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PETER SKENE OGDEN SCHOLARSHIP HANDBOOK

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Peter Skene Ogden Local Scholarships/Bursaries Information

Peter Skene Ogden helps to administer funds collected from various individuals, service clubs and other donors.

Awards are available to Grade 12 students proceeding to post-secondary. Students compete with their peers for local scholarship/bursaries.

- Students need to apply for scholarship consideration at the school where they plan to cross the stage for graduation, and must be attending the majority of their classes at PSO.
- Grade-Point Average (GPA) must be at least 70% based on grades from Grade 10 through 12.

Please refer to the **Peter Skene Ogden Local Scholarships Quick Reference, page 7**, for a list of the awards available to all PSO graduates. ***Be aware that this list is subject to change.***

Outside Agencies Scholarships Information

There are many scholarships and or bursaries that are offered outside of our school. Please refer to the Appendix, page 25 for a list that is up to date at the time of publishing.

Steps to Completing Scholarship Applications

1. Start Early

- The scholarship process should begin late in your Grade 11 year or early in your Grade 12 year. Your goal is to apply for as many scholarships as possible.

2. Make a spreadsheet of all available scholarships (Optional but helpful)

- Identify the universities you are considering.
- Use scholarship and university websites to make a list of available scholarships.
- Search online databases for scholarship opportunities; see your school counsellor or career advisor for assistance.
- Ask your parents to check at their place of employment.
- Note scholarship deadlines in your spreadsheet.

3. Know What They Want

- **Read the criteria carefully** and ask yourself 'What are they looking for?' Follow the directions given on the application carefully. **You will disqualify yourself if you do not!**
- Profiles of former recipients are available on some scholarship websites. It can be helpful to review these, so you gain an understanding of the typical candidate who wins the award.

4. Help Your References

- Teachers, coaches, and counsellors are busy! Give referees plenty of time to prepare reference letters or to complete a reference form.
- In your e-mail requesting a reference letter, be sure to include the following information:

◇ Copy of your Comprehensive Resume

*see sample on page 42

- ◇ Program you are applying for
- ◇ Name of scholarship you are applying for
- ◇ Date of scholarship application deadline.

5. Meet Application Deadline of February 19th, 2025

- Ensure you meet the deadline and be sure to include **all** supporting documents requested.

6. Neatness Matters

- Your completed application makes a statement about you.
- Presentation is important. **Spelling and grammatical errors can disqualify you from consideration.**
- Schedule your time to complete the application as though it were a major assignment.
- Ask teachers and parents to proofread your final copy.

7. Avoid Emailing or Faxing Your Application

- Your application should be posted by priority mail (which allows you to have proof of mailing by the deadline) unless the instructions specifically state to email or fax.

8. Focus on Quality Rather Than Quantity

- Focus on two or three activities and describe your involvement and how you were impacted by the experience.
- Provide specific examples, where possible.
- Ask yourself “What is going to make me stand out over other applicants? What is unique about me?”

9. Keep a Hardcopy

- Keep an electronic and/or photocopy your completed application form.

10. Remember the Basics

- Start early!
- Plan to work on several drafts (photocopy applications and work on the questions until you have decided what to say).
- Fit your answer to the scholarship criteria; use active verbs and provide specific examples.
- Always check your spelling and punctuation (ask an English teacher if they would be willing to edit your application)

Scholarship Application Documents

Scholarship Check List

In this handbook you will find the check list for ALL scholarships and bursaries. As you work through all the local scholarships you will need to check off which scholarships/bursaries you want to apply for. This is a good working tool as you go along to keep track of which ones you want to apply for.

*Remember though, please to submit a good copy of your checklist as the scholarship committee uses this form.

General Application Form

- You will need to fill out a General Application form that qualifies you to apply for any general scholarship or bursary. If you are unsure if a scholarship/bursary is a general or special, please refer to the checklist.
- Please be as detailed as possible in the areas provided.

Special Application Form

- You will need to fill out a Special Application for **EVERY** special scholarship/bursary you are applying for. Again, to check if a scholarship is a 'special' please refer to the checklist.

Cover Letter

A letter is required with your scholarship application. Write a rough draft and edit your Cover Letter until it is perfect. In many cases the initial screening of candidates will be based on the Cover Letter. Include all relevant information, paying attention to the details specified on the application form. Keep the tone of the letter businesslike. Be straightforward, concise, and unemotional.

The content of your letter should follow a regular business letter format and it could possibly contain the following:

- Brief outline about yourself, and what you are planning to do for your future.
- Brief outline of your interests, hobbies, and activities
- List all school volunteer experience (give some explanation).
- Include membership in any school-based clubs or committees (e.g. Humanitarian Club, Leadership Club, Environmental Club, Student Council, etc.).
- Include computer skills, languages spoken, positive attributes, etc.
- Summary of positions and offices held by you in school, youth organizations, and the community.
- Short statement of your purposes in seeking to attend college/university (or other post-secondary institution where applicable)
- Information about achievement awards, scholarships and prizes won by you in any field as well as any seminars/conferences attended.
- List work experience, including part-time jobs and summer positions.
- Statement of financial need

Essays

Some donors require you to write an essay. Most of them have a topic they would like you to write about. The following questions can help you reflect on your experiences and accomplishments, and may help you shape your Scholarship Essay:

- *What are the qualities you think make for a successful university student? How have you demonstrated such qualities in the past?*

- *What kinds of activities, accomplishments, and insights – learned in or outside of the classroom – do you think would be relevant to this program?*
- *Think about your accomplishments and activities. What have you learned from these experiences? When have you taken on a leadership role? What do you excel in at school or outside of school? What do you enjoy learning in school? Or what do you enjoy doing outside of school that has influenced what you want to learn?*
- *How would your favourite teacher describe you? Why would your teacher describe you this way? Be specific. Try to incorporate this information into your responses.*
- *Think about two or three adjectives that best describe you. For each, provide some evidence of why they describe. Be specific. Try to incorporate this information into your responses.*

If you are looking for more information or help, please speak with Ms. Sviatko or check out this website:

<https://www.topuniversities.com/blog/how-write-scholarship-application-cover-letter>

Letters of Reference

Some scholarship applications require a letter of recommendation or letter of reference. Letters may be written by teachers, members of the community, family friends, or employers. Identify some key people who know you well and ask if they would be willing to write a reference letter for you. Generally, these people can make an honest statement to endorse your application.

When requesting a letter of reference, provide a copy of your Resume (**see Comprehensive Resume Sample to review examples – Page 42**).

Allow plenty of time, two to three weeks on average, for your referee to complete the letter. It is best to have letters from three different people. Read the application carefully as some applications are specific about who provides the letter of reference.

For example: the application may say references from one teacher/counsellor and one community member or one teacher and your school principal. Do not include more reference letters than is required.

School Transcript

For many scholarship applications, you will be asked to provide a School Transcript of your most recent marks. Sometimes just Grade 12 marks are required, and sometimes marks from other grades will be requested. Please ask at the office for a copy of your school transcript.

Letter of Appreciation

Show your appreciation to the people who have helped you prepare your scholarship/bursary application(s). A short thank you note to the teachers who wrote your reference letters, and to the others who have helped you complete your application package, is appropriate.

If you were fortunate enough to win a scholarship or bursary, it is important to send a thank you note to the donor. Not only is it a common courtesy to thank them for the investment in your future, but it also reminds the organization that supplied the funds that students appreciate the financial assistance they received.

Staying Organized

Scholarship Binder

It is helpful to have all your important documents in one place, such as a 2–3-inch binder. Purchase clear plastic sleeves – use these to keep important documents in one place. For example:

- Official and unofficial copies of your transcript
- Original, plus copies, of your letters of reference
- Certificates and/or awards

- General and Special Application forms
- Draft scholarship essay
- Sample cover letter
- Draft Letter of Appreciation
- Scholarship To Do List

Scholarship Spreadsheet (optional)

It might be a good idea to create an Excel document that has the following fields: Name, Source, Website, Open, Due Date, Amount, Status, Comments. (Please see Mrs. Jackson for a copy of the excel spreadsheet.)

- Use the spreadsheet to track all scholarships that come to your attention.
- Have a system for identifying the scholarships for which you have applied. There is a sample spreadsheet in the “Things to Do” section of the PSO school Scholarship Website
- Using a colour legend will help you track the status of various scholarships.
- Keep all scholarships on your spreadsheet, including those which you are ineligible for; simply strike-through the inapplicable scholarships so you know not to research it later on
- NOTE: When a school nomination is required, it is important to have the ‘due date’ at least a month before the due date

Scholarship USB Drive (optional)

- Have all your documents saved in two places. For example, your home computer and a USB drive
- Having subdirectories for each scholarship you apply for will help you know exactly what information you sent in with each application.
- Having a copy of the documents for each scholarship in one place will allow you to review the documents you sent, should you be asked to attend an interview.
- Rework your scholarship essay and/or letter of intent for each scholarship to which you apply.

Scholarship To Do List

On page 38 you will find a Scholarship to do list. There is another great tracking tool to see what you must do and keep track of everything you have left to do.

Peter Skene Ogden Local Scholarships

Please remember to look up the donor's information you are interested in applying for. This will give you a little bit more of an understand of the donor. (Subject to change)

<u>GENERAL</u>		
Donor	Criteria	Amount
Cariboo Chilcotin Principals & VP Association	CCPVPA member as a parent and students who are interested in pursuing education. Recipient must provide a thank you card to donor and a copy of their tuition receipt to receive payment.	\$1000
Hendrix Lake Gym Fund	To be awarded to a deserving PSO student pursuing a higher education.	\$500
Ikon	One student from PSO pursuing a post-secondary education in the business field	\$300
Jean Reynolds Memorial	Resident of the Canim Lake Community Club Service area: Canim Lake east of the reserve and Hawkins Lake (or nearest possible) Greatest financial need. Winning recipient to please contact the donor. Student must provide proof of enrollment & receipt showing tuition has been paid.	\$1000
Pat Menduk Memorial	Must be female. Soccer, hockey player or ball player High academic achievement Citizenship	\$500
Physicians Of 100 Mile Dr. Eric Bock Memorial	To support the pursuit of a career in a health-care (non-clerical) occupation for a worthy student. This award will go to a student with some background in science who plans to pursue post-secondary education at an academic institution with the goal of providing health care in a health-allied field. Grades are important, but other student activities and contributions will be considered as well.	\$750
Physicians Of 100 Mile Dr. John McGregor Memorial	To support the pursuit of a career in a health-care (non-clerical) occupation for a worthy student. This award will go to a student with some background in science who plans to pursue post-secondary education at an academic institution with the goal of providing health care in a health-allied field. Grades are important, but other student activities and contributions will be considered as well.	\$750
PSO Woodlot	To any Graduate going on to study in Forestry or Environmental Studies	\$1000
Right Photography	Any graduate pursuing post secondary education.	\$500
Williams Lake & District Credit Union *Proof of family membership needed	The recipient must provide proof of acceptance for enrollment at an institution of his/her choice. Half the bursary will be advanced upon proof that the recipient is enrolled and attending a full program in the first semester. The second half will be advanced under similar	\$1000

	conditions, in the second semester, provided that proof of successful completion of the first semester is received	
Wyse Family Bursary	To a graduate pursuing a post-secondary education	\$1000
<u>SPECIAL</u>		
Donor	Criteria	Amount
100 Mile Cruzers Mechanic Bursary	For a student who is carrying on with proper education (after high school) towards a mechanical license degree or body shop. Please provide a up to date resume	\$1000
100 Mile Feed & Ranch Supply Ltd. Scholarship	The scholarships are to be awarded to students pursuing full time post-secondary programs in agriculture	\$400
100 Mile Festival of The Arts Scholarship	The applicants must have participated for more than 1 year in recent 100 Mile Festivals in one or more disciplines. The applicants will be considered on the excellent standard of their participation. The monies will be forwarded upon registration for the first term in a post-secondary institution. The Scholarship may be deferred up to one year upon written request.	\$500
100 Mile House Lions	The scholarship is to be awarded to grade 12 students, taking a full course load, who will be pursuing a full-time secondary program leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate. The student selected shall have demonstrated through their actions both in the school and/or in the community that he/she understands and embodies the Lions motto "We Serve". The student shall also demonstrate superior academic standing compatible to his/her institution of choice! i) 1 x \$1,500 (Based on academic standing) ii) 1 x \$1,500 (Based on financial need) iii) 1 x \$1,500 (For a student planning a career in a trade or trades related field)	\$1500
108 Mile House Lions Club	#1 Reside in 108 Mile Ranch at the time of graduation. #2 to be used within 24 months of graduation. The student selected shall have demonstrated through their actions both in the school and/or in the community that the students understand and embodies the Lions motto "We Serve". The student shall also demonstrate superior academic standing compatible to their institution of choice.	\$750
100 Mile House & District Arts Council – Literary Arts	The student must be taking a literary arts course in their post-secondary classes in their first semester or be involved in the literary arts in a club or group. Award must be claimed by 18 months from the award date. If awarded, please send donor proof of registration in post-secondary institution and we will mail recipient cheque.	\$500
100 Mile House & District Arts Council – Performing Arts	The student must have performed in some type of performing art in 100 Mile (music, drama, community theatre, dance, speech arts, Festival of the Arts). Student must be continuing to perform through a post-secondary class in their first semester or in a community club or group. Award must be claimed by 18 months from the award date.	\$500

	If awarded, please send donor proof of registration in post-secondary institution and we will mail recipient cheque.	
100 Mile House & District Arts Council – Donna Loveridge (Visual Arts)	The student must be pursuing a post-secondary education, with the Visual Arts in mind. The student must be taking a visual arts course in their post-secondary classes in the first semester or be involved in the visual arts in a community club or group. Award must be claimed by 18 months from the award date. If awarded, please send donor proof of registration in post-secondary institution and we will mail recipient cheque.	\$500
100 Mile House District General Hospital Auxiliary	The scholarship may be awarded to a student enrolling in health sciences or medically related field and has a good academic standing and may be of financial need. Please note if you were a Candy striper, are currently a Hospital Volunteer, or have a family member working at the Hospital	\$500
100 Mile House & District Skating Club	To apply for the Scholarship, they need to have skated with us for 6 consecutive years and still be skating for the season in which they graduate as well. The scholarship is meant for students that have dedicated themselves to the sport of Figure Skating, which entails leadership, confidence, good grades, sportsmanship, volunteer work and the dedication to achieve higher goals independently	\$500
100 Mile House & District Soccer Association	Must be an active OMHSA player. However, if none of the registered soccer players apply, or we feel criteria are met by any OMHSA applicant, then the Scholarship may be awarded to a non-soccer playing youth in our community. Priority should be given to the applicant that helped out OMHSA the most overall. Awarded to applicants that signed up, are accepted and intend to commence education the year of high school graduation. Exceptions have to be approved by OMHSA Executive on an individual basis. Education paths eligible for Scholarship: Universities, College, Other professional education paths where a certificate is given at completion and requires a minimum tuition fee equal or greater than amount of scholarship. No education path is sponsored where an individual receives payment to attend by employer or government agency	\$1000
100 Mile Performing Arts Society Bursary	Students must have performed in some type of performing art in 100 Mile. Band, choir, drama, community theatre, Festival of the Arts. Student must be taking at least one performing arts course in their post-secondary classes in the first semester. Successful candidate must provide the PAS proof	\$1000
Amnesty International PSO Eagles Nest Essay required	Students must be a member of the PSO Eagles Nest Amnesty Group in their graduation year. Submit a response to the following: 1.) How has your involvement in the PSO Youth Amnesty Group influenced your perspective on Humanitarian causes? 2.) How do you feel that your involvement and promotion of Amnesty has affected your peers? 3.) What are your future humanitarian goals?	\$500
BROCK And Terri-Lynn Melnyk Family	A student in good academic standing. A student who demonstrates financial need. A student enrolled in full time studies at a recognized University in Western Canada	\$1000

	<p>A student who has overcome hardship.</p> <p>A student who has demonstrated a desire to give back to their community through volunteer or extracurricular activities</p>	
Canadian Mental Health Association	<p>2 Letters of reference and a letter to CMHA outlining the reason for your application and your career goals.</p> <p>The scholarship is designed to help a student pursuing a career related to mental health. (Such as Psychiatry or a community Mental Health worker)</p>	\$500
Canim Lake Truckers Association	To help a graduating child or grandchild of a member of the CLTA for their education in either a trades program or diploma/degree program.	\$5000
Cariboo Chilcotin Teachers Association	Students must be a child or grandchild of a CCTA member. Three students with the highest average grade as a percentage selected by CCTA Executive. Students must provide proof of registration in a post-secondary institution and mailing address to send payment.	\$1500
Cariboo Regional District * Specific Criteria -READ + ESSAY	<p>Students applying for this bursary must be pursuing a career in local government. For example, educational paths could include such areas as public administration, planning, bylaw enforcement, engineering, communications or environmental studies.</p> <p>* Student must have a minimum of a B average throughout their grade 12 year</p> <p>* Students must complete a 500-word essay about their future studies and how it will be incorporated into a career in government.</p> <p>Payment of Award:</p> <p>To be eligible for this award, students must maintain registration in a minimum of 60% of a full course load for their first year of post-secondary education. Students apply for the bursary through their post-secondary institution that will award the funds during commencement of that school year.</p> <p>The award may be cancelled for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Failure to meet the terms and conditions of the awards -Withdrawal from the University 	\$1000
Creative Magic Artist Scholarship	<p>Please submit a portfolio collection of works completed during your high school years along with a letter introducing yourself and your plans for future education.</p> <p>You do not need to be going into the arts to apply for this scholarship.</p>	\$500
Dry Grad 2015 Legacy Fund *Essay and specific criteria	<p>Student must be enrolled in Post-Secondary Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 12 student with 80% average and above - Demonstrates a willingness to volunteer in school and/or community (Provide list of volunteer activities and summary of hours with 2 references) - Must provide a 500 word essay "How they comply to a drug and alcohol free life." 	\$1000
EYEON Opportunity Scholarship	Looking for a student entering business or computer related field	\$1000

Fire Chief Bob Paterson Memorial *Must be a child of a firefighter, volunteer firefighters or be going into a fire related career.	1. Must be a relative or member of a 100 Mile House Volunteer Fire/Rescue 2. Must be a relative or member of an outlying area Volunteer Fire Hall 3. Student must be seeking a fire related career 4. Student must be graduating	\$500
Forest Grove Legion – Doug Smith Memorial	Preference given to a student with Legion affiliation (relative to a legion member) and one who volunteers within their community.	\$750
Forest Grove Legion – Florence Redpath/Rita Larsen Memorial	Preference given to a student with Legion affiliation (relative to a legion member) and one who volunteers within their community.	\$750
Four River Co-Op Bursary *Specific Criteria	Eligibility: 1. Student Parents or Legal Guardians must be a member of Co-op and provide their Co-op membership number. 2. Recipient must be registered in a post-secondary institute and/or apprenticeship within two years (24 months) of winning the award. 3. Recipients must submit a photo of themselves and a write-up with regard to their future endeavors, as it will be distributed in the Co-op newsletter. 4. Co-op will issue a cheque upon receipt of proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Ineligibility: 1. Student parents or legal guardians are NOT members of Co-op 2. Recipient does not register in a post-secondary institute and/or apprenticeship within two years of winning the award. 3. Recipient refusal providing a photo of themselves and write-up with regard to their future endeavors. 4. Recipient refusal of providing a registration of post secondary.	\$800
Hospital Employees' Union- 100 Mile	Priority given to a HEU member's child or grandchild. If none have applied, then available to a student in the medical career, then trades.	\$500
Interlakes Cattlebelles	Student must be entering into an agricultural post-secondary program. It is awarded after the first term of post-secondary courses are completed.	\$500
Jamie Dengel Memorial	Share with us a brief story about yourself and your future plans	\$600
Joe Komori Memorial Scholarship	- To support a high school senior or graduate who has a financial or economic need, and who plans to enrol or is already enrolled in an accredited two year or four year college, university or vocational technical school for the entire upcoming academic year. - Students must write an essay explaining their choice of program and what they hope to do in their field after graduating.	\$300

	<p>- The selected recipient will receive the \$300 award once the award sponsor has received a copy of: a complete transcript of their grades and their confirmed registration with a post secondary institution.</p> <p>- No deferrals allowed.</p>	
Knights Of Columbus	<p>Selection Criteria will be given in order of the list below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child or Grandchild of a Knights of Columbus 2. Child or Grandchild of a member of Saint Jude's Parish 3. Open to all Grads. <p>If awarded, please send donor proof of registration in post-secondary institution and we will mail recipient cheque.</p>	\$1000
Lac La Hache Community Club	Student must have attended Lac La Hache Elementary School Kindergarten to Grade 7 and volunteered in the community. *This information must be included in application/letter	\$500
Logan Parent Foundation Bursary	We would like to assist another young athlete with a future in trades. Also a student who has a passion for rodeo.	\$750
Lorraine and Reg Campbell Memorial Bursary	<p>1 to a female graduate and 1 to a male graduate</p> <p>A student enrolled in a trades program or health related field</p> <p>A student who demonstrates financial need</p> <p>A student who has demonstrated a desire to give back to their community through volunteer or extracurricular activities.</p>	\$500 each
Lorraine Lebourdais/Ernie Bob Memorial * First Nations Ancestry	<p>This application should be accompanied by a letter written by the applicant outlining the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student should identify as Aboriginal, First Nation, or Metis (Preference to Canim Lake First Nation Members). - What you are your post-secondary intentions—college, university, trade school, etc. (Your programme should be a minimum of 26 weeks) - What is the cost of your studies/training? (Per semester if available, support from your family) - Names of two people who will supply references. One should be a teacher, the other community member who is not immediate family. - Please include their full name, address, and phone numbers. - Outline your Achievements and goals <p>Must provide proof of registration with post-secondary institution.</p>	\$500
Mt. Begbie Masonic Lodge	Any student enrolling into a trade or technical program	\$500
Mudhar Family Bursary	<p>Student tries and does well.</p> <p>Career direction: open</p>	\$1000
Neil Hodge Memorial Bursary	Preference given to a student enrolled in the Junior Firefighters Program. If successful in being awarded this bursary, student must provide proof of registration and payment of first term tuition.	\$1000
Rachel McComb Scholarship (Canadian Parents For French)	Must have taken or be enrolled in a French language program.	\$650

	<p>Student or parent must have current membership with CPF.</p> <p>Preference will be given to students who will be continuing their French language studies in the future students Must submit a letter to the selection committee stating how the French language has impacted and will continue to impact their lives.</p> <p>Will be expected to meet with selection committee and discuss their career goals in French</p>	
Reid Davidson Memorial Scholarship	<p>Student who meets the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well-rounded in academics, athletics and school community - Involved in one or more community sports programs - intends to continue in post secondary, with preference given to someone who plans to pursue university level sports (program and /or team) 	\$750
REMAX 100	<p>Student who meets the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excels in leadership, cooperation 2. Team spirit/community 3. Involvement, business, and commercial 4. Honor Roll Student 	\$1000
Roe Lake & District Recreation Commission	<p>Student must live in the Interlakes area, Student must volunteer for 2 events during the summer of 2025 and provide proof to donor.</p> <p>A student who has demonstrated a desire to give back to their community through volunteer and/or extra-curricular activities.</p>	\$500
Rotary Club Of 100 Mile House	Not based on academic but based on commitment to volunteering within the community and school	\$1000
Shirley Case Memorial	<p>Preferred candidate will show an interest in humanitarian work or community involvement. While academic performance will be considered, it will not be the primary focus, students showing well - rounded development and diverse interests are encouraged to apply. The namesake was a selfless and community minded individual who aimed to see change for the rights and freedoms of women and children.</p>	\$500
Sophie Zelt Memorial	<p>A student in good academic standing</p> <p>A student who demonstrates financial need</p> <p>A student enrolled in full time studies at a recognized University in Western Canada</p> <p>A student who has overcome hardship.</p> <p>A student who has demonstrated a desire to give back to their community through volunteer or extracurricular activities</p>	\$1000
South Cariboo Community Enhancement	<p>To support a student who has demonstrated a commitment to enhancing community through volunteerism or career direction. Please provide letters of reference and a 250-word essay on why you should be considered</p>	\$1000
South Cariboo Health Foundation	The SCHF is celebrating our 20th anniversary of providing the 100 Mile and District Hospital with equipment and updated hospital complex improvements. To date the SCHF has provided over 5	\$1500

	<p>million dollars in funding. Student must be pursuing a future in the health sciences field.</p> <p>The SCHF has two awards they will be giving out.</p> <p>Student must be pursuing a future in the health sciences field.</p> <p>1 Scholarship based on academic merit</p> <p>1 Bursary based on academic merit and financial need.</p> <p>Please indicate which (scholarship or bursary) you will be applying for.</p> <p>Cheque provided after completion of first semester of post secondary.</p>	
<p>United Steelworkers Local 1-2017</p> <p>*Proof of Union membership needed</p>	<p>A student must be a member or son/daughter of a member, retired or deceased member (as per the international constitution) or legal ward or annuitant of a member of USW Local 1-2017. The successful applicant MUST complete a full school year at the institution of their choice. Upon verification, the scholarship makes the selections.</p> <p>School must confirm eligibility with Union office prior to selection</p>	\$500
West Fraser Mills Ltd. Scholarship	<p>The Bursary is open to any and all graduates regardless of their background or chosen field of education.</p> <p>Please include a copy of your latest report card</p> <p>A letter, describing specifically which program(s) the graduate is planning to enter and the reason(s) behind this decision is to accompany the application.</p>	\$1000 x2
PLEASE GET THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FROM THE OFFICE		
District Authority Scholarship	See above under Provincial Government Scholarships for criteria	\$1250
IUOE Local 959 Bursary	<p>As per the IUOE Local 959 executive meeting minutes of Nov 24/15, the following criteria is applicable:</p> <p>The IUOE Local 959 will award (1) \$1000.00 bursary to PSO. Student must be a child of an IUOE member working for either SD 27 or the District of 100 Mile House. Student must provide proof of registration enrollment together with cost of courses.</p>	\$1000
Royal Canadian Legion #260 Bursary	Student in financial need. Must be a child or grandchild of a veteran and they must have proof. They do not need to be a legion member. Applicant must write a 250–500-word essay talking about themselves and outlining their goals and aspirations. Student to be attending a trades or academics program (non-cosmetic	\$500
Steven Andrew Meville Scholarship	The scholarship is awarded to a student who attended Horse Lake Elementary. The student must be active in the school community, extra-curricular activities or peer tutoring. A satisfactory academic level is required. The applicant is required to supply proof of attendance at Horse Lake Elementary.	\$500
TOLKO Industries LTD. *Deadline Feb 8th*	Parent or guardian employed by Tolko Industries Ltd. in Williams Lake	\$1000
Watch Lake & District Women's Institute Bursary	Applicant must provide proof of enrolment in school of choice, showing grades relating to their educational direction consideration will be given to students entering the trades or academic pursuits. Financial need will be considered. Grades must be provided for the previous 2 years of school and a letter included in the student's own handwriting. To received payment student must be accepted into and has paid first semester fees to post-secondary institution.	\$250

Watch Lake/Green Lake Community Assoc.	To be presented to a student who has contributed (or their family) to the benefit of the Watch Lake Community Volunteering, contributions to the Hall or Gymkhana grounds or help with community events	\$500
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Sources of Financial Assistance

Where is the money going to come from?

The reality of paying for post-secondary education can be challenging for many students and their families. Students need to budget for tuition payments, textbooks, and other educational and living expenses. Many students and their families need to explore additional means to finance the costs of post-secondary education.

There are three main sources of financial assistance for graduating high school students.

Scholarships

- A scholarship is a monetary award based on academic achievement, excellence in an area that pertains to the award or other specific criteria. Scholarship donors may request evidence of leadership, community service, artistic and/or athletic endeavors and current marks (e.g. a transcript)

Bursaries/Grants

- A bursary or grant is a non-repayable monetary award based on financial need and reasonable academic standing. Candidates may be expected to provide some or all of the following information: tax return information from parents, a list of other monetary awards the student has or will receive, a proposed budget which estimates the cost of the postsecondary program, and/or an essay outlining challenges the student/family may have dealt with. These challenges could include: being in the care of the Ministry of Children and Families, mental and/or physical health concerns (parent or child), being a refugee to Canada, loss of home/income, etc.
- The main criteria is always that the student could not afford post-secondary education without an investment from a source outside their family.

Awards

- An award is recognition based on competition or other criteria established by an individual or institution providing the award.
- There is usually financial recognition as well as a certificate.

Student Loans

- A loan is a government sponsored repayable monetary award based on financial need.

Types of Scholarships

There are FOUR basic types of scholarships and bursaries available to high school students:

1. **Provincial Government Scholarships.** The Provincial Scholarship Program is intended to recognize student achievement and encourage students to pursue post-secondary education. This year there are five scholarships available: the BC Excellence Scholarship, the BC Achievement Scholarship, District / Authority Scholarships and two specific vocational awards for students pursuing either a B.Ed. degree in BC or continuing in the trades training they started in high school.
2. **Local Scholarships.** Peter Skene Ogden oversees the local scholarships and bursaries which are available to Grade 12 students attending Peter Skene Ogden. We work with private donors, businesses, service clubs, PACs, and other organizations who generously contribute on an annual basis. Donors identify the specific criteria for their award, and it is your job to find out what you need to do to apply. ***See Peter Skene Ogden Local Scholarships Quick Reference page 13.**
3. **Entrance Awards.** Many post-secondary institutions have scholarship, bursary, and award opportunities available to students who apply and are accepted to their institution. Some scholarships are automatically awarded based on academic entrance GPA while others require the completion of a separate application form.
4. **Other Scholarship Sources.** Students should check to see what scholarships may be available to them; for example: parent's employer, parent's affiliations, credit union membership, other affiliations such as clubs (e.g. Girl Guides) or specific criteria (e.g. Indigenous heritage), etc.

NOTE: Our school website contains a database of numerous scholarship opportunities for students to review.

Website: www.sd27.bc.ca/psd/page/791/scholarship-info

Provincial Government Scholarships

To be eligible for the Provincial Scholarships Program, students:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) the first day of the Grade 12 school year.
- Must be a BC resident.
- Must be or have been enrolled in a BC public school.

A. BC Excellence Scholarship

The BC Excellence Scholarship is a \$5,000 award which is awarded to 55 students who were nominated by their school (one nomination per high school). Online application is open in late **Fall 2024 and due February 2025**. The Ministry of Education looks for demonstrated service and leadership both in school and in the community, and aptitude and commitment to a chosen career path. Additional criteria includes:

- Being able for a Dogwood Diploma
- Minimum "B" average in grades 11 and 12 courses required for graduation
- Minimum "B" (73% or above) in Language Arts 12
- Minimum "B" average, no more than one "C+" (67% or above), and no marks lower than "C+" in courses that fulfill graduation requirements for Science 11 or 12, Math 11, and Social Studies 11 or 12

Students who wish to be considered for nomination must submit the following items to their high school's scholarship committee by **January 25**:

- Resume in the mandatory format.
- 2 Letters of Reference – one from the community and one from your high school
- Essay: written statement prompt invites applicants to reflect deeply on one reason they are pursuing their post-secondary or career pathway.

Once chosen, the nominee will have until **January 25** to have the application completed for submission to the school scholarship committee to review; it will be signed by the school principal and returned to the student for mailing as the application must be received by the Ministry of Education by **February 2025**. More information about this award is available on the Ministry site:

- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships>
- Voucher must be redeemed within 5 years from September 30th of the student's graduation year.

Pathways to Teacher Education Scholarship

This BC Ministry of Education scholarship recognizes 20 outstanding Grade 12 students planning to enter the field of teaching with a \$5000 tuition voucher to redeem upon entrance to one of BC's Faculty of Education programs. Online application is open in late **Fall 2024**.

- Applicants must be BC Residents and Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
- Be eligible for a Dogwood Diploma
- Have the following marks:
 - Minimum "B" average in grades 11 and 12 courses required for graduation.
 - Minimum "B" (73% or above) in Language Arts 12
 - Minimum "B" average, no more than one "C+" (67% or above), and no marks lower than "C+" in courses that fulfill graduation requirements for Science 11 or 12, Math 11 and Social Studies 11 or 12.

Students must submit their application directly to the Ministry of Education by the **February 2025** deadline.

Voucher must be redeemed within 7 years from September 30th of student's graduation year.

- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship>

NOTE: Students MAY apply for both the Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship and the BC excellence scholarship but can be awarded only one.

District / Authority Scholarship Award

The District / Authority Scholarship Award is a \$1250 tuition scholarship voucher. Applicants must fulfill the BC Graduation requirements for either the Dogwood Diploma or the Adult Graduation Diploma. Unfortunately, students on School Completion ("Evergreen") Certificate are not eligible for this award. [You can apply for this scholarship through PSO.](#)

Students have the opportunity to apply for the District / Authority Scholarship by demonstrating excellence in one of the following seven categories:

- **Indigenous Languages and Culture** (leadership at school or in the community with First Nations)
- **Fine Arts** (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music, Photography, Creative Writing or Film)
- **Applied Design, Skills and Technologies** (Business Ed, Technology, Media Arts, Home Ec., Tech Ed.)
- **Technical and Trades Training** (Carpentry, Automotive, Electrical, Hairdressing, Electrical, Culinary Arts – not Work-in-Trades programs)
- **Physical Activity** (National/ Provincial Athlete, PE 11/12, Dance, Gymnastics)
- **International Languages** (international languages besides English through course work or external assessments, including AP and IB)

- **Community Services** (Volunteer Activity – not related to course work, including demonstration of local and global issues and cultural awareness)

Voucher must be redeemed within 5 years from September 30th of student's graduation year.

For the winning candidates, your District Scholarship award will come directly from the Ministry usually in the late fall (November) of the project exhibition year. Peter Skene Ogden **does not** issue the scholarship monies.

You will receive a voucher in the mail from the ministry that you will be able to redeem at your chosen post-secondary institute.

Per ministry guidelines the following is provided:

- "Winners are not confirmed until the Ministry establishes that eligibility requirements have been met after **August 31, 2025**
- Winners will be notified, and vouchers will be issued by the Ministry in **November 2025**
- Winners can also view whether a voucher has been issued by logging into <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>
- Winners will receive their cheques after they have returned their verified voucher or supporting documents to the Ministry for redemption.

If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding how winning scholarships are received, please contact **Scholarships@gov.bc.ca**

Youth Work in Trades Award

Students who are eligible for the Youth Work in Trades Award will automatically be considered if they are enrolled in the program. **There is no need to fill out an application.** To be eligible, students must:

- Be registered with the Industry Training Authority as a youth apprentice.
- Graduate with a Grade 12 Dogwood Diploma or Adult Dogwood
- Successfully completed WRK 11A, WRK 11B, WRK 12A, and WRK 12B
- Maintain a C+ average or better on Grade 12 numbered courses*
- Must report a total of at least 900 hours to the ITA by Dec. 31 of the school year the student turns 19.
- *Note: A student's graduation transcript includes the courses the student has passed. The WRK Award uses all courses numbered 12 in the calculation of the grade point average.
- <https://youth.itabc.ca/educators/awards/>

University/College Entrance Scholarships

All post-secondary institutions administer entrance scholarships for Grade 12 students proceeding directly to studies after high school. Students should check the “Financial Aid” section on each institution’s website for more information.

Eligibility is often based on Grade 11 marks when Grade 12 marks are not available. Many institutions ask Grade 12 students to self-report their first and second term marks. Students must FIRST apply for admissions before they can be considered for any scholarships at an institution.

Many BC post-secondary institutions require applications to be submitted by the beginning of **February**. (NOTE: UBC requires students to have completed their online application by December 1st.)

Entrance scholarship information in this handbook is up to date at time of publishing. Please confirm dates, criteria, and amounts on post-secondary websites.

BCIT (BC Institute of Technology)

A President’s Entrance scholarship is available to students who are planning to take any program at BCIT - career, technical or trades.

Applications are available online. The award is based on academics plus leadership and school involvement. The deadline is **April 15, 2025**.

Please see Entrance Awards for BCIT at www.bcit.ca/financial-aid/awards-scholarships-bursaries/entrance-awards/

Indigenous Student Specific entrance awards:

Up to \$20,000 per year is available for Indigenous students in multiple computing programs:

- Computer Information Technology (diploma)
- Computer Systems Technology (diploma)
- Full-Stack Web Development (diploma)
- Computer Systems (BTech)
- Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity (BTech)

Please see BCIT website for further information.

Also, there is the Animikii Scholarship. Please see the following website for more information.

www.animikii.com/impack/scholarship

College of New Caledonia

<https://tools.cnc.bc.ca>

Deadline for the entrance scholarship/bursaries is **October 4th, 2024**

Capilano University

Online application opens on **October 15th, 2024**.

Entrance awards are given to new students to recognize and support achievement in academics, sports, and the arts.

Application deadline: **March 1, 2025**

Douglas College

There are a variety of one-time scholarships or awards of up to \$3,500 and renewable scholarships or awards of up to \$20,000, payable over four years. To be eligible, applicants must be conditionally accepted to Douglas, have a minimum 3.5 GPA, and provide evidence of significant contributions to school and/or community.

Application deadline: **March 31, 2025**.

Okanagan College

For Students Entering their First Semester of Post-secondary Study at Okanagan College.

High School entrance awards

December 1 - March 8, 2025

Award requirements:

- an interim transcript to be sent directly to the Financial Aid & Awards department
- at least one reference letter from their school
- additional references from community/extracurricular/leadership involvement may also be beneficial.

KPU (Kwantlen Polytechnic University)

Kwantlen offers entrance, aboriginal, affiliation, and trades scholarships.

Applicants need to demonstrate leadership, citizenship, determination and effort.

Students Out of High School for 2 Years or Less - Minimum one reference letter (MUST be current, written within the last six months) from a High School counsellor, teacher or principal supporting the application, AND minimum one reference letter to support community involvement, leadership, or volunteer activities.

KPU's President's Scholarship and Merit Scholarship and general entrance awards deadline is **April 15**.

SFU Secondary Excellence Scholarship

SFU's scholarship deadline is open **October 1st to December 15**. Please see SFU website for further details.

TRU (Thompson River University)

Application for TRU's Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships is made on the general application form on the TRU website.

For the Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship, the minimum academic requirement is an 80% average in four Grade 12 academic subjects including English 12.

President's Entrance Scholarship The top four academic grade 12 course marks, including English 12.

Leadership Awards recognize documented leadership and community service combined with academic achievement in core subjects.

Application deadline: Open **December 1st to March 1, 2024**

*****STUDENTS – Please note that for guaranteed housing, you MUST apply to TRU by January 31st to qualify for guaranteed housing!**

TWU (Trinity Western University)

Trinity Western Founder's Entrance Scholarship. Applicants must be entering a traditional undergraduate program directly out of high school as a full-time student.

Applicants must demonstrate strong academic ability. Students should have minimum TWU admissions average of 85%.

Application for admission scholarships is February 28

Music, Theatre, and Athletic Scholarships are available through the department's websites.

Application deadline: **February 19th, 2025**

UBC President's Entrance Scholarship

Students wishing to be considered for a Presidential Scholars Award (up to \$5,000 first year) must apply to UBC by December 1, and indicate that they would like to be considered for the award when asked in their UBC application. All sections of the online application must be completed by **December 1**, including paying the admission fee, in order to qualify.

Applicants will be evaluated for their first-choice degree based on their Academic Profile, Personal Profile, and "scholarship short answer" sections of the online application.

UFV (University of the Fraser Valley)

Recipients are selected based on academic excellence, community/school involvement and volunteer experience and leadership endeavours. There are many scholarships and awards available to apply for. Please go to the Financial Aid and Awards page within the UFV website.

Students apply online through their MyUFV account.

The GPA for UFV's Entrance scholarship is calculated on Grade 12 courses only. The deadline is **March 2025**.

University of Victoria

In order for a student to be considered for a UVIC Entrance Scholarship, the student must have completed the UVIC application documentation by **March 15, 2025**.

To be eligible, candidates entering from a Canadian high school must normally be:

- A Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada
- An international student completing a Canadian secondary school diploma.
- Entering their first year of an undergraduate degree program
- A current secondary school student or have graduated within the last two years and have not attended a post-secondary institution.
- Admitted to UVic with a minimum admission average of 90% or a minimum of 32 International Baccalaureate (IB) points.

University of Northern BC

Early Entrance Awards & UNBC Leadership Awards (new Undergraduates)

- Award offers sent to students' UNBC email addresses as of end of **April 1st, 2025**.

Applying for the main Annual 2023-2024 UNBC Award Competition

In order to be considered for UNBC Awards you will need to apply for admission to UNBC via www.unbc.ca/apply.

Once you have applied and received an offer of admission to UNBC, you will be issued a user ID and PIN number by the Admissions Office. You will then be able to complete the online award applications for the main Annual 2023-2024 UNBC Awards Competition. This competition has award categories for "Entrance Awards" and "General Awards" that cover a multitude of UNBC awards and requires the UNBC Online Award Applications be completed, and any supporting additional documents be supplied **by April 1st, 2025**

Other Scholarship Opportunities

Students are encouraged to check with parent(s), relatives, sports organizations, religious institutions, club sponsors, etc. for scholarship opportunities. Several employers have scholarships available for children or grandchildren of employees.

There are scholarship search engines which students can join. These databases will provide students with lists of scholarships for which they may qualify. Students should be aware that some of the awards may simply be a way to get their contact information.

Students can also research scholarships available by chosen field of study; for example, KPU has a helpful site: www.kpu.ca/awards/external-awards

Scholarships for Youth in Care

Students who have been in care of the Ministry of Children and Families (MCFD) are eligible for many of the above scholarships plus scholarships that are designated for Youth in Care. Some post-secondary institutions waive tuition for students who are in care or have been in care of MCFD.

The following websites will give students more information. Be certain to speak with your school counsellor and/or social worker for more information and assistance.

- **Youth Education Assistance Fund (YEAF)** <https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships/youth-educational-assistance-fund-former-youth-care>
- **Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks** <http://fbcyicn.ca/?scholarships>
- **Helpful Bursary Resource Guide** <https://services.viu.ca/sites/default/files/a-guide-to-scholarships-bursaries-tuition-waivers.pdf>

How Much Will Your Education Cost?

College/University websites provide full details about tuition and additional fees. For example, on UBC's website there is an on-line cost calculator and downloadable budget planning work sheet.

Financing Your Education

Besides scholarships and bursaries, there are several other ways students finance their post-secondary education:

1. Live at home

The cost of food and housing is the biggest expense while you are studying full-time. Students often have part-time jobs in their local community and may continue working part-time while at university.

2. Savings

Get in the habit of saving a portion of every pay cheque and keeping it for special purposes. Set yourself a goal of how much you want to have in savings by a particular point in time.

3. Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)

Many parents have set aside money for their children's education. It is never too early to discuss with your parents how and if they have planned on assisting you in paying for post-secondary school.

4. Work Part-Time on Campus

Many universities hire their students to work part-time during the school year. Not only does it bring in extra money, but this gives you a chance to get to know the campus and meet people on campus.

5. Apply to do a Co-op Program

Many post-secondary schools have co-op programs. If accepted into a co-op program, you will be able to work in different types of work environments and get paid. This can help you get work experience and fund your education. It may take you one or two more terms to graduate but you will graduate with a more well-rounded education and experience to add to your resume. In your first year of post-secondary studies, find out about the opportunities available to you to do co-op or study and travel.

6. Student Loans

StudentAid BC helps eligible students with the cost of their post-secondary education through loans, grants, and other programs. If you are a B.C. resident planning to attend a college, university, public institute or private training school, you have the primary responsibility of paying for your education; however, if you are not able to afford your studies, StudentAid BC may be able to supplement (not replace) your own financial resources. B.C. student loans are provided by the provincial government and Canada student loans are provided by the federal government. These loans are managed as a single Canada-B.C. integrated loan at the National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC).

There is a single application for loans and grants. <https://studentaidbc.ca/>

Outside Agencies Scholarships

The following list is a database that we have collected with scholarships you may qualify for. Please take your time and go through this list. Yes, all these scholarships are available Canada wide and beyond at times, to all high school students, however a lot of the time people don't apply. (List is subject to change)

- www.studentscholarships.org
- www.studentawards.com
- www.schoolfinder.com
- www.aved.gov.bc.ca/student services.ca
- www.bcawardsonline.org
- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- www.canlearn.ca
- www.youth.gc.ca

1. **The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program** **<http://www.terryfoxawards.ca>**

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program was established in 1982 through a grant by the Government of Canada to commemorate Terry's courage and tenacity in his cross-Canada Marathon of Hope. The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recognizes the benevolence of young Canadians and encourages them to continue in their humanitarian work while attending college or university in Canada. In the spring of 2006, the Department of Canadian Heritage provided the program with a \$10 000 000 endowment aimed to increase the number of awards granted each year. The program is open to graduating secondary school students and those currently studying towards their first university degree or diploma.

Since its inception, close to one thousand Terry Fox Scholars from across the country and all walks of life have selflessly dedicated themselves to helping others less fortunate, at home, at school and in the community. Each year we receive hundreds of applications and typically recognize 20 new recipients from across the country. The alumni of our program count among some of Canada's finest, including over 70 medical doctors, 50 teachers, and seven graduates of the program who went on to win the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford University.

The award itself reads: "In recognition of having demonstrated the highest ideals and qualities of citizenship and humanitarian service while in pursuit of excellence in academic, amateur sport, fitness, health and voluntary community service. In so doing has reflected those ideals of courage, humanitarianism, service and compassion, which Terry Fox embodied."

As the name implies, the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recognizes humanitarian volunteer work. There is no set discipline students must study in order to receive the award, but they must maintain their academic, voluntary and career performance to a satisfactory level.

Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards are open to students of all abilities.

To be considered for the Award, applicants must meet be:

- In good academic standing.
- Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.

- Students graduating from secondary (high) school or students completing their first year of CÉGEP or students who have completed secondary (high) school
- Involved in voluntary humanitarian activities (for which they have not been compensated).
- Planning to or are already studying towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution or entering their 2nd year of CÉGEP in the upcoming academic year.

Terry Fox Award Recipients are eligible to receive the Award until they graduate with their first university degree or diploma (for a maximum of four years), provided they maintain satisfactory academic standing and a standard of humanitarian work and personal conduct which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, justifies the award.

2. **BC Hydro Scholarships**

www.bchydro.com/community/community-giving/scholarships.html#2

We look to build the next generation of engineers, electricians, and many other key roles who will help us deliver clean energy for generations. We are thrilled to support students who are not only committed to a post-secondary education, but who are good examples of how to maintain a healthy life balance.

Please go to the above website to get information about specific awards programs:

- BC Hydro post-secondary scholarships
- Indigenous scholarships
- BC Hydro engineering scholarships
- BC Hydro endowments

3. **TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership**

www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians/

Have you shown exceptional leadership in helping to make a meaningful and lasting difference in your community? We'd love to hear about your community leadership efforts and what inspired you to get involved. We're more interested in the marks you're making in the world than the marks you're getting in the classroom. The program is open to students with an average of 75% and up (outside Quebec), for a minimum our score of 26 (in Quebec), who are supporting positive change in their communities.

TD is committed to helping create the conditions where everyone has a chance to succeed in a changing world. The TD scholarships for community leadership are awarded to students who are helping to support change, nurture progress and contribute to making the world a better place.

4. **Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest**

www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest

Each year the Institute holds a competition for students, designed to encourage and develop student writers.

- \$2,250 in cash prizes awarded each year.
- Special category for high school students only

5. **BC Cattleman's Association Awards/Scholarships/Bursaries**

www.cattlemen.bc.ca/awards.htm

The BC Cattlemen's Association is pleased to offer and administer several bursaries, grants and scholarships on behalf of the ranching industry.

6. **BCGEU Scholarships**

www.bcgeu.ca/learning

The BC Government and Service Employees' Union is offering \$45,000 in scholarship awards, \$3,000.00 for full-time students and \$2,000.00 for part-time students who are BCGEU members or relatives of BCGEU members or staff. Applications start in spring.

7. **BC School Sports Scholarships**

www.bcschoolsports.ca/member-services/scholarships

BC School Sports is pleased to provide over \$30,000 in scholarships available to student athletes this year. BC School Sports scholarships reward excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits. The successful applicants will be student athletes who have balanced their high academic achievements with significant success as school athletes and contributions to their community. Scholarship shall be awarded to students enrolled in member schools who apply and to meet all of the criteria.

8. **Girl Guides of Canada Scholarships**

www.girlguides.ca/

Whether enrolling in college, university or a trades program for the first time or heading back to school part-time as a mature student, the Girl Guides of Canada national scholarship program supports girl and adult Members in their post-secondary education. With more than 25 awards ranging from \$1,000 for our Scholarship for Part-time Studies to \$2,000 for our other scholarships, this Membership benefit supports our members as they take the next step in challenging themselves.

9. **Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC Entrance Scholarships and Bursaries**

www.egbc.ca/Registration/Programs-Resources/Student-Program/Scholarships

The student must be entering an engineering faculty---based on academics, extracurricular activities and financial need.

10. **The Art Institute of Vancouver**

www.artinstitutes.ed/scholarships

Through a range of competitions and other opportunities, The Art Institutes system of schools is offering full and partial scholarships to new and current students during the upcoming school year. We also offer a variety of financial resources to help qualified students manage their school expenses. Our dedicated Student Financial Aid officers will help you explore all your options—including grants, loans, and scholarships—as you prepare to launch a creative career where you do what you love.

11. **BC Drama Teachers Scholarships**

www.bcdramateachers.com/abcde-student-scholarship.html

You must have successfully completed secondary drama/theatre courses AND your teacher must be a member of ABCDE. Participation in school/community drama and community/leadership service work is essential

12. Automotive Industries Association of Canada Scholarships (AIA)

www.aiacanada.com/careers-and-training/scholarships/

AIA Canada is committed to building a prosperous future for the auto care sector and for Canada as a whole.

As part of this commitment, AIA Canada's divisions raise funds for scholarships through golf tournaments, reception dinners and other initiatives throughout the year.

In addition to these scholarships, AIA Canada offers three different scholarships to benefit distinct groups of students and to encourage careers in the auto care industry.

13. BC Soccer Association

www.bcsoccer.net/membership/awards-scholarships

BC soccer is proud to award scholarships every year to players and referees proceeding on to postsecondary education period the scholarships are awarded at a special awards and scholarship celebration at the British Columbia soccer association's annual general meeting held in June each year. Applications must be signed off by your youth district chairperson or adult league president. The completed application can either be forwarded to BCS soccer by the youth district adult league or the individual who is applying for the scholarship. Applications must be received by the British Columbia soccer association office by March 31st.

The British Columbia Soccer Referees Association will be awarding up to two scholarships. If you are a registered referee and are interested in being considered for a BCSRA scholarship, please consider the BCSRA specific criteria when completing your scholarship application form. Please note, you must still meet all the BC soccer scholarship criteria.

14. BC Golf Association

<https://britishcolumbiagolf.org/funding/scholarships>

British Columbia Golf, in conjunction with the BC Junior Golf Association, awards 10 scholarships of \$1,000 each annually to promising young "scholastic golfers" to assist them with tuition and other educational expenses in pursuing a post-secondary education.

15. Golf Canada Foundation Scholarships

www.golfcanadafoundation.com/collegiate-golf-2/

Golf Canada foundation encourages the athletic and academic careers of promising Canadian golfers and students of the industry by offering financial assistance through scholarships and awards.

The Golf Canada Foundation scholarship program is funded through generous donations from corporations, golf clubs, associations and individual friends of golf. Golf Canada, the Canadian Seniors Golf Association and the scholarships and grants selection committee play important roles in contributing to our scholarship fund each year. Golf Canada foundation strives to build additional scholarship funds and grants to help Canadians use the great name of golf to achieve their potential.

16. BC Hockey Scholarship

www.bchockey.net/member-info/awards

Every year at the Annual Congress, BC Hockey presents its yearly awards to members and volunteers that have shown dedication to hockey in B.C. and Yukon through the development and governance of our game. The awards recognizes outstanding achievements in all areas of our game from the grassroots player to its volunteer Executive Committee. A call for nominations occurs in the latter part of the hockey season. All nominations are reviewed, and winners chosen by a committee.

17. BCCPAC Educational Award

[Educational Award \(bccpac.bc.ca\)](http://educationalaward.bccpac.bc.ca)

The award is open to any Grade 12 student attending a BCCPAC-member school who is planning to pursue post-secondary studies (academic, vocational, technical or training). The award honours a well-rounded student who is involved and interested in many things and has an understanding of the importance of parent involvement in education. The recipient will receive an award in the amount \$1,000.

The Educational Award Application submission deadline is February 28, 2025.

18. BC Road Builders Betty Spalton Scholarship

www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/BettySpalton/

The Betty Spalton Trust Fund was established in 1999 to provide financial support to individuals obtaining an education in fields associated with road building and heavy construction industry. Promoting diversity within the industries is a goal of the scholarship, applicants of all backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply. The fund honors Bettys Spalton, an industry and association leader who made important contributions to our sector. The Betty Spalton scholarship is merit based and awards the successful candidate \$1500 to be used for studying living expenses.

19. Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers National Scholarship

<https://cfig.ca/national-scholarship>

To be eligible for the awards:

1. Applicants must be Canadian residents studying in Canada.
2. Applicants must be enrolled or expected to enrol in a post-secondary program of at least 2 years.
3. All Graduating High School Students
4. College/University students must be enrolled in at least one more year of study as of the current year.
5. Applicants must be working for a current CFIG member (retail, associate, affiliate) or be a family member of an employee of a current CFIG member.
6. Only complete applications containing full and accurate information will be considered.
7. Plagiarism is an infringement of copyright laws. All essays must be properly referenced.

20. Canadian Retail Institute's Retail as a Career Scholarship

www.retailcouncil.org/resources/education/retail-education-scholarship-program/

To be considered for one of the scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Currently enrolled full-time or part-time at a Canadian college or university for Fall 2023
2. Currently pursuing a retail, business, fashion, marketing or any other retail related post-secondary program
3. Currently working part-time or full-time within the retail industry We will accept applications who have been laid off due to the COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns.

21. Canadian Tourism College Scholarship

www.universities-colleges-schools.com/article/candian-tourism-college-scholarship

[Canadian Tourism College](#) may award between \$500.00 and \$10,000.00 in annual scholarships per high school. These scholarships will be awarded to those applicants that demonstrate a true desire to begin a career in the tourism industry.

22. CGA (Certified General Accountants) Scholarship

www.bccpa.ca/cpaef/scholarship-awards/undergraduate-students

The Chartered Professional Accountants' Education Foundation of British Columbia (CPAEF) offers scholarships and/or bursaries to students attending accredited post-secondary institutions (university or college) in British Columbia.

23. Credit Union Foundation of BC Education Bursaries

<https://cufoundation.org/student-application/>

The Credit Union Foundation of BC was established by BC credit unions in 1958 to support their members in their journey through post-secondary education. In this co-operative spirit, credit unions have helped thousands of members pursue their dreams and in turn build stronger and more vibrant communities.

24. David Mason Educational Fund

The Former Women's Auxiliary of the George R. Pearkes Centre for Children (now the Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health in Victoria, BC) established a fund in the name of David Mason, a former student at the centre. One or more awards will be granted each year. The purpose of the fund is to assist a person with a disability who has been a student at the centre at one time or another to undertake or continue his/her postsecondary education. Monies awarded could be used for tuition fees, books, equipment, transportation, residence and support worker costs.

Application deadline: June 30th

Apply to: David Mason Education Fund
 Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children
 2400 Arbutus Road Victoria, BC
 V8N 1V7 Tel: (250) 7216721 Fax: (250) 721 6715

25. D.B Perks & Associates Lifesaving Society Scholarships

www.lifesaving.bc.ca/db-perks-scholarship

Nominees must be holders of current lifesaving society awards and be actively employed by BC & Yukon branch affiliate as a lifeguard or lifesaving society instructor part time or full time . Nominees must also be pursuing post secondary education in subsequent school term at university college or vocational school.

26. Garfield-Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges

www.gwmisc.ca/awards/

Must be entering a college (two years duration min.) with a minimum average of 75%, be passionate about his/her field, caring about family and community and truly interested in becoming involved and making a difference in society.

27. Khalsa Credit Union – Outstanding School and Sikh Religious Achievement/Bursary

www.khalsacreditunion.ca/community/scholarships-and-bursaries

Encouraging youth to pursue their education through a wide range of scholarships and bursaries.

28. Miller Thomson Foundation National Scholarship Program

www.millerthomson.com/en/careers/law-students/national-diversity-scholarship-and-mentoring-program/

The Miller Thomson national diversity scholarship and mentoring program is one example of Miller Thomson's commitment to support quality diversity and inclusion initiatives in the communities in which we work and live and as part of our obligation to keep listening learning and pressing for real progress on the road to achieving equality for all.

In 2023, the program will provide two \$2500 scholarships to eligible law students along with a lawyer mentor to provide support and guidance to the recipient during the academic year in which they received the award.

29. Monsanto Canada Opportunity Scholarship Program

<https://lchs.lpsd.ca/download/17087>

By assisting young people from farm backgrounds in their pursuit of a college or university education in agriculture, we are investing in their future careers—and in the future of the agriculture industry in Canada. The Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarship Program is available to Canadian high school students from family farms in their final year of high school who will be attending a Canadian post-secondary (degree or diploma program) in a first-year agricultural program. Successful applicants will each be awarded a scholarship valued at \$1500, based on demonstrated academic standards and leadership in the community. Selection will be made by an independent panel. An application form must be accompanied by references, a university or college acceptance letter, the final high school transcript, and an essay. Application deadline is May 30.

30. NEADS (National Educational Association of Disabled Students) Equity Through Education Awards

www.neads.ca/en/about/projects/ete2/scholarship

The NEADS National Student Awards Program is offered to encourage full access to post-secondary education for persons with disabilities, who often have greater barriers to participation in higher education, as well as extra costs because of their disabilities. Students must currently be registered in and continuing at post-secondary institution and provide documented proof of registration as part of the application and on receipt of the award. The award will be offered to outstanding applicants who meet the criteria of the program. The awards are paid directly to the post-secondary institution (in the students accounts) that the recipients are attending to defray the cost of tuition fees for post-secondary study.

31. NRT Scholarship/Bursary Program
[Students – New Relationship Trust](#)

The first reason scholarships program provides financial support to First Nation students to assist them in achieving success in their postsecondary journey.

32. Public Guardian and Trustee Educational Assistance Fund
[Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia | Estate and Personal Trust Services](#)

The Public Guardian and Trustee Educational Assistance Fund was established in June 1989. The Fund was derived from the generous donations of three private benefactors. The charitable intention of all three benefactors was to financially assist British Columbians in pursuing educational development for their future careers. In establishing the Fund, the government of British Columbia has attempted to reflect the charitable intentions of the original benefactors. Since 1989, the Fund has provided annual bursaries to individuals who meet the requirements of the terms of the trust document and demonstrate a strong desire to develop a future career path through their educational goals.

33. REMAX Quest for Excellence School Bursary Program
[RE/MAX Expands Quest For Excellence Scholarship Program in 2023 \(remax.ca\)](#)

RE/MAX® Canada is pleased to announce the expansion of its long-standing [Quest For Excellence](#) scholarship program, both in reach and in funding. Starting in 2023, the scholarship will be offered across Canada (except for Quebec), with a total of \$40,000 being awarded to 40 eligible students.

34. RBC Royal Bank Financial Life skills Scholarships
[RBC09SeniorFormEN-1.eps \(rbcroyalbank.com\)](#)

RBC Royal Bank Financial Life skills Scholarships honour the achievements of senior students across Canada, and help pay for post-secondary and/or post-CEGEP education. This year, ten scholarships will be presented to students entering their first year of full-time study in college or university (and/or CEGEP in Quebec). Each scholarship has a value of \$2,009. The awards will be distributed with appropriate regard to region, population, gender, and language.

35. Fund Your Future – Students awards in partnership with Scotiabank
[www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/personal/bank-accounts/students/scholarship-contest.html](#)

It's not every day we should say semester that you have a chance to win a A+ plus prize like this with the Scotia funds your future contest, there are two \$30,000 prizes to be one prize for domestic students in one prize for international students whether you were new or existing customer the more product you have the more interest you can learn up to a maximum of six entries per person.

36. TEAL (Teachers of English as a Additional Language) Charitable Foundation
[https://tealcharitablefoundation.ca](#)

The TEAL Charitable Foundation (TCF) was established by BC TEAL in 1986 and is registered as a charitable organization with Revenue Canada. TCF's charitable status enables it to engage in fundraising activities to support its mandate. The TEAL Charitable Foundation's mandate is to support the teaching and learning of English as an additional language. Each year, the TCF presents twelve awards valued at \$35,500 each year.. The awards are funded through interest accrued from the TCF endowment which is administered by the Vancouver Foundation.

37. United Croats of Canada – King Tomislav Branch Scholarship and Bursaries
[Scholarships - Croatian Cultural Centre - Application Process \(croatiancentre.com\)](https://croatiancentre.com/scholarships)

The United Croats of Canada, King Tomislav Branch, is a non-profit organization registered under the Societies Act of British Columbia. As one of its objectives the United Croats of Canada, King Tomislav Branch, contributes to the enhancement, and promotion of Croatian culture among the people of Croatian ancestry. This is partly manifested through the many activities of the Croatian Cultural Centre such as teaching folk dancing, music, and song; providing Croatian language instruction; and other similar activities. In addition, The United Croats of Canada, King Tomislav Branch, has established a Scholarship and Bursary Fund. This fund is maintained by donations from The United Croats of Canada, King Tomislav Branch, and from the Croatian and broader communities. All charitable donations made by the public are income tax deductible. A receipt is issued by The United Croats of Canada, King Tomislav Branch, for this purpose.

All students of Croatian ancestry and resident in BC are eligible to apply for either a scholarship or a bursary. At least one parent must be of Croatian ancestry. Applications are made to the Croatian Scholarship and Bursary Committee. Applications are received annually

38. United Steelworkers Secondary School Scholarships
[USW Post Secondary Scholarships - USW Canada](https://uswcanada.org/post-secondary-scholarships)

These scholarships are intended to support Steelworkers members who spend many years saving so that they or their children can pursue post-secondary education.

39. National Union of Public and General Employees Scholarships
[NUPGE scholarship winners for 2022 | National Union of Public and General Employees](https://nupge.org/scholarship-winners-for-2022)

Each year, the National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE) offers 9 scholarships that reflect its pursuit of equal opportunity for all workers. The scholarships are offered to the children/grandchildren and the foster children/grandchildren of current or retired NUPGE members. Entrants must be engaged in a post-secondary education in a public educational institution. The National Union is pleased to announce the winners of these awards for 2022.

40. Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia
[Education Bursaries – Cerebral Palsy Association of BC \(bccerebralpalsy.com\)](https://bccerebralpalsy.com/education-bursaries)

Making a life without limits one student at a time – that’s what the Cerebral Palsy Association of BC has been doing since 1994 with our [bursary](#) program – which is open to any student with cerebral palsy, in BC, 17 years and older wishing to attend an institute of higher learning in the following year. The funds for this bursary have been jointly funded by the [Kinsmen Foundation](#) and the Cerebral Palsy Association of BC.

41. 4-H Canada Scholarships
[Scholarships | 4-H Canada \(4-h-canada.ca\)](https://4-h-canada.ca/scholarships)

4H Canada offers a variety of scholarships

42. The Canadian Association of Principals
[Student Leadership Award Recipients – CAP \(cdnprincipals.com\)](https://cdnprincipals.com/student-leadership-award-recipient)

The Canadian Association of Principals and Lifetouch Canada are proud to sponsor the CAP Student Leadership

Award. The purpose of this award is to afford principals the opportunity to recognize one of their student leaders and to enter that student as a nominee for a national scholarship. Nationally, the Canadian Association of Principals will administer the scholarship program.

43. Mensa Canada Scholarship Programme

[Mensa Canada Scholarship Programme](#)

by writing your career plan and describing the means you undertake to achieve your goals you may earn a scholarship of 1000 to \$2500. The Mensa Canada scholarship programme wishes to reward students who follow through their career strategy to apply need only to review our rules and criteria and submit 250 word essay you do not need to be a member of Mensa Canada to apply for a scholarship

44. Walmart Canada Scholarship Program

www.walmartcanada.ca

We're proud to offer three scholarship programs for Canadian students graduating from high school and heading to a college or university

45. BC Cowboy Heritage Society Scholarships

[The BC Cowboy Heritage Society Student Scholarships \(bcchs.com\)](http://bcchs.com)

there will be scholarships for graduating seniors or college students who are residents of BC, who are enrolled in any postsecondary institution, or will be so within the year of completion. Three of these scholarships are funded by the BCCHS and two are Mike Puhallo Memorial Scholarships funded by both BCCHS and Canadian Cowboy Country magazine.

46. BCPVPA Scholarships

[BCPVPA | BC Principals and Vice Principals](#)

The BC Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association annually awards up to 20 scholarships, in the amount of \$1000 each, to students who are graduating from the BC public school system and will proceed to a post-secondary institution.

47. Jack Farley Youth Sports Award

[Jack Farley Youth Sports Achievement Award | BC School Sports](#)

The BC Sports Hall of Fame and museum invites nominations for its 18th annual Jack Farley Youth Sports Achievement Award. The awards will go to one outstanding male and one outstanding female amateur athlete graduating from a BC secondary school who is involved in either community or school sports. Each winner will receive \$2000 towards their education at a British Columbia postsecondary institution.

48. University of Guelph National Scholarship Program

[Application for U of G's Top Scholarships | Student Financial Services \(uoguelph.ca\)](#)

These 11 scholarships are considered the University of Guelph's most prestigious undergraduate awards. Students with an outstanding academic record, who have made significant contributions to their schools and their communities, who have demonstrated innovative and unique approaches to implementing change and/or bringing about improvements to life, and who demonstrate the greatest potential to be future leaders are invited to apply.

49. University of Toronto National Scholarship program

[The National Scholarships - Future Students. University of Toronto | University of Toronto \(utoronto.ca\)](#)

Imagine enriched learning within a unique community of students, alongside brilliant professors who are shaping the future of their fields. As a National Scholar, you will gain a global perspective on issues that matter most to you.

The National Scholarship recognizes original and creative thinkers, community leaders, and high academic achievers. It is U of T's most prestigious award for Canadian high school students entering the university.

50. Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program

[About Our Scholarship Programs - Horatio Alger Association Canada](#)

If integrity, determination and courage describe you – you have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. Our scholarships reward students who possess the character to overcome adversity and succeed in life. We help students overcome financial barriers to pursuing higher education.

To be considered eligible:

- Be enrolled full time in the terminal year of high school
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a degree at a post-secondary institution
- Demonstrate financial need (\$55,000 or less annual net income per family)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 65 ▪ Be a Canadian citizen

51. Students with Permanent Disabilities

<https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships>

- Canada Study Grant for the Accommodation of Students with Permanent
- Assistance Program for Students with Permanent Disabilities (APSD)
- Canada Access Grant for Students with Permanent Disabilities (CAG-PD)

52. Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - \$5000 – 20 Awards (Deadline: February 15, 2023)

[Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a resident of British Columbia
- B) Demonstrate a commitment to an aptitude for a career in K-12 teaching

53. Women's Cyber Security Scholarships - \$5000 – 10 Awards (Deadline February 28, 2023)

[Ontario Scholarships - Women's Cyber Security Scholarships](#)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) be pursuing or planning to pursue a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance.
- B) Have a GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale or a rank based on a comparable scale

54. SEG Scholarships - \$10,000 -150 Awards (Deadline: March 1, 2023)

[SEG Scholarships](#)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a high school senior planning to attend college next year or an undergraduate/graduate college student.
- B) Have above average grades.
- C) Intend to pursue a college curriculum directed toward a career in applied geophysics.

55. Leonard Foundation Scholarship Program - \$1,500 -100 Awards (Deadline: March 15, 2023)
[Home - leonardfoundationdemo.online \(leonardfnd.org\)](http://leonardfnd.org)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

Be enrolled or planning to enrol in an accredited undergraduate degree program.
Demonstrate true financial need.

56. Kochhar & Co. Scholarship - \$1,000 -1 Award (Deadline: March 31, 2023)
[Application \(kochharandco.ca\)](http://kochharandco.ca)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- Be attending college or university on a full-time or part-time basis no later than September 2023.
- Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.

57. 10 Words or Less Scholarship - \$1,000 -1 Award (Deadline: April 15, 2023)
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10257/10-words-or-less-scholarship>

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- Be between the ages of 14-25 and plan on attending school in the Fall of 2023.
- Be planning to pursue post-secondary studies (academic, vocational, technical, or training) by September 2023.

58. Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes - \$10,000 - 25 Awards (Deadline: April 15, 2023)
[Apply to the Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes | Barron Prize](#)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- Be between the ages 8 and 18.
- Be currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months.

59. Mission Creek Orthodontics Scholarship - \$500 -1 Award (Deadline: April 15, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- Be currently in your last year of high school or a freshman, sophomore, or junior in college/university.
- Be a Canadian resident living anywhere in British Columbia

60. Abbott Painters Scholarship Program - \$500 - 1 Award (Deadline: April 30, 2023)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- Be attending college or university on a full-time or part-time basis no later than September 2023.
- Have achieved a GPA of 2.75 or greater during their last academic year

61. Joint Diversity Scholarship - \$1,000 -10 Awards (Deadline: May 1, 2023)

[Scholarships | Save-On-Foods \(saveonfoods.com\)](#)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

Be a resident of British Columbia and be pursuing a post-secondary education at an accredited institution within the province of BC in the fall.

62. Theatre BC Scholarships - \$1,000 - 13 Awards (Deadline: May 31, 2023)

[Awards & Scholarships | theatreBC](#)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

Be enrolled in a Canadian high school or post-secondary (undergraduate or graduate) program or be a Canadian student studying abroad.

63. BC Transplant Scholarship

["Live Life. Pass It On" Scholarship \(transplant.bc.ca\)](#)

Award value: 4 x \$1,500 scholarships

To apply:

Submit a 500-1,000 word essay or short video that showcases your organ donation awareness project. This must include:

- Your personal connection to organ donation or what inspired you
 - What you created and executed for your community campaign
 - What you hope this campaign will achieve
 - Photos from in-person events or screenshots from digital campaigns
 - Quantifiable examples of how many people you reached through this campaign (if possible)
 - Provide a reference letter from a teacher/community leader supporting your organ donation awareness project
 - You must not be related to anyone employed at BC Transplant
- Get creative - we love to see photos, videos, drawings, recordings, poems and whatever else helps you support your submission.

Scholarship To Do List

- ☐ Read the **Scholarship Handbook**
 - ☐ Highlight sections for future reference.
- ☐ Prepare your **Resume (optional but a donor may request this)**
- ☐ Prepare draft of **Cover Letter**
- ☐ Prepare draft **Scholarship Essay**
- ☐ Request **Letters of Reference**
 - ☐ One or two from school personnel
 - ☐ One or two from community members
 - ☐ Write **notes of appreciation** to those who provided you with a Letter of Reference
- ☐ Prepare a **Scholarship Binder** (optional)
 - ☐ Plastic folders with copies of: Transcript, Letters of Reference, draft Scholarship Essay, draft Cover Letter
- ☐ Prepare a **Scholarship Spreadsheet** (optional)
 - ☐ Fields may include: Deadline, Scholarship, Website, Criteria, Required Document, Status
- ☐ Survey all available **Scholarship Opportunities**
 - ☐ Review the **Financial Aid** section of university websites.
 - ☐ Note application deadlines in your Scholarship Spreadsheet
 - ☐ Check parental affiliations with unions, through employment and other sources.
 - ☐ Join scholarship search databases which provide you with scholarships specific to your future plans.
- ☐ **Submit scholarship applications by the deadline! February 19th, 2025 at 3:30**
- ☐ Write a **thank you letter** or **note** when you are awarded a scholarship.

GENERAL APPLICATION FORM
100 MILE & DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARIES

Average %
(we will calculate this in the office)

Your Full Name: _____
Sin # _____ **Birthdate:** _____
Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ **Cell Phone #:** _____
Career Intentions: *(If undecided, list a couple of choices)*

Post-Secondary Institution(s) you plan to attend, in order of importance to you.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Program: _____
Length of Program: _____
Cost of tuition (yearly): _____ **Cost of books:** _____
Other Costs: (specify) _____

Current Employer: *(where do you work)* _____
Current School Clubs and/or Sports _____
(e.g. PSO Rugby, Grad Council, Leadership, etc.)

Current Community Clubs and/or Sports & Volunteer Positions (e.g. Performing Arts Society, Hockey etc.)

Fathers Name:		Mothers Name:	
Occupation:		Occupation:	
Employer:		Employer:	

By signing this form, I am authorizing my school to release my grades to the SD#27 - PSO Scholarship Committee for the purpose of determining scholarship distributions.

Student Signature: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

Scholarship Name:

Average %

(we will calculate this in the office)

Your Full Name:

Sin #

Birthdate:

Mailing

Address:

Home Phone #:

Cell Phone #:

Career Intentions: (If undecided, list a couple of choices)

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Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Jane Smith
Comprehensive Resume

j.smith@gmail.com
778.345.9876

8500 Walnut Grove Drive, Langley, B.C. V3A 8J7

GOAL

- To obtain B.Sc. degree in order to apply to Veterinary School

EDUCATION

WGSS Student

- Grade 8-12, French Immersion, AP Program

2019-2023

ACHIEVEMENTS

"A – Honour Roll"

- recognizes students above 90% average

2019-2023

"Effort Honour Roll"

- recognizes excellent work habits

2019-2023

Math Contest Winner

- awarded to top 1% of Canada in Pascal (Gr.9), top 25% Fermat (Gr.11), Euclid (Gr.12), and CIMC (Gr.9-10)

2019-2023

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Fraser Valley German School

- Assisted, supervised, and taught Korean children on Saturdays

2019-2023

Fraser Valley Gleaners

- Scraped dry vegetables, cut fresh peppers for soup mixes as a contribution to give food to third-world countries who lack nourishment

2018-2020

Langley Vineyard

- Served food and drinks to the needy at a local church

May 2019

Walnut Grove Community Centre

- Volunteer: Assisted/instructed children in various sports activities

2020-Present

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

GLC/SEPAAC

- Dedicated time and effort to improve and develop better school spirit and enhance leadership opportunities
Organized Student Leadership Conferences for Gr.8 & 9

2019-2023

Humanitarian Club

- Mobilized school community in philanthropic projects

2019-2023

Math Challengers Club

- Participant in Math enrichment opportunities since Grade 10

2018-Present

GNN Club

- Write/share articles relevant to school life

2018-Present

ARTS/MUSIC

WGSS School Band Ensemble

- Performed in school for various occasions
- Gold Medal in Kiwanis Festival (Gr.11)

2019-2023

ATHLETICS

Outside School

- Soccer, Swimming, Basketball - 8 hrs. per week

2019-2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Langley Memorial Hospital

- Shadowed nurses and experienced the health field career

Oct 2021

Newlands Golf & Country Club:

- Organized ballrooms for weddings, buffets, and presentations
- Bussing, clean plates/dishes and helping customers
- Basketball, Fitness, Reading, Drawing

2020-Present

HOBBIES

TRAVEL

Family/Vacation
Okanagan

- South Korea, United States, Alberta, Mexico
- Missions Trip to help Aboriginal Community

2016-Present
Aug 2021

Sample Comprehensive Resume

Sam Smith

s.smith@gmail.com | 778-823-2255 | 9001 204th Street, Langley, BC V2M 2K5

GOAL

B.A. degree –with a possible focus on Cognitive Science and/or Linguistics.
Gain leadership, volunteer and work experience while saving money for post-secondary education.

EDUCATION

Walnut Grove Secondary School	September 2019—Present
⇒ Graduation Year	2023

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Advanced Placement Course	• AP Calculus 12, AP English Lit & Composition	2021-2022
	• AP European History 12; AP Physics 1 and 2	
Honours Courses	• Science 9/10, English 8, 10, 11	2018-2022
"Honour Roll"	• recognizes students above 80% average	2019-2022
Principal's List	• recognizes excellence all year, 90%+ average	2019-2022
Math Contest Winner	• awarded to top 1% of Canada in Pascal (Gr.9), top 25% Fermat (Gr.11), Euclid (Gr.12), and CIMC (Gr.9-10)	2018-2022

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

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GLC/SEPAAC	• Organized Student Leadership Conferences for Gr.8 & 9	2018-2019
Humanitarian Club	• Mobilized school community in philanthropic projects	2018-2022
Math Challengers Club	• Participant in Math enrichment opportunities since Grade 10	2021-Present

ARTS / MUSIC

WGSS School Band Ensemble	• Performed in school for various occasions Gold Medal in Kiwanis Festival (Gr.11)	2019-2022
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WORK EXPERIENCE

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Newlands Golf & Country Club	• Organized ballrooms for weddings, buffets, and presentations • Bussing, clean plates/dishes and helping customers	2019-Present

SKILLS / CERTIFICATES

BC Driver's Licence	• Class "N"	Aug 2022
St. John Ambulance	• Standard First Aid	Apr 2022

HOBBIES

• Basketball, Fitness, Reading, Drawing

TRAVEL

Family/Vacation	• South Korea, United States, Alberta, Mexico	2017-2020
Okanagan	• Missions Trip to help Aboriginal community	Aug 2021



Please take a moment to say thank-you.

Please email your letter to sletters@uvic.ca, and we will pass them on to the donor.

You may also send your signed letter(s) to the Development Office.

Mail to: Donor Relations Office, University of Victoria, PO Box 1700 STN CSC, Victoria BC V8W 2Y2.

Guidelines to help you begin:

1. **Address your letter to the donor contact name** as listed on your Notice of Award from the Student Awards and Financial Aid Office. Please note that the contact name may not necessarily be the original donor. You may be writing the executor to a bequest, or a family member of a deceased donor. If you have *more than one award with a specific contact name listed*, please write a separate letter for each person, because they will be sent to different donors at different addresses.
2. **What do you say?** Please include the name of the award you received and your faculty of study in the opening paragraph. Some donors support multiple awards. You may make your letter more memorable if you include:
 - the name of your home town, past academic history and interests
 - your area of study at UVic and why you chose it
 - how your studies will be enhanced by this gift
 - your future goals and aspirations
 - If you are receiving an award because you are a Vikes varsity athlete, please tell the donor how receiving this award has enriched your experience as a varsity athlete. Please mention the team on which you play and some of the success that you have had this season.

Your words really matter. Your letter will be warmly received by the recipient. We may invite you to meet with the donor or to participate at a donor event. If you have any questions, you may wish to use the search engine of the UVic website to learn about your award or contact sletters@uvic.ca. You may also access the donor's biographies through the UVic website at : <http://www.uvic.ca/givingtouvic/donorbio/>

3. Many of our donors and contacts enjoy writing back. If you are comfortable with receiving this correspondence, please include your name and return address, phone number and email.
4. To respect the privacy of our supporters, please send your letter to the Donor Relations office; we maintain current contact information for the donors. Please send your note within three weeks to avoid reminders from our office. Thank you so much for your kindness in return.

Of all the ways to acknowledge the generous donors who support student fellowships, scholarships, awards, and bursaries, a letter of thanks from *you* means the most to them.

"Good words cost nothing, but are worth much" Anonymous

SAMPLE COVER LETTER FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Nicki Jackson
555 Anywhere Street
100 Mile House, BC V0K 2E1
250-555-5555

January 18, 2024

Dear Scholarship Selection Committee:

My name is Nicki Jackson and I am applying for the **100 Mile Performing Arts Society Bursary**.

(Use this paragraph to tell your reader basic information about yourself and why you are applying for this particular scholarship. Use simple, direct statements. Tell them about you, your family, your background and anything else that may be of interest to your recipient.)

During my high school years I . . .

(Use this paragraph to tell the reader about some of the classes you have taken and your extra-curricular clubs, sports, and activities. Mention your hobbies, outside interests and any job or volunteer experience that you may have. You may want to mention any valuable experience you have gained from a particular volunteer effort.)

After I graduate from high school I plan to . . .

(Use this paragraph to tell your reader about your plans for the future, as they apply to the scholarship. Mention the school that you have your eyes on and what you intend to study. Are you going to go to seek a job and go to school at the same time? What are your plans for after college? Most importantly, describe why you need the scholarship money. How will this scholarship help you? Have you received other scholarship funds already?)

Thank you for considering my application...

(Be sure to thank the scholarship sponsor for considering your application letter.)

(Attach your required documents, like letters of recommendation, transcripts, and any other required information to this letter or your completed application.)

Sincerely,

(Sign your name)

Nicki Jackson