







SHSM Scholarship/Bursary Information 2023/2024

This resource contains general information only. Please follow the links to complete your own research and learn more about specific requirements and how to apply for these awards.

 	<p>Western University- Brescia College</p> <p>https://brescia.uwo.ca/money_matters/scholarships_awards_bursaries/admission_scholarships_awards/index.php</p> <p>For incoming students who have completed a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM). The SHSM award is a one-time award valued at \$500. No application required, but applicants must self-declare to the Admissions Office. Students must have an 82% admission average as calculated by Brescia's Admissions Office, and be entering full-time studies for the upcoming academic year. The SHSM award may be held in conjunction with a Brescia Entrance Scholarship</p>
 	<p>Western University- King's College</p> <p>https://www.kings.uwo.ca/future-students/finances/funding/entrance-scholarships/</p> <p>\$2,000 - One-time award for incoming SHSM students who have completed an SHSM in one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arts & Culture ● Business ● Environment ● Health and Wellness ● Justice and Community Safety ● Non Profit ● Sports
 	<p>Western University- Huron College</p> <p>https://huronatwestern.ca/student-life/money-matters/scholarships-bursaries-grants/</p> <p>\$2,000 - One-time award for incoming SHSM students who have completed an SHSM in one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arts & Culture ● Business ● Health and Wellness ● Non Profit

University of Guelph-Humber

<https://www.guelphhumber.ca/sfs/shsm-entrance-award>

Specialist High Skills Major Entrance Award \$1,000

- Arts & Culture
- Business
- Health & Wellness
- Information & Communication Technology
- Justice and Community Safety
- Non Profit
- Sports



University of Guelph - Ontario Agriculture College

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/apps/awards?id=E0832>

The Ontario Agricultural College is pleased to offer scholarships for students entering any OAC undergraduate degree program with a minimum 75% admission average who are/were registered in the Specialist High Skills Major.

These scholarships, of \$1,000 each, have been established by the OAC Dean's Office Liaison Program to recognize students who are/were registered in the Specialist High Skills Major.

The scholarships will be awarded each fall to the three students with the highest admission average entering first year of any OAC program and applied directly to the student's financial account in two equal payments in the fall and winter semesters.

SOCIAL SCIENCES



McMaster University - Faculty of Social Sciences

<https://socialsciences.mcmaster.ca/prospective-students/shm-1>

Eligible students can receive advanced credit for one course, meaning students will have one less course to take towards graduation.



Brock University

<https://discover.brocku.ca/awards/>

\$500 - automatically awarded to SHSM graduates with an admission average of 80% or higher.



Niagara College

<https://www.niagaracollege.ca/enrolmentservices/financialaid/scholarships/shsm/>

\$1,000 for SHSM students who enroll in a program directly related to their SHSM major. A minimum average of 80% in the required subjects must be maintained to earn this award.



Lakehead University

<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/studentcentral/financing-budgeting/entrance-scholarships-for-future-new-students/node/42936>

\$500 - must be a grade 12 high school student completing one of the following SHSMs:

- Arts & Culture
- Business
- Environment
- Health & Wellness
- Sports



Trent University

<https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/undergraduate/tuition-awards/scholarships-awards/bursaries-awards/specialist-high-skills-major-shsm>

If you have completed a Specialist High Skills Major as part of your Ontario Secondary School Diploma you can apply for this scholarship through your myTrent portal by answering this question:

How did your Specialist High Skills Major help prepare you for Trent University? In 1000 words or less, explain how completing a SHSM will help you to be successful as you pursue your degree

\$2,000 - to one SHSM graduate.



**LOYALIST
COLLEGE**

Loyalist College

<https://www.loyalistcollege.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-2020-Awards-Directory.pdf>

\$1,000 - available to students who have completed SHSM.
One-time scholarship; 5 available.



St. Clair College

<https://www.stclaircollege.ca/financial-aid/high-skills-scholarship>

\$1,500 - First year students entering a full time post secondary program who have received, or will receive, an SHSM credential and have an average of 75% or higher in their senior level courses (Grade 11 & 12)



**University
of Windsor**

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<https://www.uwindsor.ca/studentawards/entering-students>

Students who complete the Specialist High Skills Major Program (SHSM) as part of their secondary school OSSD requirements with an entering 12O average of 80% or greater as of May 1st, are eligible to apply for the \$1,000 Specialist High Skills Major Scholarship.



York University

<https://sfs.yorku.ca/scholarships/awardsearch?awardID=4493>

No application is required. Consideration will be automatically given to all high school applicants who have identified on their OUAC application to the Bachelor in Environmental Studies at York University, their completion of one of the SHSM programs in Environment, Energy, Transportation, Agriculture, Arts & Culture or Horticulture & Landscaping and have achieved a minimum admission average of 75%.

Value \$1,000



Confederation College

<https://www.confederationcollege.ca/department/financial-aid/specialist-high-skills-major-award>

Up to \$500 (payable in 1st year) Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident

- Must be a Grade 12 high school student completing one of the following Specialist High Skills Majors : Business ; Construction
Manufacturing; Hospitality and Tourism; Aviation and Aerospace; Arts & Culture; Health & Wellness ; Justice, Community Safety and Emergency Services; Mining; Transportation; Environment
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Based on full-time registration in an undergraduate program for the upcoming academic year



<https://algomau.ca/students/tuition-scholarships-financial-aid/awards-scholarships/entrance-scholarships/>

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Award is a \$500 non-renewable, cumulative entrance award that recognizes recent Ontario Secondary School graduates who have completed any Specialist High Skills Major.

Have successfully completed an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent). Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident entering your first year of post-secondary studies for the first time

Have a minimum final admission average of 75%+ in your top 6 U/M level courses. Indicate on your OUAC application that you will complete or have completed a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM). The SHSM Award will be given to the first 40 applicants to meet all requirements and accept their offer of admission. The SHSM Award is non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be deferred to another year.