

Welcome to

FINANCING YOUR

POST- SECONDARY

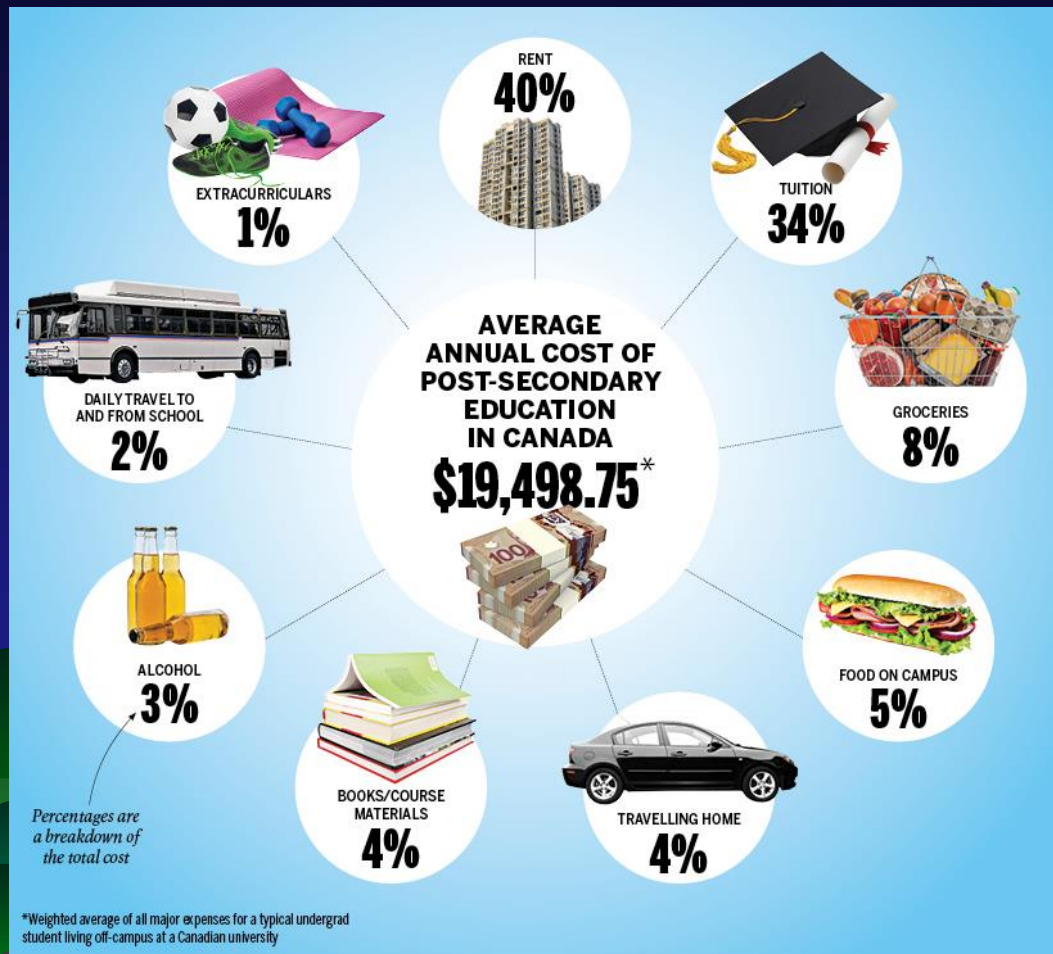
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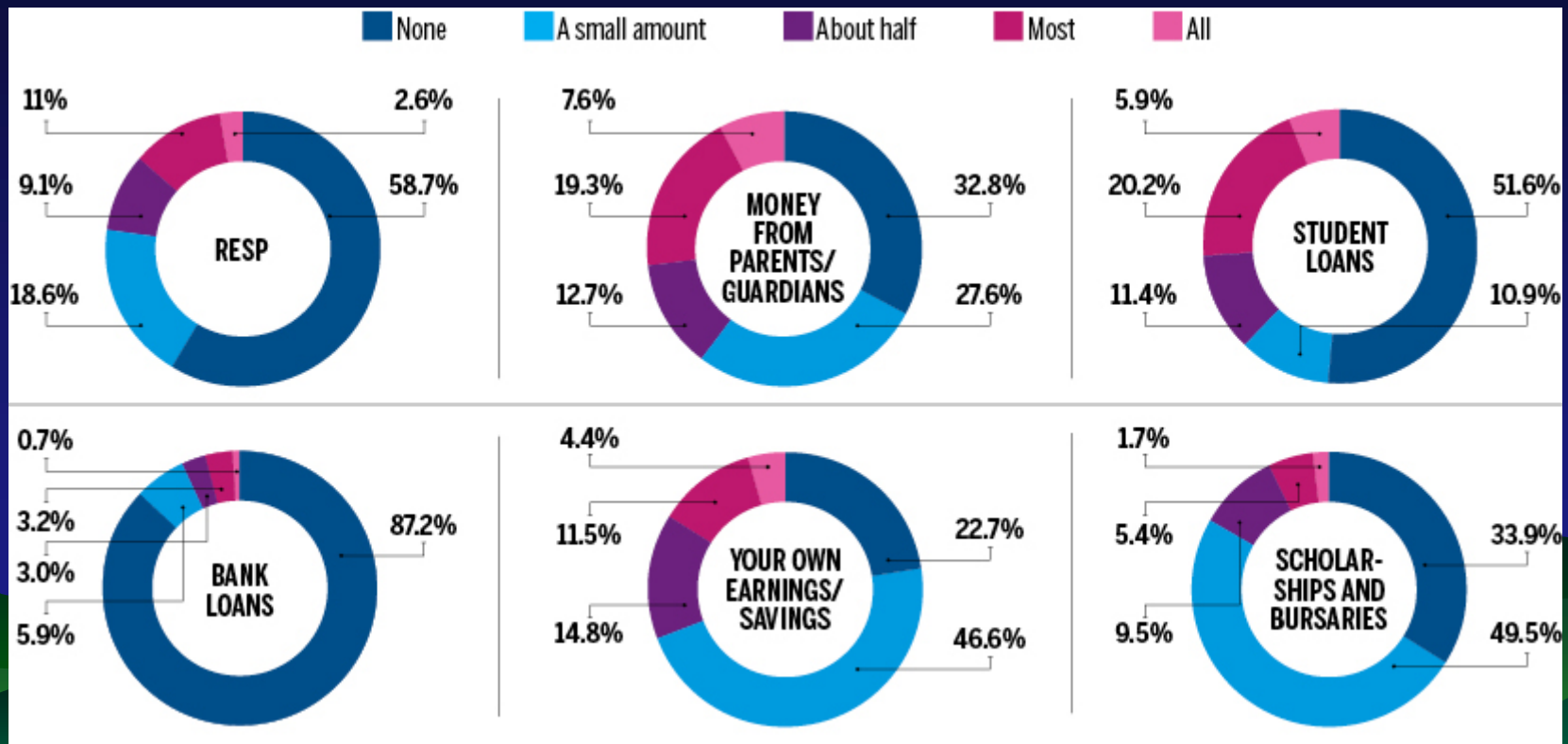
Laura Secord Secondary School

Guidance Department

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

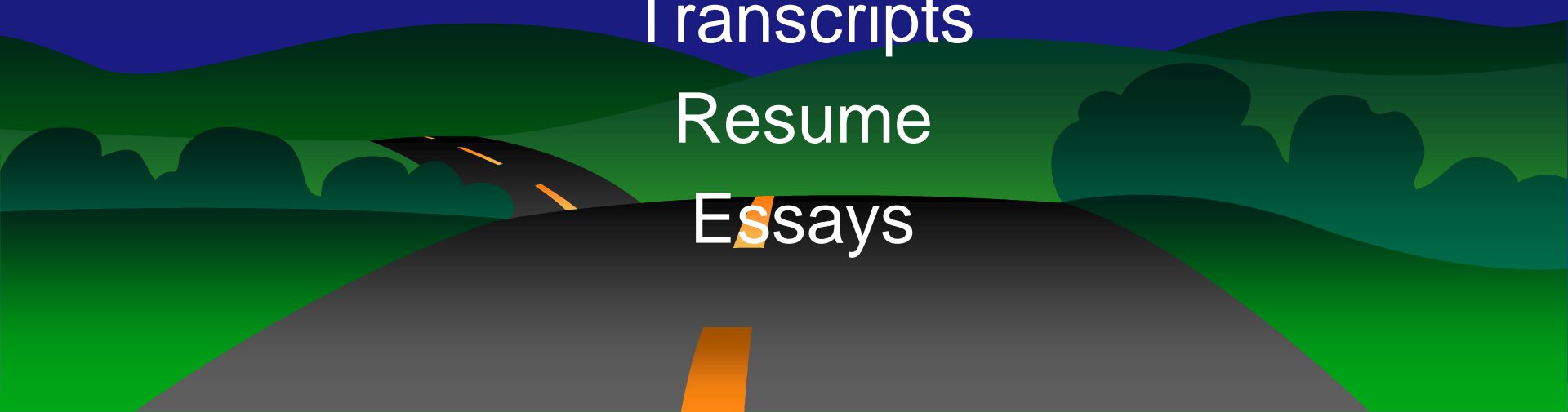
(Reference Request Form & 1 week notice required!)

Financial statements & information

Transcripts

Resume

Essays



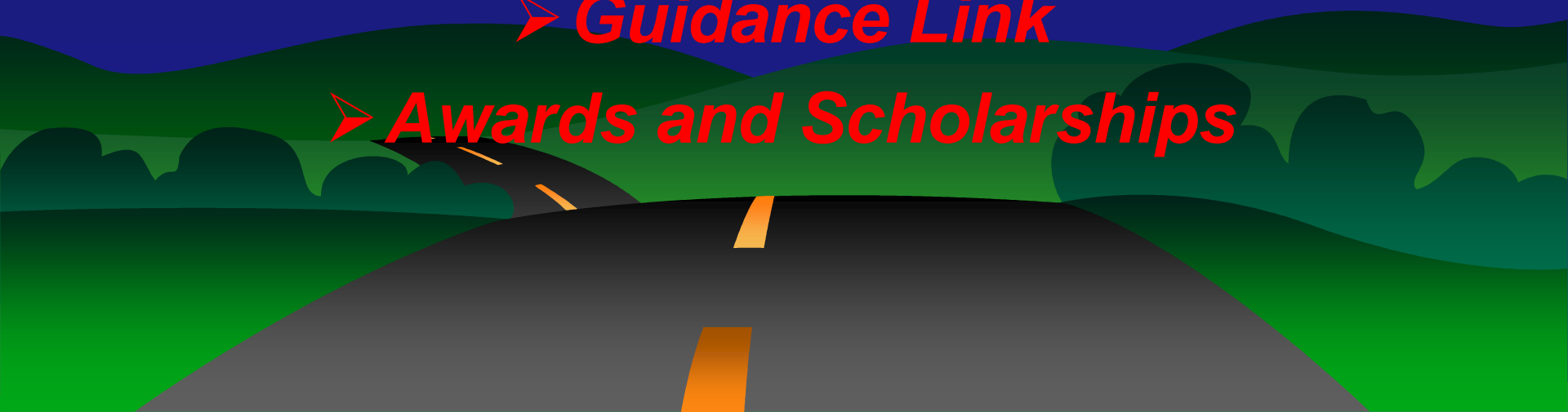
WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES?

Check out the Awards page
on the Guidance website!

www.laurasecord.dsbn.org

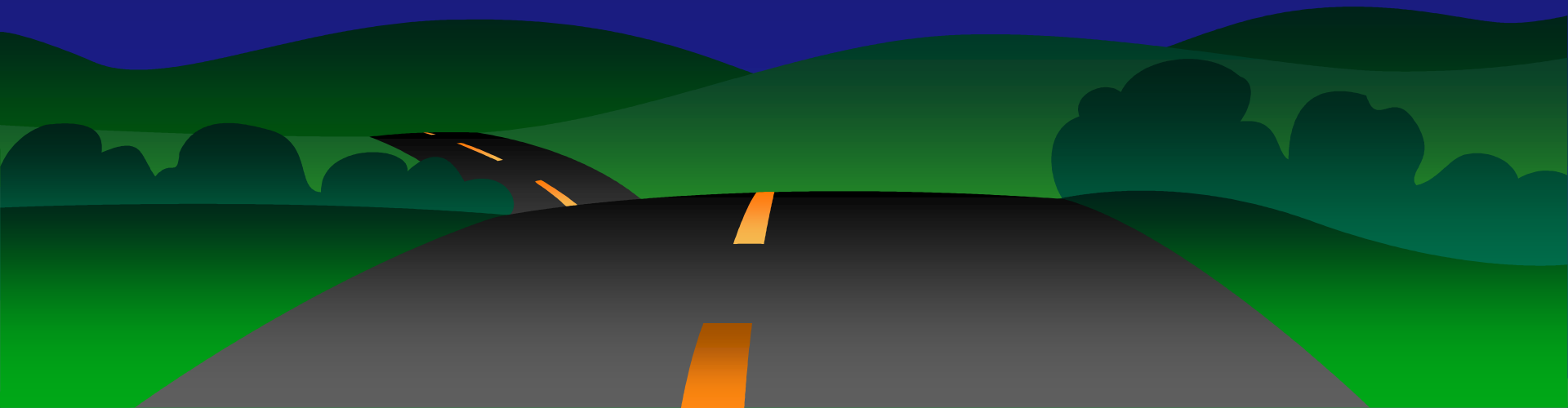
➤ *Guidance Link*

➤ *Awards and Scholarships*



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

Dsbn.org/awards

Osap.on.ca

For Indigenous students:

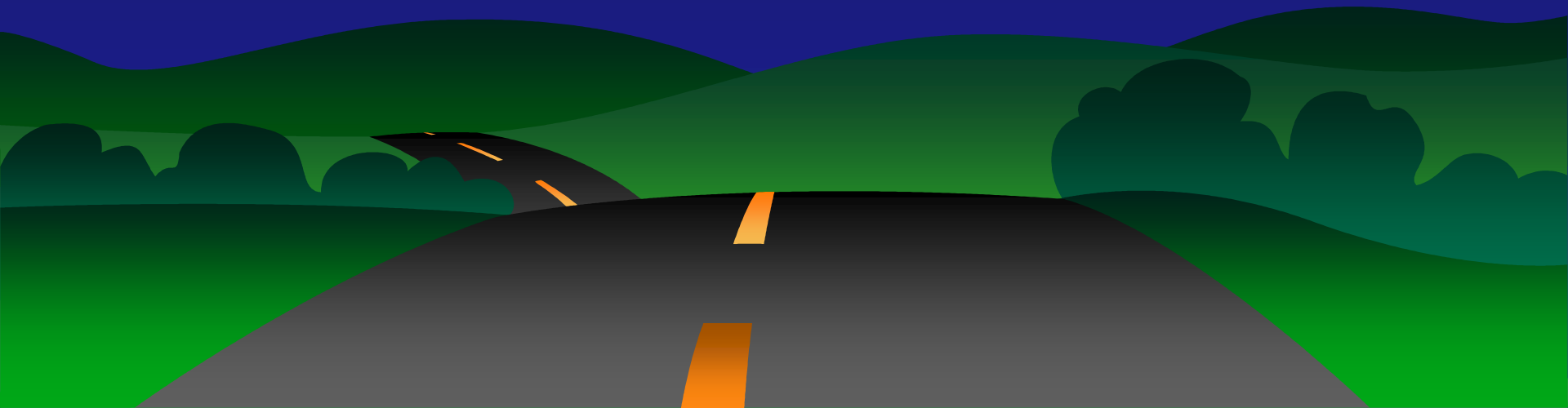
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WHAT ARE SOME SPECIFIC EXAMPLES?

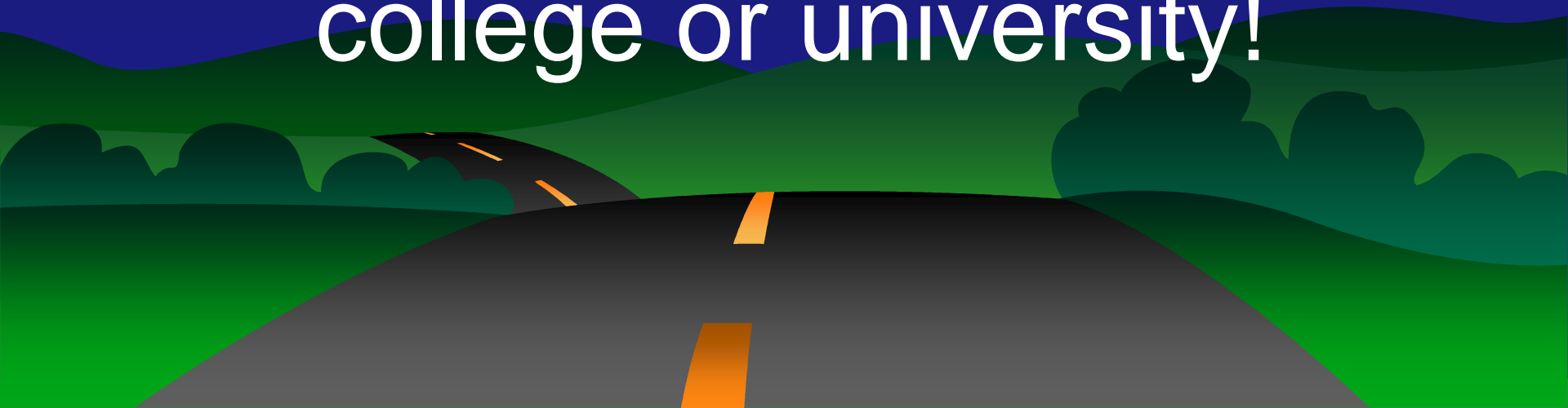
Let's explore together!

- [TD Scholarships for Community Leadership](#)
- [Schulich](#)
- [Treblaires](#)
- [Burger King](#)
- [OFSAA Alumni Scholarship](#)
- Universities: (Must be attending in September)
- Colleges (Must be attending in September)



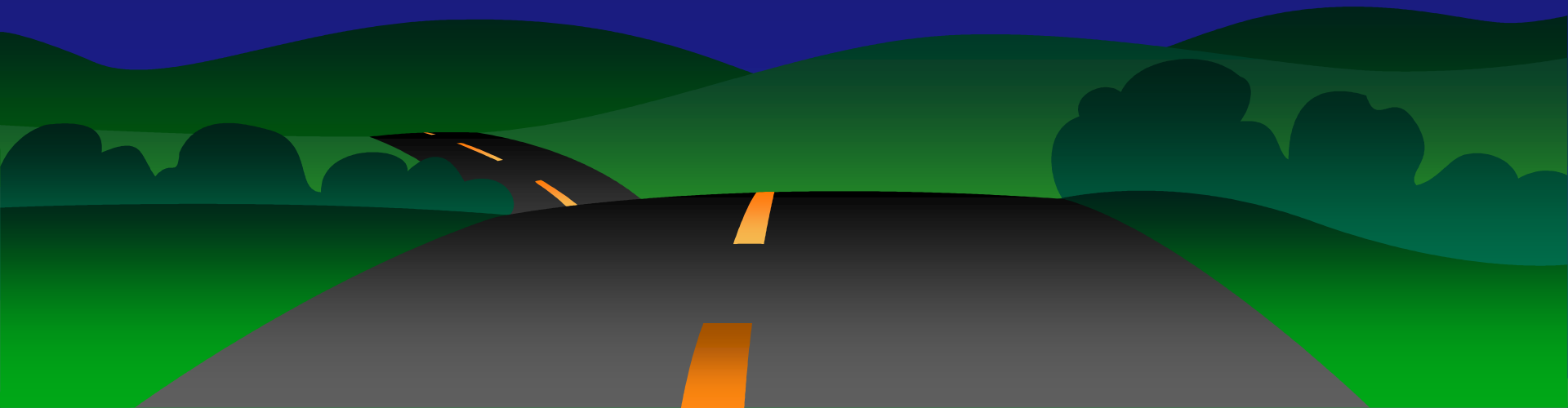
REMEMBER!

You should continue to apply
to bursaries/scholarships
while you are attending
college or university!



WHEN SHOULD I GET STARTED?

Yesterday!!!



QUESTIONS?

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

Talk to your parent/guardian!

