

ROTARY CLUB OF DUNCAN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES--ACADEMIC OR VOCATIONAL AND TRADES PROGRAM

Conditions

- ◆ Open to Cowichan Secondary School students who are proceeding to further education on ANY PROGRAM at a recognized college, or university.
- ◆ 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.

Approximately 10 Awards- \$1000 - \$1500 each TBD
Please apply on SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM

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.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Please Review This Prior to Making an Application

In keeping with its philosophy of "Service Above Self," the *Rotary Club* of Duncan is pleased to offer a scholarship and bursary awards program to graduating students of Cowichan Secondary School. Due to generous community support received through fundraising efforts, the *Rotary Club* has been able to annually finance and administer this awards program for over 25 years. We are very happy that we are able to support our youth as they pursue continuing education and training.

We require that all applicants submit with their application a one-page essay describing themselves, their goals and aspirations for the future, why they believe they deserve a scholarship or bursary, and how they would benefit from the award. In order to evaluate all scholarship and bursary applications fairly, a 'weighted' point rating system is used. Points are awarded for your essay; average school marks; level of community involvement within the school, as well as in the local community (i.e. volunteer work); part-time or summertime jobs; non-academic achievements (i.e. sports, arts, and other areas). When determining financial need, the financial situation of the applicant's family is considered.

Applications are evaluated and assigned values according to the following criteria:

- Marks – up to 20
- Community Involvement – up to 5
- Work – up to 3
- Sports, Arts, and other Non-Academic Achievement – up to 10
- Essay – up to 5 (*no points will be awarded in this area without an essay*)
- Financial Need – up to 5

Please also note that scholarships and bursaries must be used within the year they are awarded. However, if due to special circumstances a student is unable to use the award within the specified time, the student must submit a special request for deferment to the Rotary Club outlining the reason for deferment.

Rotary Club of Duncan