

# Grad Assembly

## December 2017

- Themes of Year:

*1<sup>st</sup> Semester: Preparation & Research*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: Action & Decisions*

- *Reminders ...*

*Grad Assembly PPTs posted on school Website*

- Getting organized ... Have you ...

Requested **Reference letters?**

Updated your **resume?**

Is my email address “appropriate”?

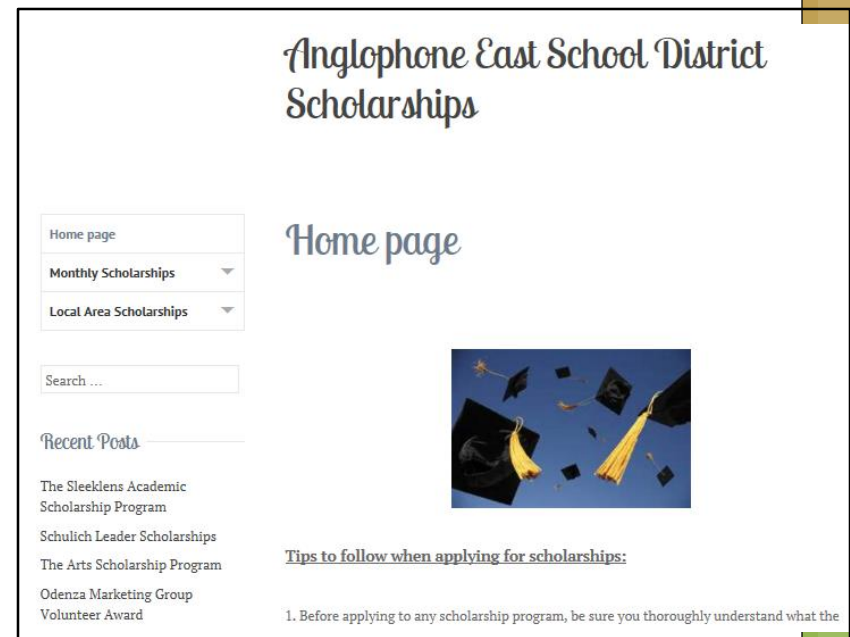
Do I need to make schedule changes? Do so ASAP

# Introducing the local Scholarship Website!

<https://aesdscholarships.wordpress.com/>

- Created by local Guidance Counsellor Julie Doucette @ RHS
- Updated regularly
- Features awards, bursaries, scholarships, etc. that local students have received in the past!

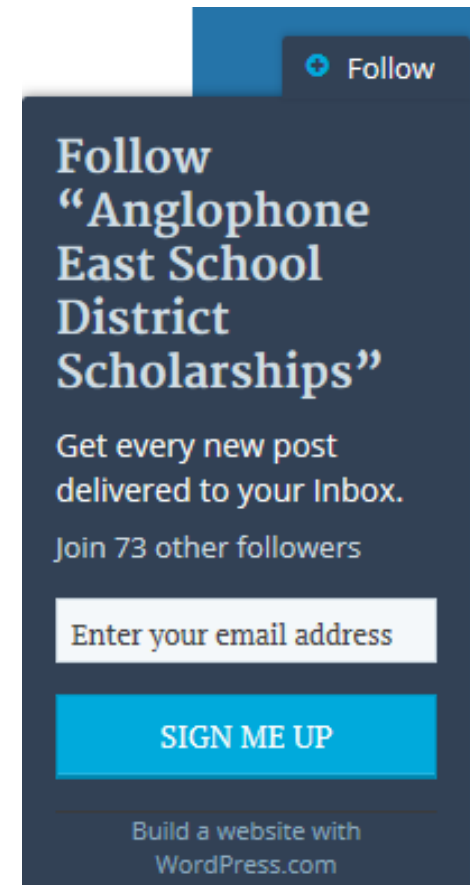
Made for YOU ... Anglophone East School District students!



The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Anglophone East School District Scholarships' website. The title is 'Anglophone East School District Scholarships' in a blue serif font. Below the title is a navigation menu with 'Home page', 'Monthly Scholarships', and 'Local Area Scholarships'. A search bar is located below the menu. The 'Recent Posts' section lists several scholarship programs: 'The Sleeklens Academic Scholarship Program', 'Schulich Leader Scholarships', 'The Arts Scholarship Program', 'Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award', and 'The Sleeklens Academic Scholarship Program'. To the right of the navigation menu is a large blue button labeled 'Home page'. Below the button is a photograph of several black graduation caps with yellow tassels against a blue sky. At the bottom right, there is a section titled 'Tips to follow when applying for scholarships:' followed by a numbered list starting with '1. Before applying to any scholarship program, be sure you thoroughly understand what the

# Sign up for Emails notifications!

- Organization – Pull Down Menus:
  - \* **Month** when scholarship is due
  - \* **Local School**
- Sign up for email alerts so you know when new scholarships have been added! Located in lower right hand corner.



# Start Applying to post-secondary!

- All applications are done online and require official transcripts
- Pick up or send official transcripts from the main office (\$2). Make sure you have the post-secondary fax or e mail for transcripts to be sent.
- Meet with Mrs. Smith before Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> to go over post-secondary plans.
- It is always good to have a back up plan.

# Applying to College & University

## Reviewing the Process

- Most college and university require:
  1. Application form
  2. Fee (\$50 – 75)
  3. Transcript – fill out form at office, it's sent directly to PSE
  4. If you need a reference letter – see form from school website before requesting – give plenty of notice
- **College** – rolling admissions means you can apply anytime (sooner is better than later!)
- **University** apply by end of February in order to be considered for admissions awards
  - 80% - \$500+
  - 85+% - \$1000+
  - 90+% - \$1500+
- What is “Admissions on the Spot”?

# Self-assessment Inventories ...

link skills, interests and personality preferences to possible career fields

- **Checkoutcollege.com**

<http://checkoutcollege.com/ExploreCareers/InterestSurvey.aspx>

- **CareerOutlook**

<http://www.careeroutlook.us/assessment/short.shtml>

- **Discover Your Type Assessment: (sends to an email)**

[www.personalitytype.com/quiz.asp](http://www.personalitytype.com/quiz.asp)

- **Keirsey Temperament Sorter II Personality Instrument: (email needed)**

[www.advisorteam.com/temperament\\_sorter/register.asp?partid=1](http://www.advisorteam.com/temperament_sorter/register.asp?partid=1)

- **Career-Tests-Guide**

<http://www.career-tests-guide.com/free-career-interest-test.html>

- **Career Cruising**

<http://public.careercruising.com/ca/en>

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# Financing (\$) for Post-Secondary

- Free Tuition Program (possible free tuition to NBCC, St. Thomas, UNB, Mount A & U de M – household income less than 60 000):
- [http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services\\_renderer.201421.Free\\_Tuition\\_Program.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201421.Free_Tuition_Program.html)
- Tuition Relief for the Middle Class (bursaries/grants for household income greater than 60 000):
- [http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/post-secondary\\_education\\_training\\_and\\_labour/services/services\\_renderer.201432.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/post-secondary_education_training_and_labour/services/services_renderer.201432.html)

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- Student Loans/Grants/Scholarships (need to meet financial need requirements):

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/student-financial-aid.html>

- Speak to your guardians about potential Registered Education Saving Plans (RESP) and plan to meet with your local bank to discuss loans if they are required (if you do not qualify for student loans)



# Scholarships/Bursaries

- Worldwide: [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com) – Sign up and fill in “Get Matched” questionnaire for suggested scholarships you should apply for.
- Community:  
<https://aesdscholarships.wordpress.com/moncton-high-school/> - Open to all high school students - Sign up for “Alerts” and apply to scholarships you qualify for.

# Scholarships/Bursaries

- Local: <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-E/schools/monctonhigh/Pages/default.aspx> - Open to only MHS students – Fill in application once and get your name on the list for the MHS scholarship committee to consider.
- Entrance Scholarships: Apply for entrance scholarships for each post-secondary school – do not assume you are automatically enrolled, it may be a separate application.

# Want to learn about money?

- Please sign up at guidance for a lunch and learn with Tom Cormier from the co operators.
- He will teach you about: loan debt, want versus need, spending more than you make,
- Date: TBA