R.H.S. SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY COMMITTEE. Deadline: September 1.

The A.G.R.H.S. Scholarship and Bursary Committee Bursaries – bursaries awarded to graduating A.G.R.H.S. students continuing their education.

The AGRHS/Lampe Foundations Scholarship – awarded by both foundations to a graduating student pursuing post-secondary education. The student must demonstrate high motivation and financial need.

The Appalachian Teachers' Association Scholarship – awarded to any graduating Galt student (preference given to students whose parents are teachers).

The Betty and Cecil Blenkhorn Memorial Scholarship – awarded to an individual who has been deeply involved in student activities and has helped make this school a better place to be.

The Eastern Townships Association of School Administrators Bursary – awarded to any graduating Galt student (preference given to students whose parents are administrators).

The Eastern Townships School Board Commissioner's Bursaries – multiple bursaries awarded to graduating students who exhibit high academic achievement.

The Friendship Lodge #66 A.F. & A.M. Bursary – awarded to any graduating A.G.H.R.S. student who plans to pursue post-secondary education in an academic or technical field (preference given to students with financial needs).

The Harry Brown Bursary honors Mr. Brown, a former guidance counsellor at A.G.R.H.S., for his dedication and philanthropy during his many years as Chairman of the Scholarship and Bursary Committee. It is awarded to a graduating student who made a significant contribution to school life at A.G.R.H.S. and to his/her community.

The James Robert "Bob" McConnachie Memorial Scholarship – in memory of a longtime principal of A.G.R.H.S., this scholarship is awarded to graduating A.G.R.H.S. students continuing their education.

The Lampe Foundation Leadership Award – awarded to a student who demonstrates leadership in and outside the school. The student must also have demonstrated high motivation and academic achievement.

The Nicole Grégoire Scholarship – awarded to a graduating A.G.R.H.S student formerly of North Hatley Elementary School pursuing higher education whether in college, university or vocational education.

The Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club Inc. – two bursaries awarded to deserving graduating Galt students: one for a student continuing at the college level and one for a student continuing at the vocational level (college career program included).

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Application forms are available on the Galt website at <u>http://alexandergalt.etsb.qc.ca/school-services/bursary-awards/</u> and are posted on the Alexander Galt Scholarships Facebook page. You can also visit the Local Donor Organizations website. Once completed, they must be sent directly to the Local Donor Organizations.

The Compton County Women's Institute Bursaries – is offering four bursaries, worth \$300 each, to students who are going on to further education after high school. One of these bursaries, The Walter Hodgman Memorial Bursary, is designed for a student who wishes to pursue a career related to agriculture. Applicants must be residents of Compton County and graduates of Alexander Regional High School.

The QPAT Founders Memorial Scholarship – awarded to the son, daughter, granddaughter, nephew or niece of a member in good standing of the Quebec Provincial Association of Teachers (QPAT).

The Frances Taylor Memorial Bursary (the Quebec Women's Institute) – awarded to students graduating from high school in the province of Quebec who are entering Cegep, College or University and are in financial need. Application form: <u>https://sites.google.com/site/quebecwi/</u>

The Sherbrooke Elementary School Student Aid Fund – awarded to graduating Galt students who completed their elementary school education at Sherbrooke Elementary School.

The Unity Lodge #8 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Bursary – awarded to a graduating Galt student continuing his/her education.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

For the following scholarships and bursaries, you must:

- a) Write a letter of application indicating your career goals and a description of your activities and community involvement
- b) Send a copy of your report card and statement of marks
- c) Obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher and/or a member of your community

Once completed, the documents must be sent to the Local Donor Organization. See the list of *Useful addresses & Phone Numbers* (Appendix 1).

The Stanstead County Women's Institute Scholarships:

• The Estella Holmes Scholarship – awarded to a graduating student from the Stanstead County who is continuing his or her education beyond high school.

- The Maud Kezar Scholarship awarded to a graduating student who will be pursuing studies in a household science program (including food sciences and dietetics).
- The Dr. C. L. Brown Memorial Scholarship awarded to any graduating student (French or English) from the Stanstead County who will pursuing higher education in a health science profession (physician, nurse, veterinarian, etc.)

Haut-St-François Scholarships – awarded to **all** graduating students who live in the Haut-St-François. Graduating students must bring their final Ministry of Education Achievement Record and Galt report card showing that they have obtained their Secondary School Diploma to their municipality (town hall).

The Lampe Foundation CFUW Sherbrooke & District – a non-profit organization dedicated to providing educational support for students from the Eastern Townships pursuing a health care or social service program in all academic levels. Apply **now** by visiting their websites: www.lampefoundation.org

The Warren Grapes Foundation - The Fund provides bursaries to support individuals pursuing secondary and post-secondary studies in recognized agriculture or silviculture programs. For more information, by e-mail: <u>qfa@upa.qc.ca</u>

The McGill Retention Bursary Program – for students pursuing full-time studies in the area of health and social services. Contact: <u>ml@townshippers.org</u> APPLY NOW !

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE

The organizations and groups below have, in the past, provided information on available assistance. Many will be advertised in the AGRHS Student Bulletin during the year. Further information is available on each website below.

- E AbbVie Scholarship Program for students with Crohn's or Ulcerative Colitis
 - (www.ibdscholarship.ca)
- **E** Allouettes' Bursary Program
- E Apprenticeship Grants (for Red Seal Trades)
- E Association of Universities & Colleges of Canada Canada Scholarships in Technology
- **Burger King Scholars**

CN - Canadian National Scholarships for Women (<u>http://www.scwist.ca/programs-and-events/scholarships/</u>)

C.A.P. - CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PRINCIPALS – Student Leadership Award

- **CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS for Outstanding Community Leadership**
- **Canadian Hospitality Association Food Service & Accommodation Scholarships**
- **Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges**
- E Hats Off to You! Chapeau les filles! https://www.quebec.ca/en/government/reconnaissanceprix/education-awards/hats-off-to-you-excellence-science
- E Horatio Alger Association of Canada
- **House of Commons Page Program**
- **E** Lampe Foundation CFUW (lampefoundation.org)
- **PAPT Founders Memorial Scholarships**
- **http://www.quebecscholarships.ca/**
- **RBC** Royal Bank Scholarships
- 🖃 Scotiabank Student Loans
- **TD** Scholarships for Community Leadership
- **Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program**
- **Top 20 under 20**
- **United Church of Canada Bursaries**
- **United World Colleges**
- **Walmart Canada Community Foundation**
- **Wendy's Classic Achiever Scholarship Awards**

APPENDIX 1

USEFUL ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS AND INFORMATION DEADLINE

| Quebec Student Financial Assistance Program Service de l'accueil et des renseignements Aide financière aux études 1035, rue de la Chevrotière Quebec, QC G1R 5A5 Apply online at: http://www.afe.gouv.qc.ca/en/ | AGRHS Scholarship & Bursary Committee 1700 College Street P.O. Box 5002 Sherbrooke, QC J1M 1Z9 Deadline: September 1 st Application form on the Galt website at http://alexandergalt.etsb.qc.ca/school-services/bursary- awards/ |
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| Frances Taylor Memorial Bursary Quebec Women's Institutes Elizabeth Milroy, QWI President 170 West Brome Rd West Brome (Québec) J0E 2P0 Deadline: August 30th Application form & information available at the https://sites.google.com/site/quebecwi/ | Apprenticeship GrantsGovernment of CanadaAble to provide proof that you have successfullycompleted 1 st or 2 nd year of the programApply online:www.servicecanada.gc.ca/apprenticeship |
| The Lampe Foundation Visit their website. Several scholarships for students pursuing a career in health and social services. http://lampefoundation.org/ | McGill Retention & Bursaries Contact Ms. Michelle Lepitre at <u>ml@townshippers.org</u> or call (819) 566-2182 Application form on the Galt website at <u>http://alexandergalt.etsb.qc.ca/school-services/bursary-awards/</u> |
| Unity Lodge No. 8 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Bursaries Unity Lodge No. 8 – IOOF Secretary P.O. Box 35003, 147 Queen Street Sherbrooke, QC J1M 1J7 Deadline: September 1 st Application form on the Galt website at http://alexandergalt.etsb.qc.ca/school-services/bursary- awards/ | Compton County Women's Institute Bursaries Mrs. Muriel Fitzsimmons 42 John Wilson Sherbrooke, QC J1M 1N1 Muriel.fitzsimmons@bell.net Deadline: August 20 th Application form on the Galt website at http://alexandergalt.etsb.qc.ca/school-services/bursary- awards/ |

| QPAT Founders Memorial Scholarship | Sherbrooke Elementary School Awards | | |
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| Finance & Budget Committee PAPT 17035 Blvd. Brunswick Kirkland, QC H9H 5G6 (514) 694-9777 | Sherbrooke Elementary School Bursary Committee ATT: The Principal Sherbrooke Elementary School 242 Ontario Street Sherbrooke, QC J1J 3R1 (819) 562-3515 | | |
| Deadline: June 18 th | Deadline: August 31 st | | |
| Application & information available with your union delegate | Application form on the Galt website at http://alexandergalt.etsb.qc.ca/school-services/bursary- awards/ | | |
| Stanstead County Women's Institute Scholarships Mrs. Dyanne Saanum 715 Chemin Trevail Stanstead, Qc J0B 1C0 (819)838-5092 | The Warren Grapes FoundationAll applications must be submitted electronically to qfa@upa.qc.ca For more information, please contact: by e-mail: qfa@upa.qc.ca | | |
| Deadline: September 1 st | Application form : https://quebecfarmers.org/supporting-youth/education- fund/ | | |
| Write a letter | This Website is currently in update. The old form is ok. Deadline: October 1st , 2021 | | |

Check the deadlines before sending your documents!

APPENDIX 2 SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES & AWARDS

Do not apply for these special funds! Candidates are nominated by their teachers and selected by special committees.

The Bishop's University Scholarship is awarded to a graduating student, with the highest academic achievement in Level V, that has been accepted into a post-secondary program of studies.

The Champlain Regional College, Lennoxville Campus Scholarship is available to a graduating student, entering Champlain College in the fall, who has excelled overall academically (average of over 80%) and obtained the highest combined mark in the subjects of English and French.

The Clinton Munkittrick Memorial Scholarship is offered to honour the memory of Clinton Munkittrick who showed great character on and off the ice. It is awarded to the most enthusiastic graduating hockey player pursuing higher education.

Dixville Home Foundation Award of Excellence. The Dixville Home Foundation has been involved in providing services to clients with intellectual disabilities and ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorders) in the Eastern Townships for more than 50 years. The recipient, nominated and selected by teachers, is a graduating student who has displayed excellence and resiliency in their educational path. The Dixville Home Foundation and Alexander Galt Regional High School are proud to recognize these incredible achievements and look forward to the lasting impact this individual will have on the Eastern Townships community.

The ETSB Complementary Service Award given annually to a graduate who has shown perseverance in overcoming one or more significant obstacles.

The Horizons Scholarship for Achievement Based Upon Determination is awarded to a candidate whose academic achievement is the result of extra effort and determination above that required by regular classroom assignments and instruction. The recipient is selected by the teachers involved, on the basis of an intense desire to overcome obstacles, and a marked improvement in academic achievement. The recipient must have been accepted into a post-secondary school program of studies.

Jarrod Sharman Memorial Scholarship honours the memory of Mr. Jarrod Sharman, beloved A.G.R.H.S teacher and coach. This scholarship is awarded to a student who moved from the Modified or Adapted program and obtained his/her Secondary School Diploma.

Life is Precious Scholarship given annually in memory of Chrissy Guillette to a student who accessed PASS at some point while at Galt, and who has through determination and perseverance completed his/her program of choice.

The Ralph Steinman Memorial Award given annually to a graduate with the greatest potential to benefit humanity. Dr. Ralph Steinman graduated from Sherbrooke High School in 1959. In 2011, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his discovery of dendritic cells (DCs) and their role in immunity.

APPENDIX 3 AGRHS SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

HOW TO APPLY

| Step 1 | Consult the Guide to Scholarships and Bursary . Please note that certain Local Donor Organizations included in this guide have their own forms (available on the Galt website, School Services: Bursaries & Award). These forms must be returned to the address indicated on the form and not to AGRHS Scholarship & Bursary Committee. |
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| Step 2 | Complete the application form carefully. Answer all questions. |
| Step 3 | Select 4 awards from the AGHRS Scholarship and Bursary Fund. |
| Step 4 | Enclose a copy of the following academic records: |
| | Level 5 report |
| | Provincial (Ministry) Statement of Marks. |
| Step 5 | Enclose a copy of your letter of acceptance. |
| Step 6 | Return your application to: |
| | AGHRS Scholarship & Bursary Committee 1700 College P.O. Box 5002 Sherbrooke (Qc) J1M 1Z9 |

Application deadline: September 1, 2021

2021 AGRHS SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

| LAST NAME | | FIRST NAME | | |
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| ADDRESS (HOME) | | ADDRESS (WHILE AT SCHOOL) | | |
| POSTAL CODE | | POSTAL CODE | | |
| PHONE # (HOME) | | Cell # Email address: | | |
| LIVING WITH | MOTHER | FATHER | BOTH | |
| Mother's name: AGRHS? yes no Mother's occupation: | | | Did she attend | |
| Father's name: AGRHS? yes no | | | Did he attend | |
| Father's occupation: Guardian's name: | | | | |
| List your elementary | school(s) & years atten | ıded: | | |
| List the names and ag | ges of your brothers & | sisters & the schools th | ey are attending: | |
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AGRHS & COMMUNITY EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

FEEL FREE TO USE YOUR OWN FORMAT TO DESCRIBE YOUR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

| ACTIVITIES | LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 | LEVEL 4 | LEVEL 5 | LEVEL 6 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| STUDENT GVT | | | | | | |
| Student council exec. | | | | | | |
| Student council rep. | | | | | | |
| Homeroom rep. | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
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| SCHOOL CLUBS | | | | | | |
| School yearbook | | | | | | |
| Prom Committee | | | | | | |
| Student Radio | | | | | | |
| Music (band) | | | | | | |
| Drama (play) | | | | | | |
| Representing school | | | | | | |
| (conference, UN, etc) | | | | | | |
| Book Club | | | | | | |
| Other (please list) | | | | | | |
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Which college, university or institution will you be attending: (Include a copy of your letter of acceptance)

Describe the course of studies you plan to follow, the number of years involved for completion as well as why you have chosen this program:

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES OF THE INITIAL YEAR OF YOUR COURSE OF STUDY:

| Application fees | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Registration fees | |
| Tuition fees | |
| Books, equip., supplies, etc | |
| Accommodation | |
| Groceries/food plan | |
| Transportation | |
| Clothing | |
| Other | |
| TOTAL | |

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO FINANCE YOUR ANTICIPATED EXPENSES?

| Summer job earnings | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Provincial loan & bursary | |
| Personal savings | |
| Parental support | |
| Awards | |
| Scholarships | |
| Other | |
| TOTAL | |
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| Briefly describe your reasons (academic, financial, other) for applying & why you think you should be considered for an award: | | | | |
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| List the names, occupations and phone numbers of two individuals (other than a relative) who know you well that we could contact, should we so choose, for a character reference: | | | | |
| Please review the eligibility criteria for each award you are applying for (you may check four) : | | | | |
| A.G.R.H.S. Scholarship & Bursary Awards | | | | |
| AGRHS/Lampe Foundations Scholarship | | | | |
| Appalachian Teachers Association Scholarship | | | | |
| Betty & Cecil Blenkhorn Memorial Scholarship | | | | |
| Eastern Townships Association of School Administrators | | | | |
| Eastern Townships School Board Commissioner's Bursaries | | | | |
| Friendship Lodge #66 A.F. & A.M. Bursary | | | | |
| Harry Brown Bursary | | | | |
| James Robert "Bob" McConnachie Memorial Scholarship | | | | |
| Lampe Foundation Leadership Award | | | | |
| Nicole Grégoire Scholarship | | | | |
| Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club Inc. Bursaries | | | | |
| DATE: SIGNATURE: | | | | |

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

AGRHS SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY COMMITTEE 1700 College PO BOX 5002 Sherbrooke (Quebec) J1M 1Z9