

BENCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC BURSARIES

WIN LEWIS BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ The student must have completed 3 full years of attendance at Bench Elementary, with preference given to intermediate years. The student must have successfully completed their secondary school education in SD#79 (Cowichan Valley).
- ◆ Any contribution made by the student while attending Bench Elementary School shall be considered and may be noted on a separate form along with their application.
- ◆ The recipient of the bursary shall be chosen from all eligible applicants on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, and contribution made while attending Bench Elementary.
- ◆ The bursary award shall be presented to the chosen recipient upon proof of enrolment in any full-time course of studies at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- ◆ The award must be used within 12 months of the recipient being notified of the award. However, upon written request for extension of the 12 month period along with reasons for the request, the Trustees shall give such request every consideration.
- ◆ Applications should consist of:
 - a) Special Application Form
 - b) School Declaration Form
 - c) Transcript of Marks

TWO BURSARIES - \$ 500 or ONE - \$1000
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM
Include SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM

Contact Person:

Kristy Martin Hale
PAC President
Bench Elementary School
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Win Lewis - Bench Bursary

Scholarship/Bursary # _____

- \$500

Name (last name first): _____

Home phone: _____ Other contact: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address (Mailing): _____

Name of Father/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Transcript of marks: Please attach a transcript of Grade 11 marks and final marks for Quarter 2 of Grade 12.

We would like to know the following about you (please attach your responses):

- Bench School attendance certification (min. 3 full years with preference to intermediate years)
- Extra-curricular activities while attending Bench and High School
- Ambitions/Goals
- Reason for applying for the bursary
- Financial and/or special family circumstances (ie. number of dependant children, family income, etc.)
- Contribution to Bench School/School District by yourself and/or family
- Any additional comments, thoughts, or feelings that you may feel are relevant in your application.

I certify that the information given in this application and the attachments thereto is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date _____ Signature _____

DAVE DOUGAN CITIZENSHIP BURSARY

After ten years as principal at Bench Elementary School, Dave Dougan ended his 37 year long teaching career in SD79 in December 2013. Never was there a principal more loved and appreciated than Mr. Dougan. His commitment to the Bench motto of "Be responsible, Be respectful & Be positive" was evident in everything he did. He lead by example, modeling this motto of good citizenship by treating every child in the school with the same patience, respect and honesty that he did the teachers and the parents.

The Dougan Family have a long history with Bench school. It was the first school built between Victoria and Nanaimo in 1872. It was attended in the 1870s by Dave Dougan's grandfather, in the 1920s by his father, in the 1990s by his own children, and then the place in which he chose to end his esteemed career in 2013. This bursary was established both to honour this history and to inspire future leaders to become the kind of good citizen Mr. Dougan role modeled so well.

A "good citizen" is defined as a person of action, one who takes initiative to contribute to the well-being and betterment of society; a role model for their peers.

Conditions:

- ◆ A one page essay showing how you have been respectful, been responsible, and been a positive influence on your community since your elementary school days at Bench. Also state your aspirations for the future.
- ◆ A copy of your transcript showing the years you attended Bench school.
- ◆ The bursary will be awarded to the student with the most well-rounded lifestyle; committed to their studies but also including non-academic interests and community involvement.
- ◆ The bursary will be awarded once proof of enrollment in any post-secondary institution is submitted to the Bench Parent Advisory Council.

BURSARY - \$500

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