



**SCHOLARSHIPS  
AND BURSARIES  
2025-2026**



# 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
- Take your completed 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 (e.g.: #35 etc.)
- Make copies of your supporting documents (cover letter, resume, references, transcript)
- 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 4, 2026**.

Each award you are applying for will require:

Standard Application Form

or

Special Application Form

AND

Supporting Documents:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Transcript
- Two (2) letters of reference
- Conditional acceptance letter from post-secondary institutions (if applicable)

\* Some awards may require specialized letters, essays or other specific requirements.

## **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:

- Brief outline of interests, hobbies and activities.
- Brief summary of positions and offices held in school, youth organizations and the community. Grades 10, 11, and 12 are usually sufficient.
- Short statement of purpose in seeking to attend post-secondary.
- Information on awards, scholarships and prizes won in any field.
- Details of employment in the last two (2) years.
- 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.

## **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.

# **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. PROVINCIAL-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



**CHEMAINUS SECONDARY SCHOOL**

# \_\_\_\_\_

**BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

A. 1. Award applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) \_\_\_\_\_ (Given Names) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

7. Number of dependent children in family \_\_\_\_\_

8. Any special family circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

9. Post-Secondary Program \_\_\_\_\_

Ultimate ambition \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

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**B. PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET****Expenses:**

Tuition &amp; Activity Fees \_\_\_\_\_

**Income:**

Savings Account \_\_\_\_\_

Text &amp; Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contribution \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Earnings \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing &amp; Personal Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous Expense \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_**Total Income:** \_\_\_\_\_**Expenses – Income = Need** \_\_\_\_\_

- C. Please attach a copy of your resume
- D. Please attach a copy of your transcript of marks.
- E. If Applicable:

Member Affiliation Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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Date

# Scholarship & Bursary Selections Checklist

#	Special App?	Scholarships	✓
1	★	A. Brian Simmons	
2	★	Canadian Federation of University Women	
3		Chemainus Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	
4		Chemainus Doctors' Health Sciences	
5		Chemainus Health Care Foundation	
6		Chemainus Rotary Club	
7	★	Corporation of the District of North Cowichan Tom Walker Forest Legacy	
8	★	Cowichan and Chemainus Valley Arts Scholarship	
9	★	Cowichan and Chemainus Valley Sports Scholarship	
10	★	Cowichan Creamery Agriculture Trust Society	
11		Cowichan Eyecare	
12		Cowichan Valley Division of Family Practice Dr Bryan Bass Memorial	
13		Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association	
14		Duncan Basketball Association	
15		Duncan Daybreak Rotary Club	
16	★	George Alistair Mackay	
17		Laketown Benevolent Society	
18	★	Monk Office Supply	
19	★	Mosaic Forest Management	
20	★	Nanaimo Airport Commission	
21	★	Raoula Pedersen Memorial Fine Arts	
22	★	Royal Canadian Legion South Vancouver Island Zone Sir Percy Lake	
23	★	United Steelworkers, Local 1-1937 Memorial Scholarship	
24	★	W.F. Marshall Scholarship	
<b>Bursaries</b>			
		Alexander Wilson Bursary	
		Beautiful Smiles Denture Clinic Bursary	
		Bernadette Bursary	
	★	Brock McLeod Memorial Bursary	
		Chemainus & District Baseball Association	
		Chemainus Elementary PAC	
		Chemainus Fire Fighters	
		Chemainus Health Care Auxiliary	
		Chemainus Health Care Foundation	
		Chemainus Legion Branch #191	
		Chemainus Legion Branch #191 Fine Arts	
		Chemainus Masonic Lodge - Highmore / Robinson	
		Chemainus Rotary Club Jesse Price Memorial	
		Chemainus Rotary Club John Dove Memorial	
		Chemainus Rotary Club Larry Nancarrow Memorial	

		Chemainus Secondary Parents Advisory Council Award	
		Chemainus Seniors Drop-In Centre	
★		Corporation of the District of North Cowichan Tom Walker Forest Legacy Country Grocer Chemainus	
★		Cowichan Field Hockey Association Cowichan Valley Division of Family Practice Bursary Cowichan Valley Highland Dancing Association Bursary Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association Bursary Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association Memorial bursary	
★		Cowichan Valley Naturalist's Society Cowichan Valley Principals and Vice Principals Association	
★		Cowichan Valley Retired Teachers Association Lloyd Gardner Memorial	
★		Cowichan Valley Teachers Union Col RM Lendrum Bursary Cowichan Wheels	
★		Crofton Community Centre Memorial Bursaries*	
★		Crofton PAC - Merri Lau Memorial	
★		CUPE Local #5101 Bursary Crofton Seniors Society Bursary Don & Dorothy Craig Memorial Drinkwater PAC Bursary	
★		Duncan Daybreak Rotary Creative Arts Bursary	
★		Duncan Daybreak Rotary Service Above Self Bursary Duncan Elk Lodge	
		Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie 2101 Ladysmith Friends of Devon Sanchez Memorial	
★		George E. Loveseth Bursary	
★		Glenora McCorkell Bursary Harbans Manhas Memorial	
★		Ian Ford Trust Fund Bursary Jorden Scott Memorial Bursary Lambert Family Bursary	
		Paige Whitelaw Memorial Bursary Queen of Angels School Parent Association Bursary	
★		Ronald G Taylor Memorial Bursary Ryan Clark Memorial Bursary Saltair Community Bursary	
		Thetis Island Community Bursary	
★		United Steelworkers, Local 1-1937 SD79 Employees Bursary	
★		The Wilkinson Family Legacy Bursary	
			<b>Total:</b>

# SCHOLARSHIPS

**Definition: A scholarship is money you earn for school because of good grades, talent or achievements in a certain area**

## 1 A. BRIAN SIMMONS SCHOLARSHIP

**\$2000**

## CRITERIA

\*See full details in Counselling office\*

- Student must have a leadership role in school,
- Involvement in school sports team,
- Provide service to school or students,
- Volunteer at a recognized agency,
- Maintain part time job

## PROCEDURE

\*See further details in counselling office\*

- Special Application Form
- Declaration Form from school verifying enrollment history
- Typed letter on your future educational and occupational goals
- Cover Letter, Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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# **CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN COWICHAN VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP/ BURSARY**

**\$1000**

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

## CRITERIA

- Female Student
- 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
- Cover Letter, Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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**3 CHEMAINUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP****\$250**

The Chamber of Commerce will provide two scholarships. One will go to a student pursuing post-secondary education in an art field, and one will go to one pursing a business degree.

**PROCEDURE**

- Standard Application Form
- Cover Letter, Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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**4 CHEMAINUS DOCTOR'S 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**

- Standard Application
- Resume, Transcript

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	• Acupuncturist	• Paramedic
• Medical Sciences	• Laboratory & technical services	• Pharmacy
• Nutrition & food services	• Speech Therapist	• Physiotherapy
• Research & records	• Dental Care & hygiene	• Home care
• Eye & vision care	• Midwife	• Bio Medical Technologies
	• Mental health	

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

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**6 CHEMAINUS ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP****\$1500****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

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**7 CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH COWICHAN TOM WALKER FOREST LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP****\$1200****CRITERIA**

- Must reside in the Municipality of North Cowichan and must be enrolled in a 1st year program pursuing an education through a post-secondary school
- Preference given to a student enrolling in science related studies such as forestry, environmental, fisheries, hydrology, geotechnical, climate change, global warming, etc.

**PROCEDURE**

- Special application form
- Resume, Transcript
- Essay Required, see application form for details
- Two (2) letters of recommendation

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**8 COWICHAN & CHEMAINUS VALLEY'S ARTS SCHOLARSHIP****\$750****CRITERIA**

- Applicants must reside year-round within CVRD boundaries
- Applicants must at present be actively engaged in studying visual, literary and/or performing arts
- Money must be applied by June 30, 2028 towards an arts-related course, school, lesson or instructor fees

**PROCEDURE**

- Special application form
- Resume, Transcript, **THREE** Reference Letters
- A formal letter of application explaining why you think you qualify for an award and your goals for the future

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**9 COWICHAN & CHEMAINUS VALLEY'S SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP****\$750****CRITERIA**

- Applicants must reside year-round within the CVRD boundaries
- Applicants must have been actively engaged in a local sports organization during a portion of 2025-2026 in the Cowichan Chemainus Valleys, either as an athlete or sports official (i.e.. referee, coach, trainer or manager)
- Scholarship money must be applied by June 30, 2028 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)

**PROCEDURE**

- Special application form
- Resume, Transcript, **THREE** Reference Letters
- 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

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**10 COWICHAN CREAMERY AGRICULTURE TRUST SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP****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
- Three Reference contacts and one reference letter
- Cover Letter, Resume, Transcript,

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**11 COWICHAN EYECARE SCHOLARSHIP****\$500****CRITERIA**

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

**PROCEDURE**

- Standard Application Form
- Resume, Transcript

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**12 COWICHAN VALLEY DIVISION OF FAMILY PRACTICE BRYAN BASS  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP****\$1000**

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**

- Special Application form, stating graduating month/year
- Cover Letter, Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters
- Autobiography essay, outlining academic plan, goals, and school activities that the student has participated in, or official positions held in these activities

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**13 COWICHAN VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP \$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'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**

- Standard Application Form
- Resume, Transcript

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**14 DUNCAN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION DUFFY AND PAT CHASTER, RUTH CRONK, JOCK GILLATT, MIKE GOULDEN, SCOTT MACLEOD, JOE SCALES AND HARRY SJOBERG SCHOLARSHIPS \$500****CRITERIA**

- Applicant must have registered and played a minimum of 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**

- Standard Application Form
- Resume, Transcript

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**15 DUNCAN DAYBREAK ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP****\$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**

- Standard Application Form
- Resume, Transcript

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**16 GEORGE ALISTAIR MACKAY SCHOLARSHIP****\$500****CRITERIA**

- Applicants must be residents within the boundaries of the Municipality of North Cowichan
- The student should demonstrate athletic interest, 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.
- Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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**17 LAKETOWN RANCH RENEVOLENT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP \$1500****CRITERIA**

- Grade 12 graduate from SD79 (Cowichan Valley)
- Pursuing studies in the arts at an accredited post-secondary institution

**PROCEDURE**

- Standard Application
- 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.
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters
- 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.

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**18 MONK OFFICE SUPPLY SCHOLARSHIP \$500****CRITERIA**

- Student who works in the retail trade,
- plans to pursue education in environmental studies,
- and participates in school/community activities

**PROCEDURE**

- Special application form
- Reference letter from your current employer confirming employment
- One additional reference letter
- Include a 100-250 word essay – see application form for details
- Resume, Transcript

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**19 MOSAIC FOREST MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP \$1000****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
- Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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**20 NANAIMO AIRPORT COMMISON AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP****\$1000****CRITERIA**

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

**PROCEDURE**

- Special application form
- Specific Letter - See application for details
- Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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**21 RAOULA PEDERSEN MEMORIAL FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP****\$500****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
- Transcript, Two Reference Letters
- Applicant to submit photos of a sample of art work
- A 250-word essay- See application for details

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<b>22</b>	<b>THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGIN SOUTH VANCOUVER ISLAND ZONE SIR PERCY LAKE SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>\$2000</b>
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#### 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 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
- Applications must be made on the Royal Canadian Legion South Island Zone Sir Percy Lake Scholarship application form

#### PROCEDURE

- Special application form
- Cover Letter (Including all extracurricular activities and career objectives)
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters
- Selection is not made until August. They will reach out directly to student not to the school

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<b>23</b>	<b>UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 1- 1937 BOB FREER, ERNIE FREER, JACK MUMM, SYD THOMPSON &amp; BILL WILSON MEMORIAL BURSARY</b>	<b>TBD</b>
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#### CRITERIA

- Students who have an immediate family member is a member of this union
- Students must enroll at a public Post-Secondary Institution in the September following graduation, either academic or vocational in nature.
- See [www.usw1-1937.ca](http://www.usw1-1937.ca) for full details

#### PROCEDURE

- Special Application Required
- 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?"

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<b>24</b>	<b>W.F. MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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Awarded to a student pursuing studies in the field of education.

#### PROCEDURE

- Special Application Form
- Essay - See application form for details
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters

# BURSARIES

**Definition: A bursary is money you don't have to pay back. It's given to students who need financial help and are doing reasonably well in school - but is not based off academic performance.**

## 25 ALEXANDER WILSON BURSARY

**\$1000**

### 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

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript

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## 26 BEAUTIFUL SMILES DENTURE CLINIC BURSARY

**\$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
- Bursey will be awarded upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.

### PROCEDURE

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

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**27 BERNADETTE BURSARY****\$1000****CRITERIA**

- must be enrolled in a 1st year program pursuing education through a college or Technical school entering 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)
- will be awarded directly to the winners upon proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution.

**PROCEDURE**

- Standard Application Form
- Transcript
- Academic resume, including education goals
- Letters of reference, one from a teacher in regard to volunteer, citizenship and/or leadership within the school

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**28 BROCK MCLEOD MEMORIAL BURSARY****\$500**

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.

**CRITERIA**

- Awarded to a student who has demonstrated entrepreneurship by starting their own for-profit business during the school year.

**PROCEDURE**

- Special Application Form
- Essay -See application form for details
- Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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**29 CHEMAINUS & DISTRICT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION BURSARY****\$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**

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

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**30 CHEMAINUS ELEMENTARY PAC BURSARY****\$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**

- Standard Application form
- Paragraph of future goals
- School Declaration form (confirming ChemEI Enrollment history)
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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**31 CHEMAINUS FIRE FIGHTERS' BURSARY \$500****CRITERIA**

- 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 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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript

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**32 CHEMAINUS HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY BURSARY \$5000****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 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
- 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 required)
  - 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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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**33 CHEMAINUS HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION 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 provide examples of vocations in human health care, which would qualify for a CHCF scholarship:

- Medical treatment & care
- Medical Sciences
- Nutrition & food services
- Research & records
- Eye & vision care
- Acupuncturist
- Laboratory & technical services
- Speech Therapist
- Dental Care & hygiene
- Midwife
- Mental health
- Paramedic
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Home care
- 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

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**34 CHEMAINUS LEGION BRANCH #191 BURSARY****\$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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript

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**35 CHEMAINUS LEGION BRANCH #191 FINE ARTS BURSARY****\$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 extracurricular Musical program
- Bursary is available until the September following graduation year (unless a request, in writing, is made to have the Bursary extended)

**PROCEDURE**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript

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**36 CHEMAINUS MASONIC LODGE - HIGHMORE/ROBINSON BURSARY****\$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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript

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**37 CHEMAINUS ROTARY CLUB JESSE PRICE 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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript

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**38 CHEMAINUS ROTARY CLUB JOHN DOVE MEMORIAL BURSARY****\$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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript

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**39 CHEMAINUS ROTARY CLUB LARRY NANCARROW MEMORIAL BURSARY****\$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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript

**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**

- Standard Application form
- Written Submission letter
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters:
  - One (1) regarding volunteer and/or work experience, citizenship and/or leadership within the community.
  - One (1) from a teacher, regarding 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.

**CRITERIA**

- The Seniors' Centre reserves the right not to award any or all 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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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<b>42</b>	<b>CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH COWICHAN TOM WALKER FOREST LEGACY BURSARY</b>	<b>\$600</b>
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#### 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
- Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution required to redeem
- Have financial need

#### PROCEDURE

- Special Application form
- Transcript
- 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

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<b>43</b>	<b>COUNTRY GROCER CHEMAINUS BURSARY</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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#### 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

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript

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**44 COWICHAN FIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BURSARY \$300****CRITERIA**

- Awarded to a student proceeding to post-secondary academic or vocational training at any public institution in North America
- 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 within 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
- Resume, Transcript

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**45 COWICHAN VALLEY DIVISION OF FAMILY PRACTICE BURSARY \$500**

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
- Award Recipients should submit their proof of enrollment directly to the CVDFP executive team, [tlittmann@cvdfp.ca](mailto:tlittmann@cvdfp.ca)
- Disbursement of funds will be by the CVDFP

**PROCEDURE**

- Standard Application form
- Essay - See application details
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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**46 COWICHAN VALLEY HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION BURSARY \$500****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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript

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**47 COWICHAN VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION 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 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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript

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**48****COWICHAN VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL  
BURSARY****\$500****CRITERIA**

- This bursary is open to a graduating student who excels in the area of sports (if 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**

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

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**49****COWICHAN VALLEY NATURALIST'S SOCIETY****\$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**

- Special Application form
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters
- Cover letter, which explains why you would be a good candidate for the bursary
- Media Release Form is required if you are chosen recipient

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<b>50</b>	<b>COWICHAN VALLEY PRINCIPALS' &amp; VICE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION BURSARY</b>	<b>\$750</b>
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#### 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

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

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<b>51</b>	<b>COWICHAN VALLEY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION LLOYD GARDNER MEMORIAL BURSARY</b>	<b>\$750</b>
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#### 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

#### PROCEDURE

- Special Application form
- Autobiographical Essay - See application form for details
- Cover Letter, Resume, Transcript
- Reference Contacts (Include letters too if you have them)
- Recipient will have one year to claim

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**52****COWICAN VALLEY TEACHERS UNION; COL. R. M. LENDRUM  
BURSARY****\$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
- Resume, Transcript

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**53****COWICHAN WHEELS BURSARY****\$1000****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
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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**54 CROFTON COMMUNITY CENTRE MEMORIAL BURSARIES: \$1000+**

▪ NESSIE VYE MEMORIAL BURSARY	\$1000
▪ CROFTON CATERING GROUP BURSARY #1	\$1000
▪ CROFTON CATERING GROUP BURSARY #2	\$1000
▪ HUGO LEBITSCHNIG MEMORIAL TRADES BURSARY	\$2000

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
- #4 will be given preference to students going into trades

PROCEDURE

- Special Application Form & Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript
- One Page Essay - See CCCS Application for details

\*Only 1 application necessary to apply for all.

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**55 (CROFTON PAC) BURSARY MERRI LAU MEMORIAL \$200**

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.

PROCEDURE

- Standard Application form & Special Application
- Transcript

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<b>56</b>	<b>CROFTON SENIORS SOCIETY BURSARY</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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CRITERIA

- This bursary is eligible for student who live in Crofton and are continuing onto post-secondary education in Canada.

PROCEDURE

- Standard Application Form
- Transcript
- Resume

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<b>57</b>	<b>CUPE LOCAL #5101 (Mid-Island School Employees - Cowichan Unit) BURSARY</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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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
- 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,
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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<b>58</b>	<b>DON &amp; DOROTHY CRAIG MEMORIAL BURSARY</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
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CRITERIA

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

PROCEDURE

- Standard Application form
- Cover Letter - describing career goals, education plan, as well as how, when and where the candidate would use the bursary
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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**59 DRINKWATER PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL BURSARY****\$300****CRITERIA**

- Available to a graduating student who must have attended Drinkwater Elementary School for a minimum of four years.
- 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**

- Standard Application form
- Transcript
- Confirmation of Drinkwater enrollment

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**60 DUNCAN DAYBREAK ROTARY - CREATIVE ARTS BURSARY****\$1000**

- Must be a current graduating student from the Cowichan Valley
- Must plan to attend a Creative Arts program at an accredited post-secondary institution such as (but not limited to): Photography, creative design, Dance, Theatre, visual arts, Speech arts, Music.
- Payment of scholarship funds to the successful students will be made upon confirmation of acceptance and registration in a creative arts program.
- Bursary must be redeemed within 18 months of dates of award

**PROCEDURE**

- Special Application
- Cover Letter
- References from your Creative Arts teacher/Mentor describing the engagement and level of performance achieved in your fields.

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**61 DUNCAN DAYBREAK ROTARY - SERVICE ABOVE SELF BURSARY \$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 post-secondary institution (trade, college or university)
- The Bursary is to be used within 18 months of granting this award.

**PROCEDURE**

- Special Application form
- Cover Letter
- References from your community service leaders describing the nature and extent (yrs or hr ) of application's volunteer service.

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**62 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**

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

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**63 FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE EAGLES AERIE 2101 BURSARY \$1000**

This bursary will be awarded to a student who has overcome obstacles and risen above as an underdog. Family association to the Eagles is preferred.

**PROCEDURE**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript

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**64 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**

- Standard Application form
- Transcript
- 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)

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**65 GEORGE E. LOVESETH BURSARY****\$5000**

Alumni George E. Loveseth fondly remembered his time at school in the Cowichan Valley and was extremely proud of the hard work he dedicated to put himself through university. This work ethic drove him to a successful career in geology. And he wishes to share his success with a student who may have the drive to attend a post-secondary school but not the means to.

**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
- Cover Letter, Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters
- 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.

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**66 GLENORA MCCORKELL BURSARY \$1000**

Glenora is home to resourceful, hard-working people who routinely help one another. The Glenora McCorkell Bursary is offered by a community which values its young people and encourages their aspirations. It also appreciates and wishes to recognize the service offered over many generations by families such as the McCorkells.

**CRITERIA**

Awarded to a student who resides in Glenora and 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
- Essay - See application for details
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters

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**67 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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters
- Cover letter explaining career goals, the reason why they are going into the Health Care/Nursing field

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**68 IAN FORD TRUST FUND BURSARY \$250**

**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
- Resume, Transcript
- Write an accompanying letter about yourself, outlining school and community involvement, future plans, and financial need

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

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters
- Personal account of how you overcame or managed learning challenges in school and everyday life.

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 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

- Standard Application form
- Cover Letter, Resume, Transcript,
- One Reference Letter from teacher

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**71 PAIGE WHITELAW MEMORIAL BURSARY****\$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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript

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**72 QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION BURSARY****\$500****CRITERIA**

- Attended Queen of Angels Catholic School for a minimum of four (4) years.
- 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 within 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

**PROCEDURE**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript
- 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)

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**73 RONALD G TAYLOR MEMORIAL BURSARY****\$1000****CRITERIA**

- 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**

- Special Application form
- Resume, Transcript, Two Reference Letters
- Short Response (100 words max)

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**74 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**

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

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**75 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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript
- A thank you letter from the winner would be appreciated

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**76 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**

- Standard Application form
- Resume, Transcript, two letters of reference
- Student will provide the TICF with a letter outlining their educational plans, and goals

**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**

- Special Application form
- Resume, Transcript

Mr. Wilkinson moved to the Cowichan Valley several years ago, joining other family members already living here, and after participating in choosing bursary winners on behalf of the Auxiliary to Cowichan District Hospital several times, he has determined that with no offspring to sponsor, he can directly support a Cowichan student proceeding to a healthcare or journalism career because both of these career choices are services that Canada will need in years to come if it is to remain a caring educated and informed society.

**PROCEDURE**

- Special Application Form
- Essay - See application for details
- Two Reference Letters
- Transcript of grades

# INDEPENDENTLY AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

These awards are fully independent and not facilitated by the school. It is the student's and family's responsibility to determine eligibility and complete the applications by the necessary deadlines.

AWARD	VALUE	DEADLINE	WEBSITE
Scholarship Canada Website			<a href="http://www.scholarshipscanada.com">http://www.scholarshipscanada.com</a>
AES Scholarship	\$500	Oct 6	<a href="https://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php">https://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php</a>
BC Arts Council Scholarship	\$6000	April 30	<a href="https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/program/scholarship/">https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/program/scholarship/</a>
BC Association of Health Care Auxiliaries	Varies	Oct 1	<a href="https://www.bchealthcareaux.org/bursary-fund/">https://www.bchealthcareaux.org/bursary-fund/</a>
BC Cattlemen's Assoc. Bursaries & Scholarship	Varies	March 1	<a href="https://www.cattlemen.bc.ca/opportunities-for-youth/bursaries-grants.htm">https://www.cattlemen.bc.ca/opportunities-for-youth/bursaries-grants.htm</a>
BCCPAC Student Awards BC confederation of Parent Advisory Council	\$1000	Feb 28	<a href="https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/members/awards/educational-award">https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/members/awards/educational-award</a>
BCGEU Scholarship	Up to 3000	Feb 28	<a href="https://www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships">https://www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships</a>
BC Hydro Scholarships	Varies	Varies	<a href="https://www.bchydro.com/community/community-giving/scholarships.html">https://www.bchydro.com/community/community-giving/scholarships.html</a>
BC Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association Scholarship	3 @ \$500	Sept 12	<a href="https://www.bcpvpa.org/about-bcpvpa/supporting-students/scholarships">https://www.bcpvpa.org/about-bcpvpa/supporting-students/scholarships</a>
BC School Superintendent's Assoc. Scholarship	\$1,000	Feb. 8	<a href="https://bcssa.org/about-us/bcssa-grade-12-scholarship/">https://bcssa.org/about-us/bcssa-grade-12-scholarship/</a>
BC School Trustees Assoc. Award	3 @ \$500	Mar 4	<a href="http://www.bcsta.org">www.bcsta.org</a>
BC School Sports	2@\$1500 2@\$750	May 3	<a href="http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships">www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships</a>
Beedie Luminaries Scholarships - Shine, Build, Rise, Spark	Up to \$40,000	Dec 15	<a href="https://beedieluminaries.ca/">https://beedieluminaries.ca/</a>
Canadian Assoc. of Principals Student Leadership	\$500	March 1	<a href="https://cdnprincipals.com/student-leadership-award-recipients/">https://cdnprincipals.com/student-leadership-award-recipients/</a>
Canadian Library Assoc. Awards	Varies	May 1	<a href="https://cla.ca/cla-at-work/scholarships/">https://cla.ca/cla-at-work/scholarships/</a>
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	Varies	June 30	<a href="https://www.cnib.ca/en/programs-and-services/learn/scholarships-and-awards">https://www.cnib.ca/en/programs-and-services/learn/scholarships-and-awards</a>
Canadian Retail Institute - Retail as a Career Scholarship	\$1,000	April 1	<a href="https://www.retailcouncil.org/resources/education/retail-education-scholarship-program/">https://www.retailcouncil.org/resources/education/retail-education-scholarship-program/</a>
Car Career BC Education Grant	\$500 - \$5,000	April 12	<a href="https://newcardealersfoundation.ca/education-and-careers/carcareerbc-education-grant/">https://newcardealersfoundation.ca/education-and-careers/carcareerbc-education-grant/</a>
Coast Capital Savings Community Education Awards	\$2,000 to \$5,000	Varies	<a href="https://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/about-us/education-awards">https://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/about-us/education-awards</a>

Girl Guides of Canada	Varies	March 25	<a href="https://www.girlguides.ca/web/GGC/Volunteers/Membership_Opportunities/Scholarships/GGC/Volunteers/Membership_Opportunities/Scholarships/Scholarships.aspx">https://www.girlguides.ca/web/GGC/Volunteers/Membership_Opportunities/Scholarships/GGC/Volunteers/Membership_Opportunities/Scholarships/Scholarships.aspx</a>
Great Six Nations	\$2500	Nov 30	<a href="https://greatsn.com/s-e-e-d-scholarship/">https://greatsn.com/s-e-e-d-scholarship/</a>
David C. Lam Teal Foundation Award	Up to \$2,500	Jan 31	<a href="https://tealcharitablefoundation.ca/david-lam-bc-teal-english-language-learner-scholarship/">https://tealcharitablefoundation.ca/david-lam-bc-teal-english-language-learner-scholarship/</a>
Hospital Employees Union	Varies	June	<a href="http://www.heu.org/Bursaries">www.heu.org/Bursaries</a>
Icelandic Scholarships	Varies	Varies	<a href="https://canadaicelandfoundation.ca/scholarships-grants/2016-02-06-19-58-32">https://canadaicelandfoundation.ca/scholarships-grants/2016-02-06-19-58-32</a>
Imperial Oil	Varies	Varies	<a href="http://www.imperialoil.ca">www.imperialoil.ca</a> then search scholarships
Independent Order of Foresters	Varies	April 30	<a href="https://www.foresters.com/en-ca/member-benefits/scholarships">https://www.foresters.com/en-ca/member-benefits/scholarships</a>
Leonard Foundation of Financial Assistance Program	\$1,000 to \$1,500	Mar 31	<a href="https://leonardfnd.org/">https://leonardfnd.org/</a>
Nurses Education Bursary	\$500 - \$3,500	Varies	<a href="http://www.studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships/nurses-education-bursary">www.studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships/nurses-education-bursary</a>
Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship	\$5,000	Mar 31	<a href="http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards/">www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards/</a>
RBC Royal Bank Scholarships	Varies	Varies	<a href="https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/scholarships.html">https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/scholarships.html</a>
Re/Max Bursary	\$1,000	Mar 06	<a href="https://agentbrokerhub.remax.ca/quest-for-excellence-program-overview/">https://agentbrokerhub.remax.ca/quest-for-excellence-program-overview/</a>
Soroptimist Foundation	\$1,000	Nov 15	<a href="https://www.soroptimist.org/our-work/live-your-dream-awards/apply-for-the-live-your-dream-awards.html">https://www.soroptimist.org/our-work/live-your-dream-awards/apply-for-the-live-your-dream-awards.html</a>
Sprott Shaw Scholarship	Varies	Varies	<a href="https://sprottshaw.com/admissions/scholarships-grants/">https://sprottshaw.com/admissions/scholarships-grants/</a>
Student Awards Scholarship	Varies	Varies	<a href="http://www.studentawards.com">www.studentawards.com</a>
Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	Up to \$28,000	Feb 1	<a href="http://www.terryfoxawards.ca/">www.terryfoxawards.ca/</a>
The Betty Spalton Scholarship Program	2 @ \$1,500	May 31	<a href="https://www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/bettyspalton/">https://www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/bettyspalton/</a>
Toyota Earth Day Scholarship	\$5,000	Feb 15	<a href="http://www.earthday.ca/scholarship">www.earthday.ca/scholarship</a>
UVIC Entrance Scholarships & Awards		March 15	<a href="https://www.uvic.ca/safa/scholarships/entrance-scholarships/index.php">https://www.uvic.ca/safa/scholarships/entrance-scholarships/index.php</a>
Wal-Mart Canada Community Scholarship	\$5,000	May 31	<a href="http://www.walmartcanada.ca/Pages/ScholarshipPrograms/190/193/193">www.walmartcanada.ca/Pages/ScholarshipPrograms/190/193/193</a>
Youth in Trades Grant	\$1000	Varies	<a href="http://www.careersandtransitions.ca/programs/ssa/">www.careersandtransitions.ca/programs/ssa/</a>
<b>ATHLETICS:</b>			
BC Amatuer Hockey Association Scholarship			<a href="https://www.bchockey.net/member-info/awards#scholarships">https://www.bchockey.net/member-info/awards#scholarships</a>
BC High School Boys Basketball Association			<a href="https://www.bcboysbasketball.com">https://www.bcboysbasketball.com</a>
BigSun Scholarship			<a href="https://www.bigsunathletics.com/">https://www.bigsunathletics.com/</a>
Canadian Golf Foundation Scholarships			<a href="https://www.golfcanadafoundation.com/collegiate-golf-2/">https://www.golfcanadafoundation.com/collegiate-golf-2/</a>

## USEFUL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WEBSITES

<b>COMMERCIAL BANKS:</b>	
Bank of Montreal	<a href="http://www.bmo.com/home/personal/banking/everyday/youth-and-students">http://www.bmo.com/home/personal/banking/everyday/youth-and-students</a>
Royal Bank	<a href="http://www.royalbank.com/student/index.html">http://www.royalbank.com/student/index.html</a>
TD Canada Trust	<a href="http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/student/index.jsp">http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/student/index.jsp</a>
<b>GOVERNMENT:</b>	
BC Student Assistance Program	<a href="http://www.bcsap.bc.ca">http://www.bcsap.bc.ca</a>
BC Student Loan Service Bureau	<a href="http://www.bcservicebureau.com">http://www.bcservicebureau.com</a>
Canada Student Loan Program	<a href="http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/learning/canada_student_loan/index.shtml">http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/learning/canada_student_loan/index.shtml</a>
CanLearn Interactive	<a href="http://www.canlearn.ca">http://www.canlearn.ca</a>
Edulinx Canada Corporation (Alberta)	<a href="http://www.edulinx.ca">http://www.edulinx.ca</a>
Government of Canada - Youth Employment Information; Career Planning & Employment Resources for Youth	<a href="http://www.youth.gc.ca">http://www.youth.gc.ca</a>
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	<a href="http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca">http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca</a>
International Education Finance Corporation-Opportunities for Canadian Citizens who wish to study abroad.	<a href="http://www.iefc.org">http://www.iefc.org</a>
Ministry of Advanced Education	<a href="http://www.gov.bc.ca/aved">http://www.gov.bc.ca/aved</a>
National Student Loan Service Centre - Canada Student Loan Service	<a href="https://nslsc.canlearn.ca">https://nslsc.canlearn.ca</a>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:</b>	
Aboriginal Scholarship & Bursary Guide	<a href="http://www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html">http://www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html</a>
Association of Commonwealth University (ACU)	<a href="http://www.acu.ac.uk">http://www.acu.ac.uk</a>
Association of Universities & Colleges of Canada (AUCC)	<a href="http://www.aucc.ca">http://www.aucc.ca</a>
Guide to Post Secondary Education BC	<a href="https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/">https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/</a>
Vancouver Island University	<a href="http://www.viu.ca/financialaid/awards.asp and http://www.viu.ca/calendar/bursary.asp">http://www.viu.ca/financialaid/awards.asp and http://www.viu.ca/calendar/bursary.asp</a>
Monster Trak – Career Management Portal	<a href="http://www.monster.ca">http://www.monster.ca</a>
Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada Scholarships and Fellowships	<a href="http://www.nserc.ca">http://www.nserc.ca</a>