

EnrichedStart – Understanding Credit – Assignment #4

Post-secondary Funding Research Guide

APPRENTICESHIP

One of the best features about an apprenticeship is that you get **paid to learn on the job!** The money that you earn can help offset the required in-class training (usually through a local college or authorized training centre) so that it is possible to graduate with little or no debt at all!

Keywords to use for your search:

Apprenticeship (add your province or territory)
Apprenticeship Canada

Websites:

[Apprentice Loans Canada \(pca-cal.ca\)](http://pca-cal.ca)
[How to become an apprentice - Canada.ca](http://Canada.ca/how-to-become-an-apprentice)
[Apprenticeship Grants - Canada.ca](http://Canada.ca/apprenticeship-grants)

COLLEGE

A college is a post-secondary institution that provides specialized professional or vocational training. Most offer certificate programs, diplomas, and degrees that take 1-4 years to complete.

Keywords to use for your search:

College (add your province or territory)
Colleges Canada
College student aid Canada
College student aid (add your province or territory)
Grants
Bursaries
Scholarships
Loans

Websites:

[Our Members – Colleges and Institutes Canada \(collegesinstitutes.ca\)](http://collegesinstitutes.ca)
[Scholarships Canada](http://Canada.ca/scholarships)

UNIVERSITY

A university is a post-secondary institution that provides both instruction and examination in many advanced learning subjects. Most offer academic degrees that can take between 3-5 years to complete.

Keywords to use for your search:

University (add your province or territory)
University Canada
University student aid Canada
University student aid (add your province or territory)
Grants

Bursaries
Scholarships
Loans

Websites:

[Universities Canada - The voice of Canadian universities \(univcan.ca\)](#)
[Canadian universities | UniversityStudy.ca](#)
[Student aid - Canada.ca](#)
[Scholarships Canada](#)

WORK LIFE

Many young adults choose not to attend a post-secondary institution immediately after high school graduation. The challenge is that you will still need income to pay for your expenses, and any new projects/adventures you have in mind.

Here are a few options:

- Find employment through part-time, full-time or contract work;
- Start your own small business;
- Turn your hobby into an income;
- Volunteer to gain new skills;
- Travel to learn a new language or learn about different cultures;
- Self-educate through books, conferences, online courses, and/or mentorship.

Keywords to use for your search:

Entrepreneur
Start a small business
Start-up
Funding
Personal Loan
Business Loan
Personal line of credit
Job search
Hobby income
Self-education (add your topic of interest)
Free online courses

Websites:

[Futurpreneur | Entrepreneur Startup Program | Canada - Futurpreneur Canada](#)
[Young entrepreneurs - Canada | BDC.ca](#)
[Youth entrepreneurship guide \(canada.ca\)](#)
[Job Bank](#)
[How To Turn a Hobby Into a Business in 8 Steps - Shopify Canada](#)