



COWICHAN

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SCHOLARSHIPS

and

BURSARIES

BOOKLET

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LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Message to Grade 12 Students:

Several individuals, businesses and organizations have generously offered scholarships and bursaries to students at Cowichan Secondary, and other local high schools. Each donor has conditions that you must meet to qualify for their award.

Please take your time and read every scholarship and bursary description and criteria. If you will be attending a post-secondary institution after graduating from grade 12 there could be some financial awards to help fund your post-secondary education. Our website has all of the information in this booklet as well under the Graduation tab: <https://css.sd79.bc.ca>

Thank you,
Scholarship & Bursary Team,
Cowichan Secondary School

Reading the Booklet and Getting Organized

- Read every Scholarship and Bursary conditions and criteria.
- Mark the ones you wish to apply for on the Scholarship and Bursary Checklist form (green sheet).
- Take your completed green checklist form to the Counselling Office to collect the necessary Standard and Special Application forms.

Completing the Application

- Complete a standard application form for each award you are applying for. See the Counselling Secretary if the award requires a 'special application' form.
- Write the number assigned to each scholarship/bursary in the upper right hand corner of the application (eg: #35, etc.)
- Include your Cover Letter, Scholarship Resume, Transcript, and References for each award you apply for.
- Staple documents together with the applications on top. **Do not** use duotangs, envelopes, etc.
- Submit your master package with the completed green checklist form on the top.

Neatness is very important. This form is creating the first impression of YOU in the eyes of the donor.

Submitting Application Packages to the Counselling Secretary

- Regardless of any other stated deadline, the applications must be submitted to the Counselling Office by **Friday, March 11, 2022 at 3:00 PM.**

Defining Scholarships and Bursaries

There are **five main categories** of scholarships and bursaries available to students completing Grade 12 at Cowichan Secondary School.

BC Achievement Scholarships

BC Achievement Scholarships recognize the top 8,000 graduates in the province. The Ministry will determine recipients based on achievement in Grades 10, 11, and 12 courses that satisfy [B.C. Graduation Program](#) requirements, including elective courses. Capstone will not be included. A cumulative average percentage will be calculated and form the basis for determining winners, who receive a \$1,250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition. See your counsellor for details or go on-line to the Ministry of Education website: <http://www.gov.bc.ca/bced/>

District Scholarships

At the end of the school year, a number of scholarships of \$1,250 each are awarded to students within the boundaries of the school district. To win a district scholarship a student must meet the criteria determined by the local District Scholarship Committee, which requires a student to demonstrate superior achievement in fine arts, applied skills, a physical activity, indigenous language and culture, international languages, community service or trades. Applications are available from the Career Centre in late April.

Post-Secondary Institution Scholarships

Many post-secondary institutes offer entrance scholarships. More information on this will be available at the website of each institution or our Cowichan Secondary School website. Information is also available from the Career Centre.

Additional Awards

Premier's Excellence Award

Established in 1986 as part of the Fund for Excellence, the Premier's Excellence award of \$5,000 recognizes the top Grade 12 students in each of the 15 regions in B.C. The Principal of each secondary school will nominate one grade 12 candidate for this award

Youth Work in Trades Grant

Students working in an apprenticeable trade before graduation or AFTER graduation can qualify for a \$1000 Grant. Contact your Career Counsellor to see if your job qualifies.

Additional information can be found at: <http://www.careersandtransitions.ca/programs/ssa/>

WEX Bursary

To qualify grade 11/12 students as well as last year's graduates who take AND complete WEX this year will be automatically entered into this bursary draw.

Some more places to check for non-local scholarships and bursaries are:

- My Blueprint: <https://myblueprint.ca/>
- ScholarTree: <https://scholartree.ca/>

Local Scholarships & Bursaries

Scholarships and Bursaries are generous donations made by many local individuals and organizations to financially assist students attending Cowichan Secondary for their Grade 12 year and who wish to continue their education after graduation. Our website has all of the information in this booklet as well: <https://css.sd79.bc.ca/>

This booklet focuses on Local Scholarships and Bursaries

How to Apply

The Step by Step Process:

1. Application Forms

- Use the standard application form for all applications unless a 'special application' is required – all forms can be obtained from the Counselling Secretary or printed from the Cowichan Secondary School website.
- Make sure all the information is correct and neatly written in ink or typed and complete.

2. Create a Cover Letter

- Ensure spelling and sentence structure are correct. Pay attention to spacing.
- Word processed.
- Can be addressed to either the people personally or a general "To whom it may concern" or "Dear Scholarship Chairperson".
- 3 paragraphs:
 - (a) introduce yourself and state your educational plans and goals
 - (b) referring to your resumé; explain the activities, courses, school and community service you have been involved with in the last four years
 - (c) state your specific reasons for applying for this award including personal reasons of financial need and why it would be helpful to you.

In your letter try to be **original, personal and specific**, proud of your achievements, show understanding of the criteria for the award, be neat and presentable.

Some examples and templates for resumes and cover letters can be found at Myblueprint.ca as well as the Cowichan Secondary School website.

3. Create/ Update Scholarship Resumé

A resumé represents a summary of the person's history, education and achievement.

Microsoft Word is a good tool to use: Select File, then New, then Resumé Wizard/Templates. Follow the instructions and input your information (keep your purpose in mind when selecting the style/type of resume to create). Remember the following:

- The resumé should be 1 to 3 pages long
- Always start with your goal or your educational plans
- Include the schools you have attended and when
- Include any academic/school awards
- Include any clubs, activities, teams, community involvement etc.
- Include any work experience, jobs etc. you have had
- List any other areas of interest, skills, achievements
- List the 2 people you will ask for letters of reference including their address and phone number
- Always start with the most recent activities, dates, etc. and work backwards. Usually going back to grade 9 is sufficient.

The qualities that most scholarship committees look for: **enthusiasm, teamwork, character, hard work, purpose, ability to overcome obstacles, community service, perseverance and responsibility.**

4. Transcript of marks

You can order your transcripts online from Student Transcripts Service on the Ministry of Education website: <http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca>

5. Letters of Reference

Fill out the Letter of Reference Request and present it to your two selected people- forms can be obtained from the Counselling Secretary or printed from the Cowichan Secondary School website.

- a) Select the people you ask to write your reference letters carefully– 2 people (from the school or community) to attest to:
 - your character
 - your school/community involvement
 - your academic performance
- b) Choose non-family:
 - clergy
 - coaches
 - counsellors
 - teachers
 - neighbours
- c) Always ask them personally, give them a copy of your resumé and allow them a week to write it.
- d) If you use someone from the community, always ask for their permission to photocopy it to use for several scholarship applications

6. Thank You Letters

Thank you letters are essential good manners!

- a) Write a thank you letter to each person who wrote you a reference letter.
- b) Later, write a thank you letter to the donor of each bursary or scholarship that you receive. If you are not sure of the donor's contact information, see the Counselling Secretary.
- c) The donor organizations like to hear how their money has helped in your first year of post-secondary school and how you have done. Please share this with them.

When everything is ready – take your master package to the Counselling Secretary. The package should include:

- [Scholarship & Bursary checklist](#) (Office use)
- Completed application forms
- Cover letter
- Scholarship resumé
- Transcript
- 2 letters of reference

Deadline for submission of packages is Friday, March 11th, 2022.

HINTS AND TIPS:

- Who are your parents/ step-parents/ guardians/ grandparents employed by? Do they offer an award?
- Does your parent/ step-parent/ guardian/ grandparent belong to an organization that offers an award?
- What geographical area do you reside in?
- What field of post-secondary education will you be pursuing?
- Is your parent/ step-parent/ guardian a union member?
- ASK!

Social Insurance Number

Students should have a valid Canadian Social Insurance Number. Applications for a number can be made at any Canada Employment Centre. (Do not write this on any application).

Delaying Your Award

Sometimes students decide not to attend a post-secondary institute immediately after high school. If you find yourself in this circumstance, read the criteria of the awards very carefully. For some awards there is an expectation that it will be used in the year immediately following high school. For others, the award must be used within one year of receiving it.

If you are awarded a scholarship or bursary **that you decide not to use**, please ensure that you notify the donor so that they may award it to their second choice. We've had circumstances like this in the past where awards were never claimed. It's important to be thoughtful so that available funds may be used by someone else.

Now that you've read all of the information, take a pen and the green checklist at the back of this booklet and decide which awards you are going to apply for.

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1. A. BRIAN SIMMONS SCHOLARSHIP (detailed criteria available on special application)

Eligibility - The applicant must:

- ◆ Be a current, full-time student in attendance and member of the graduation class of, a public secondary school in School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley).
- ◆ Have attended the same school for the last three years of public school education, engaged in a challenging program of study and completed the provincial graduation requirements at that school.
- ◆ Be accepted into and registered as a full-time student in a recognized, full first-year program of a degree granting, publicly funded, Canadian university in the year the award is made.

Qualifications - The applicant must:

- ◆ Achieved a grade point average of at least 3.5 in each of the applicant's Grade 11 & 12 school years.
- ◆ Have acquired significant computer or information technology skills.
- ◆ Be able to demonstrate proficiency in a second language.
- ◆ During the applicant's Grade 12 year, the applicant must have:
 - ◆ been elected to a leadership position in the Student Government or the Graduation Class Council or have been assigned a leadership position such as editor of the school newspaper or yearbook.
 - ◆ Provided other regular, sustained service to the school or students of the school
 - ◆ Represented the school as a member of a senior athletic team or a participant at the senior level in an individual athletic activity, or demonstrated significant musical, performing art or visual art skill in a major performance setting or display.
 - ◆ Provided regular "other regarding" volunteering service to a recognized agency or organization in the broader community.
 - ◆ Maintained a part time job over a period of time with a professional or corporate employer.

Also Required:

- ◆ Signed declaration form available from the Counselling Office indicating the years and schools attended.
- ◆ The applicant must provide three letters of reference from:
 - An officer of a community agency or organization, indicating the nature and extent of the volunteer service provided.
 - An employer, indicating the nature of the work, the length of employment, the hours of work and the level of commitment to the performance expectations of the employer.The applicant must provide an **original confidential letter in a sealed envelope** from the school principal or vice-principal, indicating the administrator's level of support for the application.

Please see full requirements and additional details listed on a separate sheet when you pick up the special application form

ONE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000

**Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM
Include SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM**

Contact Person

Mr. A. Brian Simmons
5835 Brier Rd. Duncan, B.C. V9L 5W1

250-748-8843

2. ALEX AITKEN ELEMENTARY PARENT GROUP BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a student who attended Alex Aitken Elementary School for a minimum of four (4) years. A signed **declaration** (available in the Counselling Office) indicating years applicant attended this school **must accompany application form.**
- ◆ Student must have completed their secondary school education in SD#79 (Cowichan Valley) public schools.
- ◆ The bursaries will be awarded upon proof of enrolment in any full course of studies at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- ◆ The bursaries are to be used within 18 months of graduation. An extension will be reviewed by the Bursary Committee upon receipt of a written request.

TWO BURSARIES - \$400 EACH
Include SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM

Contact Person

Melissa Clark PAC Chair,
Alex Aitken Elementary School

250-748-5964

3. ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a student who attended Alexander Elementary School for a minimum of four years, with preference given to intermediate years.
- ◆ The student must have completed their secondary education in SD #79.
- ◆ The bursaries will be awarded upon proof of enrolment in any full course of studies at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- ◆ The award must be used within twelve months of recipient being notified of the award.
- ◆ The recipient of the bursary shall be chosen from all eligible applicants on the basis of financial need, academic achievement and contributions made while attending Alexander Elementary.

ONE BURSARY - \$250
Include SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM

Contact Person

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**4. ARVIND SUND REALTOR SUTTON GROUP SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES
(5 AWARDS)**

ONKAR DUTT SUND, BURSARY AWARD

Conditions

- ◆ This award is for an applicant that identifies as she/her/they.
- ◆ The applicant must be involved in a school sport.
- ◆ The applicant must be enrolling in post-secondary Bachelor's degree or diploma program.
- ◆ The applicant must provide a transcript showing GPA C+ minimum.
- ◆ Preference will be given for those in financial need.
- ◆ Describe in less than 350 words why you believe you should be awarded.
- ◆ Award will be paid upon receipt of proof of acceptance and registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.

**One Bursary - \$500
Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM**

RAMESH KANTA & KEWAL KRISHAN SUND, BURSARY AWARD

Conditions

- ◆ This award is for an Indigenous student that identifies as she/her/they.
- ◆ The applicant must demonstrate current involvement in community volunteer work.
- ◆ The applicant must be enrolling in a post-secondary Bachelor's degree or Diploma program.
- ◆ The applicant must provide a transcript showing GPA C minimum.
- ◆ Preference will be given for those in financial need.
- ◆ Describe in less than 350 words why you believe you should be awarded.
- ◆ Award will be paid upon receipt of proof of acceptance and registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.

**One Bursary - \$500
Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM**

NAVRATTAN SUND, SCHOLARSHIP

Conditions

- ◆ This award is for an applicant that identifies as she/her/they and is Black, Indigenous or a Person of Color (BIPOC).
- ◆ The applicant must demonstrate involvement in community volunteer work.
- ◆ The applicant must be enrolling in a post-secondary Bachelor's degree.
- ◆ The applicant must provide a transcript showing GPA A- minimum.
- ◆ Describe in less than 350 words why you believe you should be awarded.

- ◆ Award will be paid upon receipt of proof of acceptance and registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.

One SCHOLARSHIP - \$500
Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM

SHARMA, MAYA & LAL CHAND

Conditions

- ◆ This award is for an applicant that identifies as she/her/they.
- ◆ The applicant must demonstrate involvement in community volunteer work.
- ◆ The applicant must be enrolling in a post-secondary Bachelor's degree.
- ◆ The applicant must provide a transcript showing GPA B minimum.
- ◆ Preference will be given for those in financial need.
- ◆ Describe in less than 350 words why you believe you should be awarded.
- ◆ Award will be paid upon receipt of proof of acceptance and registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.

One Bursary - \$500
Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM

THE ART OF LIVING FOUNDATION, SCHOLARSHIP

Conditions

- ◆ This award is for an applicant that identifies as she/her/they.
- ◆ The applicant must be a youth leader in community service contributing to creating a stress-free, violence-free society and/or mentoring other children.
- ◆ The applicant must be enrolling in a post-secondary Bachelor's degree.
- ◆ The applicant must provide a transcript showing GPA B+ minimum.
- ◆ Preference will be given for those in financial need.
- ◆ Describe in less than 500 words why humanitarian work to create a stress-free & violence free society is essential and what you think can be done to overcome it.
- ◆ Award will be paid upon receipt of proof of acceptance and registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.

One SCHOLARSHIP - \$500
Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Contact Person

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Contact to Redeem Award

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5. AUXILIARY TO THE COWICHAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM BURSARY

Conditions

Available for students intending to advance to post-secondary education in Canada in some facet of human health either immediately following high school graduation or within one year following graduation.

Application should include 350-500 word essay, show clarity of thought, good grammar, appropriate punctuation and if possible, illustrate determination to succeed.

Essay topic:

Our Auxiliary motto includes the phrase: "...for care and comfort of patients, residents of Cairnsmore Place, and related health care programs (in the community)....". How do you imagine improving lives by taking up a career in medicine?

- ◆ Please also include a transcript for Grades 11 and 12.
- ◆ Award will be paid directly to recognized post-secondary institution upon receipt of proof of acceptance and registration.

ONE BURSARY - \$1,000 / additional awards TBA

Contact Person

Bruce Wilkinson
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6. BEAUTIFUL SMILES DENTURE CLINIC BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Eligible to students graduating from Cowichan Secondary School.
- ◆ Awarded to a student with a learning disability.
- ◆ Submission must include an essay of why you are choosing your field of study.
- ◆ Financial need of the applicant will be considered.
- ◆ To be claimed within 1 year of being awarded.
- ◆ Bursary will be awarded upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.

ONE BURSARY - \$200
Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Contact Person

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Contact to Redeem Award

Head Secretary
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cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

7. BENCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC BURSARIES (2 AWARDS)

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

THE 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 leads 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.

ONE BURSARY - \$500
Include SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM

Contact Person:

Kristy Martin Hale
PAC President, Bench Elementary School

250-743-5552

8. BETA SIGMA PHI BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Awarded to a student who is proceeding to post-secondary training or education in any field.
- ◆ The recipient will be based on need, marks and community involvement.
- ◆ Preference **will** be given to a relative of an active (Cowichan Valley Area Council)
- ◆ Beta Sigma Phi member if they meet the requirements.
- ◆ The amount of the award shall be paid upon proof of acceptance at your chosen institution. This must be at the same level as indicated on your application.
- ◆ Student financial need should be indicated.

ONE BURSARY - \$500
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Marilyn Lundstrom
#24-3101 Herons Way
Duncan, B.C. V9L 6Z4
marilynlundstrom@gmail.com

9. BHAGWAN SINGH MAYER MEMORIAL BURSARY

This is a memorial bursary in honour of Bhagwan Mayer; a businessman and entrepreneur who supported many community projects, notably the World's Largest Hockey Stick and Puck. This award is intended for someone pursuing an interest in business.

Conditions

- ◆ The applicant must be a graduate of Cowichan Secondary School.
- ◆ The applicant must be enrolled in a Business program at a post-secondary school.
- ◆ Award will be paid upon proof of acceptance at a recognized post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation. An extension may be considered with written request.
- ◆ The applicant must provide a short essay summarizing career interests and goals and how the bursary may be helpful.
- ◆ Grades and financial need will be considered.
- ◆ Include transcript of grades.

ONE BURSARY- \$1000

Contact person

Gail Mayer
karma5@shaw.ca

10. BILL MURRAY MAPLE BAY ROWING CLUB BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ This bursary is open to active Junior rowers of the Maple Bay Rowing Club who are graduating from any secondary school within SD#79 (Cowichan Valley).
- ◆ This award will be paid upon proof of acceptance to any institution of post-secondary training.

TWO BURSARIES - \$ 200 EACH

Contact Person

Sheree Moffatt
Maple Rowing Club Bursary Committee
Box 651
Crofton, BC V0R 1R0
Maplebayrower@icloud.com

250-246-3256

11. BRAYDEN GALE MEMORIAL TRADES BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ This bursary is open to graduating students from Cowichan Secondary who are proceeding to further education at a recognized post-secondary institution on a vocational or trades program. Preference will be given to a student going into welding or sheet metal fabrication.
- ◆ Financial need of the applicant will be considered.
- ◆ Award will be paid toward tuition upon confirmation of acceptance at the chosen institution.

ONE BURSARY - \$250

Contact Person

Laura Robertson
6280 Selkirk Terrace
Duncan BC, V9L 0A6

Contact to Redeem Award

Head Secretary
Cowichan Secondary School
cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

12. BROCK MCLEOD MEMORIAL BURSARY

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

Conditions

Open to a graduating student from School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) proceeding to an accredited post-secondary institution.

- ◆ Awarded to a student who exhibits critical-thinking skills and a love of learning. This student isn't necessarily the student with the best grades, but they do the assigned reading (and beyond), as well as the research, and ask insightful questions. Please provide an autobiographical essay and two letters of reference to demonstrate this.
- ◆ The bursary will be given directly to the student upon proof of enrolment at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- ◆ The award must be used within eighteen months of the recipient being notified of the award.

ONE BURSARY - \$500

Contact Person

Ms. Erin Egeland
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
eegeland@sd79.bc.ca

250-748-0321

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

Conditions

- ◆ Available to any female student in School District 79 (Cowichan Valley) who has resided in the Cowichan Valley for at least one year and is graduating.
- ◆ The applicant must show financial need.
- ◆ The applicant must have contributed to the community.
- ◆ The applicant must have demonstrated scholastic achievement.
- ◆ The applicant must be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution.
- ◆ The applicant must supply:
 1. A completed application form received before April 30th, 2021.
 2. Two current letters of reference from teachers/employers/community leaders.
 3. A copy of High School transcript.
 4. A copy of acceptance letter or proof of enrollment, including registration number from an accredited post-secondary institution.
 5. A cover letter.

NUMBER OF BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS TBA - \$1,000 EACH

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Sue Rudolph
156A Government St
Duncan, BC V9L 1A2
tworednoses.sr@gmail.com

14 CANADIAN PARENTS OF FRENCH (COWICHAN VALLEY CHAPTER)

Conditions

- ◆ Parent(s) or guardian must be a member in good standing for two years previous with Canadian parents for French, BC-Yukon Branch.
- ◆ Must be a grade 12 student completing the requirements for the French Immersion program.
- ◆ Preference may, but not necessarily will, be given to a student proceeding with the study of the French Language.
- ◆ Must show they have used their knowledge and application of French within the community.
- ◆ The award is to be paid to any post-secondary institution of training upon proof of acceptance.
- ◆ To be claimed within 18 months of being awarded.

ONE BURSARY \$350

Contact Person

Blaine Castle
2715 West Shawnigan Lake Rd.
Shawnigan Lake, B.C. V0R 2W3

250-661-8823

15. CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (CUPE) PROVINCIAL AWARD

Applications for the “AUBREY BURTHON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP” can be found online at www.cupe.bc.ca/resources/bursaries. Applicant must have a parent/guardian who is a member in good standing of a CUPE Local affiliated to CUPE BC, or can be a member of CUPE at the time of application (check website – cupe.bc.ca for further information).

16. CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (CUPE) – LOCAL # 5101 BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ Candidate(s) must be in the immediate family of a currently employed C.U.P.E. MEMBER (son, daughter, grandchild) in good standing of **Local #5101** (Cowichan).
- ◆ Applicants must be proceeding to post-secondary education (vocational, technical or academic training)
- ◆ Please attach **a personal letter** to show involvement in such things as community or school groups for the past four years; leadership, membership in organizations, teams, etc., and personal interests - (i.e., athletics, music, etc).
- ◆ Letters of reference from respected members of the community to be attached to application form (i.e. school counsellor AND team coach, employer, etc.).
- ◆ Upon proof of registration, the bursary will be payable to the institution of the student's choice, to be claimed within 2 years of graduation. A further extension may be granted upon written request for extenuating circumstances.
- ◆ The decision regarding the number of bursaries and/or amounts is final as determined by the Bursary Committee.

ONE BURSARY - \$500

Please apply on **SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM**

Contact Person

Tara Brooks cupe5101@gmail.com

17. CATALYST CROFTON PAPER EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS (2 AWARDS)

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Conditions

- ◆ To be eligible, the applicant must be a dependent of a Catalyst employee or retired associate residing in BC; and planning to become a full-time student at a technical institute, community college or accredited public university, following high school graduation and receipt of the award.
- ◆ Deferment of one academic year is permitted where the applicant is participating in a recognized grade 12 student exchange program.

SIX SCHOLARSHIPS- \$1000

Please apply **ONLINE**: paperexcellence.com/responsibility/community

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Conditions

- ◆ This is a post-secondary education scholarship program designed to provide financial assistance for high school graduating Indigenous students entering their first year at a public university, community college or institute of technology.
- ◆ Applicants must be a recognized status member of Cowichan Tribes First Nation, Halalt First Nation, Lake Cowichan First Nation, Lyackson First Nation, Penelakut First Nation, Stz'uminus First Nation, or status Inuit or Metis living in the community.
- ◆ Applicants must graduate from grade 12 and be planning to become a full-time student at a technical institute, community college or accredited public university.
- ◆ Deferment of one academic year is permitted where the applicant is participating in a recognized grade 12 student exchange program.

THREE SCHOLARSHIPS - \$1000 EACH

Please apply ONLINE: paperexcellence.com/responsibility/community

Contact Person

Irene MacCallum

Catalyst Paper, Crofton Division

PO Box 70 Crofton, BC V0R 1R0

irene.maccallum@catalystpaper.com

18. CHRIS NELSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Conditions

- ◆ Two \$5000 scholarships, awarded to students pursuing a Bachelor of Commerce, Computer Science or Engineering degree, preference given to students accepted to the University of Victoria.
- ◆ Will also consider students pursuing a program at a vocational school in the fields of Business, Computer Science or Engineering
- ◆ The applicant must show financial need
- ◆ Preference will be given to students living in residence (proof of enrolment in residence is required to receive the award)
- ◆ The applicant must have demonstrated excellent scholastic achievement
- ◆ The applicant must be involved in athletics, extra-curricular, and school participation
- ◆ The applicant must provide a resume of work experience
- ◆ The scholarship shall be awarded to the chosen recipients upon proof of enrolment in their chosen institution
- ◆ The successful candidates must claim their scholarship within one year of receiving the award
- ◆ The applicant must supply:
 1. Completed special application form
 2. Financial plan, demonstrating financial need

3. Transcript of grades
4. A one-page narrative summarizing post-secondary and career goals
5. List special awards/certificates received; volunteer school/community involvement; sports activities/achievements
6. Two letters of reference

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS - \$5,000 EACH
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Chris Nelson
chris@nelsoninvestmentsinc.com
 604-318-6877

Contact to Redeem Award

Head Secretary
 Cowichan Secondary School
cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

19. CITY OF DUNCAN-WAYNE BLACKLOCK-SCHROEDER MEMORIAL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a student graduating from Cowichan Secondary School in any program.
- ◆ Awarded to a student proceeding to post-secondary education at a recognized institution in Canada in the field of political science, local government certification or leadership studies.
- ◆ Preference given to a student who participated in a leadership role with student body, student council or junior council.
- ◆ Award will be paid upon receipt of proof of acceptance and registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.

ONE BURSARY - \$500

Contact Person

Bernice Crossman, CPA, (CGA),
 250 746-6126
 200 Craig St.
 Duncan BC V9L 1W3
Bernice@duncan.ca

Contact to Redeem Award

CSS Head Secretary
cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

20. COAST CAPITAL SAVINGS YOUTH GET IT EDUCATION AWARD

The **Standing Tall Award** is for youth who have faced adversity and have not only risen up against the odds but are demonstrating a commitment to continue their education. This award is open to students who have faced challenges like poverty, health, family issues, personal loss and lack of support. There will be 59 awards available across 23 School Districts in Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley, mid and southern Vancouver Island and Kelowna, at **\$3500 each**.

Conditions

- ◆ Haven't previously received a Youth Get It Education Award
- ◆ Are Canadian citizens or permanent residents
- ◆ Have been a BC resident for at least 6 months
- ◆ Are graduating high school in the 2021/ 2022 school year in one of 23 School Districts in Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley, mid and southern Vancouver Island and Kelowna.
- ◆ Plan to attend an accredited Canadian university, college or technical school in Fall 2022
- ◆ Application forms available **after March 1** from:
<https://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/about-us/our-community/programs-for-youth/youth-education-awards>

SIXTY AWARDS - \$3500 available to 23 school districts
Please apply ONLINE

Contact Person

Ms. Erin Egeland, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
eeeland@sd79.bc.ca

250 748-0321

21. CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH COWICHAN TOM WALKER FOREST LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY

These awards are funded from revenues derived from the Municipal Forest Reserve through the Municipal Forestry Program.

Conditions

- ◆ Available to secondary school graduates who reside in the Municipality of North Cowichan.
- ◆ Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary sciences study such as forestry, environment, fisheries, hydrology, soils, etc. The applicant must be enrolled in a 1st year program pursuing an education through a Technical School, College, or University.
- ◆ The Municipality will award the scholarship and two bursaries directly to the winners upon proof of enrollment in the post- secondary institution.
- ◆ Financial need will be considered in assessing bursary applications.

Please attach the following to the SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM:

- ◆ Transcript of grades, including Grades 11 & 12
- ◆ An academic resume, including goals for a degree or technical diplomas, etc.
- ◆ List special awards/certificates received; volunteer school/community involvement; sports activities/achievements; personal hobbies/activities; part-time/summer work experience.

- ◆ Provide not more than one page narrative summarizing career interests or goals and two letters of recommendation.

ONE SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 1200

TWO BURSARIES - \$ 600 EACH

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Shaun Mason, RPF

250-746-3100

The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan

Forest Legacy Fund Scholarship & Bursaries

P.O. Box 278

Duncan, BC V9L 3X4

shaun.mason@northcowichan.ca

22. COWICHAN 4-H CLUB BURSARIES (2 AWARDS)

COWICHAN-COBBLE HILL DISTRICT 4-H BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ **Available only to a current member of a local 4-H Club** who has achieved in the two previous years.
- ◆ Student can be graduating from ANY program but must be proceeding with post-secondary education or training.
- ◆ Bursary will be awarded on the basis of 4-H involvement, academic achievement and demonstrated need.
- ◆ Bursary will be awarded upon proof of acceptance at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- ◆ The bursary must be used within two years of graduation.
- ◆ **Please attach a confidential letter from your club leader with a recommendation and club records.**

BURSARY - \$ 500

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

COWICHAN PETROLEUM 4-H BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available only to a current member of a local 4-H club who has achieved in the two previous years.
- ◆ Student can be graduating from any program but must be proceeding with post-secondary education or training.
- ◆ Bursary will be awarded on the basis of 4-H involvement, academic achievement and demonstrated need.

- ◆ Bursary will be awarded upon proof of acceptance at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- ◆ The Bursary must be used within two years of graduation.

BURSARY - \$ 500

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Mary Noakes
2905 Shawnigan Lake Rd
Shawnigan Lake, BC V0R 2W1
marynoakes@gmail.com

250-929-8378

23. COWICHAN CREAMERY AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST SOCIETY

Cowichan Creamery Agricultural Trust Society offers both scholarships and bursaries and they may be awarded at a date other than on Awards Night.

Conditions

- ◆ Open to students on Vancouver Island from Ladysmith south.
- ◆ Students must be continuing their education at a recognized university or college to obtain a degree in a field related to agriculture.
- ◆ Number of scholarships will vary, depending on funds available and number of qualifying applicants.
- ◆ Student must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant who has attended (not less than two years) and graduated from a recognized secondary school.
- ◆ Students are able to receive a scholarship/bursary for a total of four years, upon re-application and submission of academic records.

SCHOLARSHIP – NUMBER AND AMOUNT TBA
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Mrs. Henrietta Groenendijk
3210 Mt. Sicker
Chemainus, BC V0R 1K4
chgroenendijk@shaw.ca

250-246-3300

24. COWICHAN FIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ Awarded to a student from public or private school proceeding to post-secondary academic or vocational training at any public institution in North America.
- ◆ The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school in the Cowichan Valley.

- ◆ The applicant must have played a minimum of three (3) years with either Cowichan Jr. Field Hockey and/or Cowichan Field Hockey Association.
- ◆ Specify on the application how long applicant has been an active member of CFHA and/or CJFH and list major activities applicant and/or family members have taken part in or helped with related to and for the good of Field Hockey in the Cowichan Valley.
- ◆ The award shall be paid to the Registrar of any accredited post-secondary institution upon written confirmation of acceptance.
- ◆ Bursary must be used with two (2) years after receiving the award.

TWO BURSARIES - \$300 EACH
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Karalyn Joyce, SBO, SD#79
 250-748-0321, ext. 400
kjoyce@sd79.bc.ca

25. COWICHAN FOLK GUILD BURSARY

This bursary has been established for a Cowichan Valley graduating student interested in studying the musical arts.

Conditions

- ◆ Student intends to continue studying the musical arts. However, preference will be given to those applicants who wish to study and pursue a career in the musical folk arts.
- ◆ In addition to the completion of the Standard Application Form, **applicant must write a 500-1000 word essay explaining their interest in music and how they intend to use the bursary.**
- ◆ Preference will be given to students who are currently involved in the Cowichan Valley Folk Music scene and will not necessarily be awarded each year.

ONE BURSARY - \$ 500

Contact Person

Sheena Olson
 Cowichan Folk Guild
 PO Box 802
 Duncan, BC V9L 3Y1
admin@cowichanfolkguild.ca

250-748-3975

26. COWICHAN PRINCIPALS' & VICE-PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Awarded to a deserving student graduating and proceeding to post-secondary education.
- ◆ Submit a letter, including recognition of academic achievement, leadership in the school, participation and volunteer work in the school and community.
- ◆ Before we issue the cheque, we need proof of full time registration and an invoice in a post-secondary institution and name of course. Please send your documents – proof of acceptance, course name and invoice for the registration of the course to Updesh Cheema at ucheema@sd79.bc.ca.
- ◆ You have up to 2 years to request and utilize this Bursary. Please inform us of your intentions if not going to post-secondary in September of your graduating year.

ONE BURSARY - \$500

Contact Person

Updesh Cheema, Principal
Tansor Elementary
ucheema@sd79.bc.ca

250-748-4631

27. COWICHAN RUGBY CLUB – LARRY THIBODEAU MEMORIAL BURSARY

Mr. Thibodeau was a student at Cowichan Secondary School and a lifetime member of the Cowichan Rugby Club. The bursary fund was struck after his death following a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Larry was an all-round sportsman, particularly in the sport of rugby at both the player and administrative level. When playing the game became impossible, he continued as an active member of the club's executive committee for many years despite his illness.

Conditions

- ◆ The award is open to both male and female applicants.
- ◆ Applicants must be active participants in the sport of rugby at Cowichan Secondary School.
- ◆ Applicants must meet the accepted criteria for matriculation.
- ◆ This award is open to students planning to continue their education at a post-secondary level, including trades. The award will be turned over contingent to proof of registration at the institution of their choice.

TWO BURSARIES - \$250

Contact Person

Sherry Spence
Career Education
SD#79, Cowichan Valley
sspence@sd79.bc.ca

28. COWICHAN SECONDARY GRADUATES BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a student graduating from Cowichan Secondary School in any program.
- ◆ Awarded to a student proceeding to post-secondary education at a recognized institution in Canada in any program.
- ◆ Preference given to a student who has demonstrated leadership and a commitment to community work.
- ◆ Financial need will be considered in assessing bursary applications.
- ◆ Award will be paid upon receipt of proof of acceptance and registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.

Please include the following with your application:

- ◆ Transcript of grades, including Grades 11 and 12.
- ◆ An academic resume, including goals for a degree or technical diploma.
- ◆ List special awards/certificates received; volunteer school/community involvement; sports activities/achievements; personal hobbies/activities; part time/summer work experience.
- ◆ Provide not more than a one page narrative summarizing career interests or goals and two letters of recommendation.

TWO BURSARIES - \$1,000 EACH

Contact Person

Mr. Alan MacKay
alan.m.mackay@gmail.com

Contact to Redeem Award

Head Secretary
Cowichan Secondary School
cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

30. COWICHAN SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available to all students graduating from Cowichan Secondary.
- ◆ Awarded to a student proceeding to post-secondary education at a recognized institution in Canada in any field.
- ◆ Award will be paid **upon receipt of proof of acceptance and registration** at a recognized post-secondary institution

BURSARY – NUMBER AND AMOUNT TBA

Contact Person

PAC Chair
Cowichan Secondary School
csspacsd79@gmail.com

31. COWICHAN SECONDARY SCHOOL GRAD COUNCIL BURSARY & SERVICE AWARD

Conditions

- ◆ Available to Cowichan Secondary students graduating on ANY PROGRAM and who will be proceeding to post-secondary education at a recognized BC institution (university, college, technical or vocational school).
- ◆ **On the application form, the student should list school activities in which they have participated, volunteer experience, and academic achievement. The emphasis for selection of winners will be on service to the school and community.**
- ◆ The bursaries will be paid upon proof of acceptance at the chosen institution **and must be used in the year the student has graduated.**

THREE BURSARIES - \$200

Contact Person

Sandeep Heer
Cowichan Secondary School
sheer@sd79.bc.ca

Contact to Redeem Award

Head Secretary
Cowichan Secondary School
cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

32. COWICHAN DIVISION OF FAMILY PRACTICE SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY

Conditions of Bursary

- ◆ The purpose of this bursary is to assist students in the attainment of higher education in the health care field. The bursary will be open to graduating high school students who are year-round residents of the Cowichan Valley Regional District.
- ◆ Student must be proceeding to a training facility or enrolling in a program that would lead to certification or a degree in the health care field.
- ◆ Student must be enrolled in extracurricular activities, school and/or community participation.
- ◆ Financial need will be considered.
- ◆ Bursary must be claimed within two years of graduation and upon proof of enrollment.

Conditions of Scholarship

- ◆ The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students in the attainment of higher education whose intent is applying for a medical degree. The scholarship will be open to Grade 12 graduates in the CVRD, who are year-round residents of the CVRD.
- ◆ Student must be proceeding to a training facility or enrolling in a program that would lead to a medical degree.

- ◆ Student must be involved in extracurricular activities, school and/or community participation.
- ◆ Students must have an academic standing with average academic scores of at least 85%.
- ◆ The scholarship must be claimed within two years of graduation and upon proof of enrollment.

ONE BURSARY - \$500 and ONE DISTRICT WIDE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

****Please request the special criteria information sheet**

Contact Person

Tiffany Littmann
 8B – 361 Trans Canada Hwy
 Duncan, BC V9L 3R5
tlittmann@divisionsbc.ca

33. COWICHAN VALLEY HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ **Available to a graduating student who has been involved in highland dancing schools in School District # 79. *Applicant must be a member in good standing.***
- ◆ The applicants' dancing ability will have no bearing on the committee's decision.
- ◆ The applicant's must provide proof of enrolment to post-secondary education within 18 months of graduation.
- ◆ **Specify on the application how long applicant has been an active member of C.V.H.D.A. and list major activities applicant and/or family members have taken part in or helped with related to and for the good of the C.V.H.D.A.**
- ◆ The committee, at its discretion, may decide not to award the bursary(ies). If there is more than one applicant that the committee feels is deserving, then the bursary will be reviewed and possibly increased and/or divided.

BURSARY – NUMBER AND AMOUNT TBA

Contact Person

Janice Cross (CVHDA)
 3883 Laurel's Pl
 Cobble Hill, BC V0R 1L4
janicecross@shaw.ca

250-743-7154

34. COWICHAN VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (3 AWARDS)

CVMHA BURSARY

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

Conditions

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

ONE BURSARY - \$ 500

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

CVMHA SCHOLARSHIP

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

Conditions

- ◆ This scholarship is open to all registered members and officials of C.V.M.H.A. Consideration will be given to players/officials who have participated up to the midget level with a minimum of 4 years of minor hockey experience.
- ◆ The applicant must be attending high school in SD#79 (Cowichan Valley) or SD#68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith).
- ◆ The applicant's academic achievement will be considered, as well as good sportsmanship.
- ◆ The applicant must attend a post-secondary institution within eighteen (18) months of graduating from high school. The applicant must show proof of registration acceptance

within 18 months of graduation or the Scholarship will not be issued. If the recipient chooses not to continue his/her education, the Scholarship will be relinquished.

- ◆ The applicant can apply for both the Scholarship and Bursary from CVMHA but cannot receive both.
- ◆ The recipient of the Scholarship will be selected by a committee acting on behalf of CVMHA, which will not consist of any parent or guardian of any of the applicants.
- ◆ The committee, at its discretion, may decide not to award the Scholarship. If there is more than one applicant that the committee feels is deserving, then the Scholarship may be reviewed and possibly divided.
- ◆ The selection made by the committee will be final with no appeals allowed.

ONE SCHOLARSHIP - \$ 500

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

CVMHA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ This bursary is open to a graduating student who excels in the area of sports (in the event that no qualified applications are received, bursary may be awarded to a student outside sports related criteria, need may be considered).
- ◆ This bursary recognizes not only sports ability achieved but also a capacity for leadership, teamwork, perseverance and dedication.
- ◆ This bursary will be awarded to a graduating student who intends to further their education at a recognized university, college, and/or vocational or technical school.
- ◆ Bursary to be paid upon proof of registration/enrollment.
- ◆ Bursary must be claimed with two years of graduation.
- ◆ Must include: Transcript of marks and Resume
- ◆ Essay topic- briefly describe why this bursary is important to your, identifying how you meet the criteria, along with your intended use of it.

ONE BURSARY - \$500

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

President, CVMHA

250-246-3906

2876 Fuller Lake Road Chemainus, BC V0R 1K5

35. COWICHAN VALLEY NATURALISTS' SOCIETY BURSARY

Conditions

The applicant:

- ◆ Resides in the Cowichan Valley (within the boundaries of SD#79).
- ◆ Is intent on pursuing post-secondary studies in the environmental field/sciences.
- ◆ Submits a completed Cowichan Valley Naturalists' Society application form and relevant documents to the Counselling Office of the applicant's school.
- ◆ Preferably has experience with nature or conservation activities or organizations.

The bursary will be awarded to successful applicants upon receipt of documentation from an accredited post-secondary institution, indicating that the applicant has been successfully accepted for the September or following January enrolment.

ONE BURSARY - \$750

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Caroline Deary (CVNS Bursary Committee)
#6-55 Station St
Duncan, BC V9L 1M2
carolineadeary@gmail.com

36. COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT – AREA B BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ **Available only to a student living in AREA B – CVRD – Includes Shawnigan Lake, parts of Cowichan Station, and parts of Cobble Hill.**
- ◆ Must be in regular attendance at Cowichan Secondary School.
- ◆ Must be involved in the school and community.
- ◆ Awarded to student(s) graduating on ANY program and who will be proceeding to post-secondary education at a recognized institution (university, college, technical or vocational school).
- ◆ The award will be paid upon receipt of proof of registration at the chosen post secondary institution.
- ◆ The bursary must be used within one year upon receipt but may be deferred for one year with a letter of explanation.
- ◆ Financial need a consideration

THREE BURSARIES - \$500 EACH

Contact Person

Sierra Acton, Area B Director
CVRD 175 Ingram St.
Duncan, B.C. V9L 1M8
250-733-0771

Contact to Redeem Award

Head Secretary
Cowichan Secondary School
cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

37. COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT – AREA C BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available only to a student living in ELECTORAL AREA C – COBBLE HILL.
- ◆ Must be in regular attendance at Cowichan Secondary School.
- ◆ Must be involved in the school and community.
- ◆ Awarded to student(s) graduating on ANY program and who will be proceeding to post-secondary education at a recognized institution (university, college, technical or vocational school).
- ◆ The award will be paid upon receipt of proof of registration at the chosen post secondary institution.
- ◆ The bursary must be used within one year upon receipt.

TWO BURSARIES - \$250 EACH

Contact Person

Mike Wilson
Area C Director
CVRD
175 Ingram St.
Duncan, B.C. V9L 1M8
Mike.wilson@cvrld.bc.ca

Contact to Redeem Award

Head Secretary
Cowichan Secondary School
cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

38. COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT – AREA D BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available only to a student living in ELECTORAL AREA D – Cowichan Bay.
- ◆ Must be in regular attendance at Cowichan Secondary School.
- ◆ Must be involved in the school and community.
- ◆ Awarded to student(s) graduating on ANY program and who will be proceeding to post-secondary education at a recognized institution (university, college, technical or vocational school).
- ◆ The award will be paid upon receipt of proof of registration at the chosen post-secondary institution.
- ◆ The bursary must be used within one year upon receipt.

TWO BURSARIES - \$500 EACH

Contact Person

Ms. Lori Iannidinaro
Area D Director
CVRD
175 Ingram St
Duncan, BC

Contact to Redeem Award

Head Secretary
Cowichan Secondary School
cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

39. COWICHAN VALLEY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (Lloyd Gardner Memorial) BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Awarded to a student who is proceeding to post-secondary education leading to a teaching degree.
- ◆ Student financial need should be indicated.
- ◆ The award shall be paid upon proof of registration in a program leading to a Bachelor of Education.
- ◆ The award must be applied for on a Cowichan Valley Retired Teachers' Association Application form.
- ◆ There is at least one bursary for students in SD#79 (Cowichan Valley).

ONE BURSARY – \$1000

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Ms. Joy Sheldon
joysheldon@shaw.ca

Contact to Redeem Award

Erin Egeland, Secretary-Treasurer
eegeland@sd79.bc.ca
250-748-0321

**40. COWICHAN VALLEY TEACHERS' UNION
Col. R. M. (Richard McNaughton) LENDRUM BURSARY**

Conditions

- ◆ The bursary shall be awarded to any deserving student who intends to pursue a career in the field of education. This does not preclude students who wish to take undergraduate training in a faculty other than education prior to obtaining the necessary teaching training.
- ◆ A scholastic standing of not less than a C+ average is required.
- ◆ Awarded annually unless at the discretion of the committee there is no eligible applicant.
- ◆ The application is to include the financial circumstances of the student and their family.
- ◆ The award shall be paid to the Registrar of any accredited post-secondary institution upon written confirmation of acceptance received by the Committee from the recipient of the award.
- ◆ In the event that the recipient does not continue their studies during the year, any sum remaining from fees shall be returned to the CVTU
- ◆ Normally, the award will be paid out in the year following graduation. In certain circumstances and with a written request to the CVTU, an extension may be granted.
- ◆ Children or grandchildren of CVTU members or retired members may be given preferred consideration in the determination of the recipients of CVTU bursaries.

THREE BURSARIES - \$1500 EACH
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Office Manager
Cowichan Valley Teachers' Union
201-394 Duncan St.
Duncan, BC V9L 3W4
cowichandta@shaw.ca

250-748-2251

41. THE COWICHAN WHEELS ASSOCIATION

Conditions

- ◆ Available to students either with a disability or are entering a field with the intention to improve the lives of people with a disability.
- ◆ Bursaries are awarded on merit.
- ◆ Student must be Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, BC resident and attend a post-secondary education institution in BC. If you are attending school in another province you must attach an explanatory letter. Under exceptional circumstance, the award may be approved to an out-of-Province or non-Canadian educational facility.
- ◆ Students are expected to comply with all conditions and requirements of the program as outlined by the education facility and complete the school year or program of study.
- ◆ Successful applicant will be notified in writing by the committee, by July 30, 2020.
- ◆ Proof of registration must be provided to Cowichan Wheels Association within 30 days, along with receipt of payment.
- ◆ The Cowichan Wheels Association reserves the right to cancel any award before payment has been made.

Please pick-up full description of conditions and details from counselling office.

TWO BURSARIES – \$1000
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Mr. Jamie Coleman
909 Lilmac Rd
Mill Bay, B.C. V0R 2P2
colstu@hotmail.com

42. THE COWICHAN/CHEMAINUS VALLEY'S ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

In 1987, a grant of \$70,000 was presented to the City of Duncan and the Municipality of North Cowichan by the Province of British Columbia as a Legacy of Appreciation for hosting the British Columbia Festival of the Arts. The two municipalities deemed it appropriate to establish a perpetual Arts Scholarship Trust Fund by investing \$20,000 of the Legacy Funds.

In 1994 an additional \$7,800 was donated to the Arts and Sports Scholarship Trust Fund by the BC Hydro Cowichan and Chemainus Valley's Commonwealth Games Power Smart Sport and Culture Tour Committee.

Interest earned in this combined trust fund is used to produce annual Arts Scholarships to qualifying local visual, literary, and/or performing arts students.

ARTS STUDENTS WISHING TO COMPETE FOR ONE OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- ◆ Applicants must reside year-round within CVRD boundaries.
- ◆ Applicants must at present be actively engaged in studying visual, literary and/or performing arts.
- ◆ Scholarship money must be applied by June 30, 2024 to an arts related course, school lessons or instructor fees.
- ◆ Preference will be given to school age applicants.

TWO ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS - \$ 750
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM.

YOU MUST INCLUDE:

1. Copy of transcript
2. Resume of achievements, scholastic, extracurricular, community service, work experience, hobbies, interests, skills, awards (academic or other).
3. Three letters of reference reflecting the best of # 2.
4. A formal letter of application explaining in your own words your reasons for applying for the arts scholarship, why you think you qualify for an award and your goals for the future.

Contact Person

Kirsten Schrader
Cowichan/Chemainus Valleys Arts Scholarship
Cowichan Community Centre
2687 James St
Duncan, BC V9L 2X5
Kirsten.schrader@cprd.bc.ca

250-746-3425

43. THE COWICHAN/CHEMAINUS VALLEY'S SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

In 1992, the City of Duncan and the Municipality of North Cowichan established the BC Winter Games Legacy Sports Scholarship Program by investing the sum of \$20,000 from the 1991 BC Winter Games Legacy into an interest earning fund. In 1994, an additional \$7,800 was donated to the Arts and Sports Scholarship Trust Fund by the BC Hydro Cowichan and Chemainus Valley's Commonwealth Games Power Smart Sport and Culture Tour Committee.

Interest earned in this combined trust fund is used to produce annual Sports Scholarships to deserving local amateur athletes, coaches and officials.

AMATEUR ATHLETES, COACHES OR OFFICIALS WISHING TO COMPETE FOR ONE OF THE TWO SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- ◆ Applicants must reside year round within CVRD boundaries.
- ◆ Applicants must have been actively engaged in an organized local sports organization during a portion of 2021/2022 school year, either as an athlete or sports official (i.e. referee, coach, trainer or manager).
- ◆ Scholarship money must be applied by June 30, 2024 to either a sports related course, school, lessons or instructor fees (Cannot be used for a sports season registration fee; Team application not accepted).
- ◆ Preference will be given to school aged applicants.

TWO SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS - \$750 Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

YOU MUST INCLUDE:

1. Copy of transcript
2. Resume of achievements
3. Three letters of reference
4. A formal letter of application explaining in your own words your reasons for applying for the sports scholarship, why you think you qualify for an award and your goals for the future.

Contact Person

Karen Chrisanthopoulos
Cowichan/Chemainus Valleys Sports Scholarship
2687 James St
Duncan, BC V9L 2X5
karen.chrisanthopoulos@cverd.bc.ca

250-746-2647
ext. 5006

44. CROFTON COMMUNITY CENTRE SOCIETY (3 AWARDS)

CROFTON CATERING GROUP BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ Available only to students living in Crofton.
- ◆ Awarded to student(s) on ANY program and who will be proceeding to post-secondary education at a recognized institution (university, college, technical or vocational school).
- ◆ The award will be paid to the chosen institution upon proof of enrolment during the second semester or term.

TWO BURSARIES- \$1000

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

HUGO LEBITSCHNIG MEMORIAL BURSARY FOR THE TRADES

Conditions

- ◆ Available only to a student living in Crofton.
- ◆ Awarded to a student in any trade program and who will be pursuing a trade at a recognized institution (college, technical or vocational school).
- ◆ The award will be paid to the chosen institution upon proof of enrolment during the second semester or term.

ONE BURSARY- \$2000

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

NESSIE VYE MEMORIAL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available only to a student living in Crofton.
- ◆ Awarded to a student graduating in ANY program and who will be proceeding to post-secondary education at a recognized institution (university, college, technical or vocational school).
- ◆ The award will be paid to the chosen institution upon proof of enrolment during the second semester or term.

ONE BURSARY- \$1000

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Robin Fisher: Crofton Community Bursary Committee

PO Box 406

Crofton, B.C. V0R 1R0

r.fisher@telus.net

45. CROFTON SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MEERI LAU MEMORIAL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a graduating student who must have attended Crofton Elementary School for at least four years. A signed declaration (available in the Counselling Office) indicating years applicant attended this school must accompany the application form.
- ◆ Student(s) must be proceeding to post-secondary training at a recognized institute.
- ◆ The award will be paid upon receipt of proof of registration at the chosen post-secondary institution.
- ◆ The bursary must be used within one year upon receipt. The bursary committee will give consideration to the student who is forced to postpone their studies for a valid reason.

TWO BURSARIES DISTRICTWIDE - \$ 400 EACH
Include SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM

Contact Person

PAC Chair

250-246-3181

Crofton Elementary

croftonelementarypac@gmail.com

46. DRINKWATER SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a graduating student who must have attended Drinkwater Elementary School for a minimum of four years. A signed declaration form (available in the Counselling Office) indicating years applicant attended this school must accompany the application form.
- ◆ Awarded to a graduating student in SD#79 (Cowichan Valley) who intends to further their education at any recognized university, college, vocational or technical school.
- ◆ The bursary will be awarded upon receipt of proof of acceptance and registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- ◆ Students applying for this award must note that the bursary is based on a combination of factors including: need; contribution to the community; and academic achievement at the secondary level in SD#79 (Cowichan Valley).
- ◆ The bursary is to be used within four (4) months of graduation. An extension of up to a maximum of 15 months may be granted upon receipt of a written request. This will be reviewed by the Bursary Committee.

ONE BURSARY - \$300
Include SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM

Contact Person

Nicole Gollinger

250-732-8101

c/o Drinkwater Elementary

nicolegollinger1304@gmail.com

47. DUNCAN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION – THE DUFFY & PAT CHASTER, RUTH CRONK, JOCK GILLATT, MIKE GOULDEN, SCOTT MACLEOD, JOE SCALES AND HARRY SJOBERG SCHOLARSHIPS

Duncan Basketball Association Registration

Applicants must have registered and played a minimum of three years in the Duncan Basketball Association.

School and Community Participation

Scholarship recipients will be chosen on the basis of academic achievement, participation and achievement in the life and activities of their school and community. Strong consideration will be given to students who have made a significant contribution to basketball in their respective communities by coaching, managing, refereeing, timekeeping or playing basketball.

SIX SCHOLARSHIPS - \$ 500

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Mr. Brian Simmons
5835 Brier Road
Duncan, BC V9L 3E1
bsimmons@telus.net

250-748-8843

48. DUNCAN DAYBREAK ROTARY CLUB PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Conditions

- ◆ Must be a current graduating student from SD#79 (Cowichan Valley).
- ◆ Proof of RCM or Canadian Conservatory to Grade 8 level if the student is applying for voice or instrument. References from teachers are required.
- ◆ Dance applicants to provide any certificates or levels completed. References from teachers or directors are required.
- ◆ Theatre students must present a portfolio of their activities – certificates for workshops, acting and auditions done. References from teachers and directors are required.
- ◆ Must plan to attend a performing arts program at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- ◆ Student should have participated in the Cowichan Valley Music Festival (Theatre Arts perform in the Speech Arts) and for Theatre, must have performed or been actively involved in local theatre on a regular basis or dance applicants performed in the Music Festival and or theatre productions.
- ◆ Payment of scholarship funds to the successful student will be made upon confirmation of acceptance and registration in an acceptable institute for the performing arts.

THREE SCHOLARSHIPS - \$1000 DISTRICT WIDE

Contact Person

Patti Watson
pewatson6@gmail.com

49. DUNCAN ELKS LODGE #69 BURSARY

Conditions

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

ONE BURSARY – \$1000

Contact Person

Cherie Nicholas
2182 Wildwood Dr.
Duncan, BC V9L 5V7
tcnich1@gmail.com
250-748-7272

Contact to Redeem Award

Head Secretary
Cowichan Secondary School
cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

50. DUNCAN JUNIOR BASEBALL – (2 AWARDS)

MICHELLE YANO MEMORIAL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Candidate must have played at least three (3) years of softball through Duncan Junior Baseball Association.
- ◆ The bursary will be awarded to a SD #79 (Cowichan Valley) graduating student who will be proceeding to post secondary education. NOTE: Aptitude and character will have equal weight in considering awards.
- ◆ Completion of the special application form should be accompanied by a letter stating involvement in such things as community or school groups, organizations, teams, etc. for the past three years and personal interests.
- ◆ A copy of the transcript of marks should be attached to the application form.
- ◆ A letter of reference from a respected member of the community to be attached to the application (i.e. school counsellor, team coach, employer, etc.).
- ◆ The bursary will be awarded upon proof of acceptance at the chosen institution and production of a receipt for payment of tuition.
- ◆ The successful candidate must make use of the bursary within 18 months after receiving the award.

ONE BURSARY - \$300

Please apply on **SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM**

JASON MCKINNON MEMORIAL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Candidate must have played at least three (3) years of baseball through Duncan Junior Baseball Association.
- ◆ The bursary will be awarded to a SD#79 (Cowichan Valley) graduating student who will be proceeding to post secondary education. NOTE: Aptitude and character will have equal weight in considering awards.
- ◆ Completion of the special application form should be accompanied by a letter stating involvement in such things as community or school groups, organizations, teams, etc. for the past three years and personal interests.
- ◆ A copy of the transcript of marks should be attached to the application form.
- ◆ A letter of reference from a respected member of the community to be attached to the application (i.e. school counsellor, team coach, employer, etc.).
- ◆ The bursary will be awarded upon proof of acceptance at the chosen institution and production of a receipt for payment of tuition.
- ◆ The successful candidate must make use of the bursary within 18 months after receiving the award.

ONE BURSARY - \$ 300

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Tina Banks

Duncan Jr. Baseball Assoc., Treasurer

250-710-6368

PO Box 201

Duncan, BC V9L 3X3

tjsabaker@gmail.com

51. DUNCAN LIONS CLUB BURSARIES (3 AWARDS)

DUNCAN LIONS CLUB – TREVOR LAIRD MEMORIAL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Open to any student graduating from Cowichan Secondary School who wishes to further their education at a college or university in ANY PROGRAM at an approved institution.
- ◆ Financial need will be the main factor for consideration, and secondly, the academic achievement of the student.
- ◆ This bursary will be paid for tuition, books to the institution upon proof of acceptance received. Not to be used for accommodations.
- ◆ The decision of the Bursary Committee and Lions Club is final and not transferable.

ONE BURSARY - \$3,500

Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM

DUNCAN LIONS SASSY LION THRIFT STORE BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Open to any student graduating from Cowichan Secondary School who wishes to further their education at a college or university in ANY PROGRAM at an approved institution.
- ◆ Financial need will be the main factor for consideration, and secondly, the academic achievement of the student.
- ◆ This bursary will be paid for tuition, books to the institution upon proof of acceptance received. Not to be used for accommodations.
- ◆ The decision of the Bursary Committee and Lions Club is final and not transferable.

THREE BURSARIES - \$3,500
Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM

DUNCAN LIONS TIM JANG MEMORIAL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Open to any student graduating from Cowichan Secondary School who wishes to further their education at a college or university in ANY PROGRAM at an approved institution.
- ◆ Financial need will be the main factor for consideration, and secondly, the academic achievement of the student.
- ◆ This bursary will be paid for tuition, books to the institution upon proof of acceptance received. Not to be used for accommodations.
- ◆ The decision of the Bursary Committee and Lions Club is final and not transferable.

BURSARY - \$3,500
Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Contact Person

Lyne Moreau
lyne.m1950@gmail.com

250-710-6980

52. ECOLE COBBLE HILL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ This award is open to students who previously attended École Cobble Hill/École Mill Bay for at least 1 academic year who are entering studies in post-secondary education.
- ◆ Applications are accepted from public and private schools.
- ◆ Applicants do not need to be living in BC.
- ◆ The award will be presented upon proof of enrolment in studies at a recognized post-secondary institution to be paid directly to the institution.
- ◆ Award must be used within 12 months of the recipient being notified of the award

- ◆ Requests for an extension past the 12 months would be considered depending on the reasons for the request on a case by case basis.

Applications should consist of:

1. A letter of personal request for the award telling us about yourself and what you got out of the time you spent at École Cobble Hill, including your goals and ambitions.
2. School declaration form signed (proof of attending École Cobble Hill)
3. Transcript of marks
4. Resumé
5. Letter of recommendation (non family member)

BURSARY – NUMBER AND AN AMOUNT UP TO \$800 TBA
Include SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM

Contact Person

Sylvia Cox
Ecole Cobble Hill PAC Chairperson
ecolechpac@gmail.com

53. ECOLE MT. PREVOST (formerly Ecole Duncan EI) PAC BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ Applicant must have had at least one year in attendance at Duncan Elementary **OR** at least one year at Ecole Mt. Prevost **Elementary** School, as well as have completed the French Immersion Program at the elementary level. A signed declaration (available in the Counselling office) indicating years applicant attended this school **MUST** accompany application form.
- ◆ Applicant must be proceeding to further their education at any approved post-secondary institution, preference may be given to those using their French Language.
- ◆ Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution must be sent to Ecole Mt. Prevost Elementary PAC.
- ◆ One of these bursaries **will** go to a graduating student of the French Immersion Program (proof of Français Langue 12 is required) The other may go to a graduating student who has not graduated in the French Immersion Program.

TWO BURSARIES - \$500
Include SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM

Contact Person

Vicki McCallum PAC Vice-Chair
Ecole Mt. Prevost Elementary
ecolemoutprevostpac@sd79.bc.ca

54. EVENING OPTIMIST CLUB OF VICTORIA BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ Available to students from the Greater Victoria, Sooke, Saanich, or Cowichan School Districts intending to go on to any community college or vocational school in BC in a course of eight months or longer. **NON-ACADEMIC APPLICANTS ONLY PLEASE.**
- ◆ Have passing average and entrance prerequisites for chosen course (not necessarily secondary school graduation).
- ◆ Has given best effort to studies.
- ◆ Good citizen with a clean record.
- ◆ Participates in school activities.
- ◆ Course chosen must not have an automatic subsidy.
- ◆ Demonstrate financial need.

Please submit the following:

- ◆ Letter of application indicating need
- ◆ Letter of recommendation from principal, teacher or school counsellor
- ◆ Current transcript of grades
- ◆ A brief outline of community or extra-curricular activities

TWO BURSARIES - \$750
Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Contact Person

Mr. John McDonald
Chairman, Bursary Committee
1776 Taylor Street
Victoria, B.C. V8R 3E9
johncdmcdonald@shaw.ca

250-598-7423

55. FAIRBRIDGE FARM SCHOOL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a university, college, or vocational school.
- ◆ Financial need will be the main factor for consideration.

Please submit the following:

- ◆ Applicants are to write a one page essay on some aspect of British Child Migration as it pertains to the Cowichan Valley Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School.
- ◆ Submit two current reference letters
- ◆ Provide a letter of introduction that explains a little about yourself and your field of studies.

ONE - BURSARY - \$500
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM
Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Contact Person

Pat Skidmore
5444 Dunster Rd
Nanaimo, BC V9T 4M8
patskidmore@shaw.ca

778-888-6614

56. FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES – OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF NO. 2546 BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ Must be a Canadian Citizen and reside in SD#79 (Cowichan Valley). This award is open to a student graduating on ANY PROGRAM and proceeding to a post-secondary institute of training in ANY FIELD.
- ◆ Preference may, but not necessarily will, be given to a child of a member of this organization.
- ◆ Award will be paid upon proof of acceptance at any institution of post-secondary training.
- ◆ Available to graduating students from Cowichan Secondary, Chemainus Secondary and Lake Cowichan Secondary Schools.

TWO BURSARIES - \$500

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Brenda Leakey (Secretary)
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Office Aerie 2546
2965 Boys Rd
Duncan, B.C. V9L 4T8

250-416-1058

57. FRIENDS OF FUTURE TEACHERS – TOM MILLER BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ The bursaries shall be awarded to two students at Cowichan Secondary School **who intend to pursue a career in the field of education.**
- ◆ Enclose a letter stating why you have chosen the field of education.
- ◆ A scholastic standing of not less than a C+ average is required.
- ◆ The application is to include the financial circumstances of the student and their family.
- ◆ The award shall be paid upon receipt of admission to any accredited post-secondary institution.
- ◆ Normally, the award will be paid out in the year following graduation. In certain circumstances and with a written request to the Friends of Tom Miller, a one year extension may be granted.

TWO BURSARIES - \$1500 EACH

Include a copy of a transcript of marks, a letter stating why you want to go into the field of education and FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Contact Person

Sharon Annis
5974 Tower Place
Duncan, B.C. V9L 0E1
250-748-1338
sharonannis@shaw.ca
250-748-1338

Contact to Redeem Award

Head Secretary
Cowichan Secondary School
cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

58. GEORGE ALISTAIR MacKAY SCHOLARSHIPS

Conditions

- ◆ Applicants must ordinarily be residents within the boundaries of the Municipality of North Cowichan only.
- ◆ Applicant must be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution. There is no restriction on field of studies.
- ◆ Athletic interest and aptitude shall be of equal importance to academic achievement and school/community participation.
- ◆ Award will be paid upon proof of registration and payment of course fees to the chosen university.

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS - \$500

Contact Person

Ms. Erin Egeland, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
eegeland@sd79.bc.ca

250 748-0321

59. IRENE MABEL ROBERTSON MEMORIAL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Awarded to a deserving student graduating from Cowichan Secondary who is proceeding to a post-secondary institution in the field of EDUCATION.
- ◆ Bursary to be paid to recipient upon **proof of acceptance and registration** at the chosen institution.
- ◆ The successful candidate must make use of the bursary within the calendar year of receiving the award.

BURSARY - \$500

Contact Person

Head Secretary
Cowichan Secondary School
cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

60. IRENE PARADIS NURSING BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Open only to all students graduating from Cowichan Secondary School.
- ◆ Students must be proceeding to a full program of studies leading to **registration in the B.C. Registered Nurses' Association.**
- ◆ Student must show a satisfactory scholastic achievement.
- ◆ Student will be asked to indicate if any other financial support is available (i.e. family assistance, etc.)

ONE BURSARY- \$ 500

Contact Person

Susan Ellison
6124 Evans Rd
Duncan, BC V9L 6K5
sueandkeith49@gmail.com

250-746-7919

61. KHOWHEMUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL BURSARIES

These bursaries are designed to strengthen our community by supporting our students in pursuit of continued educational programs after completion of their secondary school education

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a student who attended Khowhemun Elementary School for a minimum of three years. A signed declaration indicating dates the applicant attended Khowhemun must accompany the standard application form.
- ◆ Student must have completed their secondary school education in SD#79 public schools.
- ◆ The bursaries will be awarded to the student upon proof of enrolment in any recognized post-secondary institution, vocational or technical school.
- ◆ The bursaries will be awarded on financial need as well as on academic progress.
- ◆ The award must be used within 12 months of receipt. Upon receiving a written request with reasons for an extension of the 12-month limitation, the PAC Committee will give such a request every consideration.

TWO BURSARIES - \$250

Include **SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM**

Contact Person

PAC Chair,
Khowhemun Elementary
khowhemunpac@gmail.com

62. KINETTE CLUB OF DUNCAN BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ Open to Cowichan Secondary students graduating on ANY program and proceeding to a post-secondary institution for further education or training.
- ◆ Award to be paid to institution upon proof of acceptance.
- ◆ Indication clearly stated in regard to financial need.
- ◆ Preference will be given to a student continuing their education in a field related to community service, such as a nurse (R.N. or practical), teacher, etc.
- ◆ Preference will be given to anyone assisting with KIN projects.

ONE BURSARY - \$500/ additional TBA
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Genneine MacKenzie & Cindy Webster
6144 Evans Rd
Duncan, B.C. V9L 6K5

250-732-1636

63. KINSMEN CLUB OF DUNCAN BURSARIES (2 AWARDS)

DAN TIESU MEMORIAL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Open to any student graduating from School District 79 (Cowichan Valley).
- ◆ Applicant must have community involvement; have done volunteer work; show financial need; and is involved in, or have a passion for, sports.

ONE BURSARY - \$1000
Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM

GERRY RYAN MEMORIAL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Open to students enrolled at Cowichan Secondary School and Frances Kelsey Secondary School that have displayed entrepreneurial spirit, involvement in school activities, and that have displayed service to the community.
- ◆ A letter must accompany the Standard Application Form, outlining your reasons for applying for this bursary, your entrepreneurial direction, your involvement in school or sports activities, and your service involvement within the community.
- ◆ Open to students graduating on any program and proceeding to a post-secondary institution for further education or training.

- ◆ Award to be paid to student upon proof of registration from institution.
- ◆ Incomplete applications will not be considered.

ONE BURSARY - \$1000

Contact Person

Mr. Jason Czettisch
c/o 325 Jubilee St
Duncan, BC V9L 1W9
athapap@me.com

250-746-7168

64. THE KIWANIS CLUB OF DUNCAN MEMORIAL BURSARIES

This is a memorial bursary in honour of Bill Burak, a Kiwanian.

Conditions

- ◆ Open to graduating Cowichan Secondary School students proceeding to a post-secondary institution for further education in a career or **recognized trade** (i.e. welding, culinary arts, etc).
- ◆ Award to be paid to student upon proof of registration in a post-secondary institution being provided to the Kiwanis Club of Duncan.
- ◆ Bursary will expire eighteen (18) months from the date of the award.

TWO BURSARIES - \$500

Contact Person

Mr. Dave Clark
djclark5864@gmail.com

250-715-5499

65. KOKSILAH SCHOOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Koksilah School was built in 1911 and reconstructed by September 1914 after a fire destroyed the original structure in January of that same year. In 1986, former students held a reunion and later formed the Koksilah School Historical Society. Upon leasing the site from the school district, dedicated volunteers have managed the site and acquired several grants to restore and rebuild the interior and exterior of the building. In 1995 the school site opened as a museum and in 2000, it was granted formal heritage designation.

Eligibility

Open to a graduating student from School District No. 79 (Cowichan Valley) proceeding to an accredited post-secondary institution.

Selection Criteria

Awarded to a student who exhibits critical-thinking skills and a passion for continuous learning. Achieving the best grades is not a criterion as they do not always reflect an individual's ability to continue learning outside of school. One who completes assigned readings (and beyond), as well as the research, and asks insightful questions are characteristics that represent a desire to be inquisitive about the world around them.

As part of your application, please provide an autobiographical essay and two letters of reference to demonstrate this.

The bursary will be given directly to the student upon proof of enrolment at a recognized post-secondary institution. Tuition must be paid and the award will be issued as reimbursement.

The award must be used within twenty-four months of the recipient being notified of the award.

FIVE BURSARIES - \$1,000

Contact to Redeem Award

Ms. Erin Egeland, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
250 748-0321
eeceland@sd79.bc.ca

66. LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ Open to a student graduating from SD#79 (Cowichan Valley) on ANY program and proceeding to post-secondary education or training in any field.
- ◆ Preference may, but not necessarily will, be given to a child of a member of this organization.
- ◆ Award will be paid upon proof of acceptance to any post-secondary institution.
- ◆ Award must be used by December 31st of the year it is awarded.

BURSARY - \$1,000

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Frances Ryan
104-221 Jubilee St.
Duncan, B.C. V9L 1W8
fran-ryan@shaw.ca

250-746-6451

67. LORI CARROLL BURSARY FOR SPECIAL NEEDS GRADUATES

AND AMOUNT OF BURSARIES TBA

Contact Person

Phil Newns
Brentwood College

68. MAPLE BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP

There are two separate awards, each with a separate set of criteria:

- a) **Scholarship** - based primarily on academic achievement
- b) **Bursary** - based on the overall contribution to the community and as well as academic standing.

Conditions

- ◆ Available to graduating students who attended Maple Bay Elementary School for at least four years, excluding Kindergarten. A proviso is included where the student choosing to apply for one of these awards cannot apply for other elementary school bursaries or scholarships. **A signed declaration (available in the Counselling Office) indicating years applicant attended this school must accompany application form.**
- ◆ Will be awarded upon receipt of proof of acceptance and registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- ◆ Both awards must be used within 15 months of graduation. An extension will be reviewed by the Committee upon receipt of a written request.

ONE SCHOLARSHIP & ONE BURSARY - \$500

Include SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM

Contact Person

Maple Bay PAC,
c/o Maple Bay Elementary School
maplebaypac@sd79.bc.ca

69. MAPLE BAY PAINTERS CLUB BURSARY

The recipient of the Maple Bay Painters bursary will be invited to participate in the Maple Bay Painters Fall Show & Sale, October 2022. Two pieces of work can be submitted. This affords a great opportunity for the student to display her/his/their work. The recipient will receive an honorary Maple Bay Painters one-year membership, which is accepted for a discount for the purchase of art supplies.

Conditions

- Bursary will be awarded to a graduating student pursuing a career in the Fine Arts.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

- Applicant must include a short biography and samples of their art work. (copies or photos should be authenticated by a teacher.)

ONE BURSARY - \$400
Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Contact Person

Roger Jackson

President of Maple Bay Painters

easelguy@gmail.com

250-710-2898

70. MILL BAY GARDEN CLUB BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Bursaries will be awarded to eligible graduating students from Cowichan Secondary and/or Frances Kelsey Secondary who are proceeding to advanced training at an accredited post-secondary institution in British Columbia to complete programs in the field of Biology, Earth Gardening, Forestry Sciences, Horticulture, Landscape Specialization, Sustainable Agriculture and Environment or other programs pertaining to plant propagation and growth.
- ◆ Bursaries are offered to students who have demonstrated a keen interest in gardening and related fields.
- ◆ Volunteer or work experience related to plants.
- ◆ Demonstrates a financial need.
- ◆ Proof of enrolment at a recognized post-secondary institution is required before receiving the bursary.
- ◆ Include a personal resume complete with your goals and reasons for choosing your post-secondary program. Two references must also be included.
- ◆ Awarded funds are held in trust and if a recipient has not used the bursary within two years of the award, funds revert back to the Mill Bay Garden Club.

ONE BURSARY - \$500
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Ann Baty

iannbaty@gmail.com

250-413-7052

71. MONK OFFICE GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP

Conditions

- ◆ Graduating Grade 12 student going onto post-secondary education.
- ◆ Currently working in the retail trade. Provide a letter from your employer confirming this. Also include a letter describing what you've learned and what you are passionate about.
- ◆ Participation in school and community activities.

- ◆ Scholarship will be paid upon proof of registration at a post secondary institution.
ONE SCHOLARSHIP – \$500

Contact Person

Ms. Erin Egeland, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
eeceland@sd79.bc.ca

250 748-0321

72. MOSAIC FOREST MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Conditions

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

ONE SCHOLARSHIP – \$1000

Contact Person

Ms. Erin Egeland, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
eeceland@sd79.bc.ca
See Counselling Secretary re: Thank you letter

250 748-0321

73. NANAIMO AIRPORT COMMISSION (NAC) SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Conditions

- ◆ Open to all graduating students within School District #68, #69, #70 & #79 (Cowichan Valley) who are planning to actively pursue studies in eligible fields.
- ◆ Awards will be based on merits of the applications as determined by the YCD Scholarship Committee and are subject to meet the eligibility criteria set out below.
- ◆ Must include a cover letter outlining why you are deserving of this scholarship.
- ◆ Open to candidates who will be attending a post-secondary institution in an eligible field of study, as follows:
 - Commercial or Private pilot
 - Aviation Maintenance, Engineering or Aerospace Engineering
 - Related airport service fields of study including Tourism, Business Administration, Airport Management
 - Trades programs
 - Sciences
- ◆ Awards will be subject to providing proof of enrollment in an eligible post-secondary program

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AMOUNTS - TBA

Contact Person

Yuko Matsushima
Nanaimo Airport Commission
ymatsushima@nanaimoairport.com

Contact to Redeem Award

Erin Egeland, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
eeeland@sd79.bc.ca
250-748-0321

74. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WORKERS OF CANADA – LOCAL 2

Conditions

- ◆ Available to dependents or grandchildren of active, retired or deceased PPWC Local 2 member.
- ◆ Available to siblings of current active members within Local 2
- ◆ First time applicants will take precedence
- ◆ Eligible applicants may apply in each year of study. First time applicants will ALWAYS take precedent over consideration of past applicants.
- ◆ Applications must be submitted on or before May 15th.
- ◆ Applicants must fill out the special application and write a 300-500 word essay from one of these topics: Old growth forest in Vancouver Island; How raw log exports will affect the economy of B.C.; or How the labour movement have improved the living conditions in B.C.
- ◆ Bursary certificates will be redeemable in the second half of the year of continuing post-secondary program education upon proof of registration.
- ◆ Certificates will expire one year after being awarded if they are not redeemed.

TBA BURSARIES - \$750

Apply ONLINE: <https://ppwclocal2.com>

Contact Person

PPWC Local 2 Admin
250-246-9272
PO Box 370
1616 Chaplin St.
Crofton BC V0R 1R0

75. QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL BURSARIES (3 AWARDS)

DAVID MCKINNON MEMORIAL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a graduating Grade 12 student in the Cowichan Valley, including public and private schools, who has completed a minimum of 5 years at Queen of Angels Catholic School.
- ◆ The applicant must be proceeding to post-secondary education or training in the year following graduation.

- ◆ The bursary will be awarded to a student who will be pursuing an education in a business or accounting related field or a trade.
- ◆ The bursary will be paid to the individual upon proof of enrollment at a recognized school or institute to further their education or training with the discretion of the principal and Mrs. Elizabeth McKinnon.
- ◆ The applicant should state their reason for pursuing the choice of career and how it relates to equipping their to be of service to the community.
- ◆ The funds will be held in trust and if the recipient has not used the bursary within one year of the award, an extension will be reviewed by the Principal of Queen of Angels School and Mrs. Elizabeth McKinnon upon receipt of request for a possible one year extension.

ONE BURSARY - \$500

Include Queen of Angels SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM

ROBERTHA HONORA PASCOE MEMORIAL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a graduating Grade 12 student in the Cowichan Valley, including public and private schools, who completed Grade 9 at Queen of Angels School.
- ◆ The applicant must be proceeding to post-secondary education or training in the year following graduation.
- ◆ The bursary will be awarded to a student who is pursuing a career in literacy or visual arts.

ONE BURSARY - \$250

Include Queen of Angels SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM

PARENT AUXILIARY BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a graduating student from a public or private school in SD#79 (Cowichan Valley) who has attended Queen of Angels School for a minimum of four years. A signed declaration indicating years applicant attended must accompany the application form (form available at Q of A school office or email and must be signed by Q of A school admin staff).
- ◆ Awarded to a graduating student who intends to further their education at any recognized university, college, vocational or technical school.
- ◆ The bursaries will be awarded based on academic achievement, community and school involvement. Please mention your involvement in the Q of A school community in **your personal letter**.
- ◆ The bursaries are to be paid to any post-secondary institute upon proof of acceptance.

- ◆ The bursaries are to be used within 12 months of graduation. The Bursary Committee, upon written receipt of a written request, will review upon extension. This must be received by the committee chair by June 10 of the graduating year.

Please submit the following:

- ◆ Application Form
- ◆ Transcript of Marks
- ◆ Resume
- ◆ Personal Letter
- ◆ Reference letters (2) – preferably at least one reference from a high school teacher
- ◆ Signed declaration indicating years applicant attended Q of A (form available from Q of A office/email and signed by a Q of A admin staff)

FOUR BURSARIES - \$250

Include Queen of Angels SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM

Contact Person

Mrs. Kathy Korman, Principal
 Queen of Angels School
 2085 Maple Bay Rd.
 Duncan B.C. V9L 5L9
kkorman@cisdv.bc.ca

250-746-5919

76. ROTARY CLUB OF DUNCAN SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES – ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Conditions

- ◆ Open to Cowichan Secondary School students who are proceeding to further education on ANY PROGRAM at a recognized college, university or vocational school.
- ◆ Proof of your enrollment in a post-secondary school institution by providing the Rotary Club of Duncan with a copy of your confirmation of registration and a receipt for payment of tuition fees is required before receiving the award.
- ◆ Completion of the **Special Application Form** should be accompanied by a **letter** stating involvement in such things as voluntary community work, employment, community or school groups, organizations, sports, arts, etc. outlining the periods of involvement over the past 2 years.
- ◆ Please include the reference to the detailed account of involvement with Rotary or whether parents, grandparents are Rotary Club members.
- ◆ A **transcript** of your marks must be attached to the application form.
- ◆ Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.
- ◆ Rotarians would like to meet the award winners. Therefore, the recipients will be invited to a meeting, which they should arrange to attend, soon after receiving the award.

NOTE: You should specify on your application form the Rotary Club of Duncan award numbers for which you are applying and whether you are applying for a Scholarship, Bursary or both. Submit one form only.

THREE SCHOLARSHIPS - \$1000

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

THREE BURSARIES - \$700

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Contact Person

Jim Dias, Chair, Scholarship Committee
c/o Rotary Club of Duncan
2330 Calais Rd.
Duncan, B.C. V9L 5V2
jimdias@shaw.ca

250-748-3373

77. ROTARY CLUB OF DUNCAN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES–VOCATIONAL AND TRADES PROGRAM

Conditions

- ◆ Open to Cowichan Secondary School students who are proceeding to recognized vocational or trade schools, or apprenticeship programs, to complete a course leading to establishing a career.
- ◆ Proof of your enrollment in a post-secondary school institution by providing the Rotary Club of Duncan with a copy of your confirmation of registration and a receipt for payment of tuition fees is required before receiving the award.
- ◆ Completion of the **Special Application Form** should be accompanied by a **letter** stating involvement in such things as voluntary community work, employment, community or school groups, organizations, sports, arts, etc. outlining the periods of involvement over the past 2 years.
- ◆ Please include the reference to the detailed account of involvement with Rotary or whether parents, grandparents are Rotary Club members.
- ◆ A **transcript** of your marks must be attached to the application form.
- ◆ Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.
- ◆ Rotarians would like to meet the award winners. Therefore, the recipients will be invited to a meeting, which they should arrange to attend, soon after receiving the award.

NOTE: You should specify on your application form the Rotary Club of Duncan award numbers for which you are applying and whether you are applying for a Scholarship, Bursary or both. Submit one form only.

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS - \$1000

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

ONE BURSARY - \$700

Incomplete applications will not be considered

The Rotary Club reserves the right to modify any of the terms and conditions pertaining to these scholarships and bursaries, or withdraw an award where insufficient or unqualified applications are submitted.

Contact Person

Jim Dias, Chair, Scholarship Committee
c/o Rotary Club of Duncan
2330 Calais Rd.
Duncan, B.C. V9L 5V2
jimdias@shaw.ca

250-748-3373

78. ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION-SIR PERCY LAKE SCHOLARSHIP

Conditions

- ◆ Open to all students - Military and/or Legion association is not required.
- ◆ Please pick-up criteria sheet from counselling secretary.
- ◆ A senior secondary student must be accepted in their first year to the University of Victoria, or Royal Roads Campus, or Vancouver Island University (Nanaimo or Cowichan campus), starting in the year the scholarship is presented.
- ◆ The student must be a resident of the area encompassed by South Vancouver Island Zone of the Royal Canadian Legion. See Criteria sheet for region names.
- ◆ The basis of selection is academic excellence and community service. Applicants are point rated using the University of Victoria's entrance requirements as a guideline.
- ◆ The Scholarship is \$2000 and is sponsored by all Legion Branches in the South Vancouver Island Zone.
- ◆ Applications must be made on the Sir Percy Lake Scholarship application form, which is available at all secondary schools and Branches of the Royal Canadian Legion in the South Vancouver Island Zone.

ONE SCHOLARSHIP - \$2000

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

- ◆ Only after the Branch interviews and grades the applicants, the first place entry at each Branch is then forwarded to the Zone by July 15, 2022. **The final selection is made by the South Vancouver Island Zone in August.**
- ◆ The scholarship can only be held over to the 2nd semester, at which time if not used, will be forfeited.

Contact Person

Betty James
308-154 1st St.
Duncan B.C. V0R 1K0
betjames@shaw.ca

250-746-5998

79. ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, BRANCH #53 BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ Applicant **MUST** be the child or grandchild, of a veteran.
- ◆ **MUST** include service number of veteran on application.
- ◆ Available to a student graduating and proceeding to post-secondary education at a recognized B.C. institution of learning (university, college, technical or vocational school). Preference may be given to those students enrolling in an academic program.
- ◆ Award will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution upon proof of acceptance.

FIVE BURSARIES - \$1000

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

If you live in an area other than Branch # 53 in Duncan, please contact that branch to submit your application directly to them.

Contact Person

Betty James

250-746-5998

308-154 1st St.

Duncan, B.C. V9L 1R2

betjames@shaw.ca

80. SOMENOS RURAL TRADITIONAL SCHOOL BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a graduating student who **MUST** have attended Somenos Elementary School. A signed declaration form (available in the Counselling Office) indicating years applicant attended this school must accompany the Standard Application Form.
- ◆ Available to a SD#79 (Cowichan Valley) student graduating on ANY program and proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution for further study or training.
- ◆ Student **MUST** have completed their secondary school education in SD#79 (Cowichan Valley).
- ◆ The bursary is based on financial need as well as on academic progress.
- ◆ Applications are also invited from ex-Somenos Elementary students enrolled or enrolling in post-secondary institutions who need financial assistance to continue or begin their studies.
- ◆ The award **must** be used within 12 months of receipt. Upon receiving a written request with reasons for the extension of the 12 month limitation, the Bursary Committee will give such a request every consideration.

TWO BURSARIES - \$200

**Include SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM
and FINANCIAL NEED FORM**

Contact Person

Lisa Mayea
330 Spruce Pl.
Duncan, B.C. V9L 1Y9
pisster@shaw.ca

250-715-1745

81. SOMENOS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CENTENNIAL BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ The applicant must be a current, full time, female student in attendance at Cowichan Secondary School.
- ◆ Preference will be given to a student continuing her education in a field related to community service.
- ◆ Preference will be given to students continuing their education at a B.C. institute or technical school.
- ◆ The applicant must provide a record of her participation in school and community activities and/or job.
- ◆ The bursary will be paid upon proof of acceptance and registration at the chosen institution or technical school.
- ◆ Deadline for payment of bursary is December 31st of the following year after the bursary is awarded.

ONE BURSARY - \$500

Contact Person

Cathy Bonneau
7269 Bell McKinnon Rd
Duncan BC V9L 6A8
bonneaucathym@gmail.com

778-422-3427

82. ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ This Bursary will be awarded to an eligible student graduating from secondary school and proceeding to advanced training at: university; regional college, technical school; university transfer program; vocational school; school of nursing or medical services training; or Trade Apprenticeship Program.
- ◆ This Bursary is offered to students who participate in St. Edward's Church, Duncan, BC and based upon financial need, academic performance and community and church involvement. Will be approved by the Priest.
- ◆ If there are no suitable applicants in a given year, the bursary will be cancelled for the year under review.

ONE BURSARY - \$500

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Linda Kocurek,
Education and Health Chairperson
4523 Buena Vista Pl
Cowichan Bay, BC V0R 1N2
ljocurek@shaw.ca

250-748-6117

83. TANSOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BURSARIES

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a graduating student who **MUST** have attended Tansor Elementary School for three consecutive years. A signed declaration form (available in the Counselling Office) indicating years applicant attended this school must accompany the Standard Application Form.
- ◆ Available to a SD#79 (Cowichan Valley) student graduating on ANY program and proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution for further study or training.
- ◆ Student **MUST** have completed their secondary school education in SD#79 (Cowichan Valley).
- ◆ The bursary is based on financial need as well as on academic progress.
- ◆ Applications are also invited from ex-Tansor Elementary students enrolled or enrolling in post-secondary institutions who need financial assistance to continue or begin their studies.
- ◆ The award **must** be used within 12 months of receipt. Upon receiving a written request with reasons for the extension of the 12 month limitation, the Bursary Committee will give such a request every consideration.

TWO BURSARIES - \$ 250

Include SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM

Contact Person

Lisa Mayea
330 Spruce Pl.
Duncan, B.C. V9L 1Y9
pisster@shaw.ca

250-715-1745

84. TEACHERS OF HOME ECONOMICS SPECIALISTS' ASSOCIATION BURSARY (T.H.E.S.A)

Conditions

- ◆ Open to any student graduating from Cowichan Secondary, Chemainus Secondary, Frances Kelsey or Lake Cowichan Secondary School, **who is pursuing a career in the field of Home Economics.**
- ◆ Financial situation may take preference over academic standing.

- ◆ The bursary will be paid directly to the recipient after proof of admission is received. Unused funds are to be returned to T.H.E.S.A.
- ◆ Awarded funds are held in trust and if a recipient has not used the bursary within a year of the award, funds revert to T.H.E.S.A. unless a special motion is passed.
- ◆ Include a cover letter stating your goals and any other pertinent information.

ONE BURSARY - \$300

Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Donna Lynn Thompson
dthompson@sd79.bc.ca

c/o Frances Kelsey Secondary School

(250) 743-6916

85. TOM CLARK MEMORIAL BURSARY

Tom Clark worked for the Cowichan Valley School District for 23 years, his last position as the Transportation Supervisor. Tom was always there for people, trustworthy and reliable, he could always be counted upon to be the go-to person. He led by example and treated everyone he met with respect, patience and honesty. This bursary is intended to be awarded to a deserving student who reflects these quiet leadership qualities.

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a Cowichan Valley School District student graduating in ANY program and proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution for further study or training.
- ◆ Preference given to a child or grandchild of a Cowichan Valley School District employee.
- ◆ Financial need will be a factor in selection.
- ◆ Awarded to a student who exhibits a balance of hard work, proven dedication and determination, volunteer work and community involvement. Please provide an autobiographical essay and two letters of reference which demonstrate this.
- ◆ The bursary will be awarded upon proof of enrolment at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- ◆ The award must be used within eighteen months of the recipient being notified of the award.

ONE BURSARY - \$500

Contact Person

Teresa Matthews
250-701-7651
[tamattthews@shaw.ca](mailto:tamatthews@shaw.ca)

Contact to Redeem Award

Erin Egeland, Secretary-Treasurer
250-748-0321
eeceland@sd79.bc.ca

86. TYLER RIDGWAY MEMORIAL TRADES BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ This bursary is open to graduating students from Cowichan Secondary School who are proceeding to further education at a recognized post-secondary institution on a vocational or trades program (non-academic).
- ◆ Financial need of the applicant will be considered.
- ◆ Award will be paid toward tuition upon confirmation of acceptance at the chosen institution.

TWO BURSARIES – \$500
Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Contact Person

Charlie Coleman
ccoleman@sd79.bc.ca

Contact to Redeem Award

Head Secretary
Cowichan Secondary
cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

87. UNITED STEELWORKERS, LOCAL 1-1937 SCHOOL DISTRICT #79 EMPLOYEES BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available to any graduating student whose parents or guardians are members of Local 1-1937 and work for SD#79 (Cowichan Valley)
- ◆ All applicants must be proceeding to any degree granting university, regional college, B.C.I.T., or to any other accredited vocational or technical school to complete a course leading to establishing a career.
- ◆ Proof of enrolment in a recognized educational institution is required before receiving the bursary.
- ◆ Estimated final marks for school year must be shown on the application form.
- ◆ Reserves the right to withhold the bursary if no candidate has a sufficiently high standing of G.P.A. (grade point average).

AND AMOUNT OF BURSARIES TBA
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Teresa Smith
2557 Beverly St.
Duncan, BC V9L 2X3
sandtsmith@shaw.ca

88. UNITED STEELWORKERS, LOCAL 1-1937 BOB FREER, ERNIE FREER, JACK MUMM, SYD THOMPSON & BILL WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Conditions

- ◆ Scholarship is available to a member in good standing, son, daughter, or legal dependent of a member in good standing or of a retired or deceased member who were in good standing with United Steelworkers, Local 1-1937 or the Legacy Local Unions.
- ◆ Currently graduating from a secondary school.
- ◆ Must be planning to enroll in a public post-secondary institution as a full-time student in September of the following year.
- ◆ Vocational or academic programs are acceptable at any recognized public institution (college, polytech, institute of technology or university).
- ◆ A short essay (maximum 500 words) on the topic “The purpose of a trade union: are today’s unions fulfilling that purpose or have they lost sight of it?”
- ◆ Transcripts for grades 11 and 12.
- ◆ Deadline for application is May 1st in any calendar year.
- ◆ Applications received **without** Local Union application form, transcripts or essay will be considered INCOMPLETE.

AND AMOUNTS SCHOLARSHIP TBA
Please apply ONLINE: www.usw1-1937.ca

Contact Person

Mr. Patrick Kinney, Financial Secretary 250-334-3329
202-1509 Cliffe Ave
Courtenay, BC V9N 2K6
admin@usw1-1937.ca

89. VALLEY SENIORS ORGANIZATION OF DUNCAN- TAYLOR MAST BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Available to a graduating student of Cowichan Secondary School providing they would wish to enter training to become a **Registered Nurse or graduate with a B.Sc. (Nursing)**.
- ◆ As this is a three year program at university or college, this bursary of \$ 1500.00 would be made in three payments of \$ 500.00 prior to each year of training in order to assist the student in each tuition payment.

BURSARY - \$1500 (over 3 years)
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

Contact Person

Sheila Garrison 250-746-4433
c/o Valley Srs. Organization of Duncan
198 Government Street
Duncan, B.C. V9L 1M2

90. VIRAJ SHAHI MEMORIAL BURSARY- DHALIWAL FAMILY

I decided to fly through the air and live in the sunlight and enjoy life as much as I could...

I decided to live life, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience.

I decided to dance and sing to my music.

I decided to love unconditionally, smile when faced with adversity, show courage, strength and perseverance.

This is me....

This is a memorial bursary in honour of Viraj Shahi. Please look at the link to the Viraj Shahi foundation to give you some insight into who Viraj was: virajshahifoundation.ca

Conditions

- ◆ The applicant must be living with a disability/medical condition that makes their day to day activities difficult to pursue but their perseverance triumphs.
- ◆ The applicant must be pursuing and enrolled in a post secondary program. Award to be paid upon proof of registration. All types of programs will be considered.
- ◆ This bursary will not be based on family income as it is solely based on the applicant's merit only. All families will be considered equally.

ONE BURSARY - \$500

Contact Person

Sandeep Dhaliwal
mshahi@shaw.ca

Contact to Redeem Award

Head Secretary
Cowichan Secretary
cssheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca

91. YOUTH AND MENTORS IN MUSIC AND THE ARTS BURSARY

Conditions

- ◆ Awarded to a graduating student who must be continuing on in the music and/or performing arts at an accredited college/university upon graduation from secondary school.
- ◆ Proof of acceptance to an accredited college/university must be provided before recipient will receive a cheque.
- ◆ Include resume with music/performing arts background, grades and two letters of recommendation.
- ◆ Bursary must be claimed within eighteen (18) months of being awarded.
- ◆ Financial need will be a consideration.
- ◆ Include a transcript of marks.

ONE BURSARY - \$500 **Include FINANCIAL NEED FORM**

Contact Person

Connie Harris C/O Sylvan Church
985 Shawnigan-Mill Bay Rd
Shawnigan Lake, BC V0R 2P2

250-709-1935

STUDENT NAME: _____ PEN# _____

2022 Scholarships and Bursaries Checklist

- 1 ✓ Check which scholarship or bursary you are applying for in right hand column.
- 2 Bring to Counselling Office to get your application forms. Which form do you use?
 S= Standard Application Special = Special Application
 \$ = Financial Need Form D = Declaration
- 3 Fill out all the forms — 1 per bursary/scholarship you are applying for.
- 4 Bring this green sheet & completed forms back to Counselling Office.

	Scholarship/Bursary Name	Form	✓
1	A. Brian Simmons Scholarships	Special/D	
2	Alex Aitken Elementary Parent Group Bursaries	S / D	
3	Alexander Elementary School	S / D	
4	Arvind Sund Realtor Sutton Group Scholarships & Bursaries (5 Awards) Onkar Dutt Sund Bursary Ramesh Kanta & Kewal Krishan Sund Bursary Navrattan Sund Scholarship Sharma, Maya & Lal Chand Bursary Art of Living Foundation Scholarship	S / \$	
5	Auxiliary to the Cowichan District Hospital Youth Volunteer Program	S	
6	Beautiful Smiles Denture Clinic Bursary	S / \$	
7	Bench Elementary School PAC Bursaries (2 Awards) Win Lewis Bursary Dave Dougan Citizenship Bursary	Special/D	
8	Beta Sigma Phi Bursary	Special	
9	Bhagwan Singh Mayer Memorial Bursary	S	
10	Bill Murray Maple Bay Rowing Club Bursaries	S	
11	Brayden Gale Memorial Trades Bursary	S	
12	Brock McLeod Memorial Bursary	S	
13	Canadian Federation of University Women Cowichan Valley Scholarship/Bursary	Special	
14	Canadian Parents for French- Cowichan Valley Chapter	S	

	Scholarship/Bursary Name	Form	✓
15	Canadian Union of Public Employees Provincial Award	ONLINE	
16	Canadian Union of Public Employees- Local 5101 Bursary	Special	
17	Catalyst Crofton Paper Excellence Scholarships (2 Awards) Community Scholarships Indigenous Peoples Scholarship Program	ONLINE	
18	Chris Nelson Family Scholarship	Special	
19	City of Duncan-Wayne Blacklock-Schroeder Memorial Bursary	S	
20	Coast Capital Savings Youth Get It Education Award	ONLINE	
21	Corporation of the District of North Cowichan Tom Walker Forest Legacy Scholarship & Bursaries	Special	
22	Cowichan 4 H Club Bursaries (2 Awards) Cowichan-Cobble Hill District 4-H Bursary Cowichan Petroleum 4-H Bursary	Special	
23	Cowichan Creamery Agricultural Scholarship Trust Society	Special	
24	Cowichan Field Hockey Association Bursary	Special	
25	Cowichan Folk Guild Bursary	S	
26	Cowichan Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association Bursary	S	
27	Cowichan Rugby Club- Larry Thibodeau Memorial Bursaries	S	
28	Cowichan Secondary Graduates Bursary	S	
30	Cowichan Secondary Parent Advisory Council Bursary	S	
31	Cowichan Secondary School - Grad Council Bursary and Service Award	S	
32	Cowichan Valley Division of Family Practice Scholarship and Bursary	S	
33	Cowichan Valley Highland Dancing Association Bursary	S	
34	Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association Bursaries and Scholarship (3 Awards) Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association Bursary Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association Scholarship Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Association Memorial Hockey Tournament Bursary	Special	

	Scholarship/Bursary Name	Form	✓
35	Cowichan Valley Naturalists' Society Bursary	Special	
36	Cowichan Valley Regional District - Area B Bursary	S	
37	Cowichan Valley Regional District - Area C Bursary	S	
38	Cowichan Valley Regional District - Area D Bursary	S	
39	Cowichan Valley Retired Teachers' Assn (Lloyd Gardner Memorial Bursary)	Special	
40	Cowichan Valley Teachers' Union Bursary — Col. R.M. Lendrum Bursary	Special	
41	Cowichan Wheels Association	Special	
42	Cowichan/Chemainus Valley's Arts Scholarships	Special	
43	Cowichan/Chemainus Valley's Sports Scholarships	Special	
44	Crofton Community Centre Society (3 Awards) Crofton Catering Group Bursaries Hugo Lebitschnig Memorial Bursary Nessie Vye Memorial Bursary	Special	
45	Crofton School PAC - The Meeri Lau Memorial Bursary	S / D	
46	Drinkwater School Parent Advisory Council Bursary	S / D	
47	Duncan Basketball Association Scholarships	Special	
48	Duncan Daybreak Rotary Club Performing Arts Scholarship	S	
49	Duncan Elks Lodge #69 Bursary	S	
50	Duncan Junior Baseball (2 Awards) Michelle Yano Memorial Bursary Jason McKinnon Memorial Bursary	Special	
51	Duncan Lions Club Bursaries (3 Awards) Trevor Laird Memorial Bursary Sassy Lion Thrift Store Bursary Tim Jan Memorial Bursary	S / \$	
52	Ecole Cobble Hill Bursary	S / D	
53	Ecole Mt. Prevost formerly Ecole Duncan EI PAC Bursaries	S / D	
54	Evening Optimist Club of Victoria Bursaries	S / \$	

	Scholarship/Bursary Name	Form	✓
55	Fairbridge Farm School Bursary	Special/\$	
56	Fraternal Order of Eagles-Officers and Members of No 2546	Special	
57	Friends of Future Teachers - Tom Miller Bursaries	S / \$	
58	George Alistair MacKay Scholarship	S	
59	Irene Mabel Robertson Memorial Bursary	S	
60	Irene Paradis Nursing Bursary	S	
61	Khowhemun Elementary School PAC Bursaries	S / D	
62	Kinette Club of Duncan Bursaries	Special	
63	Kinsmen Club of Duncan Bursaries (2 Awards) Dan Tiesu Memorial Bursary Gerry Ryan Memorial Bursary	S / \$	
64	Kiwanis Club of Duncan Memorial Bursaries	S	
65	Koksilah School Historical Society Bursaries	S	
66	Ladies Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles	Special	
67	Lori Carroll Bursary for Special Needs Graduates	S	
68	Maple Bay Elementary School Bursary & Scholarship	S / D	
69	Maple Bay Painters Club Bursary	S / \$	
70	Mill Bay Garden Club Bursary	Special	
71	Monk Office Graduation Scholarship	S	
72	Mosaic Forest Management Scholarship Bursary	S	
73	Nanaimo Airport Commission Scholarship & Awards	S	
74	Public and Private Workers of Canada — Local 2	ONLINE	
75	Queen of Angels School (3 Awards) Parent Auxiliary Bursaries David McKinnon Memorial Bursary Roberta Honora Pascoe Memorial Bursary	S / Special	
76	Rotary Club of Duncan Scholarships & Bursaries - Academic Program	Special	

	Scholarship/Bursary Name	Form	✓
77	Rotary Club of Duncan Scholarships & Bursaries Vocational/Trades Programs	Special	
78	Royal Canadian Legion - Sir Percy Lake Memorial Scholarship	Special	
79	Royal Canadian Legion Branch #53 Bursaries	Special	
80	Somenos Rural Traditional School Bursary	S / D / \$	
81	Somenos Women's Institute Centennial Bursary	S	
82	St. Edward's Catholic Women's League Bursary	Special	
83	Tansor Elementary School Bursaries	S / D	
84	Teachers of Home Economics Specialists' Assoc. Bursary	Special	
85	Tom Clark Memorial Bursary	S	
86	Tyler Ridgway Memorial Trades Bursary	S / \$	
87	United Steelworkers, Local 1-1937 School District #79 Cowichan Valley Bursary	Special	
88	United Steelworkers, Local 1-1937 Memorial Scholarship	ONLINE	
89	Valley Seniors Organization of Duncan- Taylor Mast Bursary	Special	
90	Viraj Shahi Memorial Bursary- Dhaliwal Family	S	
91	Youth and Mentors in Music and the Arts Bursary	S / \$	

TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES: