



2012 Scholarship Application Guide



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www.girlguides.ca/scholarships

Overview

This presentation briefly summarizes the 2012 scholarships available to girl and adult Members of Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada. This year we are awarding a total of **35** scholarships.

For complete details and applications, please visit:
<http://www.girlguides.ca/scholarships>



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Top 5 Things to Know About GGC Scholarships

1. Both **girls and adult** Members attending college or university full-time or part-time can apply!
(See scholarship eligibility)
2. There's a scholarship that's right for **YOU!**
3. We're looking for applicants with a **passion** for Guiding!
4. Cross your T's and dot your I's when you fill out the application!
5. Mark your calendar! The application deadline is **April 1, 2012**



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National Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

- Girl or adult Member of GGC
- Entering or pursuing post-secondary education
- Full-time basis

Amount: \$2,000 CDN



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Scholarship for Part-time Studies

ELIGIBILITY

- Girl or adult Member of GGC
- Entering or pursuing post-secondary education
- Part-time basis

Note: A part-time student is someone enrolled in 20-59 percent of their schools full-time course load.

Amount: \$1,000 CDN



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Norma Osler Education Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

- Girl or adult Member of GGC
- Pursuing post-secondary degree
- Particular emphasis in the field of education and/or attending teachers' college
- Full-time basis

Amount: \$2,000 CDN



Col. Karen Ritchie Memorial Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

- Girl or adult Member of GGC
- Entering her first year of engineering in pursuit of a post-secondary degree
- Full-time basis

Amount: \$2,000 CDN



Dr. Roberta Bondar Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

- Girl or adult Member of GGC
- Pursuing post-graduate studies or entering 3rd or 4th year in an undergraduate program
- Specializing in mathematics, science, applied science or technology
- Full-time basis

Amount: \$2,000 CDN



Scholarship Application Tips

1. Before starting your application, make sure that you do the following:
 - a. Organize and prioritize all application materials requested:
 - ✓ High School/College/University Transcript (request promptly from your school)
 - ✓ Personal statement on Guiding
 - ✓ Guiding history
 - ✓ Employment history
 - ✓ Volunteer service/additional interests
 - b. Ensure that you obtain and use the correct application form(s).
 - c. Read all application requirements carefully and ensure that you follow all instructions.
 - d. Note: Do not include supporting materials not requested i.e. we do not require references.
2. Ensure that your application is typed and easy to read. In addition, upon completing your application, please carefully review it – checking for typos, clear writing and that you’ve completed all sections. Do not leave any questions unanswered.
3. Let the scholarship team know why YOU should receive this scholarship. Highlight what makes you unique, any achievements, skills and strengths that you possess, that relates to the theme of the scholarship.
5. Do not fax or email you application. Only applications received by mail will be accepted .Ensure that your application is post-marked (post office stamp) no later than **April 1.**

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Can I apply for more than one scholarship?** While Members can apply for more than one GGC scholarship (e.g. Dr. Roberta Bondar Scholarship, Col. Karen Ritchie Scholarship, etc.), they will only be awarded one type of scholarship. In addition, while former recipients will not be awarded a subsequent scholarship, unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to re-apply.
- 2. Can I use one application form to apply for more than one scholarship?**
No. Each scholarship has its own specific application form.
- 3. What is a high school/college/university transcript ? How do I obtain one?**
A transcript is a record of all the classes that you have taken at a particular school and the grades you received. You can obtain your transcript by either contacting your current school's guidance or registrar's office. Don't leave this until the last minute – it can often take a few weeks to receive your transcript from your school.
- 4. If I apply for more than one scholarship, can I use one transcript?**
Yes, but you will need to photocopy the original transcript and attach it to each scholarship application form.

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5. When will I know whether or not I have received a scholarship?

We will promptly notify scholarship recipients in June 2012 and non recipients in July 2012.

6. If awarded a scholarship can I choose to hold on to my scholarship until I am ready to return to/enroll in school?

No. Due to the high number of Members applying for scholarships each year we only award scholarships to Members who are “currently” enrolling in/ enrolled in college or university.

7. Can I apply for a scholarship if I am enrolled in/enrolling in a school outside of Canada?

Yes. You can apply for a scholarship if you meet the scholarship criteria and plan to make reasonable efforts to continue your Membership and involvement in Guiding.

8. Where can I find the scholarship application forms?

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