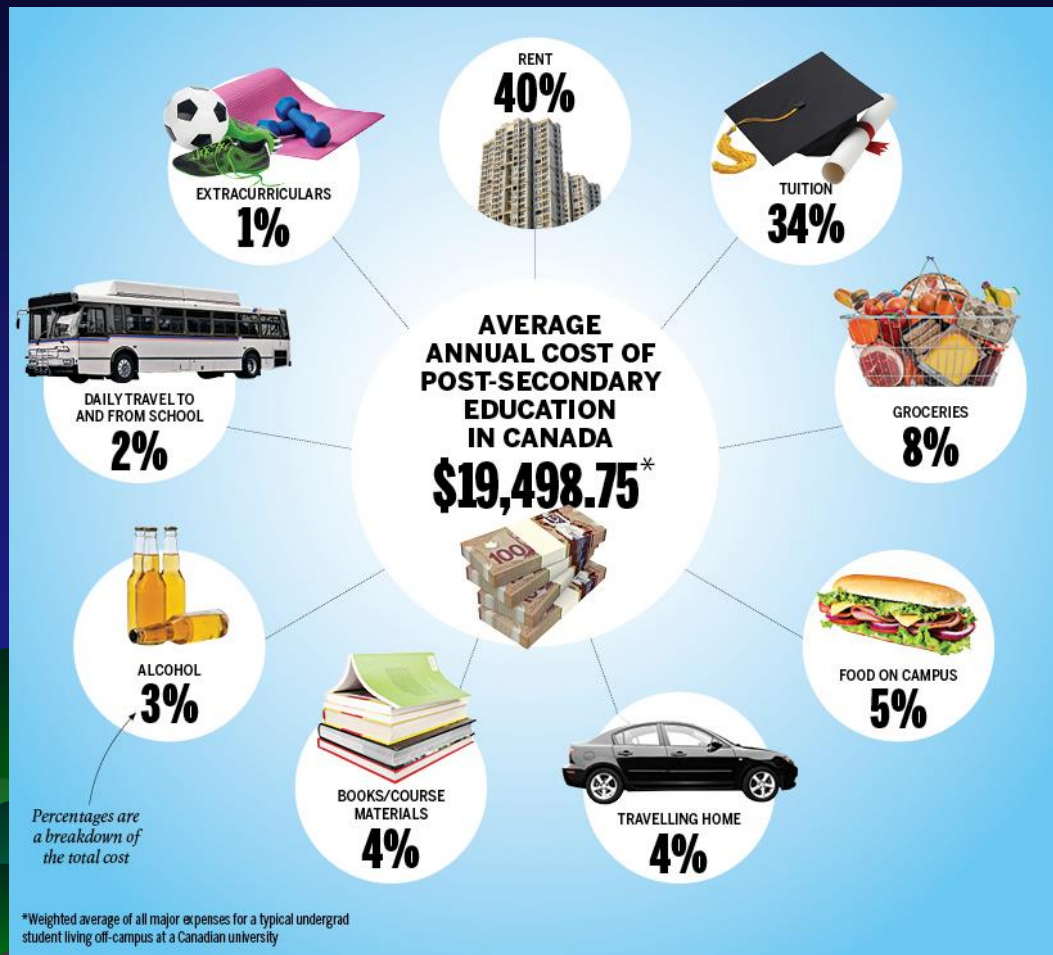


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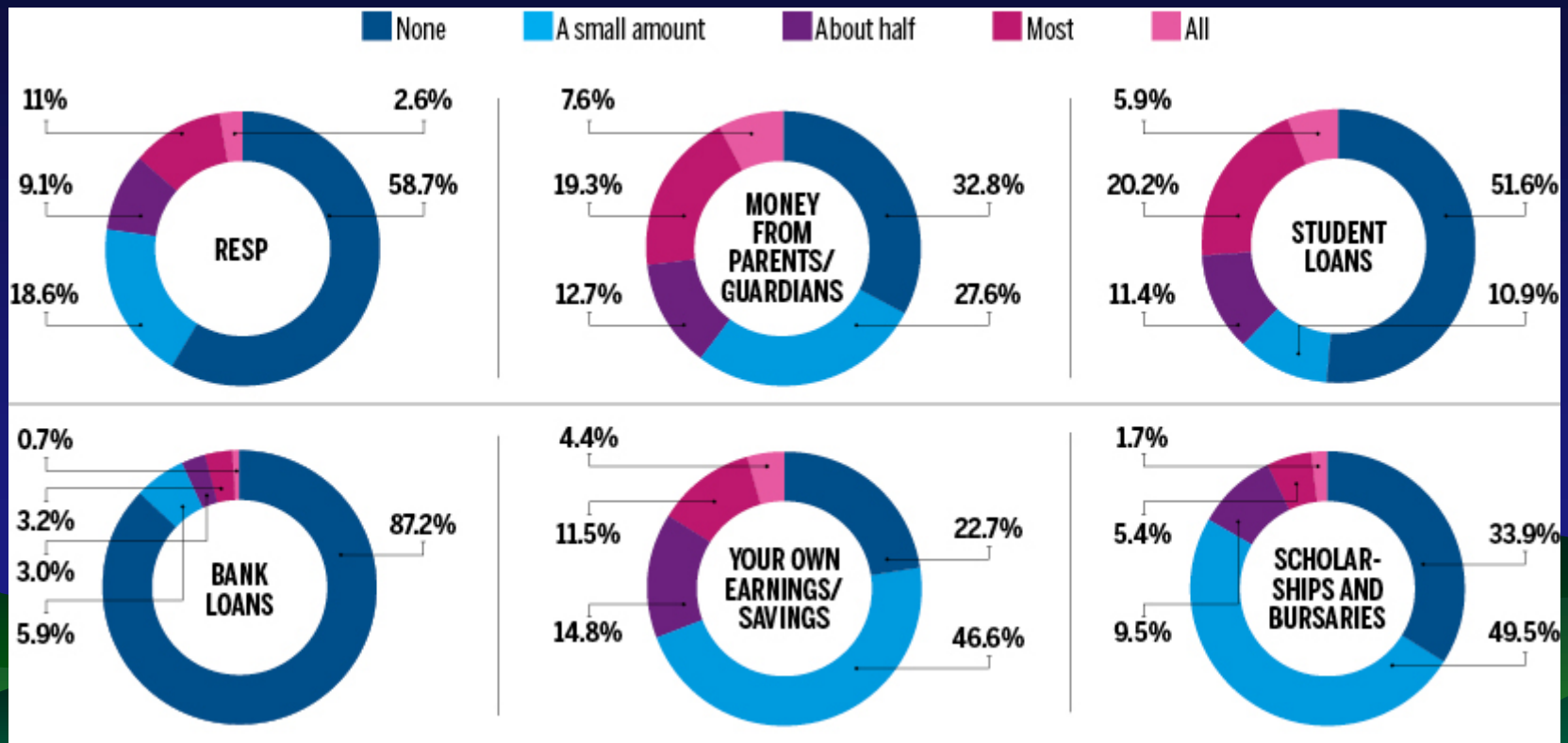
FINANCING YOUR POST- SECONDARY EDUCATION

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HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?



WHERE CAN I GET THE MONEY?



TERMINOLOGY

- Award – given in recognition of outstanding achievement.
- Bursary – non-repayable grant of money given primarily based on financial need.
- Scholarship – non-repayable grant of money given based on merit (e.g., academic, athletic).
- Entrance Award – given to student entering first year and based on average in final year of high school.
- In-course Award – given to student already at post-secondary based on marks or merit.

INTERESTING FACTS

- Scholarships come in many different “flavours”
- Look beyond colleges and universities
- You don’t need to have high marks
- You don’t need to be in financial need
- Keep searching throughout the year
- Get involved in your community
- There **IS** an award for you
- You can’t get many awards if you don’t apply

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Year of study

Special circumstances

Financial need

Marks

Heritage

Field of study

Affiliations/Employment

Activities

Location

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Timelines

Application forms

Reference/recommendation letters & forms

(Reference Request Form & 1 week notice required!)

Financial statements & information

Transcripts

Resume

Essays

WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES?

**Check out the Awards page
on the Guidance website!**

www.laurasecord.org – Guidance Link

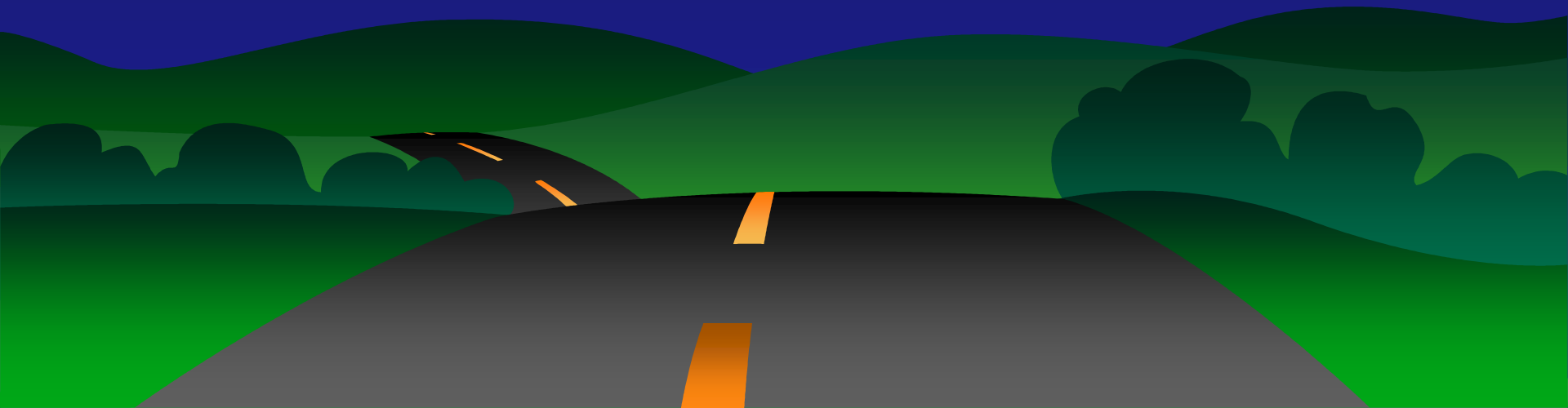
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Visit the Guidance Office



WHAT WILL I FIND THERE?

- Laura Secord Awards - *(Patriots can apply only!)*
- DSBN Secondary School Awards & Scholarships
- Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)
Ontario college and university scholarship & financial aid links
- Financial planning tools & information
- Other Financial Aid Resources



WEBSITES TO HELP YOU

Scholarshipscanada.com

Scholartree.ca

Studentawards.com

Yconic.com

Dsbm.org/awards

Osap.on.ca



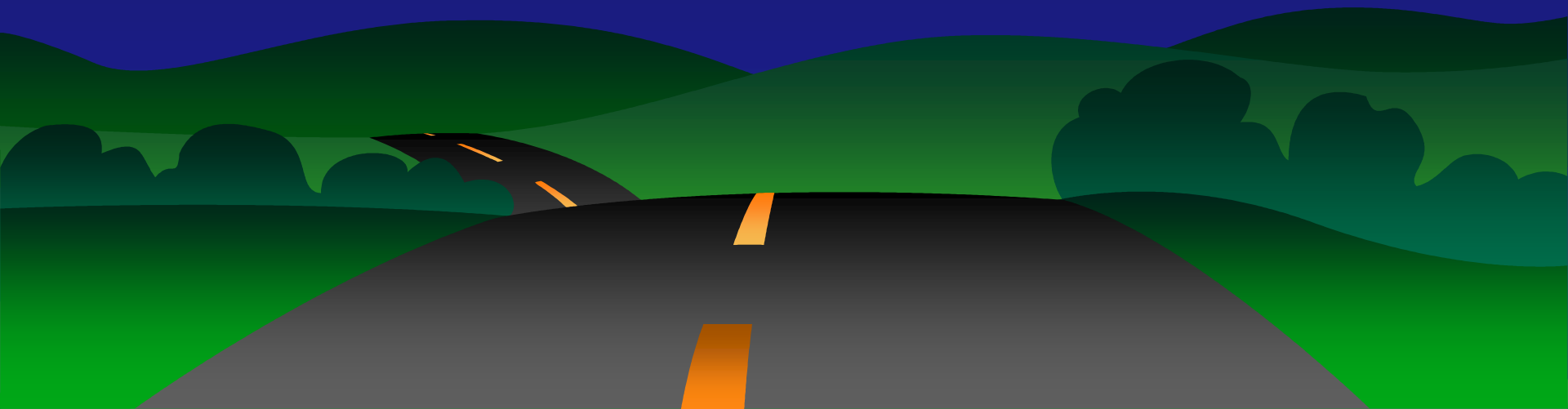
WHAT ARE SOME SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?

Let's explore together!

- TD Scholarships for Community Leadership
- Schulich
- Loran
- Treblaies
- Burger King
- Change Your Life Scholarship Contest
- Grantham Optimist
- OFSAA Alumni Scholarship
- Universities: (Must be attending – See a Counsellor)
 - University of Toronto
 - Queen's University
 - Western University
 - Guelph

WHEN SHOULD I GET STARTED?

Yesterday!!!



QUESTIONS?

Don't hesitate to make a MSIP appointment to speak with a Counsellor at any time during the year!

Talk to your parent/guardian!

