

Subject line: Hayden Grads - April Updates**Send date:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026**Send to:** G12 students/families, DFH Staff**Hayden Grads - April Updates:****Key Dates:**

April 22: HDSB transmission date of midterm semester two student data and achievement
May 4: Full Disclosure - All Grades 11 & 12 courses removed after the full disclosure date remain on the student transcript
May 28: Latest date to receive a response from a university
June 1: Earliest date a university can require a response to an offer of admission
June 25: Grade 12 Celebration @ Hayden (7 pm)

Halton Learning Foundation

The [Halton Learning Foundation](#) offers a number of scholarships for graduating HDSB students pursuing all pathways. The criteria for each scholarship varies. Applications are due by April 24, 2026.

Scholarships

- **Schulich Builders Scholarship** - For students enrolling in a full-time eligible* skilled trade one-year certificate or two-year diploma program at a participating college, you may be eligible to apply for the [Schulich Builders Scholarship](#). If interested, complete [this nomination form](#) by April 6, 2026.
- **African Caribbean & Black Excellence Scholarship Award** - For students from African, Caribbean, and Black backgrounds that have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership through volunteering. Applications are due by April 11, 2026.
- **SB Partners Education Scholarship** - Supports students pursuing Accounting, Business, or Commerce programs at a post-secondary. The application closes April 30, 2026.
- **OVMA Future Veterinarian Bursary** - Supports students who aspire to become veterinarians. The application closes on April 30, 2026.
- **Pay It Forward Scholarship** - Supports students who are making a positive impact in the world. The application closes April 30th.
- **Edge Imaging Bursary** - Recognizes students who are impacting their community. Contest closes April 30, 2026.
- **Meridian's Sean Jackson Scholarship** - Recognizing Innovation, Initiative, Leadership, and Community. Applications are due by April 30, 2026.
- **Jack and Ruth Haygarth Memorial Scholarship** - Supporting students who have made meaningful connections and contributions to the lives of seniors in the community. Applications are due May 1, 2026.
- **Port Nelson Youth Award** - Recognizes and celebrates the leadership of young people in the area of being inclusive, particularly pertaining to the needs and concerns of

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Queer (2SLGBTQIA+) people. Applications are due May 1, 2026.

- [Healthy Democracy Student Leadership Award](#) - Recognizing students with leadership skills and potential who care about their communities and furthering their own learning. Application due by May 25, 2026.
- **Professional Engineers Ontario** - The [PEO's Chapter Scholarship Program](#) Supports students entering a post-secondary Engineering program. Application is due May 1, 2026.
- [Nicole LeClair Welding Bursary](#) - Supports students pursuing welding or a welding-related skilled trade at the post-secondary education level at a publicly-funded post-secondary school within Ontario. Application is due by June 30 2026.
- Check out the [HDSB Scholarships website](#) for details regarding other scholarship opportunities.

Graduation/OSSD Requirements

Grade 12 students are reminded to ensure:

- 40 hours of community involvement are complete and submitted. See the [Community Hours page](#) of our website for more details.
- The elearning graduation requirement is in process, completed, or need to submit the HDSB [eLearning graduation requirement opt-out form](#) to Guidance. Hard copies of this form are also available in the Guidance office.

Hayden Grads Website

Grade 12 students and families are encouraged to access our [Hayden Grads](#) page under the 'Guidance' tab on the [Hayden website](#).

Hayden Guidance