

BSS Post-Secondary Update #1 September/October 2020

Welcome Back! If you plan to graduate this year, the information in this newsletter will assist you in planning your post-secondary pathway.

As a potential graduate you should start looking ahead to graduation requirements, critical dates for college/university applications, scholarships and post-secondary institution visits to BSS. If you missed the meeting – see Mr. Pixley

Ontario Universities' Fair

Cancelled

Visit this website for package info.

www.ouf.ca

Ontario College Fair

November 4-5

Hosted Virtually

www.ocif.ca

Important Information

All colleges and universities have different admission requirements for their programs. It is your responsibility to research every program to ensure that you meet the admission requirements.

BSS College /University Visits

Normally many colleges and universities would make a visit to BSS over the next few months, and you would get a chance to meet someone face to face. In these challenging times that is not an option, and as such there are no in-person visits scheduled at this time.

What each school is offering is different. Some are scheduling specific times for zoom meetings with potential applicants, others are simply releasing a pre-recorded message. In every case, these colleges and universities are aware and are prepared for more emails and questions than usual.

NOTE: We are preparing a google doc where you can see the most up to date information regarding these virtual tours, keep an eye on your limestone school email.



Scholarships

Loran Scholarship – please visit www.loranscholar.ca for more information. Please note the application deadlines below. If you are interested in applying for a school sponsored nomination for the Loran Scholarship you must submit an application package (available in Student Services) to Student Services by Monday October 5th at 11:30 in order to be considered.

- ✓ The deadline for school sponsored applications Thursday, October 15th, 2020
- ✓ The deadline for direct pool applications Wednesday, October 22nd, 2020

For more information about scholarships please visit the websites listed below or check the Scholarship Information Binder in Student Services.

The selection process for all scholarships requiring school nominations involves submitting your application to student services prior to the application deadline for that specific award.

Requests for reference of recommendation letters should be made more than 2 weeks in advance.

Community Service Hours

Colleges and universities will expect full compliance with all diploma requirements, including 40 hours of community service. Completed forms must be submitted to Student Services as soon as possible. If you are looking for volunteer opportunities, please see the community service board outside of Student Services.

Helpful Websites For Post-Secondary Education Research

Apprenticeships <http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employmentontario/training/>

Canadian Forces www.dnd.ca

Ontario Colleges www.ocas.on.ca

Ontario Universities www.ouac.on.ca

www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) www.osap.gov.on.ca

SAT Information www.collegeboard.com

Scholarships/Awards www.studentawards.com www.scholartree.ca

www.yconic.com

Transfer agreements between Ontario Colleges & Universities www.ocutg.on.ca