



**SCHOLARSHIPS
AND BURSARIES
2024-2025**

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LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES INSTRUCTION SHEET

I. READING THE BOOKLET AND GETTING ORGANIZED

- Read the introductory pages carefully
- Read through each Scholarship and Bursary criteria. Mark the ones you wish to apply for
- Complete the Scholarship and Bursary Checklist form (yellow sheet provided – copies at counselling office)
- Take your completed yellow checklist form to the Counselling Office to collect the necessary Standard and Special Application forms

II. COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORMS (*AVAILABLE IN COUNSELLING*)

- Complete each application form filling in **all** required information
- Write the number assigned to each scholarship/bursary in the upper right-hand corner of the application (eg: #35 etc.)**
- PAPERCLIP** the documents together with the application as page 1. **Do not use duo-tangs, envelopes, staples, etc.**

*Neatness is truly important. Each application form is creating the first impression of **YOU** in the eyes of the donor. For more help, see “*Writing the Most Impressive Applications*”

III. HAND APPLICATION PACKAGES IN TO THE COUNSELLING SECRETARY

All Local Bursary and Scholarship applications must be handed into the Counselling Secretary in the Counselling office by **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025.**

- Scholarship and Bursary list
- Application form or Special Application form
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Transcript can be provided by the school or access BC Student Transcript Service

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

- Two (2) letters of reference

Conditional acceptance letter from post-secondary institutions (if you have received one)

DEFINITIONS

AWARD	An award based on financial need is any Bursary, loan or work-study program
BURSARY	A Bursary is a non-repayable monetary award based on financial need and reasonable academic standing as determined by the donor
LOAN	A loan is a repayable monetary award based on financial need
SCHOLARSHIP	A scholarship is a monetary award based on academic merit or excellence in an area to which the award pertains
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP	An entrance scholarship is one that is available to students who are proceeding from Grade 12 to studies in a post-secondary institution
OPEN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP	An open entrance scholarship is one that is available to all students provided that they meet the academic requirements
LIMITED APPLICATION ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP	A limited entrance scholarship is one for which candidates are limited by criteria other than academic
RECOGNIZED POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION	A post-secondary institution offering programs which have been approved by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training (e.g. Trade Schools)
ATHLETIC AWARDS	Athletic awards are designated as awards rather than scholarships because the student has to not only excel in a sport but also maintain a satisfactory academic record
CULTURAL AWARDS	Cultural awards are special awards given to students of different cultural backgrounds (e.g. Native students) <u>or</u> to students in certain cultural career areas (e.g. fine arts, foreign languages etc.)

STRATEGY

Apply for as many scholarships as possible. Be prepared to spend time and effort; successful scholarship applications are the result of care, good supporting documents, and attention to detail.

1. Begin **EARLY** in the school year.
2. Choose the scholarships and bursaries for which you are realistically eligible.
3. Check parental affiliation with unions, companies and organizations (often includes grandparents, stepparents, etc.).
4. Obtain the application forms from the counselling secretary and complete them; if necessary ask for letters of reference or recommendation and procure all relevant documents.
5. Chart the scholarships that you intend to apply for. **REMEMBER THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025 (unless stated otherwise in this package).**

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Check that you meet the criteria. Follow the instructions for application accurately.
2. If the application requires a letter, make sure the letter is neat, accurate, and legible:
 - a) Use 8 1/2 x 11 inch white paper
 - b) Use **one** (1) side only
 - c) Use standard business style
 - d) Include identity, academic standing, participation in school and community activities, and future plans
 - e) Be straightforward, concise and unemotional
 - f) Check whether application must be typed or handwritten
 - g) Use a laser printer if possible with clean bold print.
3. If an award is restricted, include detailed and precise information, which makes clear your eligibility for the award. You may need to write a separate letter.
4. If the award requires writing scholarship examinations, this means the Provincial Scholarship Examinations. If this criterion is not stated, you may assume that you can qualify without writing the examinations.

COVER LETTER

The importance of a good cover letter cannot be overemphasized since it is the usual basis for screening candidates. A good cover letter takes a great deal of time, effort, thought and revision; it is often the difference between a candidate being considered or rejected.

Follow a format, which includes the following information:

1. Brief outline of interests, hobbies and activities.
2. Brief summary of positions and offices held in school, youth organizations and the community. Grades 10, 11, and 12 are usually sufficient.
3. Short statement of purpose in seeking to attend post-secondary.
4. Information on awards, scholarships and prizes won in any field.
5. Details of employment in the last two (2) years.
6. If you plan on **taking a year off** before pursuing post-secondary studies, make sure you outline your plan in your cover letter.

RESUME

A resume for a scholarship application has a different emphasis from a resume for employment. Like a cover letter, a good resume requires time, effort, thought and revision. A resume should be no more than TWO (2) pages. Use a word processor and laser printer if possible.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Many applications require letters of reference or recommendation, which often form an important part in a committee's decision. It is important, therefore, to give careful consideration to your choice. Ask adults who know you well, but who are **not** members of your family. Employers, coaches, principals, teachers, ministers, and neighbors are all possibilities. Choose people who are familiar with your achievements in school, athletics, student government, community service, employment, and other extra-curricular activities.

Be sure to tell your references specifically what you need and give them plenty of time because writing a good letter of reference requires time, effort, and thought. Give your references copies of your resume to help them be thorough in their recommendations.

THANK-YOU LETTER

If you have the honour of winning an award, scholarship or bursary **please** take the time to write a personal letter of thanks to the donor. If you need to postpone your schooling for one (1) year, ask them if it is possible to defer the award.

PERSONAL EDUCATION NUMBER

A Personal Education Number (PEN) is a 9-digit identification number assigned by the Ministry to each student registered in Kindergarten to Grade 12 in the Public or Independent school systems and to students registered in BC's public post-secondary institutions.

Students must have a PEN to register for the Provincial Government Examinations and the Provincial Government Scholarship Examinations.

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

1. BC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

For the 2024-25 school year, 3000 top BC graduates with the highest cumulative average based on courses required for graduation (both required and elective) are eligible to receive a \$1,250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

The Ministry will determine recipients based on students' achievement in Grades 10, 11, and 12 courses that satisfy 2025 Graduation Program requirements (including elective courses). Capstone grades will ***not*** be included. A cumulative average percentage will be calculated and form the basis for awarding the BC Achievement Scholarship.

2. GRADUATION PROGRAM EXAMINATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Graduation Program Examinations Scholarship recognizes students' academic excellence across the suite of graduation provincial exams. Graduation Program Examination Scholarships are a \$1,250 award to the top academic students in BC (based on their exam percentage score).

3. PROVINCIALY-SPONSORED DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

These awards are administered by the School District Scholarship and Awards Committee and are tenable to any recognized post-secondary institution. The purpose of the District Scholarships and Awards are to acknowledge excellence in fields other than academic. There are several for \$1,250 each. You must also produce a portfolio and get letters from teachers. Attendance and citizenship also count.

Application forms are due early May - see Ms.Bell

4. BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

One student will be nominated by the school.

- C. Please attach a copy of your resume.
- D. Please attach a copy of your transcript of marks.
- E. Please fill in only if applicable:

Coastal Community Credit Union Member	_____
Ladysmith Credit Union Member	_____
Veteran or Legion Affiliation Member	_____
C.U.P.E. Union Affiliation Member	_____
Eagles Affiliation Member	_____
Chemainus Seniors Affiliation Member	_____

F. Reasons for applying for this award: (Please be specific)

G. Applicant's Declaration:

I hereby declare that the information given in answer to all questions is true and complete in all aspects.

Applicant's Signature

Date

2024-25 BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Check off the Bursaries and Scholarships that you are applying for. **Please note that the “S” requires a SPECIAL application.** Please ask the counseling secretary for these application forms.

		SCHOLARSHIPS	✓
1.	S	A. Brian Simmons	
2.		BC General Employees Union - <i>Online</i>	
3.	S	Canadian Federation of University Women Cowichan Valley	
4.		Chemainus Doctors' Health Sciences	
5.		Chemainus Health Care Foundation	
6.		Chemainus Rotary Club	
7.	S	Corporation of the District of North Cowichan Tom Walker Forest Legacy	
8.		Coastal Community Credit Union - <i>Online</i>	
9.	S	Cowichan & Chemainus Valley Arts	
10.	S	Cowichan & Chemainus Valley Sports	
11.	S	Cowichan Creamery Agricultural Trust Society	
12.		Cowichan Eyecare	
13.		Cowichan Valley Division of Family Practice	
14.		Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association	
15.		Duncan Basketball Association	
16.		Duncan Daybreak Rotary Club	
17.	S	George Alistair MacKay	
18.	S	Harris & Company LLP Judith Anderson Memorial Law	
19.		Laketown Ranch Benevolent Society	
20.	S	Monk Office Supply Graduation	
21.	S	Mosaic Forest Management	
22.	S	Nanaimo Airport Commission Aviation	
23.		Ronald G. Taylor Memorial	
24.	S	Raoula Pedersen Memorial Fine Arts	
25.	S	Royal Canadian Legion South Vancouver Island Zone Sir Percy Lake	
26.	S	Xerox Canada Scholarship	

		BURSARIES	✓
27.		Alexander Wilson Bursary	
28.		Beautiful Smiles Denture Clinic Bursary	
29.		Bernadette Bursary	
30.		Betty Bond Civics Bursary	
31.	S	Brock McLeod Memorial Bursary	
32.		Chemainus & District Baseball Assoc.	
33.	S	Chemainus Elementary PAC	
34.		Chemainus Fire Fighters	
35.		Chemainus Health Care Auxiliary	
36.		Chemainus Health Care Foundation	
37.		Chemainus Legion Branch #191	
38.		Chemainus Legion Branch #191 Fine Arts	
39.		Chemainus Masonic Lodge - Highmore/Robinson	
40.		Chemainus Rotary Club Jesse Price Memorial	
41.		Chemainus Rotary Club John Dove Memorial	
42.		Chemainus Rotary Club Larry Nancarrow Memorial	
43.		Chemainus Secondary Parents Advisory Council Award	
44.		Chemainus Seniors Drop-In Centre	
45.	S	Corporation of the District of North Cowichan Tom Walker Forest Legacy	
46.		Country Grocer Chemainus	
47.	S	Cowichan Field Hockey Association	
48.		Cowichan Folk Guild	
49.		Cowichan Valley Division of Family Practise Bursary	
50.		Cowichan Valley Highland Dancing Association	
51.		Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association Bursary	
52.		Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association Memorial Bursary	

53.	S	Cowichan Valley Naturalist's Society	
54.		Cowichan Valley Principals' and Vice Principals' Assoc	
55.	S	Cowichan Valley Retired Teachers Association	
56.	S	Cowichan Valley Teachers Union Col. R.M. Lendrum Bursary	
57.	S	Cowichan Wheels	
58.	S	Crofton Catering Group Bursary	
59.	S	Crofton Community Centre Memorial *Several to choose from	
60.	S	Crofton PAC – Merri Lau Memorial	
61.	S	CUPE Local #5101 Bursary	
62.		Don & Dorothy Craig Memorial	
63.		Drinkwater PAC Bursary	
64.		Duncan Daybreak Rotary	
65.		Duncan Elk Lodge	
66.		Friends of Devon Sanchez Memorial	
67.	S	George E. Loveseth Bursary	
68.		Harbans Manhas Memorial	
69.	S	Ian Ford Trust Fund Bursary	
70.		Jorden Scott Memorial	
71.	S	John Thomas Memorial Bursary	
72.		Lambert Family Bursary	
73.		Paige Whitelaw Memorial	
74.		Queen of Angels School Parent Association	
75.		Ryan Clark Memorial Bursary	
76.		Saltair Community Society Bursary	
77.		Thetis Island Community Bursary	
78.		United Steelworkers, Local 1-1937	

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1. A. BRIAN SIMMONS SCHOLARSHIP

(Also responsible for Duncan Basketball Association Scholarships)

\$2,000

CRITERIA

- Scholarship eligibility details are available from the counselling office

PROCEDURE

- **Complete an A. Brian Simmons Scholarship Application Form**
- Provide a single page signed declaration form, available from a school counseling office, indicating the years and schools attended
- Provide a current, certified, full transcript of marks indicating; marks from the previous year of study, marks for courses completed to date in the present school year, and interim marks for courses in progress
- Use a computer to provide a letter indicating the applicant's future educational and occupational goals

2. BC GENERAL EMPLOYEES UNION

\$1500 – Part Time Students

\$2500 – Full Time Students

Application must be submitted online by midnight on February 17/2025

Eligibility requirements and online application at bcgeu.ca/scholarships

3. CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN COWICHAN VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY

\$1,000

SBO April 4th Deadline

Awarded to a female graduating student from SD79 proceeding to an accredited post-secondary institution that has resided the Cowichan Valley for at least one year, can demonstrate a financial need and has contributed to the community.

CRITERIA

Awards are given to a Female High School Student

- Who is a recent graduate of Cowichan Valley School District #79 proceeding to an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Who has resided in the Cowichan Valley for at least one (1) year
- Who has financial need
- Who has contributed to the community

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Two (2) current letters of reference from teachers/employers/community leaders
- Transcript of Marks
- A cover letter which includes information that demonstrates your financial need.

4. CHEMAINUS DOCTORS' HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP

\$750

CRITERIA

- Student must be entering an area of study in the health sciences. Please do not apply if you are not entering this field or if you are unsure whether you are enrolling within the first year of graduation
- Furthering your education at a B.C. Institution

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

5. CHEMAINUS HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

(Also responsible for Chemainus Health Care Foundation Bursary)

Use ONLY ONE application form for all awards applied for

1 Scholarship \$3000

1 Bursary \$3000

CRITERIA

- Candidates must be entering a post-secondary institution and pursuing a course of studies leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate in the provision of human health care. The following list provides examples of vocations in human health care, which would qualify for a CHCF scholarship:

Medical treatment & care

Nutrition & food services

Eye & vision care

Laboratory & technical services

Dental Care & hygiene

Mental health

Pharmacy

Home care

Medical Sciences

Research & records

Acupuncturist

Speech Therapist

Midwife

Paramedic

Physiotherapy

Bio Medical Technologies

The above list is not exhaustive and other health care programs and vocations may also qualify but they **must** result in a degree, diploma, or certification in the **direct delivery of human health care**.

Short-listed candidates will be asked to a short and informal interview with the Selection Committee.

PROCEDURE

- Completed application form. Any spaces that do not apply must be completed by using NIL or N/A
- **An incomplete application form will automatically be disqualified**
- A brief written statement and resume setting out why the scholarship is important to you and identifying your educational goals and planned vocation in health care
- An official interim report card or transcript from the immediate previous year and the following school semester i.e. September to December
- A listing of previous and current community service and volunteer activities
- At least two (2) reference letters supplied either by a teacher, employer, sport coach, or community service leader
- Applicants may be invited to an informal interview to discuss their career aspirations

CHEMAINUS ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

(Also responsible for Chemainus Rotary Club Jesse Price Memorial Bursary, Chemainus Rotary Club Larry Nancarrow Memorial Bursary and John Dove Bursary)
\$1,500

CRITERIA

- Awarded to the top GPA student (one (1) student only) that has attended Chemainus Secondary for Grade 10, 11 and 12
- Award must be used by the following year's fall entrance term (or write to the club to explain why an extension is needed)
- Furthering your education at a post-secondary institution
- **Averages below C+ are not considered**

PROCEDURE

- **No application required, this will be awarded to the top student.**

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH COWICHAN TOM WALKER FOREST LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

(also responsible for Corporation of the District of North Cowichan Forest Legacy Bursary)
1 @ \$1,200 Scholarship
2 @ \$600 Bursary

CRITERIA

- Must reside in the Municipality of North Cowichan and must be enrolled in a 1st year program pursuing an education through a Technical School, College or University
- The Municipality will award the scholarship/bursary directly to the winner, upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Transcript of marks (Grades 10-11)
- Academic resume, including goals for a degree or technical diplomas, etc.
- Include: special achievements/certificates received; volunteer school/community involvement; part-time/summer work experience
- Provide: a maximum one-page narrative summarizing career interests or goals towards your education
- Two (2) letters of recommendation

8. COASTAL COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

\$2000

April 1, 2025 Deadline

Online information and application at cccu.ca

9. COWICHAN & CHEMAINUS VALLEY'S ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

2 @ \$750

APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 4, 2025

CRITERIA

- Applicants must reside year-round within CVRD boundaries
- Applicants must at present be actively engaged in studying visual, literary and/or performing arts
- Scholarship money must be applied by June 30, 2027 in an arts-related course, school, lesson or instructor fees
- Preference shall be given to school age student applicants

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- School transcript
- Resume of achievements, scholastic, extracurricular, community service, working experience, hobbies, interests, skills, awards (academic or other)
- **Three (3)** letters of reference reflecting the best of your 'Resume of achievements'
- A formal letter of application explaining why you think you qualify for an award and your goals for the future

10. COWICHAN & CHEMAINUS VALLEY'S SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

2 @ \$750

APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 4, 2025

CRITERIA

- Applicants must reside year-round within the School Districts #79 boundaries
- Applicants must have been actively engaged in an organized local sports organization during a portion of 2024-25 in the Cowichan Chemainus Valleys, either as an athlete or sports official (ie. referee, coach, trainer or manager)
- Scholarship money must be applied by June 30, 2027 in either a sports-related course, school, lessons or instructor's fees (Cannot be used for a sport season registration fee; team applications not accepted); and
- Preference shall be given to school age student applicants

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- School Transcript

- Resume of achievements, scholastic, extra-curricular, community service, working experience, hobbies, interests, skills, awards (academic or other)
- Three (3) letters of reference reflecting the best of your 'Resume of achievements'
- A formal letter of application explaining in your own words your reasons for applying for the sports scholarship, why you think you qualify for an award and your goals for the future

**11. COWICHAN CREAMERY AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST SOCIETY
TBA**

CRITERIA

- Open to all students on Southern Vancouver Island from Ladysmith and south
- Student must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant who has attended (not less than two (2) years) and graduated from a recognized secondary school
- Student must provide proof of post-secondary entrance acceptance at the institution of choice
- Students must be continuing their education to obtain a degree in a field related to Agriculture
- The number of scholarships and bursaries vary as well as the amounts subject to the funds available. Students are able to receive a scholarship/bursary for a total of four years upon re-application and submission of academic records as well as acceptance by the board

PROCEDURE

- **Special Application Form**
- Transcript of marks
- Resume
- Reference Letters

**12. COWICHAN EYECARE SCHOLARSHIP
\$500**

CRITERIA

- Student must be entering post-secondary education in the Science field

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

**13. COWICHAN VALLEY DIVISION OF FAMILY PRACTICE SCHOLARSHIP
(also responsible for the Cowichan Valley Division of Family Practice Bursary)
\$1,000
APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 5, 2025**

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students in the attainment of higher education, where the student's intent is applying for a medical degree. The CVDFP scholarship is open to graduating students and citizens of the Cowichan Valley Regional District, School District #79.

CRITERIA

- Students proceeding to a training facility or enrolling in a program that would lead to a medical degree
- Students involved in extracurricular activities, school/community participation
- Students of high academic standing with average academic scores of at least 85%

CONDITIONS

- The Scholarship must be claimed within two (2) years of graduation and payable upon proof of enrollment
- The selection committee will be a physician member of the CVDFP
- Disbursement of funds will be by the Cowichan Valley Division of Family Practice

PROCEDURE

- Application form, stating graduating month/year
- Transcript of marks
- Autobiography essay, outlining academic plan, goals, and school activities that the student has participated in, or official positions held in these activities
- Two (2) letters of reference
- Resume

14. COWICHAN VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (also Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association Bursary & Memorial Hockey Tournament Bursary) **\$500**

CRITERIA

- Scholarship is open to all registered members and officials of C.V.M.H.A.
- Consideration will be given to players/officials who have participated up to the midget level with a minimum of four (4) years of minor hockey experience
- Applicant must be attending high school in SD #79 (Cowichan Valley) or SD #68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith). Applicant's academic achievement will be considered, as well as good sportsmanship
- Applicant must attend a post-secondary institution within eighteen (18) months of graduating from high school
- Applicant must show proof of registration acceptance within eighteen (18) months of graduation or the Scholarship will not be issued. If the recipient chooses not to continue his/her education, the Scholarship will be relinquished
- Applicant can apply for both the Scholarship and Bursary from CVMHA but cannot receive both
- Recipient of the Scholarship will be selected by a committee acting on behalf of CVMHA, which will not consist of any parent or guardian of any of the applicants
- The committee, at its discretion, may decide not to award the Scholarship
- If there is more than one (1) applicant that the committee feel deserves, then the Scholarship may be reviewed and possibly divided
- The selection made by the committee will be final with no appeals allowed

PROCEDURE

- Transcript of marks
- Application Form
- Resume

15. DUNCAN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION DUFFY AND PAT CHASTER, RUTH CRONK, JOCK GILLATT, MIKE GOULDEN, SCOTT MACLEOD, JOE SCALES and HARRY SJOBERG SCHOLARSHIPS

(also responsible for the A. Brian Simmons Scholarship)

6 @ \$500

CRITERIA

- Open for to graduating students who are proceeding to post-secondary education on any recognized program
- Applicant must at some time have registered and played a minimum of three (3) years in Duncan Basketball Association. PLEASE GIVE DETAILS
- Winners will be chosen on academic achievement, participation and achievement in the life and activities of the school and community
- Strong consideration will be given to students who have made a significant contribution to basketball in their respective communities - by coaching, managing, referring, timekeeping, scorekeeping or playing basketball. PLEASE GIVE DETAILS
- The awards will be paid one-half upon proof of acceptance at a post-secondary institution and one-half upon entering the second term
- Must be used within the academic year awarded

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

16. DUNCAN DAYBREAK ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

3 @ \$1000

CRITERIA

- Offered to students in School District #79 who plan to continue their education in the Performing Arts after graduation
- Students who enroll in post-secondary education in the areas of music, theatre, or dance are eligible. There will be one (1) scholarship offered in each discipline
- Proof of RCM or Canadian Conservatory to Grade 8 level if the student is studying for voice or instrument
- Theatre students will present a portfolio of their activities – certificates for workshops, acting and auditions done. They will require references from teachers and directors
- Plan to attend University, or equivalent, majoring in performing arts with the goal of becoming a performer, or a teacher, of the performing arts
- Should have participated in the Cowichan Valley Music Festival (Theatre Arts performed in the Speech Arts) and for Theatre, must have performed or been actively involved in local theatre on a regular basis
- Payment of scholarship to the successful student will be made upon confirmation of acceptance and registration in an acceptable institute for the performing arts

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks and Resume

17. GEORGE ALISTAIR MACKAY SCHOLARSHIP

2 @ \$500

(SBO Application Due April 4)

CRITERIA

- Applicants **must be residents within the boundaries of the Municipality of North Cowichan**
- Proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution. There is no restriction on field of studies
- Athletic interest and aptitude shall be of equal importance to academic achievement and school/community participation

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- 250 word essay written specifically for this award explaining what your academic goals and plans are and why you believe you are the best candidate for this award.
- Two letters of reference
- Transcript of marks

18 HARRIS & COMPANY LLP JUDITH ANDERSON MEMORIAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP

\$200

(SBO Application deadline April 4)

CRITERIA

- Awarded to a student graduating in Law 11 or Law 12 who excels in this course of study.

PROCEDURE

- **Special Application Form**
- Transcript of Marks – must clearly show the mark in law course.
- 250 word, or less, essay written specifically for this award explaining the contributions you've made to the school and/or community and why you believe you are the best candidate for this award
- Two reference letters
- Transcripts

19. LAKETOWN RANCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

\$1500 per year, with the possibility of renewing for a total of 4 years.

CRITERIA

- Grade 12 graduate from SD79 (Cowichan Valley)
- Be continuing on to pursue studies in the arts at an accredited post-secondary institution

PROCEDURE

- Application Form
- Submit a letter or essay of approximately 750 words expressing why you believe the scholarship should be awarded to you and why receiving this scholarship would help you.
- Attach two recommendation letters and current transcript.
- In order to be eligible for renewal for four years, students will be expected to maintain a 70% grade average during each year of study and send a current transcript each year.

20. MONK OFFICE GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP

2 @ \$500

(SBO Application Due April 4)

CRITERIA

- Graduating Grade 12 student who works in the retail trade, plans to pursue and post-secondary education and pursuing **environmental studies**
- Must have participated in school and community activities. Scholarship will be paid upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Provide a letter from your employer confirming your employment
- Reference letter from your current employer confirming employment
- One additional reference letter
- Include a 100-250 word essay describing why you are pursuing an education in environmental studies, and what positive impact you want to make.
- Transcript of marks

21. MOSAIC FOREST MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000

(SBO Application Due April 4)

CRITERIA

- Awarded to a Cowichan Valley SD #79 Indigenous graduating grade 12 student who is pursuing studies in the field of forestry at a post-secondary institution (degree, diploma or trades). Alternately, can be awarded to an Indigenous graduate pursuing fisheries or other natural resource management related fields.
- As this is a Scholarship / Bursary, academic standing will be equally important as demonstrated strong leadership qualities, and community involvement and experience as a volunteer or paid employee in the areas of forestry, fisheries, or natural resource management.

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Two reference letters
- Transcript of grades

22. NANAIMO AIRPORT COMMISSION AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP

2 X \$1000

(SBO Application Due April 4)

CRITERIA

- Awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary education in one of the following fields of study:
 - Commercial or private pilot
 - Aviation maintenance
 - Engineering or aerospace engineering
 - Related airport service fields of study including tourism, business admin., airport management
 - Trades program
 - Sciences

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Cover letter attached, written specifically for this award, outlining why you are deserving of this award. Please also address your academic plans and goals and what impact this award would have on your future.
- Transcript of marks
- Two Reference Letters

23. RONALD G. TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000

(SBO Application due April 4)

CRITERIA

- District-wide scholarship
- Applicant must be a child of a volunteer firefighter or volunteer search and rescue member
- Preference will be given to applicants who have participated in volunteer service (particularly first response volunteer experience)

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Applicant must provide two letters of reference
- Scholarship will be awarded upon proof of enrolment in any full course of study at a recognized post-secondary institution in BC.
- Transcript of marks

24. RAOULA PEDERSEN MEMORIAL FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

(SBO Application due April 4)

CRITERIA

Awarded to a student pursuing studies in the Fine Arts area (such as Music, Theatre, Dance, Visual Arts, Creative Writing, etc.) The award is based on need as well as the demonstration of artistic achievement.

PROCEDURE

- **Special Application Form**
- Applicant must provide two letters of reference
- Applicant to submit photos of a sample of art work
- A 250-word essay, explaining why you have an aspiration to pursue a post-secondary education in fine arts, how that education could change your life, what barriers in life you have to overcome to pursue this goal, and what this award could do to help remove some of those barriers.
- Transcript of grades

25. THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION SOUTH ISLAND VANCOUVER ISLAND ZONE SIR PERCY LAKE SCHOLARSHIP

(Also Chemainus Legion Branch #191 Bursary, Chemainus Legion Branch #191 Fine Arts Bursary)

\$2,000

Deadline: July 25

CRITERIA

- Open to students residing in South Vancouver Island Zone, entering first year at the University of Victoria or Royal Roads Campus and Vancouver Island University: Nanaimo Campus and Cowichan Campus
- The South Vancouver Island Zone Branches that are eligible are located in Greater Victoria, the Saanich Peninsula, Western Communities, Sooke, Mid Vancouver Island (from Nanaimo to the Malahat including Lake Cowichan) and the Southern Gulf Islands
- The basis of selection is academic excellence and community service. Applicants are point rated using the University of Victoria's entrance requirements as a guideline
- **Military and/or Legion association is not required; the scholarship is open to all students**
- Applications must be made on the **Royal Canadian Legion South Island Zone Sir Percy Lake Scholarship application form**, which is available at all Secondary Schools and Branches of The Royal Canadian Legion in the South Vancouver Island Zone
- Final selection is made by the South Vancouver Island Zone Royal Canadian Legion

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Resume
- Transcript

26. XEROX CANADA SCHOLARSHIP

2 X \$500

(SBO Application due April 4)

CRITERIA

Awarded to a student pursuing studies in one of the following areas: Business, Science, Graphic Arts or Publishing.

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Two reference letters
- Attach a scholarship resume outlining your academic plans and goals, to include school and community activities in which you have participated and any official positions you have held in those activities and how this award could benefit you.
- Transcript

BURSARIES

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27. ALEXANDER WILSON BURSARY

\$1,000

CRITERIA

- First preference is given to a student entering the study of veterinary medicine or other related training in animal husbandry that furthers their education beyond secondary school
- Open to any person entering into the medical field of study and to anyone pursuing a career in environmental studies

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

28. BEAUTIFUL SMILES DENTURE CLINIC BURSARY

1 @ \$400

CRITERIA

- Eligible to students graduating from Chemainus Secondary School
- Awarded to a student with a learning disability
- To be claimed within 1 year of being awarded
- Bursary will be awarded upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Essay of why you are choosing your field of study

29. BERNADETTE BURSARY

2 @ \$1000

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be enrolled in a 1st year program pursuing an education through a College or Technical school entering into a vocational program or field
- Student financial need should be indicated
- The applicant must be a hardworking student who achieves personally and contributes to others
- This will be demonstrated by their achievement in school as shown by marks and awards (minimum passing grade in each course taken), citizenship as shown by names and dates of groups served in school or community, varied interests (activities and/or certificates)
- The Bursary will be awarded directly to the winners upon proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution.

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Academic resume, including goals for a degree or technical diplomas, etc.
- Letters of reference, one from a teacher in regards to volunteer, citizenship and/or leadership within the school

30. BETTY BOND CIVICS BURSARY

\$500

Due May 1

This bursary is in memorial of Betty Bond, late of Crofton, BC, who served on the Board of Directors with the Conservative Party of Canada in the Cowichan-Malahat-Langford electoral district for over 25 years.

PROCEDURE

- Application Form
- Transcript of Marks
- 750 word essay on the topic of “The state of democracy in Canada” with reference to our freedom.
- Two Reference Letters

31. BROCK MCLEOD MEMORIAL BURSARY

3 @ \$500

(SBO Application deadline April 10)

Brock constantly questioned the status quo: he considered everything from all perspectives, was a constant devil’s advocate, and cultivated the critical-thinking skills of those around him, leading by example. He was always open to new ideas and perspectives, and loved respectful, intellectual debate. This bursary will be awarded annually to a deserving student who reflects “Brock-worthy” critical-thinking skills and a love of learning.

CRITERIA

- Open to a graduating student from School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) proceeding to an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Awarded to a student who exhibits critical-thinking skills and a love of learning. This student isn’t necessarily the student with the best grades, but they do the assigned reading (and beyond), as well as the research, and ask insightful questions.
- The bursary will be given directly to the student upon proof of enrolment at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The award must be used within eighteen months of the recipient being notified of the award.

PROCEDURE

- **Special Application**
- Autobiographical essay
- Two letters of reference
- Transcript of Marks

32. CHEMAINUS & DISTRICT BASEBALL ASSOC. BURSARY

3 @ 500

CRITERIA

- Must play or have played a minimum of two (2) years of baseball and/or umpiring through Chemainus and District Baseball Association
- The bursary will be awarded to SD#79 (Chemainus Secondary) graduating student who will be proceeding to post-secondary education. NOTE: aptitude and character will have equal weight in considering awards
- The bursary will be awarded upon proof of acceptance at the chosen institution and production of a receipt for payment of tuition
- The successful candidate must make use of the bursary within two (2) years after receiving the award, or a letter requesting an extension

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume
- Letter of reference from a respected member of the community to be attached to the application (ie. school counselor, team coach, employer, etc.)

33. CHEMAINUS ELEMENTARY PAC BURSARY

2 @ \$500

CRITERIA

- The applicant must be a hardworking student who achieves personally and contributes to others
- This will be demonstrated by their achievement in school as shown by marks & awards (minimum passing grade in each course taken), citizenship as shown by names & dates of groups served in school or community, varied interests (activities and/or certificates), quality of character (letters of reference, personal goals paragraph)
- You must have attended Chemainus Elementary, including grade 7, proof of attendance at Chemainus Elementary must be provided and the Bursary must be claimed within two (2) years of graduation

PROCEDURE

- Application form (including paragraph of future goals)
- School Declaration form (confirming attendance)
- Two (2) Letters of reference
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

34. CHEMAINUS FIRE FIGHTERS BURSARY

\$500

CRITERIA

The Chemainus Fire fighters have set up a bursary to be offered for post-secondary technical or academic education.

- The Chief and Deputy Chief of the North Cowichan Fire Department – Chemainus Hall, will manage the bursary

- The bursary will be awarded to one (1) applicant in the amount of \$500
- All applications will go through the Chemainus Secondary Bursary program. The bursary will be awarded upon proof of school acceptance and copy of tuition receipt being presented to the North Cowichan Fire Department – Chemainus Hall
- The successful candidate will have two (2) years from the date of the awarding letter to claim his or her award
- Preference will be given to duration and type of schooling:
 - Any student going into the medical or emergency field – Doctor, Nurse, etc. (if none then)
 - Fire Fighter or Paramedic (if none then)
 - Any other student in the medical field

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

35. CHEMAINUS HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY BURSARY 3 @ \$5,000

CRITERIA

- The Chemainus Health Care Auxiliary offers up to four (4) bursaries, each with a value of \$5,000, for students entering the **HUMAN** health care field
- The Auxiliary reserves the right not to award any or all of the bursaries should the field of applicants not meet the bursary criteria
- The criteria for judging applications are academic performance, financial need, and community involvement
- In the case of a Youth Volunteer in the program sponsored by Chemainus Health Care Auxiliary with a minimum of 100 hours of service and participation of two (2) years in the program, she/he has priority if all criteria are of equal merit to that of another applicant
- Applicants should include letter of reference, not just name and contact information, in their application for a Chemainus Health Care Auxiliary bursary
- These bursaries will be held for up to one (1) year under one of the following conditions:
 - Debilitating illness or injury of the recipient (medical letter is to be provided)
 - If the program the student desires at the institution of choice is full and the student is wait-listed for one (1) or two (2) semesters. A letter from the institution is required
 - For financial reasons the student needs to work to save the money to pursue his/her education. A letter from the employer is required

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Reference Letters
- Resume

36. CHEMAINUS HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION BURSARY

(There is also a Chemainus Health Care Foundation Scholarship)

Use ONE application form if also applying for a Scholarship

1 @ \$3000 Bursary

1 @ \$3000 Scholarship

CRITERIA

- Candidates must be entering a post-secondary institution and pursuing a course of studies leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate in the provision of human health care. The following provide examples of vocations in human health care, which would qualify for a CHCF scholarship:

Medical treatment & care
Nutrition & food services
Eye & vision care
Laboratory & technical services
Dental Care & hygiene
Mental health
Pharmacy
Home care

Medical Sciences
Research & records
Acupuncturist
Speech Therapist
Midwife
Paramedic
Physiotherapy
Bio Medical Technologies

The above list is not exhaustive and other health care programs and vocations may also qualify but they **must** result in a degree, diploma, or certification in the **direct delivery of human health care**

PROCEDURE

- Completed application form. Any spaces that do not apply must be completed by using NIL or NA
- **An incomplete application form will automatically be disqualified**
- A brief written statement and resume setting out why the scholarship is important to you and identifying your educational goals and planned vocation in health care
- An official interim report card or transcript from the immediate previous year and the following school semester i.e. September to December
- A listing of previous and current community service and volunteer activities
- At least two (2) reference letters supplied either by a teacher, employer, sport coach, or community service leader
- Applicants may be invited to an informal interview to discuss their career aspirations

37. CHEMAINUS LEGION BRANCH #191 BURSARY

(Also Chemainus Legion Branch #191 Fine Arts Bursary, and The Royal Canadian Legion Vancouver Island Zone Sir Percy Lake Memorial Scholarship)

\$1000

CRITERIA

- Applicant must have a direct relationship to a war veteran
- Please indicate on the application form Legion affiliation, e.g. Branch number and member number
- Bursary is available until the September following graduation year (unless a request, in writing, is made to have the Bursary extended)
- Further education at a B.C. institution

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

38. CHEMAINUS LEGION BRANCH #191 FINE ARTS BURSARY

(Also Chemainus Legion Branch #191 Bursary, and The Royal Canadian Legion Vancouver Island Zone Sir Percy Lake Memorial Scholarship)

\$1000

CRITERIA

- As requested by the Chemainus Legion this Bursary will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated talent in a Fine Art and who intends to pursue further education at a recognized post-secondary institution
 - Preference will be given to students who have been part of the extra curricular Musical program
 - Bursary is available until the September following graduation year (unless a request, in writing, is made to have the Bursary extended)

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

39. CHEMAINUS MASONIC LODGE - HIGHMORE/ROBINSON BURSARY

2 @ \$500

CRITERIA

- Provide proof of registration at an institute of further education
- If you are not planning on claiming the award in the first year, please let the donor know of your plans and possibly defer the award for one (1) year

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

40. CHEMAINUS ROTARY CLUB JESSE PRICE MEMORIAL BURSARY

(also Chemainus Rotary Club Scholarship and Chemainus Rotary Club Larry Nancarrow Memorial Bursary)

\$200

CRITERIA

- The bursary will be awarded annually to a Chemainus Secondary student who is pursuing a post-secondary education at either Chemainus Theatre, a Technical school, College or University
- The student must have a "B" or better average in their Grade 11 and 12 courses
- The student should also have participated in some extra-curricular school activities: athletics, service, social or fine arts
- The student must have exemplified outstanding citizenship

- The bursary will be paid upon providing the Chemainus Rotary Club treasurer with proof of registration.
- The bursary must be used within twelve (12) months of receipt unless written request is provided outlining reasons for an extension

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

41. CHEMAINUS ROTARY CLUB JOHN DOVE MEMORIAL BURSARY (also Chemainus Rotary Club Scholarship, Chemainus Rotary Club Larry Nancarrow Memorial and Jesse Price Bursaries) \$300

CRITERIA

- The bursary will be awarded annually to a Chemainus Secondary student who is pursuing a post-secondary education at either Chemainus Theatre, a Technical school, College or University
- The student must have a "B" or better average in their Grade 11 and 12 courses
- The student should also have participated in some extra-curricular school activities: athletics, service, social or fine arts
- The student must have exemplified outstanding citizenship
- The bursary will be paid upon providing the Chemainus Rotary Club treasurer with proof of registration.
- The bursary must be used within twelve (12) months of receipt unless written request is provided outlining reasons for an extension

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

42. CHEMAINUS ROTARY CLUB LARRY NANCARROW MEMORIAL BURSARY (also Chemainus Rotary Club Scholarship and Chemainus Rotary Club Jesse Price Memorial and John Dove Bursaries) \$400

CRITERIA

- Given to the student who has made the most progress in Grade 11 and 12, not necessarily the highest academically
- Furthering your education at college or technical school entering into a vocational program or field
- Award must be used by the following year's fall entrance term (or write to the club to explain why an extension is needed)
- To be paid upon proof of registration

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

43. CHEMAINUS SECONDARY PARENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL BURSARY TBD

CRITERIA

Awarded to Grade 12 students from Chemainus Secondary with an emphasis on a balance of:

- Volunteer and/or work experience within the school and in the community
- Citizenship and/or Leadership experience within the school and in the community

And

- Financial need

PROCEDURE

- Written Submission letter
- Application Form
- Resume
- Two (2) letters of reference:
 - 1) One (1) in regards to volunteer and/or work experience, citizenship and/or leadership within the community.
 - 2) One (1) from a teacher, in regards to volunteer, citizenship and/or leadership within the school.

Note

Recipient will have two (2) years to claim bursary with proof of registration for a post-secondary/educational course.

44. CHEMAINUS SENIORS DROP IN CENTRE BURSARY 2 @ \$1,000

CRITERIA

- The Seniors' Centre reserves the right not to award any or all of the bursaries should the field of applicants not meet the bursary criteria
- Applicants are chosen based on academic performance, financial need and community involvement
- Applicants should include letters of reference, not just names and contact information, in their application for the bursary
- These bursaries will be held for up to one (1) year under one of the following conditions:
 - Debilitating illness or injury of the recipient (medical letter to be provided)
 - If the program the student desires at the post-secondary institution of choice is full and the student is wait-listed for one (1) or two (2) semesters (a letter from the institution is required)
 - For financial reasons the student needs to work to save the money to pursue his/her education (a letter from employer is required)

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Letters of Reference
- Resume

45. CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH COWICHAN TOM WALKER FOREST LEGACY BURSARY

**(see also Corporation of the District of North Cowichan Forest Legacy Scholarship)
2 @ \$600**

CRITERIA

- Available to graduating students entering post-secondary education in the field of science or science related program
- Must reside in the Municipality of North Cowichan and must be enrolled in a 1st year program pursuing an education through a Technical School, College or University
- The Municipality will award the scholarship/bursary directly to the winner, upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Transcript of marks
- Academic resume, including goals for a degree or technical diplomas, etc.
- List special awards/certificates received; volunteer school/community involvement; sports activities/achievements; personal hobbies/ activities; part-time/summer work experience
- One (1) page narrative summarizing career interests or goals
- Two (2) letters of recommendation

46. COUNTRY GROCER CHEMAINUS BURSARY \$500

CRITERIA

- Awarded to a student who is a Canadian citizen and proceeding to post-secondary education
- Student financial need should be indicated
- Good academic standing
- The award shall be paid upon proof of registration to a recognized post-secondary institution
- Preference will be given to employees or immediate family of 49th Parallel Grocery employees

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

47. COWICHAN FIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BURSARY
2@\$300

CRITERIA

- Awarded to a student from public or private school proceeding to post-secondary academic or vocational training at any public institution in North America
- The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school in Cowichan Valley
- The applicant must have played a minimum of three (3) years with either Cowichan Jr. Field Hockey and/or Cowichan Field Hockey Association
- Specific on the application how long you have been an active member of CFHA and/or CJFH and list major activities applicant and/or family members have taken part in or helped with, related to and for the good of Field Hockey in the Cowichan Valley
- The award shall be paid to the Registrar of any accredited post-secondary institution upon written confirmation of acceptance
- The Bursary must be used with two (2) years after receiving the award

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Must show a letter accompanying his/her application that has contributed to school and community field hockey as a player, umpire and/or coach, and has shown an interest in sharing skills with other players
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

48. COWICHAN FOLK GUILD BURSARY
\$500

CRITERIA

- This bursary has been established by the Cowichan Folk Guild to be offered to a Cowichan Valley graduating student interested in studying the musical arts
- Preference will be given to those applicants who wish to study and pursue a career in the musical folk arts

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Write a 500 – 1000 word essay explaining your interest in music and how you intend to use the bursary
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

49. COWICHAN VALLEY DIVISION OF FAMILY PRACTICE BURSARY

(also responsible for the Cowichan Valley Division of Family Practice Scholarship)

\$500.00

APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 5, 2025

The purpose of this bursary is to assist students in the attainment of higher education, where the student's intent is applying for a medical degree. The CVDFP bursary is open to graduating students and citizens of the Cowichan Valley Regional District, School District #79.

CRITERIA

- Students proceeding to a training facility or enrolling in a program that would lead to a medical degree
- Students involved in extracurricular activities, school/community participation
- Students of high academic standing with average academic scores of at least 85%

CONDITIONS

- The Scholarship must be claimed within two (2) years of graduation and payable upon proof of enrollment
- The selection committee will be a physician member of the CVDFP
- Disbursement of funds will be by the Cowichan Valley Division of Family Practice

PROCEDURE

- Application form, stating graduating month/year
- Transcript of marks
- Autobiography essay, outlining academic plan, goals, and school activities that the student has participated in, or official positions held in these activities
- Two (2) letters of reference
- Resume

50. COWICHAN VALLEY HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION BURSARY **MAXIMUM \$500 (TBA)**

CRITERIA

- Available to a graduating student who has been involved in highland dancing schools in School District #79
- Applicant must be a member in good standing; dancing ability will have no bearing on the committee's decision
- Applicant must provide proof of enrolment to post-secondary education within eighteen (18) months of graduation
- Specify on the application how long you have been an active member of CVHDA and list major activities you and/or family members have taken part in or helped with relating to and for the good of the CVHDA

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

51. COWICHAN VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BURSARY
(also Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association Scholarship & Memorial Hockey Tournament Bursary)
\$500

The purpose of this Bursary is to aid hockey player(s) and/or referee(s) within the Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association to achieve post-secondary education upon completion of their Grade 12 curriculum.

CRITERIA

- Bursary is open to all registered members and officials of C.V.M.H.A.
- Consideration will be given to players/officials who have participated up to the midget level with a minimum of four (4) years of minor hockey experience
- Applicant must be attending high school in SD #79 (Cowichan Valley) or SD #68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith). Applicant's academic achievement will be considered, as well as good sportsmanship
- Applicant must attend a post-secondary institution within eighteen (18) months of graduating from high school
- Applicant must show proof of registration acceptance within eighteen (18) months of graduation or the Scholarship will not be issued. If the recipient chooses not to continue his/her education, the Scholarship will be relinquished
- Applicant can apply for both the Scholarship and Bursary from CVMHA but cannot receive both
- Recipient of the Bursary will be selected by a committee acting on behalf of CVMHA, which will not consist of any parent or guardian of any of the applicants
- The committee, at its discretion, may decide not to award the Scholarship
- If there is more than one (1) applicant that the committee feel deserves, then the Scholarship may be reviewed and possibly divided
- The selection made by the committee will be final with no appeals allowed

PROCEDURE

- Transcript of marks
- Application Form
- Resume

52. COWICHAN VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL BURSARY
(also Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association Bursary & Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association Scholarship)
\$500

CRITERIA

- This bursary is open to a graduating student who excels in the area of sports (in the event that no qualified applications are received, bursary may be awarded to a student outside sports related criteria, need may be considered).
- This bursary recognizes not only sports ability achieved but also a capacity for leadership, teamwork, perseverance and dedication.
- This bursary will be awarded to a graduating student who intends to further their education at a recognized university, college, and/or vocational or technical school.
- Bursary to be paid upon proof of registration/enrollment.
- Bursary must be claimed with two years of graduation.

PROCEDURE

- Transcript of marks
- Application Form
- Resume
- Essay topic :Briefly describe why this bursary is important to you, identifying how you meet the criteria, along with you intended use of it.

53. COWICHAN VALLEY NATURALIST'S SOCIETY 2 @ \$750

CRITERIA

- Student who is planning to pursue post-secondary studies in natural sciences and/or environmental sciences.
- Applicant will demonstrate a strong interest in nature and/or conservation activities and be in good academic standing.

PROCEDURE

- Cover letter, which explains why you would be a good candidate for the bursary
- Transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Media Release Form
- **Special application form**

54. COWICHAN VALLEY PRINCIPALS' & VICE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION BURSARY \$750

CRITERIA

- Awarded to a deserving student graduating and proceeding to post-secondary education
- Bursary will be paid upon providing proof of full time registration and invoice in a post-secondary institute and name of course.
- You have up to two (2) years to request and utilize the Bursary

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Submit a letter, including recognition of academic achievement, leadership in the school, participation and volunteer work in the school and community

55. COWICHAN VALLEY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION LLOYD GARDNER MEMORIAL BURSARY 2 @ \$750 (SBO Application deadline April 4)

CRITERIA

- Awarded to a student who is proceeding to post-secondary education leading to a **teaching degree**
- Student financial need should be indicated
- The award shall be paid upon proof of registration in a program leading to a Bachelor of Education

- The award must be applied for on a Cowichan Valley Retired Teachers' Association application form
- There will be at least 1 bursary for students in School District #79

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

56. COWICAN VALLEY TEACHERS UNION; COL. R. M. LENDRUM BURSARY 3 @ \$1500

CRITERIA

- The bursary shall be awarded to any deserving student who intends to pursue a career in the field of education. This does not preclude students who wish to take undergraduate training in a faculty other than education prior to obtaining the necessary teaching training.
- A Scholastic standing of not less than a C+ average is required
- The application is to include a proposed budget and financial circumstances of the student and their family.
- The award shall be paid to the registrar of any accredited post-secondary institution upon written confirmation of acceptance received by the committee from the recipient of the award
- Children or grandchildren of CVTU members or retired members will be given preferred consideration in the determination of the recipients of the CVTU bursaries

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

57. COWICHAN WHEELS BURSARY 2 @ \$1,000

CRITERIA

- Be a Canadian citizen/landed immigrant and a resident of BC **AND** be attending (or planning to attend) a post-secondary educational institution in BC **AND** have a disability or entering a field with the intention of improving the lives of people with a disability
- Students who do not plan to attend facilities in BC must submit an explanatory letter. Under exceptional circumstances, the Cowichan Wheels Association may approve an award to a student in an out-of-Province or a non-Canadian educational facility

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Transcript of marks
- Letters of reference
- Resume

58. CROFTON CATERING GROUP BURSARY

(also Crofton Community Centre Hugo Lebitschnig Memorial Trades Bursary & Crofton Community Centre Nessie Vye Bursary)

2@\$1000

CRITERIA

- Student must be a resident of Crofton furthering their education at a post-secondary institution
- Bursary paid to institution upon proof of registration of 2nd term
- Award must be claimed within one (1) year of graduation unless a written letter is submitted asking to extend the award

PROCEDURE

- **Special application as well as our school application form**
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

59. CROFTON COMMUNITY CENTRE MEMORIAL BURSARY(IES)

(If no student meets the trade criteria for Hugo Lebitschnig Memorial Bursary)

\$1000

CRITERIA

- Student must be a resident of Crofton furthering their education at a post-secondary institution
- Bursary paid to institution upon proof of registration of 2nd term
- Award must be claimed within one (1) year of graduation unless a written letter is submitted asking to extend the award

PROCEDURE

- **Special application as well as our school application form**
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

-Nessie Vye Memorial Bursary

(also Crofton Community Catering Bursary & Crofton Community Centre Hugh Lebitschnig Trades Memorial Bursary)

\$1000

CRITERIA

- Student must be a resident of Crofton furthering their education at a post-secondary institution
- Bursary paid to institution upon proof of registration of 2nd term
- Award must be claimed within one (1) year of graduation unless a written letter is submitted asking to extend the award

PROCEDURE

- **Special application as well as our school application form**
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

-Hugo Lebitschnig Memorial Trades Bursary

(also Crofton Community Catering Bursary & Crofton Community Centre Nessie Vye Bursary)

\$2,000

CRITERIA

- Student must be a resident of Crofton entering a trade at a post-secondary institution (Welding, carpentry, hairdressing, etc)
- Bursary paid to institution upon proof of registration of 2nd term
- Award must be claimed within one (1) year of graduation unless a written letter is submitted asking to extend the award

PROCEDURE

- **Special application as well as our school application form**
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

60. (CROFTON PAC) BURSARY MERRI LAU MEMORIAL

2 @ \$200 each

CRITERIA:

- Be a graduating student who has attended Crofton Elementary School for at least four years. A signed declaration form (available in the counselling office) indicating years applicant attended Crofton Elementary must accompany form.
- Be proceeding to post-secondary training at a recognized institute and the award will be paid upon receipt of proof of registration at the chosen post-secondary school.
- The bursary must be used within 1 year upon receipt. The bursary committee will give consideration to the student who is forced to postpone their studies for a valid reason.

Application

- **Special application as well as our school application form**
- School Transcript

61. CUPE LOCAL #5101 (Mid-Island School Employees – Cowichan Unit) BURSARY
2 x \$500

CRITERIA

- Candidate(s) must be in the immediate family of a currently employed C.U.P.E. MEMBER (son, daughter, grandchild) in good standing of **Local #5101** (Cowichan)
- Applicants must be proceeding to post-secondary education (vocational, technical or academic training)
- Upon proof of registration, the bursary will be payable to the institution of the student's choice, to be claimed within 2 years of graduation. A further extension may be granted upon special written request for extenuating circumstances
- The decision regarding the number of bursaries and/or amounts is final as determined by the Bursary Committee

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Personal letter (past jobs, sports, community, interests, hobbies, ect)
- A minimum of two (2) letters of reference
- Transcript of marks

62. DON & DOROTHY CRAIG MEMORIAL BURSARY
\$1000

CRITERIA

- This bursary is open to all graduating students furthering their education

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Cover letter – describing career goals, education plan, as well as how, when and where the candidate would use the bursary
- Resume – including summary of awards, school and community involvement, volunteer service, part-time jobs, extra-curricular activities, as well as a brief outline of interests, hobbies and associated training and awards (e.g., music, art, theatre, sports, etc.)
- Two (2) letters of reference
- Transcript of marks

63. DRINKWATER PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL BURSARY
1 @ \$300

CRITERIA:

- Available to a graduating student who must have attended Drinkwater Elementary School for a minimum of four years. A signed Declaration form (available in the Counseling Office) indicating years attended this school must accompany the application form.
- Awarded to a graduating student in SD#79 who intends to further his/her education at any recognized university, college, vocational or technical school.
- The Bursary will be awarded upon receipt of proof of acceptance and registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Students applying for this award must note that the bursary is based on a combination of

factors including need; contribution to the community; and academic achievement at the secondary level in SD#79

- The bursary is to be used within four months of graduation. An extension of up to a maximum of 15 months may be granted upon receipt of a written request. This will be reviewed by the Bursary Committee.

PROCEDURE:

- Application Form
- Transcript of Marks

**64. DUNCAN DAYBREAK ROTARY
\$1000**

This bursary is awarded as a recognition of a student's effort to make their community a better place. It is meant to honour an individual who demonstrates and continues to proactive one of the key values of Rotary: Service above Self.

CRITERIA

- Applicant must have demonstrated the rotary value of "Service above Self" for the benefit of the community by volunteering consistently in a variety of ways (Please provide letters from Organizations or Supervisors outlining the nature and extent of volunteer service the applicant has provided)
- The bursary will be provided upon proof of enrolment in any full or part-time course of studies at any recognized port-secondary institution (trade, college or university)
- The Bursary is to be used within 18 months of granting this award.

PROCEDURE

- Application
- Transcripts
- Two Reference Letters

65. DUNCAN ELKS LODGE BURSARY

\$700

CRITERIA

- Preference given but is not necessary, to a child or grandchild of a Duncan Elks Lodge member in good standing
- Financial need will be taken into consideration
- Respectable academic marks
- Monies will be paid upon receipt to proof of registration at a post-secondary institution, in any field, within one year.

PROCEDURE

- Transcript of marks
- Application Form
- Resume
- Be sure to include the name of your family member who is in good standing with Duncan Elks Lodge

66. FRIENDS OF DEVON SANCHEZ MEMORIAL BURSARY

\$250

CRITERIA

- Awarded to a graduating student, male or female, who is proceeding to a post-secondary training or education institution
- Preference may be given, but not a requirement, to a student who is entering digital media, or a member of the reserves or focusing on teaching English overseas
- Bursary will be paid to the post-secondary institution upon receipt of acceptance
- Bursary must be claimed within eighteen (18) months of graduation

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Essay to be written as per the outline: "Write about four (4) or five (5) things you would have in your 'bag' that describes you." (Please see the Counselling office for an attachment of examples for the essay)

67. GEORGE E. LOVESETH BURSARY

\$5000

(SBO Application Due April 10)

CRITERIA

- Awarded to a student who has a passion for learning but may not otherwise have the ability to attend a post-secondary institution due to life circumstances.

PROCEDURE

- **Special Application Form**

- In 500 words or less, please explain why you have an aspiration to pursue a post-secondary education in trades or academics, how that education could change your life, what barriers in life you have to pursuing this goal, and what this award could do to help remove some of those barriers.
- Two Reference Letters
- Transcript of grades

**68. HARBANS MANHAS MEMORIAL BURSARY
\$1500**

CRITERIA

- A student in financial need and planning to attend a post-secondary college or university to study nursing or other health care profession

PROCEDURE

- Application Form
- Transcript of Marks
- Reference Letter
- Cover letter explaining career goals, the reason why they are going into the Health Care/Nursing field

**69. IAN FORD TRUST FUND BURSARY
\$250 - DEADLINE April 1st**

CRITERIA

- Open to any graduating Vancouver Island student, or student from an outlying area within the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC), who intends to enter post-secondary studies in any course of study, at any recognized post-secondary institution, immediately following high school graduation. Students entering their second year of post -secondary study may also apply
- Must be claimed within the year immediately following the award (January acceptance is acceptable)

PROCEDURE

- **Special application form**
- Write an accompanying letter about yourself, outlining school and community involvement, future plans, and need
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

**70. JORDEN SCOTT MEMORIAL BURSARY
\$200**

Jorden was an amazing student who graduated from CHSS in 2008. She loved to play sports, especially soccer and basketball, where she was a member of the CHSS alumni teams during her high school journey. She did very well in school despite her challenge of having dyslexia. She was a fun-loving and kind person who was cherished by family and friends. The family would like to remember the obstacles she overcame by supporting a graduate with learning challenges.

CRITERIA

- The bursary will be awarded annually to a Chemainus Secondary graduate who is striving to overcome their learning challenges (LD)

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- School Transcript
- Resume
- Personal account of how you overcame or managed learning challenges in school and everyday life.

71. JOHN THOMAS (J.T) MEMORIAL BURSARY

TBD

(SBO Application deadline April 4)

J.T Thomas was a light to many young learners in School District 79. He could be counted on for his easy-going approach and humor that brought smiles to those around him. The J.T. Memorial Bursary was created as a memorial fund to support SD79 graduates entering their first year at a community college, post-secondary career program, or a recognized university.

CRITERIA

- Awarded to a graduating student from SD79 proceeding to an accredited post-secondary institution that has a love for sports.

PROCEDURE

- **Special Application form**
- School Transcript
- Two Reference Letters
- Please attach a 150-word essay written specifically for this award, describing why you love sports and what impact sports has had on your life.
- Please attach a 150-word essay explaining your aspiration to pursue a post-secondary education in trades or academics, and how that education could enhance your life.

72. LAMBERT FAMILY BURSARY

1 @ \$1000

The Lambert family has a long history with Chemainus Secondary; 3 of the children having graduated from the school. The privilege of offering this bursary, comes from the want to give students who may not have had the opportunity to have funding for courses based on their academic successes. The family would like to support a student who has financial need and has persevered through academic challenges.

This bursary will benefit students who enroll in a trades or diploma program.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be enrolled in a *minimum* One Year Program pursuing an education through a College or Technical School entering into a vocational program or field
- Student Financial need *must* be indicated
- The applicant must be a hardworking student who achieves personally and contributes to others

Some examples of programs that will be approved for this bursary are:

- Culinary Arts
- Laboratory Technician
- Landscaping
- Home Support Worker etc.....

The Bursary will be awarded directly to the winner upon proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution.

PROCEDURE

- Application Form
- Cover Letter (must include financial need)
- Resume – include goals for diploma or degree
- Letters of reference from a teacher as to what makes you a great candidate for this bursary

73. PAIGE WHITELAW MEMORIAL BURSARY 1@\$1000

CRITERIA

- Open to graduating students proceeding to post-secondary education
- Awarded to Grade 12 students from Chemainus Secondary with an emphasis on a balance of hard work, proven dedication and determination, volunteer work within the school and/or community, athletic involvement and academic success
- This bursary will be held for up to one (1) year under one of the following conditions:
 - Debilitating illness or injury of the recipient (medical letter to be provided)
 - If the program the student desires at the institution of choice is full and the student is wait-listed for one (1) or two (2) semesters. A letter from the institution is required
 - For financial reasons the student needs to work to save the money to pursue his/her education. A letter from the employer is required
- A cheque will be issued to the winning students once they have provided proof that tuition has been paid

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume

74. QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION BURSARY 4 Bursary's available (2 @ \$500, 2 @ \$500, 1 @ \$500, 1 @ \$250)

CRITERIA

- Available to a graduating student from a public or private school who has attended Queen of Angels Catholic School for a minimum of four (4) years. A signed declaration indicating years applicant attended must accompany the application form (form available at Q of A school office or email and must be signed by Q of A administration staff)
- Please see Criteria form.

- Awarded to a graduating student who intends to further his/her education at any recognized university, college, vocational or technical school
- The bursaries will be awarded based on academic achievement, community and school involvement. Please mention your involvement in the Q of A school community in your personal letter
- The bursaries are to be paid upon proof of acceptance at an accredited post-secondary institute
- The bursaries are to be used with twelve (12) months of graduation. The Bursary Committee, upon receipt of a written request, will review an extension. This must be received by the committee chair by June 10th of the graduating year
- These bursaries will be presented at the school awards ceremonies

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume
- Personal letter
- Two (2) reference letters – preferably at least one (1) from a high school teacher
- Signed declaration indicating years applicant attended Q of A (form available from Q of A office/email and signed by a Q of A administration staff)
- Declaration of Attendance at Q of A.

75. RYAN CLARK MEMORIAL BURSARY \$500

CRITERIA

- This bursary will be awarded to a graduating student of Chemainus Secondary School who excels in the area of sports. (In the event that no qualified applications are received, bursary may be awarded to a student outside sports related criteria, need may be considered)
- This bursary recognizes not only sports ability achieved but also a capacity for leadership, teamwork, perseverance and dedication
- This bursary will be awarded to a graduating student who intends to further his/her education at a recognized university, college, and/or vocational or technical school
- Bursary to be paid upon proof of registration/enrollment
- Bursary must be claimed within two (2) years of graduation

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume
- Essay topic – briefly describe why this bursary is important to you, identifying how you meet the criteria, along with your intended use of it

76. SALTAIR COMMUNITY SOCIETY BURSARY

\$500

CRITERIA

- Student must be a resident of Saltair attending Chemainus Secondary School and graduating in a recognized secondary program and has demonstrated a role in community citizenship
- The bursary is available with a two (2) year grace period with proof of enrollment in continuing post-secondary study
- Bursary monies will be paid to an approved and recognized post-secondary institution selected by the successful student/bursary recipient for enrolment.

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Transcript of marks
- Resume
- A thank you letter from the winner would be appreciated

77. THETIS ISLAND COMMUNITY FUND BURSARY

\$2000

CRITERIA

- The student, and their parent(s) or guardian, must have been a resident of Thetis Island for a minimum of two (3) years, **including the year of high school graduation**
- The student's post-secondary education must commence within twenty (20) months of high school graduation
- The student must be enrolled in a course of study of at least one (1) year in an accredited institution of post-secondary studies
- The student and/or the student's family must have **volunteered actively** to the benefit of Thetis Island or its associated communities prior to high school graduation
- Student will provide the TICF with proof of paid tuition in the course of study, prior to receiving funds
- Please note that recipients will be asked to submit a brief update about their educational experience once they have begun their studies, to be included in the Community Fund's annual report

PROCEDURE

- Application form
- Student will provide the TICF with a letter outlining their educational plans, and goals
- Transcript of marks
- Two (2) letters of reference
- Resume

**78. UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 1-1937 SCHOOL DISTRICT #79
EMPLOYEES BURSARY**

TBA

Deadline May 1

CRITERIA

- Must be a son, daughter or legal dependent of a member in good standing or of a retired or deceased member who were in good standing with United Steelworkers, Local 1-1937 and are/were employed by School District #79
- Currently graduating from a secondary school
- Must be planning to enroll in a public post-secondary institution as a full-time student
- Bursary must be used within fourteen (14) months of receipt
- Vocational or academic programs are acceptable at any recognized public institution (College, Polytech, Institute of Technology or University)

PROCEDURE

- **Online Application** www.usw1-1937.ca
- Transcript of marks
- Short essay (maximum 500 words) on the topic: "The purpose of a Trade Union: Are today's Unions fulfilling that purpose or have they lost sight of it?"

HELPFUL INFO

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE INFORMATION

The awards listed in this section are administered by the University or College they are listed under. The deadlines for these awards will vary. Some of them are as early as September for the following school year. Please check the individual University and College websites for details or contact them at the phone numbers listed below.

When submitting applications, please ensure you have written the appropriate department on any mailing addresses or faxes. Otherwise, your application could get misplaced in the mailroom, and you could miss your deadline!

If you have any questions, or require any assistance with these awards, please ask the counselling secretary in the counselling office.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA AWARDS

These awards are tenable only at UVIC and are normally given to graduating Grade 12 students proceeding to the next winter session.

The Scholarships and bursaries are administered separately; different forms are required for each. These forms should be available from your School Scholarship Representative; or they may be obtained from either the Financial Aid Office or the Administrative Registrar's Office at UVIC.

To access the awards online, go to: <http://registrar.uvic.ca/safa/scholarships/entrancescholarships.html>

ADDRESS:	<u>Bursary Application</u>	<u>Scholarship Application</u>
	Student Awards & Financial Aid University of Victoria Box 3025 STN CSC Victoria, B.C. V8W 3P2	The Scholarships Office University of Victoria Box 3025 STN CSC Victoria, B.C. V8W 3P2
TELEPHONE:	(250) 721-8423	(250) 721-8107 or (250) 721-8108
FAX:	(250) 721-8757	(250) 721-6225

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AWARDS

These awards are administered by UBC, tenable only at UBC.

To access the awards online go to: <https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/finances.ezc>
for Vancouver or: <https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/okanagan/finances.ezc> for the Okanagan.

ADDRESS: University of British Columbia
Student Financial Assistance & Awards
Enrolment Services
1200 – 1874 East Mall
Vancouver, B. C.
V6T 1Z1

TELEPHONE: (604) 822-9836

SELECTION: UBC Awards Committee and, where appropriate, the donor.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY AWARDS

These awards are administered by Simon Fraser University, are tenable only at SFU and are normally given for study commencing in the fall semester. Some are open under-graduate entrance scholarships and some are private entrance scholarships.

To access awards online go to: <http://students.sfu.ca/financialaid.html>

Financial Aid and Awards
Simon Fraser University
8888 University Drive
Burnaby, B.C.
V5A 1S6

TELEPHONE: (778) 782-6930

FAX (778)-782-4722

SELECTION: SFU Senate Committee on Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries and, where appropriate, the donor.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

These awards are administered by the British Columbia Institute of Technology and are tenable only at BCIT.

To access the awards online go to: <http://www.bcit.ca/finaid/>

The scholarships and bursaries available are listed in the column on the right-hand side of the page.

ADDRESS: BCIT Student Financial Aid and Awards
3700 Willingdon Avenue
Building SW1, Room 2132
Burnaby, B.C.
V5G 3H2

TELEPHONE: (604) 432-8555

FAX (604)-454-0941

VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY AWARDS

These awards are administered by Vancouver Island University, are tenable only at VIU and are normally given for study commencing in the fall semester.

To access awards online go to: <http://www.viu.ca/financialaid/>

ADDRESS:	Nanaimo Campus: 900 Fifth St. Nanaimo, BC V9R 5S5	Cowichan Campus: 2011 University Way, Duncan, BC V9L 0C7
TELEPHONE:	(250) 740-6423	(250) 746-3500
FAX:	(250) 740-6229	(250) 746-3529
EMAIL:	FinancialAidInfo@viu.ca	

OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

VICTORIA

Academy of Excellence - Hair Design and Esthetician Ltd.	http://www.academyofexcellencevictoria.com/
Camosun College	http://camosun.ca/services/financialaid/
Royal Roads University	http://www.royalroads.ca/prospective-students/prospective-students/awards-scholarships

VANCOUVER

Art Institute of Vancouver	http://www.artinstitutes.edu/vancouver/financial-aid/financial-aid-planning.aspx
Capilano College	http://www2.capilanou.ca/services/financial/financial.html
Douglas College	http://www.douglas.bc.ca/calendar/general-information/financial-aid.html
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	http://www.ecuad.ca/student-services/financial
Justice Institute of BC	http://www.jibc.ca/student-services/financial-aid-awards
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	http://www.kwantlen.ca/awards.html
Trinity Western University	http://twu.ca/undergraduate/finances/scholarships.html
Vancouver Community College	http://www.vcc.ca/applying/registration-services/financial-aid/

WITHIN B.C.

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	http://www.nvit.ca/financialaidawardsbursariesscholarships.htm
Quest University College	http://www.questu.ca/admission/costs_financial_assistance/
Selkirk College	http://selkirk.ca/financial-information/financial-aid/financial-aid-support
Thompson Rivers University	http://www.tru.ca/awards.html
University of Northern British Columbia	http://www.unbc.ca/financial-aid/

OUTSIDE OF B.C.

Brandon University	http://www.brandonu.ca/senate-office/scholarships-bursaries/
Cambridge University, England	http://www.cam.ac.uk/
Carleton University	http://www6.carleton.ca/awards/
Concordia University	http://www.concordia.ca/admissions/financial-aid-and-awards/
DeVry Institute in Calgary	http://www.devry.ca/student-financial-aid.jsp
Lakehead University	http://financialaid.lakeheadu.ca/
Lakeland College	http://www.lakelandcollege.ca/campus-life/financial-aid/
McGill University	http://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/scholarships/
McMaster University	http://sfas.mcmaster.ca/
House of Commons Page Program	http://www.parl.gc.ca/Employment/House/PageProgram/pp_welcome-e.htm
Queens University	http://www.mun.ca/queens/fees.html
University of Alberta, Edmonton	http://www.registraroffice.ualberta.ca/Scholarships-and-Awards.aspx
University of Calgary	http://www.ucalgary.ca/currentstudents/finances
University of Guelph	http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/
University of Toronto	http://apply.utoronto.ca/adm-awards/html/awards/mainawdpag.htm
University of Waterloo	http://uwaterloo.ca/student-awards-financial-aid/scholarships-awards
York University	http://sfs.yorku.ca/scholarships/

AWARD PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OF CANADA

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) administers a number of entrance awards, which are tenable at any member Canadian university or college for students enrolled in any recognized full-time diploma or degree course.

To access these awards online go to: www.aucc.ca/

Then click the *programs and services* tab and the *scholarships* link.

ADDRESS: Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
350 Albert St., Suite 600
Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 1B1

TELEPHONE: (613) 563-1236

FAX: (613) 563-9745

EMAIL: awards@aucc.ca

INDIVIDUALLY ADMINISTERED AWARDS

THESE AWARDS ARE OPEN TO STUDENTS ACROSS BC AND/OR CANADA. THEY REPRESENT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AVAILABLE **TO YOU**.

AWARD	VALUE	DEADLINE	WEBSITE
AES Scholarship	\$500	Oct 6	www.scholarships4students.com/aes_engineers_scholarship.htm
BC Association of Health Care Auxiliaries	Varies	October 1	www.bchealthcareaux.org (under 'youth volunteers', click on 'tribute application')
BC Cattlemen's Assoc. Bursaries & Scholarship	Varies	March 1	www.cattlemen.bc.ca/bursarygrant.htm
BCCPAC Student Awards BC confederation of Parent Advisory Council	\$1000	Feb 28	https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/members/awards/educational-award
BCGEU Scholarship	\$3,000 (full-time) - \$2,000 (part time)	February 28	www.bcgeu.ca (then click 'for members', 'members programs', 'scholarships')
BC Hydro Scholarships	Varies	Varies	www.bchydro.com/content/BCHydro/en/search.htm?q=scholarships
BC Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association Scholarship	3 @ \$500	Sept 12	www.bcpvpa.bc.ca
BC School Superintendent's Assoc. Scholarship	\$1,000	Feb. 8	www.bcssa.org
BC School Trustees Assoc. Award	3 @ \$500	March 4	www.bcsta.org
BC School Sports	2@\$1500 2@\$750	May 3	www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships
B. Davis Scholarship	\$1,000	May 24	www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm
Black Press Business Scholarship	37 @ \$5,000	Feb 28	www.uvic.ca/gustavson/undergraduate
Canadian Assoc. of Principals Student Leadership	\$500	March 1	www.cdnprincipals.org/2012/12/03/the-canadian-association-of-principals-student-leadership-award/
Canadian Library Assoc. Awards	Varies	May 1	www.cla.ca/Content/NavigationMenu/CLAAatWork/Scholarships
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	Varies	June 30	www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/scholarships/Pages/default.aspx
Canadian Retail Institute – Retail as a Career Scholarship	\$1,000	April 1	www.retaileducation.ca/
Car Career BC Education Grant	\$500 - \$5,000	April 12	www.newcardealers.ca (then click on box at bottom "car careers bc")
Credit Union Foundation of BC Education Bursaries	Varies	Feb 15/June 15	www.cufoundation.org/student-info/

Coast Capital Savings Community Education Awards	\$2,000 to \$5,000	Varies	www.coastcapitalsavings.com/About Coast Capital Savings/Helping_Communities/Funding_Programs/
Girl Guides of Canada	Varies	April 1	www.Girlguides.ca/GGC/Programs/scholarships/GGC/Programs/Opportunities/Scholarships.aspx
David C. Lam Teal Foundation Award	Up to \$2,500		www.bctea.org/tcf/awards-scholarships-bursaries/david-c-lam-bc-
Gulf Islands Film & Television School Scholarship	Varies	Varies	www.giftsfilms.com/scholarships/
Hospital Employees Union	Varies	June	www.heu.org/Bursaries
Icelandic Scholarships	Varies	Varies	www.inlofna.org/INL_Scholarships.htm
Imperial Oil	Varies	Varies	www.imperialoil.ca then search scholarships
Independent Order of Foresters	Varies	Varies	www.foresters.com/ca-en/pages/default.aspx
Leonard Foundation of Financial Assistance Program	\$1,000 to \$1,500	March 15	www.leonardfnd.org/
Monsanto Canada Opportunity Scholarship	Varies	May 25	www.monsanto.ca/ourcommitments/Pages/OpportunityScholarship.aspx
Nurses Education Bursary	\$500 - \$3,500	Varies	www.studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships/nurses-education-bursary
Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship	\$5,000	March 31	www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards/
RBC Royal Bank Scholarships	Varies	Varies	www.rbcroyalbank.com/scholarships
Re/Max Bursary	\$1,000	March 11	www.remax-western.ca/quest-excellence
Soroptimist Foundation	\$1,000	Varies	www.soroptimistfoundation.ca
Sprott Shaw Scholarship	Varies	Varies	www.sprottshaw.com/en_CA/services
Student Awards Scholarship	Varies	Varies	www.studentawards.com
Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	\$7,000	February 1	www.terryfoxawards.ca/
The Betty Spalton Scholarship Program	2 @ \$1,500	July 31	www.roadbuilders.bc.ca
Toyota Earth Day Scholarship	\$5,000	February 15	www.earthday.ca/scholarship
Wal-Mart Canada Community Scholarship	\$5,000	May 31	www.walmartcanada.ca/Pages/ScholarshipPrograms/190/193/193
Youth in Trades Grant	\$1000	Varies	www.careersandtransitions.ca/programs/ssa/

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

BC Amateur Hockey Association Scholarship	http://www.bchockey.net/Awards/Scholarships.asp_x	
B.C. Athletic Assistance Program	http://www.csed.gov.bc.ca/sport/programs/bcapp_psi.htm	
B.C. High School Boys Basketball Association	http://www.bcboysbasketball.com	
BigSun Scholarship	http://www.bigsunathletics.com	
Canadian Golf Foundation Scholarships	http://www.rcga.org/scholarships	
University Sports Award Program - Various	Check with chosen university	

USEFUL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WEBSITES

COMMERCIAL BANKS:		
Bank of Montreal	http://www.bmo.com/home/personal/banking/everyday/youth-and-students	
Royal Bank	http://www.royalbank.com/student/index.html	
TD Canada Trust	http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/student/index.jsp	

GOVERNMENT:		
BC Student Assistance Program	http://www.bcsap.bc.ca	
BC Student Loan Service Bureau	http://www.bcslservicebureau.com	
Canada Student Loan Program	http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/learning/canada_student_loan/index.shtml	
CanLearn Interactive	http://www.canlearn.ca	
Edulinx Canada Corporation (Alberta)	http://www.edulinx.ca	
Government of Canada – Youth Employment Information; Career Planning & Employment Resources for Youth	http://www.youth.gc.ca	
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca	
International Education Finance Corporation-Opportunities for Canadian Citizens who wish to study abroad.	http://www.iefc.org	
Ministry of Advanced Education	http://www.gov.bc.ca/aved	
National Student Loan Service Centre – Canada Student Loan Service	https://nslsc.canlearn.ca	

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS/ MISCELLANEOUS:		
Aboriginal Scholarship & Bursary Guide	http://www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html	
Association of Commonwealth University (ACU)	http://www.acu.ac.uk	
Association of Universities & Colleges of Canada (AUCC)	http://www.aucc.ca	

Debt Free Graduate	http://ScholarshipsCanada.com	
Fast Web Scholarship Search	http://SchoolFinderWeb.com	
Guide to Post-Secondary Education in BC	http://SchoolNet.ca	
Leonard Foundation	http://IndustryCanada.fnd.org	
Vancouver Island University	http://StudentAwards/FreeonlineScholarshipSearch	
Monster Trak – Career Management Portal	http://www.viu.ca/calendar/bursary.asp	
Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada Scholarships and Fellowships		
ON-LINE CALCULATORS & STUDENT BUDGET FORMS:		

