

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Good morning ND Graduating Class of 2026!

Welcome to the first of many Grad Emails. You will be receiving weekly emails with important information related to all things Grade 12.

These emails are our primary means of communication, so it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you read them...all of them...the whole thing...every one...

GRAD FREE

All grads are required to pay a Grad Fee. This fee pays for everything grad related. It covers the costs of grad mass, grad retreat and graduation. The fee is \$60 and can be paid through School Cash Online. The fee is due by November 14.

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 16 - [OUAC Virtual Information Sessions](#): Sept 16, 6-8 pm and November 10, 5-7 pm Each event is divided into 4 time slots, where students can learn about the universities of their choice and ask questions.

September 18 - First Grade 12 meeting in the Auditorium, Period 1

October 2 (tentative) - Opening Grad Retreat (information to follow from Charity)

October 6 - 9 - [Ottawa and Eastern Region University Fair](#) (*Not a school event*)

November 14 - GRAD FEE DUE \$60

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE

Here are the important dates for students.

Ottawa Campus

- **College Information Program:** Monday, October 27, 2025, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- **Fall Open House:** Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 10 am to 2 pm
- **Discovery Evening:** Wednesday, November 19, 2025, from 5 pm to 7 pm
- **Spring Open House:** Saturday, March 28, 2025, from 10 am to 2 pm

Pembroke Campus

- Open House / CIP: Monday, October 21, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Spring March Break Open House: Saturday, March 15, 2025 (time tbd.)

Perth Campus

- Fall Open House: Thursday, November 21, 2024 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Spring Open House: Thursday, April 24, 2025 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

We continue to offer in-person and virtual events. To register students can visit:

algonquincollege.com/events

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

Good Monday Morning,

Thanks for your attention at our first Grad Meeting last week. [HERE](#) is the link to the presentation we made.

If you have not picked up your Status Sheet from Student Services yet, it would probably be a good idea to do so.

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

HT Scholarship 2025

We are excited to share an inspiring opportunity for students with an interest in healthcare. The HT Foundation, in partnership with the Ottawa Hospital Foundation and the University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine, is proud to launch the [HT Scholarship 2025](#).

Scholarship Highlights:

- Full coverage of course fees for [Destination: Family Medicine](#) at the Ottawa Hospital.
- One-on-one mentorship with a medical doctor.
- A seat and recognition at the [“Stronger Together” Charity Gala](#) on November 15, 2025.

Key Details:

- **Eligibility:** High school students (Grades 9–12)
- **Number of Recipients:** Five
- **Apply by:** September 30, 2025
- **Application Requirements:**
 - **Proof of enrollment** (Grades 9–12)
 - **Resume**
 - **One reference letter**
 - **400–500 word personal statement**

Applications can be emailed to htfoundationfund@gmail.com.

More details can be found at: www.htrealty.ca/ht-scholarships

The Wolf Scholars Program (www.wolf scholars.com)

Wolf Scholars will provide 16 incoming undergraduate students at U of T St. George's Faculty of Arts & Science with a fully funded education and life-changing experiences, preparing them to become thoughtful leaders for a complex world.

- **School Nomination:** Please register as a Nominator School on their application portal here: <https://wolf scholars.awardsplatform.com/>. Schools may nominate up to three students for the scholarship. Students do not need a nomination to apply, but it strengthens their application.
- **Apply by:** Students are to apply by November 10th, 2025 and validating nominations by November 17th, 2025.
- **Additional Resources:** Please find an educator guide to the application which includes eligibility on their website here: [Resources For Schools](#).
- **Further Contact:** Please send additional inquiries to info@wolf scholars.com.

Loran Awards

The Loran Awards application is open until noon Thursday, October 16th. You can find a detailed breakdown of the program [here](#). In addition to naming 36 Loran Scholars, we will also allocate more than \$400,000 in additional one-time awards to up to 54 Loran Finalists and 70 Loran Provincial and Territorial recipients.

Applying is always worth the effort!

Students may now access our online application system at apply.loranscholar.ca.

They can also view the [sample application form](#).

Consider registering for one of our educator webinars to learn how best to identify students who fit the Loran Scholar profile and on how to set your school's applicants up for maximal success: [Tues., Sept. 23, at 2:30 ET](#) or [Thurs., Sept. 25, at 12:30 p.m. ET](#)

Jake Weitz Memorial Scholarship - Future Mechanics

In 2025, \$10,000 was awarded in scholarships, and we are continuing to invest in future mechanics across Canada. The Jake Weitz Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to support Canadian High School graduates pursuing a career in the trades, specifically in mechanics.

This scholarship was created to honor my son, Jake Weitz, a young man whose love for mechanics was matched only by his generosity and willingness to help

others. We aim to carry his legacy forward by supporting students in the field of mechanics (automotive, heavy duty, agriculture, and aviation mechanics). Applications are being accepted until March 1, 2026 and more information can be found [here](#).

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

OUAC INFO

- [A guide for high school students applying to Ontario's universities \[PDF\]](#) - This document contains links to promotional materials about applying to university that you can post for your Grade 12 students, and other important information, such as deadlines, university recruitment events and online resources like OUInfo.
- [Connect with Ontario universities \[PDF\]](#) - This document outlines the various ways students can connect with Ontario universities throughout the entire application process - from starting their research with OUInfo to applying through the OUAC.
- [OUInfo is now up to date for 2025-2026](#) - The OUInfo website includes ways for students to engage with Ontario universities (e.g., campus tours, virtual events, webinars).

Carleton University

Save the date - Fall Open House

Encourage your students to join us on campus for Fall Open House and discover the Carleton program that is right for them and find out everything they need to apply!

Saturday, October 25, 2025 - 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (ET)

Next steps to Carleton!

At Carleton, we know that everyone's path to university is different. To make the journey a little easier for your students to navigate, we've put together unique pages to help them identify where they are in the process and what steps they need to take next.

[Find out more!](#)

Download our 2026 Viewbook

Our 2026 viewbook on programs and admissions is now available. Your school should have recently received paper copies in the mail. [You will find the online version already on our website.](#)

Events for your students

- **Open Houses:** Our open houses offer the ideal opportunity to explore our campus and meet with members of our University community. This year, they will be held on:

- o October 25, 2025

- o March 21, 2026

- **Parent Information Nights:** This new virtual information series is for parents of students considering uOttawa. It's designed to help parents understand what to expect during their teenager's final year of high school.

- o August 21, 2025 ([watch the August session recording](#)) – focus on how to explore programs, a monthly timeline of key steps, and practical advice to support teenagers academically, emotionally, and financially.

- o November 25, 2025 ([register for the November session](#)) – focus on the application process, housing, admission timelines, and ways to enrich the student experience through program add-ons, experiential learning, and more.

- o March 25, 2026 – focus on understanding the offer of admission, tuition and financing studies, and course enrolment.

Campus tours

Remember that your students and their families can sign up for a [campus tour](#) led by our student ambassadors. Regular tours are currently offered on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. To organize a group visit with your students, please [fill out the group tour request form](#) at least two weeks before your planned visit.

Reminder: prestigious scholarships

We are proud to partner with the Schulich Foundation and the Loran Foundation to offer scholarships of up to \$120,000 to exceptional students. Keep in mind that their application deadlines are earlier than those of University of Ottawa scholarships.

Learn more about the application processes for the [Schulich Scholarship](#) and the [Loran Scholarship](#).

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

- **The National Scholarship Program covers tuition, incidental fees and residence fees for up to four years of study.**
- **Runners-up will receive Arbor Scholarships at a value of \$7,500 in the first year and \$1,500 per year for three additional years of undergraduate study.**
- **The scholarship is tenable only at the University of Toronto.**

Eligibility

- **Students must be:**
 - **a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person;**
 - **enrolled in their final year of Canadian secondary school or first-year CEGEP; and**
 - **planning to start university in the upcoming academic year (or planning to take a gap year)**
- **Students must be nominated by your school for the U of T National Book Award.**
- **Students must demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, exceptional achievement in a**

broad context and have a strong involvement in the lives of their school and communities.

Important Dates

- School nomination deadline for the [National Book Award](#):
October 10, 2025
- Student deadline to apply for admission to U of T: October 17, 2025
- Student deadline to apply for the 2025 National Scholarship:
October 31, 2025

Find more information on our website, including an application timeline:

Wolf Scholars

The Wolf Scholars Program is a new scholarship from the *Wolf Cooper Foundation*. The program is designed to develop Canada's next generation of thoughtful builders, innovators and leaders.

- Each year, 16 students will become Wolf Scholars and receive a full tuition scholarship and a living stipend for four years.
- Students must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
- Wolf Scholars will have access to unique opportunities such as internships at top organizations, travelling internationally and meeting distinguished leaders from business, government, tech, arts & culture and foundations.

More about Wolf Scholars

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

Happy Monday Morning!

If you are interested in hearing what The University of Ottawa, Carleton University and/or Algonquin College have to offer, please use the following links to sign up for presentations from these post-secondary institutions. Only those students who register will be able to attend.

[University of Ottawa Presentation](#) - October 14, Period 2

[Algonquin College Presentation](#) - October 24, Period 3 *****TENTATIVE as a result of the ongoing strike*****

[Carleton University Presentation](#) - November 5, Period 4

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARDS OPPORTUNITIES

The following VERY PRESTIGIOUS scholarships are open for applications. ND will choose a candidate to submit for the following two scholarships. Please review the eligibility criteria. If you are interested in being considered as a candidate for one of the two scholarships below, please respond to this email.

Schulich Leaders Award - <https://schulichleaders.com/>

Queen's University Chancellor -

<https://www.queensu.ca/registrar/financial-aid/application-required/future-students/major-awards>

***Please note for this one students must be entering the first year of any undergraduate program at Queen's to qualify for a Chancellor's Scholarship.*

The following scholarship is open for applications. Please use the link for more information. Due Date to Apply is October 16 @ 12:00 pm.

The Loran - <https://loranscholar.ca/>

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Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD)

Stay up to date on OCAD U's fall programming for students including one-on-one meetings, portfolio reviews, info sessions, and more. Students can join sessions like:

- Webinar: Learn More About OCAD U
- Webinar: Prepare Your Portfolio
- National Portfolio Days

[OCAD U Events](#) | [OCADU](#)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

Good Morning Grade 12s

A reminder that we will be hosting information sessions by UofO, Carleton and Algonquin (tentatively) in the coming months. Links to the REGISTRATION FORMS can be found below in the Important Dates section.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - please do not leave this 40 hour requirement until the last minute. Diploma's can not be issued to students who have not completed this requirement. We post any opportunities that we are made aware of in Student Services on our bulletin boards.

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Algonquin College

Virtual Algonquin College Presentation

- While in-person visits are paused, we're currently offering weekly virtual presentations every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 pm.
- Students can register for here: [Virtual Presentation Registration](#)

Live Q&A Sessions

- Students with questions can join our drop-in virtual Q&A sessions to speak directly with a member of our team.
- Students can register here: [Q&A Session Registration](#)

On-Demand Webinars

- We've created several pre-recorded webinars to help students navigate the college application process.
 - [Program Page Navigation Webinar](#) - Students can learn how to navigate the program pages on our website.
 - [Apply to College Webinar](#) - An overview of the Ontario College Application Service, how to find programs and how to determine eligibility.
 - [Next Steps Webinar](#) - An overview of next steps and what to expect after receiving an offer from Algonquin College.

Virtual Tour

- Students can explore our campuses online through our [virtual tour](#). In-person tours will resume once the labour dispute has been resolved.

Fall Open House - Saturday, November 8 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Students can register now to stay informed about our upcoming Open House. It's a great opportunity to explore programs, speak with faculty and staff, tour our campus and labs, and learn more about student services.
- [Open House Registration](#)