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# TRS Scholarship Directory

I know people often talk about how there's so many scholarships out there, so I just wanted to bring them a little closer to you (at least the ones in Canada)! These are some of the pages I've used over the past 5 years to secure/shoot my shot for financial aid! Please check out each website link as eligibility criteria, ranges & deadlines constantly change. Good luck applying! - Kwasi

## Scholarship & Directory List

Organization	Website	Range	Recipients	Notes
SEA Mission Scholarship	<a href="#">LINK</a>	\$1,500	3	
Black Business & Professionals Association (BBPA) Scholarships	<a href="#">LINK</a>	\$1,000 - \$7,000	~54	An expansive directory with many criteria for each specific award!
Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN) Scholarship & Directory	<a href="#">LINK</a>			An expansive directory with ongoing applications!
Pass The Torch Collective: Ghanaian Student Scholarship Program	<a href="#">LINK</a>	\$1,500	2	
Toronto Community Housing Investing in Our Diversity Scholarship	<a href="#">LINK</a>	Up to \$4,000		
RBC Scholarships	<a href="#">LINK</a>	\$1,500-\$10,000	500+	
TD Bank Scholarships	<a href="#">LINK</a>	Up to \$70,000	Minimum 10 (2 per region on website)	
Scotiabank Scholarships	<a href="#">LINK</a>	\$30,000	2	
Ontario Universities Info: Directory	<a href="#">LINK</a>			An expansive directory with

				ongoing applications!
Wilson Leadership Scholar Award (McMaster Specific)	<a href="#">LINK</a>	\$14,000	10 (7 undergrad, 3 postgrad)	
Government of Canada Scholarships	<a href="#">LINK</a>	\$3,000-\$70,000		A directory of scholarships geared slightly more towards postgraduate students
Student Awards	<a href="#">LINK</a>			An expansive directory with ongoing applications!

## Scholarship Search Tips

While these are a few of the resources I've managed to find, I am confident you could find more through:

- Going on your university or college's specific page on scholarship/financial aid (e.g. AwardSpring - McMaster, how I found **a lot**)
- Searching for scholarships via Google (how I found many)
- Ontario Graduate Scholarships are also a VERY useful option for postgrad to look into
- Creating a network of people who share scholarship opportunities (how I found several)
  - Remember to spread the love! It can also help opportunities find their way back to you (this doesn't just apply to scholarships)

## Important Notes

- I left some of the sections blank as some of the criteria is subject to constant change
- Also consider the programs that offer mentorship opportunities, I have found these extremely helpful in my journey!
  - E.g. The [Onyx Initiative](#) has played a big role in me having networking and career mentorship opportunities - CHECK THEM OUT!
- Networking is your best friend. This doesn't mean aimlessly messaging a bunch of people saying you want to network. It's about finding the connections that fuel your passion (and letting them know that as you hype them up), and maintaining connections with the people that already do

**If there's anything you want to talk about further (scholarships, applications, speaking, collabs etc), feel free to hit me up on [LinkedIn](#)!**