

Schulich Builders: Scholarships for Skilled Trades

Backgrounder

The Schulich Foundation recognizes that there is a shortage of skilled workers in Canada, particularly tradespeople. There is a need to combat this shortage by amplifying the importance and value of pursuing a career in the skilled trades by providing financial and leadership support. The Schulich Builders: Scholarships for Skilled Trades program will award each recipient \$20,000 per year for enrolling in a full-time skilled trade certificate or diploma program at a participating college in Ontario.

To achieve this, Schulich is partnering with 10 Ontario colleges to award a total of 100 scholarships annually. Eligible skilled trades programs at each college will be determined each year, based on the most in-demand job market data.

Student eligibility criteria includes:

- Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolling in full-time certificate or diploma program
- Demonstrated financial need
- Character reference
- A demonstration of characteristics such as: responsible, dedicated and hard working
- Enrolling in a skilled trade program that has a red seal
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(Other colleges may have similar programs with same or similar names)

Diploma and Advanced Diploma Programs	Ontario College Certificate Programs
Building Construction Technician	Carpentry and Renovation Techniques
Carpentry and Renovation Technician	Electrical Techniques
Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician	Furniture and Cabinetmaking Techniques
Industrial Woodworking Technician	Mechanical Techniques - Millwright
Landscape Technician	Plumbing Techniques
Baking and Pastry Arts Management	Welding Techniques
Culinary Management	
Construction Engineering Technology	
Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology	

Partner Institutions:

- **Algonquin College**

Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology offers more than 190 programs in a variety of fields including business, health sciences, media and design, community studies, and technology. The college has a reputation for a hands-on, digitally connected and experiential approach to education and offers certificate, diploma and degree programs. Based in the Ottawa Valley, Algonquin College is the largest polytechnic institute in Eastern Ontario.

- **Centennial College**

The oldest publicly funded college in Ontario, Centennial College is located in Toronto. It offers more than 200 programs across a range of fields including applied arts and technology, business, community and health studies, engineering technology, and hospitality, tourism and culture. The college is known for its experiential learning opportunities and partnerships with industry, providing students with practical, hands-on experience.

- **Conestoga College**

Established in 1967, Conestoga serves approximately 26,000 registered students through campuses and training centres in Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge, Guelph, Stratford, Ingersoll and Brantford. Continuing education programs attract approximately 26,000 enrolments each year. As the region's only provider of polytechnic education, Conestoga delivers more than 300 career-focused programs, and has more degree offerings than any other college outside of the GTA.

- **Durham College**

With campuses in Oshawa and Whitby, Durham College offers more than 140 full-time and eight apprenticeship, market-driven programs in a range of fields including business, health sciences, community services, technology, and skilled trades. The college has more than 13,600 full-time post-secondary and apprenticeship students and more than 2,000 international students from over 60 countries.

- **Fanshawe College**

Fanshawe is a comprehensive college serving the greater London region by providing flexible learning arrangements and experiential education opportunities developed in response to labour market needs. One of Ontario's largest colleges - with four campuses in London, Simcoe, St. Thomas and Woodstock - Fanshawe serves close to half a million people. The college offer more than 200 degrees, diplomas, certificates and apprenticeship programs to 43,000 students each year in a variety of disciplines including applied arts, business, health care, human services, hospitality and technology.

- **George Brown College**

With three campuses in the Toronto downtown core, George Brown blends theory with experiential learning, applied research, and entrepreneurship opportunities. The college offers 164 full-time programs and 180 continuing education certificates and designations across a wide variety of professions to more than 27,100 full-time students. Students can earn certificates, diplomas, graduate certificates, apprenticeships, and degrees

- **Humber College**

Humber provides career-focused education to more than 86,000 learners in-person at three main Toronto locations and online. As a global leader in polytechnic education, Humber students receive in-depth theoretical learning and hands-on experience with applied research and extensive industry connections. A comprehensive range of credentials, including honours undergraduate degrees, Ontario graduate certificates, diplomas, apprenticeships, and certificates, prepare career-ready global citizens to move seamlessly from education to employment.

- **Loyalist College**

Located in Belleville, Loyalist College is Ontario's Destination College providing job-ready graduates for, and knowledge transfer to, industry and the community. Loyalist College offers more than 70 full-time diploma, certificate and apprenticeship programs in biosciences, building sciences, business, community service, health and wellness, media studies, public safety, and skilled trades. The college has a strong reputation for its programs in areas such as renewable energy, tourism, and culinary arts.

- **Mohawk College**

Mohawk College educates and serves more than 32,500 full-time, part-time, apprenticeship and international students at three main campuses in Hamilton and learning hubs across the city. Mohawk is among the top ten colleges in Canada for applied research. It offers a range of full-time and part-time programs in fields such as business, engineering technology, health sciences, community services, media, and the skilled trades.

- **Sheridan College**

Founded in 1967, Sheridan has grown from a local college of 400 students to one of Ontario's leading postsecondary institutions, educating approximately 23,000 full-time and 20,000 continuing and part-time studies students every year on three campuses in Oakville, Brampton and Mississauga. The college is known for its strong focus on creativity and innovation and provides students with opportunities for hands-on learning through co-op placements, internships, and other experiential learning experiences.