



**COMMUNITY
SCHOLARSHIP
BOOKLET
2026**

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 specify if they can be deferred in the write-ups. Some awards have on-line applications to complete, 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** (including 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.

NOTE: Some awards specify a financial need so you can address your situation in this letter

SAMPLE LETTER OF INTENT

Ms. Jane Doe
Box 418
Burns Lake, BC
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April 12, 2026

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 MacDonal'd's Restaurants in Whitehorse, Yukon. After having moved to Burns Lake, I worked at Rexall Drugs. Last summer, 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 Car Wash, 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

Applicants must be attending full time post-secondary schooling in September 2026 or at the latest January 2027 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. Mr. Dell will forward all applications to Babine Forest Products

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

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 shortlisted by the LDSS Scholarship committee.
2. Recipient must provide proof of registration at a post-secondary institution to receive funds.
3. Include two reference letters from teachers and/or employers.
4. Recipient may defer bursary for eighteen (18) months.
5. Money to be issued by the Credit Union.
6. The School Scholarship Committee will shortlist the candidates. Credit Union will choose the winner.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22



SHELLEY HANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award is provided in memory of Shelley Hanson by Burns Lake Automotive Supply Ltd.

AMOUNT OF AWARD: \$500

ELIGIBILITY

1. To a female student planning to pursue a Trade program.
2. The student receiving this award must have demonstrated genuine care and concern for her fellow classmates and community

APPLICATIONS DUE TO MR. DELL BY APRIL 22

BURNS LAKE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP-ACADEMIC

DESCRIPTION

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

AMOUNT OF AWARD - \$2,000

ELIGIBILITY

1. Burns Lake and District Community Foundation will select the recipient from a list provided by Lakes District Secondary School. The Scholarship will be awarded only to a graduate meeting the criteria set by the Burns Lake and District Community Foundation.
2. Submission of a letter of intent, generic application form, résumé, cover letter and transcript 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 recipient must attend the selected post-secondary institution and be registered in the specified program the following September or notify the Burns Lake and District Community Foundation of the recipient's decision to defer registration for up to one year.
5. The successful student must be in grade 12 and provide proof of registration in the specified program and selected accredited post-secondary school prior to the release of funds. Post-secondary schools include accredited community colleges and universities.
6. 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 immediately following the Commencement ceremony. This scholarship may not be awarded if no qualified graduates apply.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22.

BURNS LAKE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SKILLED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION

This is a scholarship given to a grade 12 student who is enrolling in a Skilled Trades Program at an accredited post-secondary institution. Community involvement is a criterion for this award.

AMOUNT OF AWARD - \$2,000

ELIGIBILITY

1. Burns Lake and District Community Foundation will select the recipient from a list provided by Lakes District Secondary School. The Scholarship will be awarded only to a graduate meeting the criteria set by the Burns Lake and District Community Foundation.
2. Submission of a letter of intent, generic application form, résumé, cover letter and a transcript 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 recipient must attend the selected post-secondary institution the following September or notify the Burns Lake and District Community Foundation of the recipient's decision to defer registration for up to one year.
5. The successful student must be in grade 12 and provide proof of registration in a specified program in the selected accredited post-secondary school prior to the release of funds. Post-secondary schools include accredited community colleges, and universities.
6. 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 immediately following the Commencement ceremony. This scholarship may not be awarded if no qualified graduates apply.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22.

BURNS LAKE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PAUL JEAN NATURAL RESOURCE SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION

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

This scholarship is given to a grade 12 student who is entering into a Natural Resource degree program or college diploma program at an accredited post-secondary institution. A combination of community involvement and academic achievement are criteria for this award.

AMOUNT OF AWARD - \$2,000

ELIGIBILITY

1. Burns Lake and District Community Foundation will select the recipient from a list provided by Lakes District Secondary School. The Scholarship will be awarded only to a graduate meeting the criteria set by the Burns Lake and District Community Foundation.
2. Submission of a letter of intent, generic application form, résumé, cover letter and a transcript 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 recipient must attend the selected post-secondary institution the following September or notify the Burns Lake and District Community Foundation of the recipient's decision to defer registration for up to one year.
5. The successful student must be in grade 12 and provide proof of registration the specified program and in the selected accredited post-secondary school prior to the release of funds. Post-secondary schools include accredited community colleges and universities.
6. 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 immediately following the commencement ceremony. **This scholarship may not be awarded if no qualified graduates apply.**

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22.

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 2026 or at the latest January 2027 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. Mr. Dell will forward all applications to Burns Lake Community Forest Inc.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. General Scholarships

Applicable School:

Lakes District Secondary School

Amount of Award:

\$1,500.00

Number of Awards:

Three (3) awards per year

Eligibility:

Students must attend post-secondary schooling in September 2026 or at the latest January 2027 to be eligible to collect the award.

- One (1) award to be given to a local student pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized Technical Institute or University.
- One (1) award to be given to a local First Nations student pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized Technical Institute or University.
- One (1) award to be given to a student pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized Technical Institute or University, who is Son or Daughter, Grandson, or Granddaughter of a BLCF/COMFOR Management Services Ltd. employee or a BLCF/COMFOR Board of Director, past or present.
- The three successful applicants will be given \$1,500.00 each once Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. receives proof of post-secondary class schedules.
- Please include a copy of your transcript with your application for the Scholarship you are applying for.
- Mr. Dell will forward all applications to Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd.

Deadline:

Deliver Scholarship Application to Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 17th, 2025.

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 2026 or at the latest January 2027 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 class schedules.

Mr. Dell will forward all applications to Burns Lake Community Forest Inc. for selection of recipient.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

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 greatly 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 2026 or at the latest January 2027 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 class schedules.

Mr. Dell will forward all applications to Burns Lake Community Forest Inc. for selection of recipient.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22 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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

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 District Teachers' Union
2. BLNTU shall determine the successful applicant.
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. Recipient will be announced at the Grad Ceremony.
6. The BLDTU will issue a cheque to the winner upon receipt of proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

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 and briefly state future career plans.
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. No AI generated work will be accepted.
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.
5. Successful applicants will be selected by the BLDTU committee.

2026 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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

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. Applicants must write a letter describing examples of how the student has shown excellent school citizenship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded to a student who shows promise in the areas of Social Studies, excellent school citizenship, has met graduation requirements and has taken two or more senior Social Studies courses.
3. Recipient must provide proof of registration at a post-secondary institution to collect the award.
4. Scholarships may be deferred for one year.
5. Successful applicants will be selected by the BLDTU committee.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22.

BURNS LAKE DISTRICT TEACHERS' UNION

(COLLEEN NEEDOBA) SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNTS OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One award.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be entering into an education program (ECE, teaching, educational assistant etc).
2. Applicants must write a letter of intent outlining their proposed educational path and an essay explaining their thoughts and values related to the importance of educating the next generation.
3. Recipient must provide proof of registration at a post-secondary institution to collect the award.
4. Scholarships may be deferred for one year.
5. Successful applicants will be selected by the BLDTU committee.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22.

BURNS LAKE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) award.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a citizen or legal resident of Burns Lake, BC.
2. Recipient must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited educational institution to receive funds.
3. If applicants are new to our community, BLMHA would require a signed letter from a past coach, or hockey association to let the board know about the student's hockey involvement.
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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

CATTLEMEN'S MARTIN RIEDEMANN SOCIETY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

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

DESCRIPTION

The Bostock and Fallis families have ranched in the Monte Creek area of BC since 1888. During that time, they have been instrumental in the development and activities within the interior of BC from politics, newspapers, charitable organizations, cattle organizations and the 4-H movement. To give back to the community, a Fund has been established through the BC Interior Community Foundation to award two annual bursaries as well as provide donations to various charities within the area serviced by the BC Interior Community Foundation.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2) available annually should suitable candidates apply. Candidates need to be secondary students within British Columbia and east of a line from Hope to Terrace.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Have graduated (or will graduate this spring) from a secondary school within the area of British Columbia east of a line from Hope to Terrace with a B average or higher
2. Have indicated financial need in order to continue your education
3. Have provided community service
4. Have a letter of support from a secondary school representative
5. Be registered (or in the process of registering) in a post-secondary institution within Canada

To apply:

- Complete the application form online at <https://www.riedemannfund.com/bursaryapplications.html>
- Attach a letter of support from your school
- Submit the application by March 1st to the:

**BC Cattlemen's Association
#41-145 Dallas Drive
Kamloops, BC V2C 6T4**



DESCRIPTION

The Council of Forest Industries is the voice of the BC interior forest industry. Part of the proceeds from the success of the annual convention goes towards supporting these Entrance Scholarships

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Ten (10) throughout the province

ELIGIBILITY

Must be enrolling in a post-secondary institution professional, technical or trades related program at one of the BC Colleges or Universities listed on the COFI website, leading to a career in the Forest Sector. See list below

Forestry Programs

- Forestry
- Forest Technician

Science Programs

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

Business Programs

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

Trades Programs

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: This scholarship has its own special application form online at

<https://www.cofi.org/forest-education/forestry-scholarship/>

Must be emailed by June 26, 2026

College of New Caledonia Student/Community Leadership Awards

Description: The College of New Caledonia will award a tuition credit of \$2000 to one graduating student from each school district within the geographic regions served by the college. The award will be dispersed in two \$1000 installments in September and January upon confirmation of full-time enrollment

Amount: \$2,000

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 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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 2

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. ***

Mr. Dell 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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

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 final grades.
3. Must be registered in 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.

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. Applicants 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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22 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 aid 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 demonstrated 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 the office for the special application form for the Lakes District Arts Council scholarship.

Deadline to apply: April 22, 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. Students 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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

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 22 to Mr. Dell with all documents attached to application.

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 given 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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22.

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.
- Demonstrate 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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

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

- Students 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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

MARMON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

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 to receive funds.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

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 post-secondary school, trade school or specialized training.
2. Recipients must provide proof of registration in a post-secondary institution to receive funds.
3. Students 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 Mr. Dell by April 22.

NECHAKO ENVIROMENT AND WATER STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

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

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

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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22 .

NORTH CENTRAL LABOUR COUNCIL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

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| 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 the 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 2026 Quest for Excellence

The Quest for Excellence is a scholarship program that recognizes students for their ongoing community contributions and pursuit of leadership

What is Awarded?

RE/MAX Canada will award 40 scholarships of \$1,000 each to qualifying Grade 12 students.

Who Can Participate?

The Quest for Excellence is open to all Grade 12 students attending high school from September 2025- June 2026.

To apply for the Quest for Excellence scholarship, eligible students are invited to write and submit an online essay that is a minimum of 500 words in length, answering one of the following questions:

1. What does a "bright future" look like for you?
2. How have you demonstrated leadership or charity within your community to make it a better place?
3. How can we ensure fair and affordable housing for all Canadians?

The 2026 Quest for Excellence scholarship program is open until **March 6th, 2026**

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 to receive funds.
2. Recipient may defer Bursary for one (1) school year. Contact Rotary if you plan to defer.
3. Three (3) recipients are 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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22

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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22 with the special application attached

SD91 LIBRARIAN AND INFORMATION SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP

Applicable Schools

Babine Elementary Secondary School, Fort St. James Secondary School, Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School, Lakes District Secondary School, Nechako Valley Secondary School

The SD91 Librarian and Information Sciences Scholarship is for a local student pursuing post-secondary studies in library and/or information sciences.

Amount of Award

\$1000

Number of Awards

One (1)

Eligibility

1. Student 's school of record must be one of the following: Babine Elementary Secondary School, Fort St. James Secondary School, Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School, Lakes District Secondary School, or Nechako Valley Secondary School.

2. A transcript and a short personal statement detailing the student's connection to or interest in public libraries are required. A cover letter and resume are encouraged.

4. Recipient will be chosen by a committee of Library Directors from Burns Lake, Fort St. James, Fraser Lake, Granisle and Vanderhoof.

5. Recipients must submit proof of registration with a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation.

Apply by April 30 to the following library:

Burns Lake Public Library

c/o Library Director

PO Box

Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0

(250) 692-3192

monika@burnslakelibrary.com

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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22.

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 to-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 Mr. Dell at LDSS by April 22.



The Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship recognizes four student leaders in the province of British Columbia who are entering their first year of post secondary education, and have made exceptional contributions in the following areas:

- School and community service, leadership
- Initiating community development
- Affecting positive change
- Mentoring others
- Personal development and growth

Taking the time to do something for others during difficult times in one's own life requires particularly outstanding commitment. This is why, as part of the selection process, the personal circumstances and/or challenges of each applicant will be considered. Applicants who possess personal qualities such as dedication, commitment to helping others and strength of character will also be considered.

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| Application deadline: | May 1, 2026 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 |
| Region of Study: | Anywhere |
| Region of Residence: | British Columbia |
| Activities: | Leadership in both in-school and extra-curricular community service |
| Application Requirements: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • <p style="text-align: center;">Up to date copy of high school transcript</p> |

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| Eligibility Guidelines: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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% |
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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.



BCRPVPA

**B.C. Retired Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association
presents a....**

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Application deadline: March 31

- Applicants who are pursuing education in trades, technical and career fields, as well as those entering universities and colleges, are encouraged to apply
- Applicants will be judged not only on their academic achievements but their demonstrated leadership and service activities both within the school and community.
- Financial need of applicants will also be considered.
- Up to 9 scholarships, in the amount of \$1000 each
- Scholarships are offered to students who are attending an institution in CANADA

<https://bcrpvpa.ca/scholarships/>

2026 BCSSA Grade 12 Scholarship - \$1,500 Applications **due** April 3rd, 2026 – 4:00 PM

The **British Columbia School Superintendents Association (BCSSA)** is awarding seven regional scholarships to students planning to pursue post-secondary studies.

Students wishing to be considered for a scholarship must be currently enrolled in their final year of studies at a public secondary school in British Columbia and expected to graduate in June 2026 with good academic achievement.

One recipient will be chosen from each of the seven BCSSA provincial chapters:

- **Fraser Valley**
- **Indigenous**
- **Kootenay-Boundary**
- **Vancouver Island**
- **Metro**
- **Northern**
- **Thompson-Okanagan**

Each successful recipient will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship.

In selecting the recipients for this year's awards, the scholarship committees require:

- Official school transcript of grades (to date)
- Proof of application/entry to post-secondary
- Two letters of reference affirming accomplishments and efforts made to improve the quality of life for young people/others through volunteer work and/or other activities
- Proof of demonstrated leadership:
A one-page description (450 words max) of how their leadership has made a difference in the life or lives of others in their school and/or community – add proof of demonstrated leadership that has made significant impacts to the social, ethical and collaborative fabric of school/ community (provide 2 examples of service; and 2 of leadership)
- Completed Online Application (upload documents here) **To apply:** <http://scholarship.bcssa.org/apply>
Leadership examples may include, but are not limited to: Arts, trades, physicality, scholastics, social justice, equity, well-being, diversity, advocacy, and cultural responsiveness.

*Only complete applications with required attachments will be considered.

- Recipients will be selected in late spring 2026
- One finalist will be chosen from each of the seven BCSSA provincial chapters by the Membership Chair in each chapter or a designate
- Only successful applicants will be contacted
- Once proof of post-secondary registration has been provided, an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) form for payment will be issued to successful applicants

DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP– 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 (Business, Technology, Textiles, Visual Media Arts)
- Community Service (Volunteer Activity)
- Fine Arts (Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts)
- Indigenous Languages and Culture (Demonstrated at the school or in the community)
- Languages
- Physical Activity (and Health)
- Technical and Trades Training (Mechanics, Culinary Arts/Foods, Woodwork, Metalwork, CNC program)

3. COURSE WORK/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITES 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)