



SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN TO GRADE 11 AND 12 STUDENTS

Anthem Essay Contest

<https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/anthem/>

Students worldwide in grades 8-12. Top prizes are typically \$2,000 for first place, plus additional prizes for runners up and finalists. Submit a 600–1,200-word essay (in English) on one of several prompts about the novel *Anthem* by the contest deadline.

Blue Ocean Entrepreneurship Competition

<https://blueoceancompetition.org/>

A global, virtual entrepreneurship pitch competition for high-school students where participants submit a short video pitch for an original business idea; winners receive cash prizes, between \$500 and \$1,000.

Canada's Luckiest Student

<https://studentlifework.55rush.com/cls2026>

A contest open to Canadian high-school students that offers a lottery-style chance to win large prizes such as free post-secondary tuition, living-expense stipends, or other awards.

Caring for Our Watersheds Contest

<https://caringforourwatersheds.com/>

Students in grades 7–12 submit a proposal describing a realistic plan to improve their local watershed; finalists win cash prizes of \$300–\$1,000 and their school also receives cash.

Confident Writers Scholarship Essay Contest

<https://www.confidentwriters.com/scholarship-essay-contest/>

Open to students who wish to submit a 500–700 word essay (on given topics); the top three winners receive cash scholarships: first prize \$700, second \$500, third \$300.

Diverse Minds Creative Writing Competition

<https://www.bnaibrith.ca/diverseminds/>

High-school students write and illustrate a children's book about diversity, inclusion or tolerance aimed at elementary-school readers; the top book is professionally published and winners receive a cash prize (first place \$5,000).

Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest

<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest>

Open to students in Canada. Prize money is between \$250 and \$1,500. Write an essay (1,000–1,500 words, plus a cover page and academic references) on a topic provided by the Institute, typically involving public policy, markets and economics.



French for the Future National Essay Contest

<http://french-future.org/programs/essay-contest/>

Open to Canadian high-school students (grades 10–12) studying in French (first or second-language). Winners receive scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$28,000 to support post-secondary studies in French at participating institutions.

Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship

<https://horatioalger.ca/scholarships-and-services/undergraduate-scholarships/>

For Canadian grade-11 students who demonstrate financial need (family income below a threshold), show community involvement, perseverance, and ambition to complete a bachelor's degree. Scholarship value is \$5,000.

Ingenious Plus

<https://ingeniousplus.ca/>

For Canadian youths aged 14–18 (could apply individually or as a team) submitting an innovation project aimed at social, environmental, health, equity or community improvement; awards include \$10,000 (plus mentorship) for top innovators.

James Lee Foundation Scholarship

<https://jamesleefoundation.com/scholarship/>

Open to Canadian residents aged 16+ with creative talent applying to enter the advertising/creative industry (writing, art, media, design, etc.). Applicants submit a creative portfolio; the award is at least \$5,000 for the winner.

Jean Lumb Awards

<https://jeanlumbfoundation.ca/>

For Canadian high school students of Chinese heritage (grades 9–12); applicants may apply in categories such as academics, athletics, arts, community service, environment, innovation, leadership, etc. Recipients get \$1,000 per award

Manitoba Hydro Trio Awards

https://www.hydro.mb.ca/careers/students/indigenous_peoples/

For Indigenous high school students in Manitoba showing good academic performance (or improvement) in Math, English and Science: awards are \$200 for Grade 10; \$300 for Grade 11; \$500 for Grade 12.

Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards

<http://miyaa.ca/nominations>

For Indigenous youth in Manitoba aged 16–24, recognized for outstanding achievement in areas such as academics, arts, athletics, culture, community service, entrepreneurship, health, traditional employment, and more. Award winners receive \$1,000.



RBC Future Launch Scholarship

<https://www.rbc.com/en/future-launch/resource-type/scholarships-awards/rbc-future-launch-scholarship/>

For Canadian youth aged 15–29, whether enrolled parttime in school or not in school, who have a clear plan for advancing their skills or education; awards are \$1,500 scholarships (available year round) that can be used for short term courses, certificates, workshops, equipment or books.

Science without Borders Challenge: International Art Contest

<https://www.livingoceansfoundation.org/education/science-without-borders-challenge/>

Open to students worldwide aged 11–19 in primary or secondary school; participants submit original 2D artwork (painting, drawing, etc.) related to the annual ocean conservation theme. Prizes are small scale “scholarships” between \$50 and \$500.

The Fountainhead Essay Contest

<https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/>

Open worldwide to students ages 13+ in middle or high school (grades 8–12), who submit an 800–1,600word essay responding to prompts based on the novel The Fountainhead. The contest offers substantial cash prizes: top annual grand prize up to \$25,000; other awards include \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,000.

UFCW

https://www.ufcw.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=61&Itemid=110&lang=en

25 scholarships available (ranging from \$500 to full tuition) for high school students whose families are members of the UFCW Canada.

World of 7 Billion Student Video Contest

<https://www.worldof7billion.org/student-video-contest/>

Open to students worldwide in grades 6–12 (or equivalent). Contestants submit a 60 second video about global challenges and propose at least one sustainable solution. Prize is about \$1,000.

WizePrep

<https://www.wizeprep.com/scholarships/wizeprep-high-school-scholarship-6113361a-4fac-4bcf-b296-b182919a93c6>

The Wizeprep High School Scholarship offers \$1,000 to a high school student who applies.