**SCHOLARSHIP BASICS**

* Most scholarships are based on some measure of merit- eg: marks, community service, financial need
* Amounts vary but generally the more money involved the more work is involved in the application
* Money awarded for tuition fees is usually paid to the institution

**WHEN AND WHERE TO APPLY**

* Many scholarships have deadlines beginning in October.
* Most scholarship applications are done on line
* A good beginning is to look at the Carlton web page – Main Menu/ Students/Student Services/ Scholarships & Awards
* Explore individual scholarships or sites that require registration and list hundreds of possible scholarships like www.studentawards.com

**ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each university and technical college offers a variety of scholarships to new and returning students ( see handout for web addresses)

Bursaries: These are awards of money given to students based on financial need.

Some bursaries are based on marks, community service or other considerations

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS** ( online application sent to Carlton)

Application period April 1 – May 8, 2015

* Royal Canadian Legion
* Credit Unions
* Carlton Staff Association
* Various memorial scholarships
* Service Clubs

More information on Carlton web site under Students/Student Services/ Awards & Scholarships/Carlton Awards Night

**PREPARING AN APPLICATION**

* Students typically need 2 or 3 letters of recommendation for larger awards
* Marks are not always the primary consideration
* Community and school participation are always expected for larger awards
* Be prepared to spend a significant amount of time to complete an application
* Document community volunteerism, collect reference letters, and keep an accurate account of time spent on school activities
* Students who demonstrate an exceptional record of school and community LEADERSHIP are more likely to receive a scholarship
* Ensure your submission has no errors!
* NEVER submit an application late or it will not be considered

**Student Services**

Counsellors are available to assist students and parents in the scholarship application process

Phone 922-3115

Mrs Sharon McKay, Secretary Ext 222

Mrs. Lori Amy ext 223

Mr. Brent Holmen ext 219

Mrs. Rachelle Kraus ext 221

**Some Recommended Scholarship Web Sites**

[**www.studentawards.com**](http://www.studentawards.com)

[**www.scholarshipscanada.com**](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

[**www.sasknetwork.gov.sk.ca**](http://www.sasknetwork.gov.sk.ca)

[**www.sasktel.com**](http://www.sasktel.com)

[**www.sgi.sk.ca**](http://www.sgi.sk.ca)

**disabilityawards.ca**

[**www.ammsa.com**](http://www.ammsa.com)(aboriginal scholarship site)

**\*Please note that each university or college will have their own scholarships links**