

CLASS OF 2020



**Huntsville High School -
GRADUATES**

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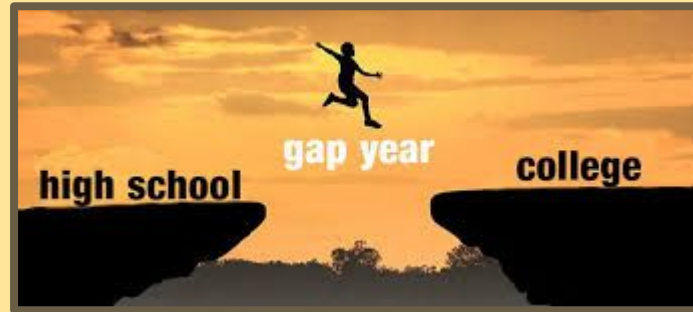


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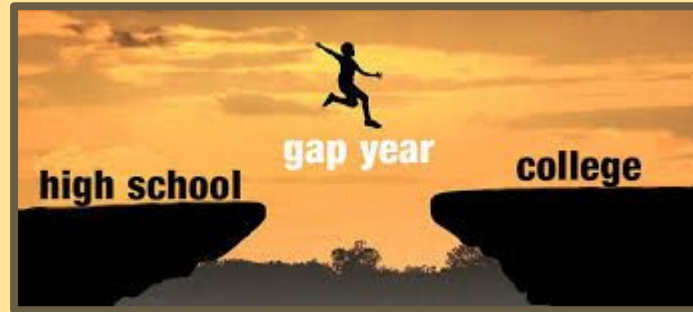
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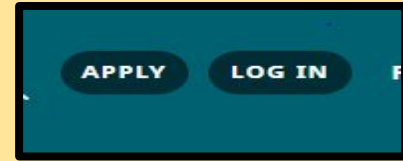
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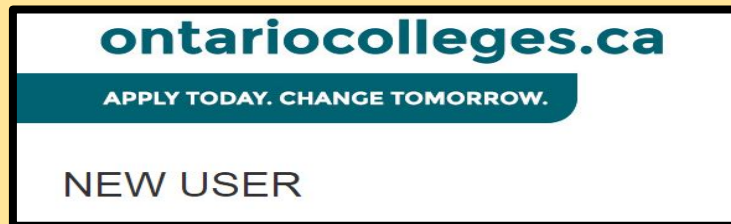
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COLLEGE APPLICATIONS



- ❖ Apply to college at <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/home>
- ❖ There is no PIN Number for College Applications
- ❖ Click Apply to Set up a New User Profile
- ❖ Set-up your username and password and verify through email
- ❖ OCAS is open and students can begin their application



College Applications



- ❖ Due date is Feb. 1, 2020 (Equal Consideration)
- ❖ You can apply to 5 Programs for \$95
- ❖ 3 Programs can be at the same College
- ❖ You can add and delete programs without financial penalty even after your application is paid as long as you keep it to 5 applications
- ❖ Credit Card Payment is the Easiest Method

APPRENTICESHIPS



- ❖ OYAP(Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program through Co-op [Trades Video OYAP](#))
- ❖ Explore Apprenticeships in Ontario [Apprenticeships in Ontario](#)
- ❖ Explore the huge variety of Trades Pathways: [College of Trades](#)

UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS: OUAC 101

- ❖ To apply to University in Ontario you need to pick up your OUAC PIN in guidance
- ❖ The PIN # Envelope shares clear instructions. If you lose the envelope or were not issued a PIN let Guidance know and we can generate one
- ❖ <https://www.ouac.on.ca/>
- ❖ For OUAC application have your Student Number and OEN(Ontario Education Number) available
- ❖ Your OEN is on your report card, student transcript and available in Guidance if you need

<https://www.electronicinfo.http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/ca/>

University Applications

- ❖ Due Date is January 15, 2020
- ❖ You can apply to 3 Universities for \$150
- ❖ Each additional choice costs \$50
- ❖ Paying with credit card is the easiest method: there is a \$ penalty for changing a choice





College to University Transfer Programs

- ❖ On Transfer is a website dedicated to researching the many transfer programs https://www.ontransfer.ca/index_en.php
- ❖ Transfer Programs are very popular these days and you graduate with 2 credentials: a diploma in a technical skill(College), a Degree in a like area of study(University). For example a Diploma in Computer Programmer to a Bachelor of Computer Science
- ❖ Generally transfer program take 4-5 years
- ❖ There are many collaborative programs that you can apply directly to [Collaborative College to Uni Programs](#)

Acceptance and Deferrals



- Read the conditions carefully, all offers are conditional.
- Student may get an alternate offer if they did not get their first choice.
- Student accepts offers on OUAC(June 1) or OCAS(May 1).
- If student does not get accepted anywhere we can still help them find something.
- Make sure you visit the schools if you can.
- Colleges will not let you defer but sometimes Universities will. Check with guidance as we have a helpful resource.

Funding Your Education \$\$\$

3 Categories of Scholarships

<https://hhs.tldsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2019/09/HHS-Post-Secondary-Funding-2020.pdf>

Automatic

- Based on final marks so it is important to maintain grades even after an offer(conditional)
- Varies at each school so check out their financial aid scholarships
[Laurentian automatic scholarship](#)

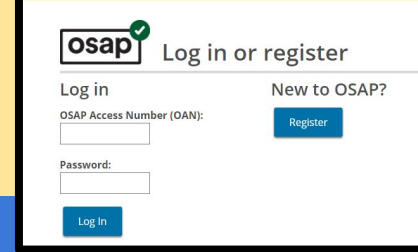
Student Applies

- Posted on the Grade 12 blog
- College or Uni schools scholarship links
- Parents workplace
- Do your background work: sign up for ScholarTree, Scholarships Canada & read the scholarships report

Student nominated

- There are many scholarships that students are nominated for by a committee at HHS in the spring:
 - Stepping stone, top marks in disciplines, community service etc
 - Candidates work hard, set goals are achievement focused

OSAP: Financial Aid



A screenshot of the OSAP login page. At the top left is the OSAP logo with a green checkmark. To its right is the text "Log in or register". Below this, there are two options: "Log in" and "New to OSAP?". Under "Log in", there is a field for "OSAP Access Number (OAN):" with a text input box and a "Register" button. Below that is a "Password:" field with a text input box and a "Log In" button.

- ❖ OSAP applications:
<https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPSecurityWeb/public/login.xhtml>
- ❖ OSAP Aid Estimator
<https://osap.gov.on.ca/AidEstimator1718Web/enterapp/enter.xhtml>
- ❖ You can begin your application as soon as you have applied with the new OSAP
- ❖ Colleges and Universities have financial aid offices to help



A screenshot of the OSAP aid estimator page. It features the OSAP logo with a green checkmark on the left and the text "Aid estimator" on the right.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

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