



**COMMUNITY
SCHOLARSHIP
BOOKLET
2024**

It is your responsibility to carefully read each award before applying. You must ensure that you are eligible to apply for the award. Several bursaries and scholarships are for specific programs to be completed at post-secondary school. Do not be deceitful and apply for awards in specific programs that you know you are not going to pursue. Also, if you do not plan on attending post-secondary school in the fall, make sure the award can be deferred. Awards explain if they can be deferred in the write ups. Some awards have on-line applications to complete, or different due dates, or require you mail to a specific address. Please take the time to ensure that you have filled out the application entirely and included any required documents. Incomplete applications may not be considered. You may have to write an additional essay or complete an additional application form (some are kept in the office)

Be sure to **complete a separate application for each award** you are applying for and include a copy of:

- ☐ A letter of intent
- ☐ A transcript
- ☐ A resume
- ☐ Reference letters

It is easiest to make several copies of the application form (once you complete your information on it) and all your supporting documents before you get started.

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR LETTER OF INTENT

Your letter should specify the following:

- Intended course of studies or career option (include the name of post-secondary school if you have applied or have conditional acceptance). Is it an out of province school?
- **School activities** you were involved in (sports teams, specialized programs such as dance or drama, Student Voice, Career Projects, Grad committee, school yearbook, time keeping, scorekeeping etc.)
- **School achievements** or awards you received (Honor roll, honor roll with distinction, Fine Arts, academic awards, athletic achievements etc.)
- **Community involvements** (include community awards, volunteer work, sports, coaching, work, extra - curricular activities etc.)

Emphasize special circumstances or qualifications not already noted in the above prompts. A typewritten response is preferred.

SAMPLE LETTER OF INTENT

Ms. Jane Doe
Box 418
Burns Lake, BC
VOJ 1E0

April 12, 2024

RE: Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 4177 Open Bursary

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a student at Lakes District Secondary School and am working on the completion of my grade twelve diploma. I am writing regarding the bursary noted above.

After completing grade twelve, I plan to attend the University of Victoria. Some of the classes I am now enrolled in are English 12, Literature 12 and Math 12. I believe they will assist me in my first-year courses at university. Throughout my high school years, I have maintained a position on the honor roll.

Past experiences have proven to me that achieving a higher level of education is the only way to be successful in future endeavors. With the goal of post-secondary education in mind, I have held various part-time jobs. I began working at the age of thirteen for MacDonald's Restaurants in Whitehorse, Yukon. After having moved to Burns Lake, I worked at Rexall Drugs. In the summer of 2005, I began working at Burns Lake Community Services on a one-to-one basis with a mentally challenged ten-year-old boy. At the same time, I was also employed part time at the local Laundromat, a position I currently hold.

I have been active in sports. For the past three years, I have been on the Burns Lake Girls' Soccer Team and have competed at the zone level, as well as the provincial level. I also enjoy baseball, volleyball, swimming, figure skating and cross-country skiing.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my application. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Doe

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BABINE and DECKER LAKE FOREST PRODUCTS SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Four (4) awards.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be attending full time post-secondary schooling in September 2024 or at the latest January 2025 to be eligible to collect the award. (No extensions)

1. One (1) award to be given based on an academic program open to all LDSS students. Preference is given to a student entering a program related to the Forest industry.
2. One (1) award to be given based on a technical/trades program open to all LDSS students. Preference will be given to a student entering a program related to the Forest industry.
3. One (1) award to be given based on an academic program. To be given to a son/daughter of a Babine or Decker Lake Forest Products employee. Preference is given to a student entering a program related to the Forest industry.
4. One (1) award to be given based on a technical/trades program to a son/daughter of a Babine or Decker Lake Forest Products employee. Preference will be given to a student entering a program related to the Forest industry.
5. Please include a copy of your transcript with your application.
6. Recipients will be given \$500 in September and the final payment of \$500 in January once Babine Forest Products receives proof of class schedules.
7. Mrs. Dezamits will forward all applications to Babine Forest Products

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

BULKLEY VALLEY CREDIT UNION BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Bulkley Valley Credit Union Bursary will be given to a grade 12 student who is enrolling in a post-secondary institution within eighteen (18) months of graduation. Community involvement, balanced academic standards and financial need are the criteria for this award.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One award will be given each year.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants will be short listed by the LDSS Scholarship committee.
2. Recipient must provide proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.
3. Include two reference letters from teachers and/or employers.
4. Recipient may defer bursary for eighteen (18) months.
5. Submit generic application form, résumé, cover letter and grades.
6. Money to be issued by the Credit Union.
7. The School Scholarship Committee will short list the candidates. Credit Union will choose the winner.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

BURNS LAKE COMMUNITY FOREST LTD. SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF THE AWARD

\$1500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2) awards per year

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must attend post-secondary schooling in September 2024 or at the latest January 2025 to be eligible to collect the award.

1. One award is to be given to a local student pursuing a career in Natural Resources.
2. One award to be given to a local First Nations student pursuing a career in Natural Resources.
3. Please include a copy of your transcript with our application
4. Two recipients will be given \$1500 once Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. receives proof of registration at a post-secondary institution and a copy of a class schedule.
5. Mrs. Dezamits will forward all applications to Burns Lake Community Forest Inc.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

BURNS LAKE COMMUNITY FOREST LTD. SCHOLARSHIP - MICHAEL WERRELL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION

In honor of Michael Werrell. Michael's passion was GIS/Data management, and he was dedicated to his work with the Burns Lake Community Forest.

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$5,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) Award

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must attend post-secondary schooling in September 2024 or at the latest January 2025 to be eligible to collect the award.

1. One award to be given to a local student pursuing a career in Technical Information at a recognized Technical Institute or University (GIS, Data Management, Geomatics, Engineering Technology etc.)
2. Please include a copy of your transcript with our application.
3. The recipient will be given \$5,000 once Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. receives proof of registration at a post-secondary institution and a copy of a class schedule.

Mrs. Dezamits will forward all applications to Burns Lake Community Forest Inc. for selection of recipient.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

BURNS LAKE COMMUNITY FOREST LTD. SCHOLARSHIP- MADEEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION

In honour of Wet'suwet'en Chief Madeek (Jeff Brown Sr), a Hereditary Chief of the Gitdumden (Wolf & Bear) Clan from the House of Anaskaski (Where it lies blocking the trail). Jeff Brown Sr dedicated many, many years to the Burns Lake Community Forest Board of Directors where he filled a critical position linking the Office of the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs cultural knowledge to the vision and mission of the Community Forest. Chief Madeek's dedication to the community was not limited to our board. This award is dedicated in his honour to support future Indigenous students pursuing a career which enhances their skills to give back to the community and to understand and support principles of reconciliation.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$5,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) Award

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must attend post-secondary schooling in September 2024 or at the latest January 2025 to be eligible to collect the award.

1. One award to be given to an Indigenous student pursuing a career in the local area at a recognized Technical Institute or University.
2. Please include a copy of your transcript with our application.
3. The recipient will be given \$5,000 once Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. receives proof of registration at a post-secondary institution and a copy of a class schedule.

Mrs. Dezamits will forward all applications to Burns Lake Community Forest Inc. for selection of recipient.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

BURNS LAKE AND DISTRICT HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD - \$3,000 (paid in two installments)

NUMBER OF AWARDS - Two (2) awards.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The \$3,000 Award is available to any registered student graduating from Lakes District Secondary School who is a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant. The Health Care Auxiliary committee will choose the recipient whose name will then be announced at Graduation.
2. Applicants must complete and include the Burns Lake and District Health Care Auxiliary Application form or your application for the Bursary will not be considered.
3. Applicants must supply a personal letter stating reasons for choosing this field of study and why he or she feels they are deserving candidates.
4. The Award is available to a student going into any field of study related to Human Health Sciences and/or Mental Health and Addictions Fields. Some examples being: Physiotherapy, Medical Doctor, Nursing, Lab Technician, X-Ray Technician, Kinesiology, Medical Researcher, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Optometry or Audiology and Recreational. Extra consideration will be given to applicants who have volunteered or worked in similar fields.
5. A letter of reference from the principal or school counsellor must accompany the Awards Application, along with your last transcripts of Grade 11 and Current Grade 12. Also include at least one additional letter of reference (i.e., one from someone for whom you volunteered or worked).
6. The first installment of \$1,500 will be paid upon the student providing proof of Registration and acceptance in a post-secondary institution, such as a college, university, or certified training institution. This proof must be received within eighteen (18) months of the awarding of the award.
7. The second installment of \$1,500 will be paid upon the student providing proof of registration and acceptance in a post-secondary institution, as described above, for a continuing term. Proof of registration for the second semester or term must be received within six (6) months of proof of registration for the first semester or term.

A special application form is required. Available in the school office.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18 with the special application form attached

BURNS LAKE FIRE RESCUE MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This award will be given to a deserving candidate proceeding to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to someone who has demonstrated an interest in a career involving Emergency Response, health care or public safety (Fire, Police etc.) The Fire Department will choose the recipient from a short list of candidates provided by the LDSS Scholarship Committee.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must register in a post-secondary institute within eighteen (18) months of winning the award.
2. Applicants must include a letter of intent stating future goals.
3. A copy of your most recent transcript must be included.
4. Recipient will be announced at the Grad Ceremony.
5. BLVFD will issue a cheque to the winner upon receipt of proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

BURNS LAKE DISTRICT TEACHERS' UNION (MEMBER'S CHILD) SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

Babine Elementary Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Parent(s) must be members of the Burns Lake Teacher's Union.
2. Scholarship may be deferred for one (1) year.
3. Applicants must include a letter of intent stating future goals.
4. Transcript of marks are required. The GPA will be calculated using courses taught by BLDTU members.
5. Scholarship may be deferred for one (1) year.
6. Recipient will be announced at the Grad Ceremony.
7. The BLDTU will issue a cheque to the winner upon receipt of proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

BURNS LAKE DISTRICT TEACHERS' UNION (LORI BOYCHUCK MEMORIAL) SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

Babine Elementary Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants are required to submit a 500-word research essay-topic to be confirmed each year.
2. Formal research is encouraged, but not required. If research is included, references require footnotes and a bibliography. If sources have been consulted, but not cited, just a bibliography is appropriate.
3. Applicants must register in a post-secondary institution within two (2) years of winning the award.
4. The teachers' union will issue the cheque to the winner upon proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.

2024 Scholarship Essay Topics (Pick one topic only)

1. How could school be more inclusive for students? Consider your own or experiences of others.
2. Why is it important for schools to help advocate, support, and/or promote Social Justice issues?

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

BURNS LAKE DISTRICT TEACHERS' UNION (RUDI BISENBERGER MEMORIAL) SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Scholarship will be awarded to a student who shows promise in the areas of Social Studies, excellent school citizenship and has met graduation requirements.
2. Recipient must provide proof of registration at a post-secondary institution to collect the award.
3. Scholarship may be deferred for one (1) year.

Application is not necessary. A committee selects the recipient.

BURNS LAKE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Certain conditions are pertinent to the awarding of the scholarship. They are as follows:
2. The student must be a resident of the Lakes District and registered under the umbrella of the Canadian Hockey Association (including Women's Hockey) but may play in another community as per BCAHA policy. The student should have a C+ or better average in Grades 11 & 12
3. If more than one student of equal ability is eligible, the student with the greater athletic ability will be given preference.
4. The winning candidate will have demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship and team play, both at the rink and outside of the rink. The number of years in BLMHA will also be considered in the selection process.

The Burns Lake Minor Hockey Association reserves the right not to award the scholarship if there are no qualified applicants.

The winner may defer the award for one school calendar year.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

COFI FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP

2024 COUNCIL OF FOREST INDUSTRIES

Introduction

The BC Council of Forest Industries is proud to announce that it is now accepting applications for the 2024 Forestry Scholarship.

Part of COFI's mission is to support students pursuing post-secondary education or training in a skilled trades program associated with the forest industry. COFI is awarding 13 scholarships of \$2,000 this year which includes three Indigenous focused forestry scholarships through a partnership with New Relationship Trust Foundation.



The NRT Foundation assists Indigenous students to achieve their educational goals. Scholarships and Bursaries are available

to students pursuing a post-secondary education from a recognized institution. Indigenous students are encouraged to apply for the COFI-NRTF awards through the NRT Foundation at nrtf.ca



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USE BC FOREST PRODUCTS.
REPEAT.**

Eligibility

- Enrolled in a British Columbia accredited post-secondary institution in the fall of 2024 or spring 2025.
- Resident of British Columbia.
- Entering a forestry-related program (see next page for a list of acceptable fields of study).

Application Requirements

- Provide a copy of your most recent high school transcript.
- Provide a one-page statement outlining your educational goals and plans for your future.
- Provide two letters of reference from either a principal, teacher, community member, or an employer.



Application Deadline

To apply, go to <https://cofi.org/forest-education/forestry-scholarship/>

**All applications must be received by
Friday, June 28, 2024**



Eligible Institutions

The Forestry Scholarship is awarded to students planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in a program listed under "Fields of Study"

Application Checklist

- ☐ COFI Forestry Scholarship Application
- ☐ High school transcript
- ☐ One-page statement
- ☐ Two reference letters



Fields of Study

Forestry Programs

- Forestry
- Forest Technician

Science Programs

- Wildlife & Fish Management
- Biology
- Engineering
- Geography
- GIS

Trades Programs

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Welding
- Heavy Duty Mechanic
- Instrumentation
- Power Engineering
- Machinist
- Saw Filer
- Wood Product Manufacturing

Business Programs

- Accounting & Finance
- Business Technology
- Business Administration
- Human Resources
- Marketing



College of New Caledonia Student/Community Leadership Awards

Type of Award: Entrance Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000 (disbursed in a \$1,000 tuition credit in both the Fall and Spring semesters, upon confirmation of full-time registration).

Number of Awards: 1

Eligibility:

1. Open to all successfully graduating Grade 12 secondary school students in the geographic regions served by the College of New Caledonia, who have applied and paid the tuition deposit for full-time classes.
2. Must be registered full time at the College of New Caledonia, any campus, in University transfer/credit courses in Arts, Science, Health Science, Business Administration, Foundation Trades & Technology Diploma programs
3. Selection will be based on a) participation in community activities, b) evidence of leadership abilities, c) career goal, d) financial need, e) satisfactory academic achievement.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 14

NOTE: To apply for these scholarships, students must submit a letter of application stating why they would like to be considered and how they meet the Selection Criteria outlined above. A letter of recommendation from a secondary school counsellor or teacher and a transcript are also required.

Applications must be submitted directly through the CNC's Financial Aid & Awards application process.

The scholarship must be used in the academic year following the student's high school graduation.

Selection Process: Selection made by the College of New Caledonia - Executive Committee.

CUPE 4177 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School
Fort St. James Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

Babine Elementary/Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Five (5) awards.

One to a student attending each school listed above.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Each Scholarship shall be awarded:
 - a. To a student who is the child (or grandchild) of a member of CUPE Local 4177
 - b. If no applications are received under (a), the award will be given to a student who is otherwise related to a member of CUPE Local 4177 (niece, nephew, etc.)
 - c. If no applications are received under (b), the award will be given to a student who proves financial need.
 - d. If no applications are received under (c), no award shall be made that year.
2. The same selection criteria and application shall be used in each of the five schools, and members who are at arm's length from any current applicants shall make the selection.
3. Should a recipient fail to claim their award prior to April 30th of the year following their selection, that scholarship shall be deemed forfeit unless a written request for an extension is sent to the CUPE Treasurer providing an approximate date when the award will be claimed.
4. To receive this cash award, recipients must submit proof of registration at a post-secondary program to: **The Treasurer,**

**CUPE 4177,
PO Box 427,
Burns Lake, BC VOJ 1E0**

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP M.O.E.

The Provincial Scholarships Program recognizes student achievement and encourages students to pursue post-secondary education.

The BC Ministry of Education distributes 5500 awards across BC school districts to recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. Winners receive a \$1250 scholarship voucher that can be used toward a student's post-secondary education tuition.

Qualifying for Dogwood District/Authority Award Scholarships:

To win a scholarship a student must:

- Be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident— (landed immigrant)
- Be a BC resident
- Be enrolled in, or registered as a home schooled with:
 - ❖ A British Columbia public school (including Distance Learning schools), or
 - ❖ A Continuing Education Centre
- Has not previously received a District/Authority Award
- Fulfill the graduation requirements of either: the BC Graduation Program, or the Adult Graduation Program.
- Demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following focus areas:

Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)

Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics, Media Arts, Textiles, Tourism, Information Communication Technology)

Physical Activity and Health (not limited to Physical Education)

Languages (External Assessments or Language Curriculum including Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses.

Community Service (Volunteer Activity) which includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues.

Technical and Trades Training (e.g., Carpentry, Robotics, Automotive, Mechanics, and Culinary Arts).

Indigenous Languages and Culture (demonstrated at school or in the community)

Applicants must:

1. Make a presentation (limited to 7 minutes) to the District Scholarship Committee.
2. Complete the special application form at the back of the booklet and attach the required documents.

***There is a separate application form at the back of the scholarship booklet. ***

Mrs. Dezamits will work with you to help you prepare for your presentation and give you the date that presentations will be made at the school.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

DONALD REDWOOD MEMORIAL TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION

In memory of Donald Redwood who was a graduate from the CNC Welding C Program at the age of 50. He always encouraged kids to continue their education and pick up a trade after graduating from high school. A message to the students: ***"When things get tough, don't give up. Never give up on your dreams."*** This award will be given to a student with determination to enter a trades program

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$350

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Recipient must provide proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.
2. Submit a generic application form, letter of intent with the trade that you choose, a transcript, and a résumé.
3. Scholarship can be deferred for up to one year after graduation.
4. Recipient will be chosen by the Redwood family.
5. Money will be issued by LDSS.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

DR. LOREN CAIRA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Medical Staff Association of Burns Lake is honoring the memory of Dr. Loren Caira with this award. Dr. Loren Caira served Burns Lake from 2012 until his retirement in 2020. He distinguished himself when he managed all casualties in the 2012 Babine Forest Products Mill explosion. The injured included six critically ill patients that required intubation and ventilation...all survived.

Loren's initial undergraduate training was in psychology and biology. He was a commercially rated diver and assisted his sister with her parasitology studies with sharks and stingrays. Loren completed his medical school studies at the University of British Columbia and his Emergency Medicine Residency at the University of California. He placed third in the American National Proficiency Exam for Emergency Medicine after he completed his residency.

Dr. Caira was admired and loved by his colleagues and patients in Burns Lake.

APPLICABLE SCHOOL:

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$2500

ELIGIBILITY:

1. This award is for a student who will be graduating from the Lakes District Secondary School in 2024 and is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Science.
2. Students applying to this scholarship are to write a 500-word essay addressing the following questions:
 - a) Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship?
 - b) What do you plan on doing with your higher education?
3. The recipient of this will submit proof of registration at a post-secondary school to receive award.

DEADLINE: Please submit applications to Mrs. Dezamits by April 18

FACULTY ASSOCIATION OF CNC RECRUITMENT SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION

This award is donated by the Faculty Association of the College of New Caledonia and the Federation of Post-Secondary Educators Local 3. FACNC annually awards thirteen \$500 scholarships between School Districts 28, 57 and 91. The awards will be dispersed in September upon confirmation of full-time enrollment in a post-secondary program at CNC.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to all graduating Grade 12 students
2. Students must be graduating in June from Grade 12 with a minimum "B" average in their Grade 11 report.
3. Must be entering any post-secondary study program, including foundation level trades at any CNC campus in the following year (Aug to July)

Note: Extensions are not permitted. Unclaimed awards will be forfeited.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY THROUGH CNC's IN-HOUSE Financial Aid & Awards APPLICATION PROCESS.

HARRIS & COMPANY

LLP JUDITH ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

Fort St. James Secondary School

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the District Scholarship Committee to a Law 12 student who excels in this course of study. If the School District does not offer a Law course, an alternate course may be selected. The amount of the scholarship will be \$200 and will go to a student who intends to enroll in post-secondary education at a recognized institute, college, or university.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$200

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award will be given each year.

ELIGIBILITY

1. To be awarded at the discretion of the District Scholarship Committee to a Law 12 student who excels in this course of study.
2. Student intends to enroll in post-secondary education at a recognized institute, college, or university.
3. One (1) award to School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes).
4. The District Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

JERRY MARTIN MEMORIAL BURSARY (MUSIC)

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award will be given each year.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be pursuing a career in the field of music.
2. Applicants must complete an additional application form.
3. Mrs. Kim Hiebert selects the recipient.

Additional application form available in the office to attach to your other application and documents.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18 with the additional application form attached



Lakes District Arts Council Scholarship

The Lakes District Arts Council provides a scholarship annually to a Grade Twelve graduate. The award for the current school year is \$1,000.

The Lakes District Arts Council Scholarship aims to provide assistance to students who are seeking a career in the arts. The arts are everywhere: in entertainment, in advertisements and in the design of things that enrich our lives. 'The arts' include visual arts, performing arts, design, broadcasting, graphics arts and animation, and digital arts. New technologies make study of the arts more viable than ever. The Arts Council encourages students to apply for the LDAC scholarship who have experienced the arts in Grades 8 to 12 courses, and in school or in the community outside of school, in work or as a volunteer.

Eligibility:

Graduating from Grade Twelve.

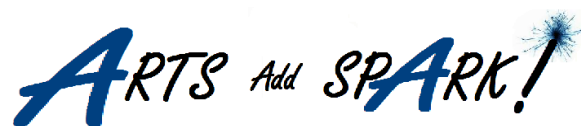
Enrollment in post-secondary training in the arts.

Portfolio demonstrating experience and talent in the arts during the student's high school years.

There is a special application to submit with the regular scholarship application. The application will be sent to the Lakes District Arts Council. The applicant may be called for an interview, at which time he or she will be expected to talk about the applicant's experience in the arts during his or her high school years, and to present a portfolio.

Please see Ms. Dezamits for more information about the Lakes District Arts Council scholarship.

Deadline to apply: April 18th, with special application form attached to your application.



LAKES DISTRICT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary is to assist worthy students from rural areas where cattle ranching is an important industry to the local economy.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award will be given each year.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must submit the school application form, letter of intent, transcript of marks and a letter of reference from a school Principal or a teacher.
2. Preference may be given to a student who is furthering their education in the field of agriculture. The bursary may not be given if no suitable candidates apply.
3. A brief letter in your own handwriting describing your various interests and experiences and the reasons that you feel would qualify you for this award.
4. Recipient may defer the award for one school year.
5. You must submit a 500-word essay (one page typed) on the following topic:

Why Agriculture is Important to My Community

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

LARRY OZERO MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

Babine Elementary Secondary School

Nechako Valley Secondary School

Fort St. James Secondary School

Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

An annual bursary has been established by the Northern Interior branch of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association to honor the memory of Larry Ozero for his contributions as a business official to the British Columbia public education system. The purpose of this bursary is to provide financial support to students graduating from a school of the Northern Interior Branch boards. It is intended that award applicants will have combined high academic achievement with a strong involvement in their school and/or community. The award recipient must enroll in the University of Northern British Columbia.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Candidates must be graduating from secondary schools of member boards of Northern Interior Branch of the BCSTA. School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) is a member of the branch.
2. Candidates must show a high record of academic achievement over the last two years of secondary school (grades 11 and 12).
3. Candidates must demonstrate strong involvement in school and/or community activities. A written summary describing the type and extent of involvement is required. A minimum of one and not more than three testimonial letters substantiating the candidate's involvement is required.
4. Financial need will be considered where two or more applicants have equal academic ability.
5. Successful candidates must enroll in the University of Northern British Columbia in the year following graduation. A letter asking for a one-year extension will be considered.
6. Outline separately your educational plans and provide any further information that might be useful to the Awards Committee. Emphasize special circumstances or qualifications not already noted on the application form.

Please see the office for a special application form for this bursary. Deadline: April 18 to Mrs. Dezamits with all documents to attach to application.

LEVI COLTON KNAPP MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This Bursary is awarded in memory of Levi Colton Knapp who attended LDSS from 2003-2006. Levi was killed just prior to his high school graduation on May 2, 2006, in an ATV accident.

Levi lived life to the fullest, with fire in his heart, smiles, and with a determination and drive that left many amazed. He was so mature, capable, and very young. Levi could do anything. Give him a machine to run, a horse to break, any job to do. He never shied away from a hard day's work. He accomplished many things and had many interests in his short eighteen years. At a very young age Levi was a business owner, a horse trainer, a certified Farrier, Volunteer Firefighter, Army Cadet, 4-H Beef Club member. As well, true to his Cowboy heart, he travelled throughout BC as a Saddle bronc rider.

He had an uncanny knack with anything mechanical and a passion for old cars and monster trucks. He could rebuild engines, dismantle vehicles and put them back together. Levi had to try everything at least once. He wanted to see the world and what it had to offer. He knew how to get things done and lived by the motto, **"Improvise, Adapt, and Overcome."**

Levi was going to be a US Marine. He wanted to be one of "The Few, The Proud". Those who survive the crucible of Marine basic training have been sculpted in mind and body. They become Marines. The strength of the Corps lies in the individual. A Marine is defined by the three constant Corps values: **Honor, Courage and Commitment**. This was Levi; he was incredibly strong physically and just as strong in his heart and mind. Levi left us a Man and a true Marine at heart. He did not live a long life, but he lived a full life. **To a Marine and to Levi honor is loyalty and dedication to God, Country, Corps, Family and Self**. Levi lived with no fear, a smile on his face, loved his family deeply and was a true friend. Levi knew that more than blood flowed through a human heart.

Levi's family want to honor him for the man he became and how he got there, his lifetime commitment to become a Marine and his passion for the mechanical trade. This Bursary is for a student who lives life with passion and enthusiasm as Levi did, a student who has the desire and the exceptional drive to accomplish their goals in a chosen trade or in military service.

AMOUNT OF THE AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY.

1. Submit a written or video essay. Tell us about yourself. What inspires you drives you to be passionate about your life and chosen career. This bursary is not based on your GPA. This is about you, your values, your goals, and commitment, that inner strength and passion that make up the bedrock of your character which helps to achieve success and fulfillment in your life and chosen Trade or Military Service. Write or speak from your heart.
2. Recipient to be chosen by members of Levi's family.
3. Winner must provide proof of registration at a post- secondary educational institution in one of the following skilled trades or proof of enlistment in any military service:

TRADE OR MILITARY SERVICE

Armed Forces (United States or Canada)	Log Builder
Aircraft Maintenance/Structural Technician	Carpenter
Auto Body Repair Technician	Cabinetmaker
Automotive Service Technician	Drafting Technologist
Motorcycle & Power Equipment Technician	Welder
Heavy Duty Diesel Mechanic	Boilermaker
Auto Body Repair Technician	Brick & Stone Mason
Industrial/Residential Construction	Powerline Technician
Agricultural Equipment Technician	Plumber
Metal Fabricator (Fitter)	Electrician
Iron Worker	Tool & Die Maker
Machinist	HVAC Mechanics
Steamfitter/Pipefitter	Rig Technician
Domestic/Commercial Gas Fitter	Aircraft Avionics
Heavy Equipment Operator	Glazier/Metal Mechanics
Mobile/Tower Crane Operator	Rig Technician
Architectural Sheet Metal Worker	Petroleum Engineering
Road Builder/Heavy Construction	Railway Car Technician
Marine Mechanical/Service Technician	Driller/Blaster
Instrumentation Control Technician	Millwright

1. Recipient may defer bursary for eighteen (18) months after graduation.
2. LDSS will issue the cheque.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

LO ELLIOTT ORTHODONTICS

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

Babine Elementary Secondary School

EBUS Academy

Ft. St. James Secondary School

Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship has been established by Dr. Francine Lo and Dr. Robert Elliot. They are certified specialists in orthodontics located in Prince George with deep roots in the community.

This award will be granted annually to past and present patients who have had full orthodontic treatment with Dr. Lo or Dr. Elliot.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The award will be made to a past or present full orthodontic treatment patient who is going on to pursue a post-secondary education.
2. The student who demonstrates a high level of academic achievement.
3. The student who demonstrates involvement in school and/or community service.
4. The student who demonstrates involvement in extracurricular activities either at school or in the community.
5. A letter of intent or reference outlining active involvement in extracurricular activities must accompany the application.
6. The District Scholarship Committee will choose the recipient.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

MARK HARMS MEMORIAL BURSARY

The family of Mark Harms would like to honor his memory through this award to a deserving student who has been impacted by significant health issues or have close family members that experienced health issues.

APPLICABLE SCHOOL:

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$1000

ELIGIBILITY

- Students applying (or close family member) that has been personally impacted by a medical health issue. Please explain the situation in your letter of intent.
- Must be attending a post-secondary program after graduation.
- Financial need and community service will also be considered.
- Award can be deferred for one year.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18.

MARLENE ALEC MEMORIAL BURSARY

This award is in memory of Marlene and the lives she touched while working at Lakes District Secondary School as our Aboriginal Education Advocate and home-School Coordinator from 2009-2021. Her love, kindness, knowledge and dedication to family, community, staff, and students knew no bounds. This bursary is intended to go to an Indigenous student that plans to pursue post-Secondary school. The recipient should demonstrate leadership both in and out of the school and be a role-model. The applicant should also show knowledge of and interest in the Carrier culture and language. Marlene's family and friends have generously created and funded this award.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1000

ELIGIBILITY

- Pursuing post-secondary school. The recipient will need to provide proof of registration in a program to receive the funds from LDSS.
- Demonstrates leadership, be a role model, and have an interest in Carrier language and culture. Be sure you specify any Carrier language and culture activities you have been involved with, in your letter of intent.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

MARLENE FELDMANN MEMORIAL BURSARY

The family of Marlene Feldmann would like to recognize a student wanting to pursue a career in Nursing, as that was her dream.

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1000

ELIGIBILITY

- Student must be entering a post-secondary Nursing program
- Preference will be given to students that demonstrate financial need, community service and good academic achievement
- this award can be deferred for one academic year

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

MARMON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$350

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be entering a commerce degree program at a university or a university transfer at a regional college.
2. Not necessarily given to a student with the highest mark.
3. Recipients must provide proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

NADINA WOODLOT ASSOCIATION AWARD

The Provincial Woodlot program provides plots of crown land for an approved Woodlot Licensee to practice small scale forestry. The licensee has exclusive rights to harvest crown timber within that area and is responsible for all aspects of managing the forest including planning, consulting, and replanting. It is designed to promote excellence in forest management. The Nadina Woodlot Association was started as the Lakes District WL Assoc. in 1974 by Burns Lake local Archie Strimbold.

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

ELIGIBILITY

1. This award is for a student who is pursuing a Forestry-related program at a postsecondary school, trade school or specialized training.
2. Recipients must provide proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.
3. Student may defer the bursary for up to one (1) year after they graduate.
4. Preference will be given to a student related to a woodlot licensee and/or private forest landowner.

DEADLINE: Please give your application to Mrs. Dezamits by April 18.

NECHAKO ENVIROMENT AND WATER STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary - Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St James Secondary School
I Fraser Lake Elementary - Secondary School
I Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Nechako Environment and Water Stewardship Society (NEWSS) is a non-profit society in the Nechako Valley who facilitates and conducts stream rehabilitation work within the Nechako watershed.

Amount of Award

\$1,000 Number of Awards One (1)

Eligibility

1. Student must be graduating from grade 12.
2. The selection will be based on:
 - a. A First Nation student that is going into post-secondary education in natural resources. If there is no graduating First Nation student entering the natural resources field, the Bursary will then be granted to a First Nation student attending any field; and it will be based on the financial need first and academics second.
3. Student may defer the bursary for up to one (1) year after they graduate.
4. Student must submit proof of payment of tuition at an accredited post-secondary institution to the School Board Office prior to funds being released.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18.

PAUL JEAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS - Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Paul Jean Community Foundation Scholarship has been developed in honour of the former mayor of Burns Lake, Paul Jean. Paul has shown great heart for the community through his service as Mayor and as a board member for the Burns Lake Community Forest.

This is a bursary given to a grade 12 student who is enrolling in an accredited post-secondary institution within 12 months of graduation. A combination of community involvement and academic achievement are criteria for this award.

AMOUNT OF AWARD - \$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS - Two (2) awards will be distributed this year.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Burns Lake and District Community Foundation will select the winners from a list provided by Lakes District Secondary School.
2. Submission of a letter of intent, generic application form, résumé, cover letter and grades are required. The letter of intent should detail the student's community involvement.
3. Submission of a 400-word essay is required. The topic of the essay will be how the applicant's choice of further education will benefit either: (A) the community or (B) society.
4. The successful students must be in grade 12 and provide proof of registration at an accredited post-secondary school prior to the release of funds; post-secondary schools would include accredited Community Colleges, Trade Schools, and Universities.
5. Money will be distributed by LDSS upon receipt of proof of registration at a post-secondary institution. The Community Foundation requests to have a photograph taken of the recipient at graduation or the recipient will submit a photograph.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18.

NORTH CENTRAL LABOUR COUNCIL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School	Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary
Lakes District Secondary School	EBUS Academy
Nechako Valley Secondary School	Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The North Central Labour Council is offering two \$500 Bursaries for the school year. One \$500 Bursary is awarded to a student in School District 57. The second \$500 bursary is awarded to one student from within the following School Districts: SD 27, Cariboo Chilcotin; SD 28 Quesnel; SD 49 Central Coast; SD 59 South Peace; SD 60 North Peace; SD91 Nechako Lakes.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. One graduating student of a Public School in one of the following School Districts: 27, 28, 49, 59, 60, 91.
2. Resides with a Union Member or is a dependent of a Union Member, affiliated with the Prince George & District Labour Council
3. Write a 500-word essay about one of the following topics: Importance of Unions; The Labour Movement; Equality; or Social Justice.
4. Students apply by sending their completed local District Scholarship & Bursary Application Form, along with any supporting documents, letters of reference, etc., and their Essay directly to:

NLNL Education Committee
Attention: Education Committee Chairperson
Box 1449, Prince George, BC, V2L 4V4

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received no later than **March 15 (prior to Spring Break)**.

PROVINCIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS AND NATIONAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Provincial and national 4-H Scholarships range in value from \$500 to \$10,000 and will be available to 4-H British Columbia members pursuing a post-secondary education in the coming school year.

• 4-H BC Foundation Scholarship • Chernoff Family Foundation Scholarships • BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation Scholarship • Richard Fatt Memorial 4-H Scholarship • BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation / Teacher Education Scholarship • Nancy Loreth Memorial Scholarship • Aubrey & Barbara Serle 4-H Scholarship • Mutual Fire Insurance company of BC Scholarship • Western Producer Scholarship • Wim Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund • Annie Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund • Saanich Fruit Growers Association 4-H Scholarship • Deep Creek Dairy Alumni Scholarship • BC Young Farmers Scholarship • First West Credit Union Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

Each award has specific requirements regarding your involvement in 4-H and programs you are planning to enter at post-secondary school.

Visit www.4hbc.ca/scholarships for more information, on-line applications and deadlines.

The RE/MAX 2024 Quest for Excellence

The Quest for Excellence program is a bursary program for grade 12 students in Western Canada. It was established by RE/MAX of Western Canada to recognize the success and ongoing pursuits of Western Canadian students regarding leadership and community contribution initiatives.

What is Awarded?

RE/MAX of Western Canada will award 16 bursaries of \$1,000 each to qualifying Grade 12 students. In addition, each award includes a Certificate of Excellence signed by the Regional Executive Vice President of RE/MAX of Western Canada. Winners will be notified in April 2024.

Who Can Participate?

The Quest for Excellence is open to all Grade 12 students attending high school from September 2023– June 2024. Grade 12 students may not have participated in graduation commencement ceremonies in RE/MAX 2022 Quest for Excellence

What is Required?

The 2024 Quest for Excellence program invites eligible students to write and submit a 1,250-word essay based on one of three key themes:

- charitable community contribution
- the vision for a “brighter future”
- ensuring future generations have a safe, secure, and affordable place to call “home”

The essays are to be submitted online until **March 13, 2024**.

Online applications can be found at <https://blog.remax.ca/quest-for-excellence/>

ROTARY- BILL PETERSEN AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School or cross-enrolled at LDSS

DESCRIPTION

The Burns Lake Rotary club would like to recognize an outstanding individual who has excelled in the areas of community service, citizenship, and service to peers.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award will be given each year.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Recipient must provide proof of registration at an accredited post-secondary institution.
2. Recipient may defer Bursary for one (1) school year. Contact Rotary if you plan to defer.
3. Three (3) recipients to be recommended by the School Scholarship Committee, final candidate to be chosen by the Rotary Youth Committee.
4. The Rotary Club reserves the right to indicate a preferred candidate.
5. Rotary Club issues cheque.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH No.50 (BURNS LAKE)

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 50 of Burns Lake, BC will provide a bursary to a Lakes District Secondary School graduate who plans to attend a post-secondary institution during the following year. Both academic and non-academic students may apply. Parents/guardians do NOT have to be members of the Royal Canadian Legion.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

1

ELIGIBILITY

1. Provide a copy of marks and courses completed in Senior Secondary (Grades 11 and 12)
2. A typed letter of approximately 600 words which includes a paragraph on each of the following:
 - a. What does the Royal Canadian Legion mean to you?
 - b. What does the Royal Canadian Legion do in this community?
 - c. How will the bursary benefit you?

Note: Upon proof of enrollment in full-time studies at a post-secondary institution, a cheque in the amount of \$1000.00 will be forwarded to the institution of learning. This bursary can be claimed up to September 30th of that year. Failure to claim the bursary prior to September 30th will result in cancellation of the bursary. If warranted, in extreme instances only, the bursary may be revoked by the Bursary Committee for a student displaying disreputable behavior.

DEADLINE- Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH No.50 (BURNS LAKE)

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 50 of Burns Lake, BC will provide a bursary to a Lakes District Secondary School graduate who plans to attend a post-secondary institution during the following year and is the descendent of someone with military or RCMP service. This could be a father/mother, grandfather/grandmother, etc. Proof if required and must be provided to be eligible. Both academic and non-academic students may apply. Parents/guardians do NOT have to be members of the Royal Canadian Legion.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

1

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must complete a special application form (available at the school office)
2. Provide a copy of your transcript.
3. A typed letter of approximately 600 words which includes a paragraph on each of the following:
 - a. What does the Royal Canadian Legion do in this community?
 - b. What are your plans for the future?
 - c. How will the bursary benefit you?

Note:

Note: Upon proof of enrollment in full-time studies at a post-secondary institution, a cheque in the amount of \$1000.00 will be forwarded to the institution of learning. This bursary can be claimed up to September 30th of that year. Failure to claim the bursary prior to September 30th will result in cancellation of the bursary. If warranted, in extreme instances only, the bursary may be revoked by the Bursary Committee for a student displaying disreputable behavior.

DEADLINE- Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

THE GRATITUDE BURSARY

This bursary was created to express the gratitude of an alumnus who was fortunate to be provided similar assistance and opportunity, with the hope of propagating productive generosity.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

ELIGIBILITY

This award is for any student applying for a college or university program. It is intended to provide assistance to any student demonstrating a determined pursuit of their values. While not a requisite, it is particularly intended for those students whose personal situation or declared continuing education program would otherwise reduce the probability financial assistance would be awarded.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18.

THE LAWRENCE BICKLE MEMORIAL BURSARY

This award is in memory of Lawrence Bickle, longtime Southside resident who showed great determination and resolve to overcome physical disability, worked doggedly, and never wavered until his death in 2019.

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1000

ELIGIBILITY

The most important attribute of this applicant is the ability to show perseverance, humility, and tenacity in the face of obstacles. Your letter of intent should reflect this through your experience and any community service you contribute-even if it is helping neighbors.

Applicants must have displayed excellence and continued hard work in the face of adversity.

Students do not need to go on to post-secondary school to receive this award.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18.



Provided by:	The Canucks for Kids Fund
Application deadline:	May 1, 2024 by mail only (emailed and faxed will not be accepted)
Number available:	4
Amount:	\$2,500
Type of Award:	Entrance Scholarship
Renewable:	No
Level of Study:	First year of post-secondary education
Field(s) of Study:	Any
Year of Study:	First year
Course Load:	Full-time
Region of Study:	Anywhere
Region of Residence:	British Columbia
Activities:	Leadership in both in-school and extra-curricular community service
Application Requirements:	• 600 word double spaced essay describing applicant's community involvement, highlighting great achievement(s) • A letter of reference describing the impact of his/her involvement • - Up to date copy of high school transcript
Eligibility Guidelines:	• must have participated in a leadership role in community and school service work or volunteer activities. • must reside within the province of British Columbia • must plan to enroll, for the first time, beginning in the fall, a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited post-secondary institution or vocational technical school. • must have made exceptional contributions to both school and community service, initiating community development, leadership, affecting positive change, mentoring others, and/or personal development and growth. • Grades must be 75-100%

Mail application and attachments to: Nikki Matwiv
Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship 89 West Georgia
Vancouver, BC V6B 0N8

SEE THE OFFICE TO GET A SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

UNITED STEELWORKERS, LOCAL 1-2017 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS – SD 91

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship will be awarded to a student within this school district and our local union boundaries who will register in the following year at any university or technical school. Deferral of the award may be granted in special circumstances for up to one year with the approval of Local 1-2017. Award Recipient must contact the local union office directly with the reason for the deferral.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. An applicant must be a member (as per the National Constitution), or a son or daughter of a member, or a son or daughter of a retired or deceased member (as per the National Constitution at the time of death) or legal ward or annuitant of a member of Steelworkers, Local 1-2017
2. Students must attend full-time studies within one year of the award.
3. The successful applicant must complete a full school year at the institution he/she attends, or the committee may request a refund. Recipients must contact United Steelworkers directly for their funds. They can attention their letters to:

Rod Park, Financial Secretary
c/o USW 1-2017
Suite 100-1777, Third Avenue
Prince George B.C. V2L 3G7

APPLICANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE BASIS OF:

1. Demonstrated scholastic ability as determined by inspection of school marks at the Senior Secondary School level.
2. Such other qualities that indicate special achievement or promise.
3. In the case of a tie, the Selection Committee's decision will be final.

The District Scholarship Committee will be responsible for the selection of the winner.

VA MONTALDI AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Cup is awarded

ELIGIBILITY

1. This award is given to the most outstanding graduate.
2. Extra-curricular, citizenship and community involvement will be considered.
3. Must have a "B" average to be considered for award.

Application is not necessary. A committee selects recipient.

DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP M.O.E. – APPLICATION FORM

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Mailing Address:

School: _____

PEN Number: _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____
(day/month/year)

I am a Canadian Citizen ☐ I am a permanent resident (landed immigrant) ☐

2. AREA OF INTEREST:

Please check the one area of interest or strength for which you are making this application:

- ☐ Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies
- ☐ Community Service (Volunteer Activity)
- ☐ Fine Arts
- ☐ Indigenous Languages and Culture
- ☐ Languages
- ☐ Physical Activity (and Health)
- ☐ Technical and Trades Training

3. COURSE WORK/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO AREA OF INTEREST:

Grade 11 and 12 Courses:

Extra-curricular Activities:

4. EVIDENCE OF ACHIEVEMENT:

Provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen area (portfolio, project, research paper, performance, presentation, demonstration, interview), outline your educational plans, and provide any further information that might be useful to the Awards Committee. Emphasize special circumstances or qualifications not already noted on this form.

Please submit the following with this application:

- ☐ resume
- ☐ letter of intent (describing your achievements in your chosen area of interest)
- ☐ transcript
- ☐ reference letters

The information I have provided in my application for this scholarship is true and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date

SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS-LDSS

Candidate's Name: _____

(Surname)

(Given Names)

Applicable Scholarship: _____

Mailing address: _____

Student email _____

Social Insurance Number: _____ Student PEN Number _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address (if different than above): _____

(City, Province)

(Postal Code)

Mother's place of employment: _____

Father's place of employment: _____

Union/Club Affiliation of Parent:

☐ BLDTU ☐ CUPE ☐ other _____

☐ CGEU ☐ CO-OP

☐ Parent is/was a BABINE Forest Products employee

- ✓ You must attach a letter of intent
- ✓ You must attach your transcript
- ✓ You must attach a resume
- ✓ Attach your letter (s) of reference
- ✓ Make sure you have attached any additional requirements (special application forms, essays) specific to the award

The information I have provided in my application for this scholarship is true and complete.

(Student's signature)

(Date)