



**GEORGES P. VANIER
BURSARIES
&
SCHOLARSHIPS
2021**

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A. INTRODUCTION

There are three main sources of financial aid for students who are planning to continue on to post-secondary education or training:

1. **SCHOLARSHIPS** – are offered to students of high academic and technical achievement. They may or may not require written exams. Criteria will also include leadership, creativity, community and school involvement, potential, citizenship, etc. Applications are available on-line or in the counselling office.
2. **BURSARIES** – are offered on the basis of student financial need, achievement, and other requirements.
3. **CANADA STUDENT LOANS, BC STUDENT LOANS AND BC GRANTS**
These loans and grants are accessed through a single application process. Eligibility is based on need and other criteria. Applications and details about Student Aid BC are available at: <https://studentaidbc.ca/>

B. DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

District/Authority Scholarships recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen areas of interest or strength. These scholarships are intended to help students pursue post-secondary education.

The Ministry will allocate 5500 scholarships pro-rated to schools based on their September 30th Grade 12 enrolments. Winners receive a **\$1,250** voucher that can be used towards post-secondary education tuition.

To apply for a District/Authority Scholarship Award, ***you must complete the Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship Application form (found in the Counselling Office) and return it to Ms. Hicker by no later than April 9th, 2021 at 3:30 pm:***

- Meet the following basic eligibility requirements:
 - Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) at the time of registration in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded;
 - Must be a BC resident
 - Must be a Vanier student in grade 12.
- Meet criteria determined by the local scholarship committee, which requires a student to demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following **focus areas** at school or in the community.
 - **Indigenous Languages and Culture**
 - **Fine Arts** (e.g., Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
 - **Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies** (e.g., Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology)
 - **Physical Activity** (e.g., Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)
 - **International Languages** from the International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
 - **Community Service** (Volunteer Activity), which includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
 - **Technical and Trades Training** (e.g., Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training)
- Fulfill the BC graduation requirements of either the 2018 Graduation Program or the Adult Graduation Program by August 31st of the student's graduating year.

C. YOUTH WORK IN TRADES

Youth Work in Trades (formerly the Secondary School Apprenticeship Program) provides skill development through practical, hands-on work experience.

Students enrolled in these courses go to work and attend high school at the same time. That means they have found an employer who is willing to take them on (and pay them) as an apprentice.

Students who are eligible for the **Youth Work in Trades \$1,000.00 Award** will automatically be considered. There is no need to apply. To be eligible, students must have:

- Been registered with the Industry Training Authority as a Youth Apprentice
- Currently enrolled in high school in BC in Grade 10-12.
- Successfully complete WRK 11A, WRK 11B, WRK 12A, and WRK 12B
- Reported a total of at least 900 hours to the ITA by December 31 of the school year the student turns 19 **

* Note: A student's graduation transcript only includes the courses the student passes. The Youth Work in Trades Award uses all Grade 12 numbered courses in the calculation of the grade point average.

** To be eligible for a Youth Work in Trades Award, a student must complete 900 hours of work-based training by December 31 of the school year the student turns 19. The December 31 date ensures the awards will be ready for distribution during that school year. In some cases, students are unable to complete the required hours by December 31 due to circumstances beyond their control. To accommodate these students, a second cycle to verify work-based hours occurs in early September of the following school year. Those school-aged students who met the eligibility criteria on or before June 30, but were unable to complete or report their hours to the ITA by December 31, can still receive the award if they accrue the required work-based hours by August 31.

If you have any questions about the Youth Work in Trades program, please see the Careers Office in Room 130.

D. LOCAL BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Vanier Selected

Recipients are chosen by the Vanier Bursary Committee. Applications, the steps in the process and the list of Bursaries and Scholarships are with this booklet. The **Vanier Selected** application form is used.

Donor Selected

Recipients are chosen by local donor organizations. The applications and the steps in the process are with this booklet. The **Donor Selected** application form is used. (A few exceptions are noted in the bursary description.)

Online Donor Selected

Recipients are chosen by local donor organizations. Each organization has its own unique application form, different requirements, and sometimes different timelines. You are required to submit your application directly to the donor either online or by email. Please take note of application deadline specific for each bursary.

E. RESOURCES

We highly recommend that students access the following Canadian Internet site resources:

- ✓ www.scholarshipscanada.com
data-base, scholarships, bursaries, awards, grants, access to loan applications, budget planning
- ✓ www.canlearn.ca
financial planner, student loans, debt free guide, scholarship search
- ✓ www.educationplanner.bc.ca
cost of living guide, budget form, links
- ✓ www.debtfreegrad.com
a very comprehensive site for student financial planning
- ✓ www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards
district scholarship, provincial scholarship, apprenticeship scholarship
- ✓ <https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships>
District scholarship, provincial scholarship, apprenticeship scholarship.
- ✓ <https://www.bcscholarships.ca/>
Free student guide to scholarships and university programs for BC students.
- ✓ <https://studentscholarships.org/>
Scholarship information for students and scholarship management services for companies.

GETTING READY TO APPLY

STEPS

- Two letters of reference
 - a) one from a teacher
 - b) one from a member of the community, and/or
 - c) employer.
- Type a letter of introduction:
 - a) introduce yourself,
 - b) explain your post-secondary plans,
 - c) summarize your interests, activities, involvements, accomplishments etc.,
 - d) comment on your financial circumstances (if appropriate),
 - e) closing comment thanking committee for considering your application.
- Obtain a copy of your transcript from MyEd or see Ms. Hicker in the counselling office for copies.
- Optional: Include your resume or Scholarship resume. This may be added to the application packages for Donor Selected applications.

VANIER SELECTED – HOW TO APPLY

STEPS

- 1. Complete **Vanier Selected** application form **in full** (application form can be downloaded from the Vanier website or picked up from the Counselling Office).
- 2. Read the description of each bursary and scholarship in the Vanier Selected category. **Make note of the ones for which you meet the criteria.**
- 3. On the Bursary Check List, put a “✓” in the box next to the title of the bursary/scholarship for which you want to be considered.
- 4. Staple your application package together in this order:
 - a) the **Vanier Selected** application form (you only need to complete one application form)
 - b) Bursary Check List
 - b) a copy of your letter of introduction – addressed to the Vanier Bursary Committee
 - c) one copy of each of your reference letters
 - d) a copy of your transcript
- 5. Submit the stapled package to the Vanier Counselling Office by:

Friday, March 12th, 2021 no later than 1:00 pm.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED PAST THIS DATE AND TIME

DONOR SELECTED – HOW TO APPLY

STEPS

- 1. Complete the **Donor Selected** application form, but do **NOT** fill in the name of the Bursary/Scholarship or organization at the top.
- 2. Read the descriptions of all Donor Selected Bursaries and Scholarships.
- 3. Determine to how many you will apply for.
- 4. Make the appropriate number of copies of your completed **Donor Selected** application form.
- 5. For each Donor Selected Bursary/Scholarship you are applying to, complete one of the Donor Selected application forms by writing the name of the organization or bursary/scholarship at the top.
- 6. Edit your original Letter of Introduction, creating a copy for each individual organization. (ie. Addressed to the organization and properly edited)
- 7. Make the appropriate number of copies of your letters of reference, transcripts, etc.
- 8. Create an application package for each organization.
- 9. Staple each application package together in this order;
 - a) Special application form (if applicable – see bursary description/counselling office)
 - b) **Donor Selected** application form with organization or bursary title filled in at the top
 - c) Letter of Introduction (edited)
 - d) Letter of reference (copied)
 - e) A copy of your transcript
 - f) (Optional) – resume or scholarship resume
- Submit the application packages to the Vanier Counselling Office by:

Friday, March 12th, 2021 no later than 1:00 pm.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED PAST THIS DATE AND TIME



VANIER SELECTED

LOCAL BURSARIES

AND

SCHOLARSHIPS

Selected by the Vanier Bursary Committee

Use Vanier Selected Bursary Application Form
(download from Vanier website or pick one up from the counselling office)

ANDY'S AUTO CENTER BURSARY – EDMUND KAUPE MEMORIAL

This bursary is offered by Andy's Auto Center. It is to be awarded yearly to a graduating Grade 12 student pursuing post-secondary studies in the automotive field, who was also enrolled in the Vanier Automotive program. The bursary will be presented directly to the recipient upon receipt of enrolment and tuition paid to a post-secondary institution.

AMOUNT: \$250.00

ANGIE TILSLEY MEMORIAL COMOX VALLEY DODGE AUTO BURSARY

This bursary is offered by Comox Valley Dodge in memory of Angie Tilsley, a much-loved employee who passed away suddenly in 2016. The bursary is to be awarded to a graduating Grade 12 student who is pursuing a post-secondary education in the automotive industry.

AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

ARDEN SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP

The Arden Elementary School Parents Advisory Committee is pleased to offer a scholarship award of \$500.00 to a former Arden Elementary graduate who is enrolling in a post-secondary institution. The successful candidate must also be a Vanier graduate with a "B" average and evident good citizenship and community/school involvement.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

ARTHUR & PHYLLIS RAMSELL BURSARY

This bursary is provided from a fund established by Arthur & Phyllis Ramsell and administered by the Comox Valley Community Foundation. The recipient must be pursuing a career in the field of Health Care in a program within a college, university or school that is registered as either a registered charity or qualified donee with the Canadian Revenue Agency. The Ramsell's are interested in supporting higher education firstly in the area of Nursing, and secondly in General Health Care.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

BARBARA BERNDL TEACHING BURSARY

Barbara Berndl graduated from Vanier with Honours in June 1981. She entered the University of Victoria that year and proceeded toward a Bachelor of Education degree in the elementary field. She maintained academic excellence over the next four years and was completing a very successful practicum when tragedy struck. Barbara died in a car accident on April 23, 1985.

Barbara will be remembered by all who knew her, as she passed through our education system and various community groups. Courtenay Elementary, Lake Trail Junior and Vanier Secondary schools all benefited from her academic and extra-curricular activities. In the community, she was active in St. Georges United Church, the Courtenay Recreation Association in gymnastics, and many outdoor recreational activities. Barbara made a lasting impression on those she worked with, and was appreciated by everyone.

A bursary fund was provided by Barbara's family and friends in memory of her. Each year, graduates of Vanier Secondary School proceeding to a university and a career in teaching are eligible to apply for the bursary, and thereby remember Barbara.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

BEECHER DEVELOPMENTS LTD. BURSARIES

These bursaries are provided from a fund established by Beecher Developments Ltd. and administered by the Comox Valley Community Foundation. Two bursaries are offered to deserving students whose ordinary residence is in the Comox Valley School District and who fulfill one of the following criteria:

1. A student who is pursuing an *academically oriented* course of post-secondary study, or
2. A student who is pursuing a *trades* course of post-secondary study.

The successful candidate's college, university or school of choice must be either a registered charity or a qualified donee registered with the Canada Revenue Agency.

AMOUNT: \$1,650.00 x 2

BETTINA HOLT LIBRARIAN BURSARY

This bursary is made available through the endowment of Bettina Holt, in memory of her father Frank Holt. Bettina was a librarian at the Courtenay District High School for 12 years from September 1955 to December 1967. Preference will be given to students proceeding to a university degree in librarianship. If no applicant meets this requirement, students proceeding to a university degree in English, History or the Humanities will be eligible.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

BEULAH A. ROSS BURSARY

This bursary is provided from a fund established by the late Beulah A. Ross. Grade 12 students from Hornby Island are eligible. If no student applies, the award will be given to the Hornby Island School Library.

AMOUNT: \$100.00

BILLY LEWIS BURSARY

This bursary is presented by the family of the late Billy Lewis, who was a graduate of Vanier in the year it opened. Billy died of cancer in June 1969.

AMOUNT: \$200.00

CAREY MEMORIAL BURSARY (R.N. NORRIE)

Mrs. Ruth E. Donaldson has established a perpetual bursary in memory of her late husband, R. N. (Norrie) Carey. It is to be awarded to a disadvantaged student, whether that be physical, emotional, or financial, who has demonstrated perseverance in the face of adversity, and is limited to students pursuing academic or vocational training. The Vanier Bursary Committee will select the recipient.

Amount: \$750.00

C.B. PARNHAM MEMORIAL BURSARY – ISLAND HEALTH AUTHORITY

The Cumberland Health Centre offers a bursary to Comox Valley graduates. The recipient must continue on in a medical field of work.

AMOUNT: \$250.00

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This bursary was established in 1986 by a Comox Valley resident who desired to remain anonymous. This award alternates between the Secondary schools and the recipient will be chosen by the school bursary committee. Guidelines for selection are:

1. The student must be graduating and proceeding immediately to a post-secondary educational situation.
2. The student's post-secondary plans must be consistent with programs in which scholastic success was obtained at the secondary level.
3. The student must have a contribution of service to the school and/or the community.
4. The student must not be in receipt of additional scholarships administered by the respective school bursary committee.

AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

CITY OF COURTENAY BURSARY

The City of Courtenay recognizes that youth have immense potential, and those who put forth efforts to make Courtenay a better place, need to be encouraged, recognized, and celebrated. By providing a bursary fund, the City intends to encourage community involvement, and assist young people in their pursuit of further education including lifestyle development training. Bursaries are for graduating students in grade 12 attending one of the following schools: Nala'atsi Alternate School, Glacier View Secondary, Mark R. Isfeld Secondary, George P. Vanier Secondary, Navigate (NIDES), and Gaglardi Academy. Students should demonstrate community involvement, volunteerism, successful academic standing and positive work habits.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
- Must not have previously received a bursary from the City of Courtenay Bursary Program.
- Must be a student from one of the schools listed above.
- Must be a City of Courtenay resident¹.
- Community involvement, volunteerism, participation in extra-curricular activities (i.e. athletics, drama, special interest clubs, successful academic standing and positive work habits).
- Students who demonstrate a financial need will be given priority.
- The student is to be awarded based on the previous year's achievements, contingent on continued positive involvement in the community and citizenship.

The City of Courtenay requires either the recipient's application form, or a reference letter from the school stating that the eligibility requirements have been met.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

COMOX DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION GRAD BURSARY

The Comox District Teachers' Association (CDTA) offer bursaries for graduating students. There is one \$500 award to Highland graduates with a preference given to a student who intends to proceed into a Teacher Education Program.

Upon receiving the bursary award (chosen by the Highland Bursary Committee), the recipient shall send a letter to the CDTA giving a brief description on how they will use the funds with a graduation photo for the CDTA newsletter. The graduating students shall then receive a cheque from the Association. This bursary may be held for the student for up to one year if the student requests.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

COMOX VALLEY MONARCH LIONS CLUB BURSARY

The Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club, chartered in 1992, is proud to be one of 46,000 International Lions Clubs comprised of over 1.4 million members throughout the world.

The bursary program is one of many local community commitments, and is an integral aspect of the Lions Motto, "We Serve".

This bursary will be given to a graduating student who is proceeding on to a trades or technical vocation. In keeping with the Lions International Motto "We Serve", the successful student must exhibit exemplary citizenship and public/community service.

Enrolment at a recognized post-secondary institution within one year of awarding the bursary must be proven to receive it.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

COMOX VALLEY PRINCIPALS & VICE-PRINCIPALS ASSOC. BURSARY

The Comox Valley Principals & Vice-Principals Association is pleased to award two bursaries of \$750.00 each to Vanier graduates. These bursaries will be awarded to students proceeding to a college, university or vocational institute, one academic and one vocational/athletic.

Guidelines for selection are:

1. The student must be proceeding to an approved post-secondary institution.
2. The student must have made a contribution of service to the school or community at large.
3. Proof of registration must be submitted by October 31, 2019.

AMOUNT: \$750.00 x 3 (Academic/Vocational – at least one of each)

COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT BURSARY

The Comox Valley Regional District would like to encourage and support educational pursuits in the area of water services, wastewater services and environmental studies.

1. Proof of registration and attendance at a relevant Canadian accredited post-secondary institution in one of the following programs:

- Environmental Operators Certification Program training
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Sciences

2. Involvement in extra-curricular activities.
3. Letter of introduction as stipulated by the respective schools bursary application process.
4. Two letters of reference from a non-relative.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

COMOX VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT BURSARY – CHRISTOPHER KLEIN-BEEKMAN

The Comox Valley School District offers a bursary to a student who is pursuing a full-time program of studies at a post-secondary or skills training institution. Criteria will include academic standing, financial need, and demonstration of service to the school or community at large.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

COURTENAY ELKS LODGE B.P.O.E. BURSARY

The Courtenay Elks is pleased to offer a bursary to graduating students who enroll for full courses of study in a post-secondary institution. Guidelines for selection are FIRSTLY financial need, and further qualified by:

- a) school achievement, and
- b) Citizenship and involvement in school and/or community activities.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

EXCEL CAREER COLLEGE BURSARY

Excel Career College has offered career-targeted Diploma programs as well as individual courses and industry certifications since 1989. Excel is a unique Institution where each program is designed with the student needs and the current labour market in mind. Excel strives to continually improve their training and professional leadership and provide students with an effective, respectful and relevant learning experience. Excel Career College is designated with the Private Training Institution Branch (PTIB), Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designated for accepting International students, an active member of the BC Career Colleges Association and the Canadian Counsel for Aboriginal Business. Excel's unique schedule and individual customization of programs makes them a perfect choice to build your career.

Excel Career College would like to take this opportunity to offer two bursaries of \$1,000 each towards the tuition of a full-time diploma program at Excel Career College, in the Comox Valley. Applications must include a one-page essay on why you would like to attend Excel, and what your current and future career goals are. Applicants must be in their grade 11 or 12 school year or have graduated within the previous school year to be eligible. Bursary award winners can start training anytime within 2 years of receiving the bursary, they are not limited to a September or January intake.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00 x 2

FILBERG HERITAGE LODGE & PARK ASSOCIATION BURSARY

This bursary is to be presented to a graduating student entering studies at a B.C. college or university in the field of History and/or Horticulture. This award is made possible by the generosity of our members.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

GEOFF LONGLAND ENGINEERING BURSARY

This bursary is provided from a fund established in memory of Geoff Longland, and administered by the Comox Valley Community Foundation. This bursary is offered to a deserving student whose ordinary residence is the Comox Valley School District and who fulfills the following criteria:

- a) a student who is pursuing or entering a course of post-secondary study in the field of Engineering, and
- b) a student who will be attending the University of British Columbia.

AMOUNT: \$700.00

GEORGE T. COCHRANE SCHOLARSHIP

This bursary is administered by Comox Valley Community Foundation. It is to be awarded yearly to a Grade 12 student attending Georges P. Vanier Secondary School pursuing post-secondary studies in the field of education. The successful candidate's college, university or school of choice must be either a registered charity or a qualified donee registered with the Canada Revenue Agency.

AMOUNT: \$750.00

GLENDA & PAUL WILSON TRIPLE S AWARD

The Triple S (Scholarship, Service, and Sport) Bursary has been established by Glenda Wilson (nee Ash) Courtenay high grad 1960, and Paul Wilson, Cumberland High grad 1959, in gratitude to the School District for the positive schooling, memories, and accomplishments of themselves and their children.

The \$2000 award is open to pupils finishing their secondary education and residing in School District 71, who will be pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited institution. The bursary is to rotate among the secondary schools and home schooled students that reside in School District 71. The successful applicant must demonstrate proficiency in the three areas of scholarship, service, and sport.

AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

HANK SCHELLINCK AWARD

This award, established in honour of the first principal of G.P. Vanier Secondary School, Mr. Hank Schellinck, is presented annually to a Grade 12 student selected as the most outstanding citizen of Vanier for the current school year. The student chosen will have contributed in an outstanding way to a number of aspects of G.P. Vanier Secondary School's programs.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

HAROLD W. HEMSWORTH MEMORIAL BURSARY

This bursary is provided by the estate of the late Harold W. Hemsworth.

Harold, together with his parents, George and Elsie Gwen Hemsworth, moved to Royston in 1937. He attended Royston Elementary School and completed his education at Courtenay High School. Harold's main interests were music and hiking. He played the piano and saxophone and had a dance band in his early years. Harold hiked all of the trails in the surrounding area. Harold had an interest in automotive mechanics and drove a district school bus for a number of years, as well as a public transportation bus. Later, he worked as a service station attendant at Anchor Garage and then as a store clerk until retirement. He was a life long learner and had an extensive library of books and music. He loved to quiz his family and friends about important dates in history.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

HELEN LAVER BURSARY

This bursary was provided by Cliff Laver in recognition of his wife Helen, who was an inspiration to him over the many years that the Laver family has lived in and served the Comox Valley. Graduates of Vanier proceeding to further education are eligible. Selection will be made by the Vanier Bursary Committee.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

HORNBY ISLAND NEW HORIZONS SOCIETY BURSARY

Hornby Island New Horizons Society offers an annual bursary of \$1000.00 to a grade 12 graduate of School District #71, Comox Valley. The recipient will have attended a minimum of 2 years at Hornby Island Elementary School, and will be enrolled in a post-secondary institution in a program leading to a diploma or degree.

New Horizons will issue a cheque to the recipient, upon receipt of proof of registration at an appropriate institution. Acceptance of this bursary may be deferred for up to one year upon written request to the New Horizons Board.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

JAMES SMALL MEMORIAL BURSARIES

These bursaries are provided from the estate of the late James Small, who bequeathed these funds in appreciation of the medical team who treated him after a massive heart attack. This estate represents many years of hard work in Vancouver Island forests. It is intended to assist a student whose aim is to become a progressive leader in promoting good health so the public will receive maximum benefit from Jim Small's hard-earned fortune. Applicants must:

1. be applying to a recognized public post-secondary institution within Canada or the United States to pursue a specific program in the medical field.
2. be graduating from G.P. Vanier Secondary School.
3. demonstrate excellent academic performance, particularly in science-related disciplines.
4. be free of involvement with illicit drugs or other criminal activity.
5. possess a high level of interpersonal skills including good communication skills and a flexible and co-operative attitude.
6. demonstrate commitment to hard work and a dedication to start and complete tasks.
7. demonstrate the need for financial assistance.

AMOUNT: \$2,500.00 x 2

JOE CLARKE MEMORIAL BURSARY

This bursary is provided as a memorial to the late Joseph Clarke. Mr. Clarke was a long-time resident of the Comox Valley and active in the Knights of Columbus, both 3rd and 4th degrees. Mr. Clarke took a great interest in the community and his fellow man and for this, received a number of recognitions including the "Family Of The Year" award from the Knights of Columbus. This bursary will be awarded to a student with a high academic standing, actively involved in school and/or community affairs, and financial need will be an important consideration. This bursary will be awarded annually.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

KIWANIS CLUB OF COURTENAY

The Kiwanis Club of Courtenay Bursary is to be awarded to a Vanier graduate who shows academic promise, demonstrates financial need, and has a record of school and/or community involvement. Subject to budget.

AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

LESLEY LANE BURSARY

This bursary is presented in memory of Lesley Lane. It is to be presented to a Vanier Business/Secretarial graduate. The recipient should be an overall well-rounded student who gives their best to their studies, the school, and their family and community.

AMOUNT: \$100.00

LORNE IRWIN BURSARY

The recipient of this bursary is for a student who is proceeding to a post-secondary institution and attended Cumberland Community School.

AMOUNT: \$250.00

MEGAN DALZIEL MEMORIAL BURSARY

This bursary was created in memory of Megan Dalziel. Megan was an outstanding multi-sport athlete who was a star basketball and volleyball player for 3 years at Vanier. She followed that up by helping UVIC win 2 CIAU national championships in 4 years (1998 & 2000). After university Megan taught and coached at York House. She is a member of the Vanier Athletics Hall of Fame. Megan was disarmingly humble, and her smile lit up all those around her. Her friendly disposition and inclusive positivity made her a favorite teammate wherever she went. She had time for everyone and is fondly remembered as one of the best people possible, an inspiration for all who met her.

This bursary will be awarded to the graduating Vanier female student who meets the following criteria:

- Has shown excellence in athletics and academics,
- is pursuing post secondary education,
- Preference is given to students reflecting the personal attributes shown by Megan.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

MCNISH FAMILY BURSARY

This bursary is designed to carry on our family tradition of participation in the community. The bursary will be awarded to the graduating student who best exhibits the attributes of citizenship and who participates and, if necessary, leads in community/school activities voluntarily and with interest.

AMOUNT: \$400.00

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION – HIGH SCHOOL BURSARY

The NIC Foundation provides high schools throughout the region with bursaries to encourage and support graduating high school students who plan to attend North Island College.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00 (PENDING)

PLATEAU TEMPLE #7 PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Pythian Sisters of Plateau Temple #7 are pleased to offer a \$500.00 bursary to the 2021 graduating class of G.P. Vanier. Applicants must be planning to attend a post-secondary education institution within the next year. Cheque will be made payable to the institution upon notification of registration. This bursary will be awarded to a student of a family affiliated with the Pythians or will be awarded to a student based on financial need. Application must include a copy of current marks; letter of reference from a Pythian member, teacher, or member of the community; a short essay telling about yourself, your plans, interests and extra-curricular activities.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

PUNTLIDGE PARK ALUMNI ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

This bursary will be awarded to a student who attended École Puntledge Park Elementary and who demonstrates a keen understanding of environmental issues. Ideally the recipient will have showcased their commitment to environmental issues by initiating or participating in environmental clubs or outdoor programs within the school and/or the community.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

RANDY RAWSON NIGHTHAWK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The 409 Squadron and friends of the late Randy Rawson have provided a bursary as a memorial to Randy. Randy was born in Comox on March 26, 1965 and lived in several Canadian provinces before the family returned to the Comox Valley where Randy completed his Grade 12 graduation with honours from Vanier in June 1983. Randy was very active in school and community activities, including being a paper boy, a scout, a CRA volunteer, and a member of minor hockey and church youth groups. He joined the military services as an officer candidate and attended the Electrical Engineering Faculty of the University of Alberta in Edmonton. The whole community was shocked and saddened by his sudden death in a car accident on June 29, 1984. The bursary is awarded to a Vanier graduate who meets the following criteria:

1. has been accepted into the Canadian Armed Forces as an officer candidate;
2. if no officer candidate applies, a graduate accepted into military service will be eligible;
3. preference will be given to an applicant who has attended a driver-training course at an accredited driver training school;
4. the applicant must have participated in local community work with children.

AMOUNT: \$200.00

RICHARD JOHN SCOTT MACDONNELL MEMORIAL BURSARY

Family and friends of the late Scott MacDonnell, a Vanier graduate in 1992, have established a bursary to be awarded annually to a student proceeding to post-secondary education. The recipient of this bursary should be an active, positive member of the school community. He or she should be enrolled in a post-secondary institution within 27 months of high school graduation.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #211 BOWSER BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP

Both the bursary and scholarship are open to graduating students of Georges P. Vanier Secondary School who

- reside in the Qualicum Bay, Bowser, Deep Bay, Fanny Bay, Union Bay, Denman Island and Hornby Island areas, and
- whose parents or grandparents (natural or legal) meet one of the following guidelines:
 - War Veteran or member of the Armed Forces, or
 - active member of RCL #211 Bowser.

Should there be no candidates that meet the geographical qualification, the Royal Canadian Legion # 211 will leave it open to the discretion of the school. Our objective in this endeavor is to help the graduating generation to the best of our ability to carry on a high standard of citizenship.

Bursary: Applications will be judged on the basis of financial need first then qualities of leadership in the school and community; and qualities which indicate special achievement or promise.

Scholarship: Applicants will be chosen based on scholastic achievement (minimum 3.85 GPA), and have demonstrated community leadership.

The candidates must be proceeding to a Canadian university, BCIT, a registered school of nursing, or a vocational school. This award must be utilized by December of the next year following graduation.

AMOUNT: \$800.00 BURSARY / \$1,500.00 SCHOLARSHIP (PENDING)

ROYAL LEPAGE IN THE COMOX VALLEY

Royal LePage in the Comox Valley is pleased to award a graduating Grade 12 student pursuing post-secondary studies with this bursary. This award is made possible by the generosity of Realtors at Royal LePage.

AMOUNT: \$250.00

ROYSTON SPIRIT BURSARY

The recipient of this bursary has attended Royston Elementary School for a minimum of 4 years. Carrying with them the spirit of Royston Elementary School and its community throughout their school career.

The recipient may or may not achieve high grades but, more importantly, be community minded and contribute to their chosen community in a memorable way.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

TUCKY (TERESA) SCHELLINCK BURSARY

The Tucky Schellinck C.M. Memorial Bursary was established to honour a long-time Valley resident who gained recognition for her tireless efforts to help the less fortunate of our community. Vanier, often referred to as her 8th child, held a special place in Tucky's heart. She enjoyed supporting students in extra-curricular and sporting events. In keeping with Tucky's dedication to those in need, this bursary will be awarded to the Vanier graduate who requires financial assistance to pursue a post-secondary education at North Island College.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

VANCOUVER FOUNDATION/ROTARY CLUB OF COURTENAY BURSARY

The Vancouver Foundation, in conjunction with the Courtenay Rotary Club, offers scholarships/bursaries to graduates of the Comox Valley. The selection criteria includes academic achievements, character qualifications including leadership, community involvement, participation in extra-curricular activities and vocational excellence. The bursaries must be used within 2 years following graduation.

AMOUNT: \$3,000.00 x 2 Academic / \$2,000.00 x 1 Vocational

VANCOUVER ISLAND REAL ESTATE BOARD BURSARY

The Vancouver Island Real Estate Board, on behalf of the members of the Comox Valley, offers a \$1000 bursary to each Comox Valley High Schools. The bursaries will go to successful graduating students planning on taking building-trade related courses.

Amount: \$1,000.00

VANIER GRAD LEGACY VALEDICTORIAN BURSARIES

This bursary is awarded to the male and female Valedictorian on proof of entry into an approved post-secondary educational institution. This award is presented in recognition of the student's selection by his and her peers as an outstanding member of the graduating class and as spokesperson for his and her graduating class.

This bursary is funded by the Grad Legacy Class of G.P. Vanier. Valedictorians must meet the selection criteria distributed in May of each year.

AMOUNT: 200.00 x 2

WE (BILL) DAVIS MEMORIAL BURSARY

We have developed a website called "Scholarship Quest Helper" that is designed to offer tips and suggestions on how to approach the process of acquiring scholarships. The main purpose of our website is to assist students in their efforts to continue their education. We charge nothing for this service, thanks to the generosity of those who sponsor our site. Our associates are pleased to announce that we can now increase our services to students by offering a small scholarship of our own. We have named this scholarship out of respect for a colleague who devoted a great deal of energy to creating our site and has since moved on to other very worthwhile projects.

AMOUNT: \$500.00



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Use Donor Selected Bursary Application Form

*(Some bursaries require donor specific application forms to be used in place of or as well as the school application form.
These are noted in the bursary description.)*

ADAM BRODIE MEMORIAL BURSARY

After graduation from G.P. Vanier Secondary School, Adam attended B.C.I.T and specialised in Computer Control Systems. Employed by Spartan Controls he worked on many large projects as an automation specialist.

A bursary of \$1,000 is open to any graduating Comox Valley School District student enrolling in post secondary education in Computer Technology or Computer Control fields.

In addition to the application, students should include a short paragraph describing their future plans in terms of program and anticipated educational institute. They should also include a budget and an outline of anticipated expenses as financial need will be a consideration.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

ANNE GIBBON MEMORIAL BURSARY (HOPE AFLOAT CANADA)

The Anne Gibbon Memorial Bursary (Hope Afloat Canada) is offered to a student, in the Comox Valley School District, entering the field of Health Sciences in the next academic year at any accredited post-secondary Canadian Institution in British Columbia. Criteria includes:

1. Financial need
2. Academic excellence
3. Involvement in extracurricular activities
4. Two reference letters

SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$750.00 x 2

BAYNES SOUND LIONS – IRENE FUDGE MEMORIAL BURSARY

This bursary has been provided by the family of Irene Fudge. It has been established and maintained by the Baynes Sound Lions Club, serving the areas of Buckley Bay, Denman Island, Hornby Island, Fanny Bay and Union Bay.

Any student residing in one of these communities who wishes to further their education in a post-secondary or vocational school is welcome to apply. Students applying for this bursary can already be a graduate from any recognized school associated with School District 71. The following criteria must be met in order for this bursary to be awarded:

- students must include their school, volunteer, sports and community activities in their application
- recipients must be proceeding to a post-secondary or vocational school within 27 months of being chosen for this bursary
- Students must be a full time resident of one of the communities listed above.

(The Donor Group may elect to divide the maximum annual amount of the bursary between eligible candidates)

AMOUNT: FROM \$500.00 - \$1,000.00 (depending on program of studies - ex. Certificate, diploma, degree)

BILL SWALE MEMORIAL BURSARIES

Bill Swales passed away at the age of 46 on Saturday, July 3rd, 2012, after a year-long battle with cancer. Bill was an avid gardener and was known to bring life to whatever and whomever he touched. Bill was actively involved in organizing events for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, Queer community. In 2009, Bill was instrumental in working with 3 others to start the first Comox Valley Pride group to represent the LGBTQ community. He was the President of Comox Valley Pride until he passed away in 2012. Bill spent his lifetime helping the LGBTQ community and wanted to ensure that youth of future generations could be themselves in a safer world.

This bursary is available to all graduating students in SD71. The recipients of this bursary will be attending post-secondary or training including programs like hair schools and trades training. Students who are considered for the bursaries should have demonstrated the following attributes:

- Involvement in their schools Gay Straight Alliance (GSA), or in the process of getting a GSA started.
- Leadership qualities
- Kind, open and inclusive attitudes towards others
- Promote acceptance of LGBTQ students

AMOUNT: \$500.00 x 2

BRANCH 17 – COURTENAY OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BURSARIES

The Royal Canadian Legions have extensive scholarships and bursary programs for local students. Bursaries are awarded on the basis of personal and family need. The bursary listed below is provided to graduates proceeding to a university or equivalent in British Columbia. Military affiliation is a consideration. All details requested on the special application form (available in the Counselling Office) should be included. Failure to complete the application in its entirety will result in the application NOT being considered. Applicants must be planning to attend the institution of their choice in the year the bursary is awarded.

JOHNNY CROCKETT BURSARY (\$1000.00): Financial need is the prime requirement.

ARTHUR SUTTON BURSARY (\$1000.00): Financial need is the prime requirement.

GLENN CLARK BURSARY (\$1000.00): Involvement in Cadets (Army, Navy or Air Force) or a Pipe Band will be a consideration, however financial need will be the prime consideration.

POPPY FUND BURSARY (\$1000.00): Financial need is the prime consideration for this bursary, and is primarily for a student who is a child or grandchild of a current or former military member.

SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00 x 4

CEP CHINOOK LOCAL 630

The CEP Chinook Local 630 represented the papermaker workers at the mill in Campbell River from 1952 until the mills closure in 2010. The bursary fund has been created for students going in to any post-secondary or vocational education program. The bursary will be awarded to a graduating student in SD71, who has financial need and successfully answers the following essay question: "What does the labour movement mean to me?"

SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

COMOX VALLEY MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY – INTERCULTURAL AWARDS

Comox Valley Multicultural Society is a non-profit volunteer-based organization that has been promoting multiculturalism in the Comox Valley for more than 20 years. The Intercultural Award will be given to 4 graduating students (\$250 per student), whose families and/or parents are either members of CVMS or immigrants from countries where English is not the official language. The Award is to recognize the academic accomplishment the students have made through years of hard work while adapting to Canadian society. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale to be eligible.

AMOUNT: \$250.00 x 4

COMOX VALLEY NATURE BURSARY

This Bursary is awarded to a graduating student in the Comox Valley who is planning a career in the natural or environmental sciences. To be eligible, students must:

1. Have a career goal in biological or environmental sciences.
2. Enroll in a relevant academic program.
3. Indicate financial need.
4. Have been actively involved in environmental and/or natural history-related activities e.g. at school.
5. Have volunteer experience, preferably with CVN or other environmentally-related organizations.
6. Have high academic standing in relevant science courses.
7. Claim the bursary within 15 months of graduation.

SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

COMOX VALLEY UNITED SOCCER CLUB BURSARIES

The Comox Valley United Soccer Club provides six \$500.00 bursaries, provided there are applicants that we deem match the criteria.

The bursaries are awarded for soccer involvement, not by attendance at a particular school.

The following 5 criteria are required in order to be considered for one of the bursaries:

1. Significant history of involvement with the CVUSC;
2. Possesses the profile/qualities of a highly motivated, well-rounded soccer athlete;
3. Contribution to the club other than as a player
4. Family contribution to the club
5. Provides proof of attendance at an accredited post-secondary institution for the following September.

AMOUNT: \$500.00 x 6

COURTENAY & DISTRICT FISH & GAME CLUB BURSARIES

This organization is active in the community in promoting wildlife management. The members are very interested in the youth of the community and offer two bursaries to graduates of Vanier, Highland, or Mark Isfeld who qualify in at least 1 of the 2 criteria:

- A student furthering their education in the field which Courtenay Fish & Game promotes (Conservation, Environment, Forestry, Fisheries, etc.) This student does not necessarily have to be a club member dependant.
- The second recipient should be a dependent (child or grandchild) and not necessarily going into the conservation/ environment field.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00 x 2

COURTENAY LITTLE THEATRE BURSARIES

Courtenay Little Theatre is pleased to offer up to three awards to assist Comox Valley high school graduates to further their studies in the field of theatre, both technical and performance. In order to be eligible, students must intend to pursue theatre courses following graduation and have successfully participated in a school or extracurricular program that focuses upon drama. Criteria for selection will include participation in school and community theatrical activity, academic achievement, written recommendations, and contribution to Courtenay Little Theatre. When two or more candidates meet the four main criteria equally, financial need will be taken into consideration.

Proof of registration in a theatre program of the student's choice will be required prior to the receipt of these bursaries. Should no appropriate application be received from students in the field of theatre, consideration may be given to applications from students entering other disciplines in the performing arts.

C.U.P.E. LOCAL # 439 MARGARET ZARUK MEMORIAL BURSARY

The Local shall fund \$2000.00 annually for The Margaret Zaruk Memorial Bursary to be awarded in June of each year. To qualify any graduating Gr. 12 School District #71 student must be the child/grandchild of a current member in good standing of CUPE Local 439 or child/grandchild of a retired member of Local 439, or the child/grandchild of a member who passed away while they were a member of CUPE Local 439. **Each year the Committee will determine whether the bursaries will be two \$1000 or four \$500 bursaries.**

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

PLEASE ENSURE THE SPECIAL APPLICATION IS ON THE TOP OF YOUR BURSARY PACKAGE.

AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

C.U.P.E. LOCAL # 439 MEMORIAL BURSARY

The Local shall fund \$2000.00 annually for The CUPE 439 Memorial Bursary to be awarded in June of each year. To qualify any graduating Gr. 12 School District #71 student must be the child/grandchild of a current member in good standing of CUPE Local 439 or child/grandchild of a retired member of Local 439, or the child/grandchild of a member who passed away while they were a member of CUPE Local 439. **Each year the Committee will determine whether the bursaries will be two \$1000 or four \$500 bursaries.**

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

PLEASE ENSURE THE SPECIAL APPLICATION IS ON THE TOP OF YOUR BURSARY PACKAGE.

AMOUNT: \$2000.00

DENMAN ISLAND FIRE RESCUE BURSARY

The Denman Island Volunteer Fire Department is pleased to offer this bursary to a Grade 12 graduating student from G.P. Vanier Secondary School. Criteria include:

1. Applicant attended Denman Island Community School before going on to G.P. Vanier;
2. Applicant is planning to continue post-secondary education at a recognized community college or university.

The successful applicant will receive the bursary when proof of registration is received.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

DONALD WILLIAM TAYLOR BURSARY

Donald William Taylor attended Beaufort School for his elementary schooling and spent his teen years in the Woodland Residential School in New Westminster. As an adult he was a strong advocate for people with disabilities.

The Donald William Taylor Bursary is to be given annually to a student in School District No. 71 who is proceeding to post-secondary education in a field related to working with people with disabilities.

The student must have shown an interest in working with children or adults with intellectual, physical, or development disabilities through related employment or volunteer work during the secondary school years.

This is a district wide bursary and candidate selection will be managed by L'Arche, Comox Valley.

AMOUNT: \$400.00

EDGETT EXCAVATING BURSARY

One bursary is offered to a school district 71 student who meets the following criteria. Focus will be on need, effort, interest, as well as academics. The bursary will be awarded to a graduate furthering their education at a post-secondary institution in BC with preference given to those pursuing industry related programs (Civil Engineering, Heavy Equipment Training, Heavy Duty Mechanical or similar). A letter detailing educational plans, goals, and the reason for seeking the bursary must be included with applications.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

GARY ROLSTON AGRIFOOD BURSARY

This bursary is provided from a fund established by the Comox Valley Economic Development Society and administered by the Comox Valley Community Foundation. The bursary supports a students' academic training in any **agrifood or beverage** based programs within colleges, universities or schools that are either a registered charity or a qualified donee with the Canada Revenue Agency.

AMOUNT: 800.00

G.P. VANIER MUSIC PARENTS' GROUP BURSARY

The Vanier Music Parents' Group offers a bursary to a student graduating from Vanier who will be pursuing post-secondary education in the field of music and/or musical theatre, or taking a minimum of two accredited music courses. Guidelines for selection are:

1. Actively involved in Grade 12 Vanier Music Program
2. Recipients must go into a post-secondary institution within 24 months
3. Academic standing
4. Financial need
5. Letter of application from the student

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

GRAEME MCFADYEN MEMORIAL BURSARY

This bursary is to honour the memory of former G.P. Vanier teacher, Graeme McFadyen.

The students that will be eligible for this bursary will be of the highest performing shop class students that attend GP Vanier.

The following criteria must be met in order for this bursary to be awarded:

1. students should include their school and community activities in their application,
2. recipients must be proceeding to a post-secondary or vocational school within 27 months of being chosen for this bursary,
3. Students must live in Courtenay, Union Bay, Hornby Island, Denman Island, Royston or Fanny Bay areas (ie: Courtenay and south).

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00 minimum

HAKAI ENERGY SOLUTIONS BURSARY

This bursary is offered by Hakai Energy Solutions Inc. It is to be awarded yearly to a graduating Grade 12 G.P. Vanier Secondary School Student pursuing post-secondary studies in engineering or technology in the field of renewable energy. The application must include a summary of the students' interest and activities in regard to the field of study. The bursary will be presented directly to the recipient upon receipt of enrolment and tuition paid to a post-secondary institution.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

HILARY BROWN MEMORIAL BURSARY

Hilary Brown lived for about 70 years on Hornby Island until her death in 2007. Throughout her life on Hornby and before she played important leadership roles. She participated in the founding of several institutions on Hornby and was the first Chair of the Island Trust. She had a lifelong interest in children and youth and their education. She was the founder of Heron Rocks Friendship Centre Society to which she bequeathed her property.

The recipient must be attending a post-secondary program at a public university or college. He or she must now be living on Hornby Island or have had an attachment to Hornby Island by having taken a significant portion of his or her earlier schooling on Hornby.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

HORNBY ISLAND CO-OP "MCPHERSON" BURSARY

The "McPherson" Bursary has been established to recognize the commitment of students from Hornby Island wanting to complete their high school education and go on to trade school, college or university. The Hornby Island Co-op has chosen to acknowledge the dedication and service that Lorna and Moffet McPherson gave to the Co-op by naming this bursary in their honour. The recipient may postpone entry into post-secondary education for a maximum of 12 months post graduation.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicant or immediate family is an active member of Hornby Island Co-op.
2. Applicant is either a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant.
3. Applicant has resided (either currently or previously) on Hornby Island for a minimum of three years.

Selection Criteria:

1. Academic record.
2. Community involvement and personal interests.
3. Financial need, as revealed in the applicant's financial plan for further education.
4. Educational plans and career goals.

AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

IODE LAURA GORDON CHAPTER BURSARY

The IODE Chapter in Comox offers two bursaries to graduating students who are proceeding to a post-secondary institution in the fall. One bursary will be awarded to a student pursuing an academic field of study; one bursary will be awarded to a student studying the arts or pursuing a career as a tradesperson.

IODE receives this funding from the Government and they require the following rules be followed:

- Bursaries will be issued only upon verification of acceptance and enrolment to a qualifying college or university in the calendar year in which it was awarded:
- Bursaries will be paid directly to the student.

AMOUNT: \$250.00 x 2

JAMES D. AITKEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship is provided to honour the memory of Dr. James Aitken, a Denman Island resident and an outstanding Canadian geologist. The recipient must be a Denman Island resident and a graduating student who has achieved scholarship excellence and who intends to pursue post-secondary studies.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

KARMEN REMPEL'S G.P. VANIER ALUMNI BURSARY

This bursary is offered by Karmen Rempel. It is to be awarded yearly to a graduating Grade 12 G.P. Vanier Secondary School female student pursuing post-secondary studies, who demonstrates financial need.

In selecting a recipient for this bursary, preference *may be* given to:

- Someone who can demonstrate how they have empowered a woman in their life (whether at work, at school or in their personal lives) or when another woman has empowered them.
- Someone who is pursuing a career in architecture, computational design, computer science, construction, data science, economics, engineering, finance, real estate, software engineering, statistics, urban planning, or a similar field to any of those listed.
- Someone with an 80%+ grade point average.
- Someone who has included the link to their personal LinkedIn profile.

50% of the bursary will be presented directly to the recipient upon receipt of enrolment and tuition paid to a post-secondary institution and the other 50% will be provided upon successful completion of the 1st semester and receipt of enrolment and tuition paid to a post-secondary institution for a 2nd semester.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

KIM CATTRALL BURSARY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

This bursary is provided by Kim Cattrall, who grew up in the Comox Valley and attended G.P. Vanier. The bursary is established to further the opportunities of those applicants seeking post-secondary education and/or vocational training in the performing arts.

Applicants must be a graduate of G.P. Vanier, must be pursuing post-secondary education or vocational training in the performing arts, financial need is a strong consideration, applicant should demonstrate active community involvement.

Please note that your application will only be considered if you are seeking post-secondary education and/or vocational training in the field of performing arts.

AMOUNT: \$3,000.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

The Knights of Columbus offer a bursary each year to a Vanier graduate. This is a fraternal organization with a commitment to youth in the community. Please note that bursaries must be used in the calendar year that they are awarded

AMOUNT: \$750.00

MARCUS ISBISTER AWARD

The recipient must be a graduating Denman Island resident who is going on to post-secondary education. Preference is given to a student who has shown exceptional citizenship and local community service, with scholastic achievement being secondary to this.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

MOSAIC FOREST MANAGEMENT BURSARY

Awarded to a School District 71 Indigenous graduating grade 12 student who is pursuing studies in the field of forestry at a post-secondary institution (degree, diploma or trades). Recipient must demonstrate strong leadership qualities. Alternately, award can be made available to an Indigenous student pursuing post-secondary studies in fisheries or other natural resource management related fields.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

NOLAN LEWIS OSTGARD MEMORIAL BURSARY

This Bursary was created in memory of Nolan Lewis Ostgard, a Grade 11 student at GP Vanier who passed away in January, 2017. Nolan's greatest passion in life was music, and his plan was to study Music Therapy at Capilano College after graduation. A member of Vanier's Rhythm and Blues and Jazz bands, Nolan felt his most comfortable when he was lost in playing his guitar, and he could often be found playing in some corner of the halls during lunch hour. In Nolan's own words, music "is humanity's greatest achievement." Funded largely by an outpouring of support from family, friends and members of the community, as well as Nolan's own savings, this bursary will ensure that Nolan's name lives on, and his love and passion for music will be shared with others for years to come.

This bursary will be awarded to a graduating GP Vanier student who meets the following criteria:

- 1) Attendance in good standing.
- 2) Has shown excellence and passion in their musical or art pursuits.
- 3) Is proceeding to a post-secondary institution in the field of music, art, or vocation related to mental health.
- 4) Strong preference will be given to the student demonstrating kindness toward others.
- 5) Applicant must submit a short essay (250-500 words) describing who they are, what music or art means to them, and indicating their musical or art pursuits and goals.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

PIERCY'S FUNERAL HOME MEMORIAL AWARD

Piercy's Funeral Home is pleased to offer this award annually in memory and in honour of those they serve. The successful candidate must be a graduate of G.P. Vanier who is proceeding directly to a recognized post-secondary institution in full-time enrolment. He/she must be a well-rounded student who shows good academic achievement and be active in school and civic affairs.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

RAINBOW YOUTH THEATRE – BETTY DIXON MEMORIAL BURSARY

The Betty Dixon Memorial Bursary will be awarded to a graduating student in School District 71 who will continue their studies in the area of theatre or the performing arts. The applicants must be or have been a member of Rainbow Youth Theatre. The applicant must:

1. Be a grade 12 student enrolling in a post-secondary institution for further study in the performing arts;
2. Be enrolled in at least one Grade 12 level performing arts course (including music, choirs, bands, etc.)
3. Meet university or college entrance requirements in academic subjects and obtain a grade of “B” or better in his/her performing arts course(s)
4. List the Rainbow productions that they have participated in either on stage or in a technical capacity;
5. List community involvement in the Arts and volunteer work with other community agencies;
6. List the details of private training which he/she has taken.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

RAINBOW YOUTH THEATRE – MIKE BUTLER FOR TECHNICAL THEATRE SKILLS BURSARY

Mike Butler is one the founding members of Rainbow Youth Theatre Society. He is also the longest serving member of the RYT board of directors and was its President for 20 years. Mike is a tireless volunteer who has provided his skills in lighting design and technical skills for over 3 decades. RYT chose to honor Mike’s selfless dedication to our organization and the Arts Community with a \$500 bursary that was announced at RYT’s 25th anniversary celebration in 2013.

This Bursary is to support students who have an interest in pursuing a career in sound, lighting, set design, props and prop-making, set painting, stage management and directing.

To be eligible, students must:

- Be graduating from grade 12;
- Be a Rainbow member; (or have been a member during the previous theatre season)
- Plan to pursue further education in the arts; specifically **Technical Production for Theatre and Live Events, Stage Management, Lighting or Sound Design, Lighting and Sound Technician**
- Exemplify the spirit of Rainbow Youth Theatre, and our founder Mike Butler.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

RAINBOW YOUTH THEATRE – THELMA OLIVER MEMORIAL BURSARY

The Thelma Oliver Memorial Bursary will be awarded to a graduating student in School District 71 who will continue their studies in the area of theatre or the performing arts. The applicants must be or have been a member of Rainbow Youth Theatre. The applicant must:

1. Be a grade 12 student enrolling in a post-secondary institution for further study in the performing arts;
2. Be enrolled in at least one Grade 12 level performing arts course (including music, choirs, bands, etc.)
3. Meet university or college entrance requirements in academic subjects and obtain a grade of “B” or better in his/her performing arts course(s)List the Rainbow productions that they have participated in either on stage or in a technical capacity;
4. List community involvement in the Arts and volunteer work with other community agencies;
5. List the details of private training which he/she has taken.

AMOUNT: \$ 500.00

DR. ROBERT E. CLARKE BURSARY

This bursary is awarded on the basis of scholarly and community merit, strength of character, and financial need to a Comox Valley student pursuing a career in the Health Sciences.

1. Academic gold or silver honour roll standings in Grades 11 and 12;
2. Contribution to the community at large;
3. Character i) That which a person really is; nature; disposition; ii) Strength of mind, resolution, independence, individuality; iii) A unique or extraordinary individual, characterized by notable traits.

In 400 words or less, please explain your interest in the health care field, your career plans in this field, and why you believe you should be the candidate selected for this award.

Release of the bursary requires proof of registration and attendance at a post-secondary institution.

The successful candidate will receive \$1,000 for each two consecutive years of study. If the candidate discontinues their studies at any time, any remaining monies due to that student will be forfeited.

Consideration will also be given to exceptional candidates who have previously graduated from a Comox Valley High School and are pursuing a career in the health sciences.

AMOUNT: \$2,000.00 x 3

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 17 BURSARIES – NELLIE LOGIE & LADIES AUX.

The Royal Canadian Legion bursaries are awarded to local students on the basis of personal and family financial need. In some cases, preference may be given to certain classifications of students but any person may be given the award. Students are encouraged to apply for all bursaries offered. All details requested on the application forms should be included.

NOTE: Failure to provide this information will probably result in your application not being considered.

Two bursaries are provided for graduates proceeding to university or equivalent in the province of B.C. (applicants must attend the institution of their choice by the following December). The Nellie Logie Bursary is designated to go first to a

student entering the field of nursing in the province of B.C. or, if there are no aspiring nurses this year, to an applicant in a medically related field.

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00 NELLIE LOGIE BURSARY

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00 LADIES AUXILIARY BURSARY

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 28 CUMBERLAND BURSARIES

These bursaries are offered to students who are graduating from School District 71 and whose primary residence is in the Cumberland / Royston area. Consideration for a variety of post-secondary educational pursuits will be considered. Applicants must have family roots with the Canadian Forces, R.C.M.P., or Merchant Navy.

AMOUNT: 750.00 x 2

SANDY STAPLES MEMORIAL BURSARY

This bursary is provided as a memorial to the late Sandy Staples. Sandy had a lifelong passion for dance and the performing arts. This bursary will be awarded to a graduating student in SD#71 pursuing post-secondary education or vocational training in the performing arts. Financial need will be a consideration.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

SID WILLIAMS THEATRE SOCIETY BURSARY

This bursary will be paid to the applicant upon confirmation of enrolment.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be graduating in the year of application from: G.P. Vanier Secondary School, Highland Secondary, Mark Isfeld Secondary, Nala'atsi Alternate School, Glacier View, Secondary, or other provincially recognized Gr. 12 equivalent program, or North Island Distance Education.
2. Applicants must be continuing their studies at a post-secondary institution in a field related to the performing arts or entertainment industry (including film/video).
3. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to theatre arts (live performance including spoken-word, cultural use performing arts, film, video or other entertainment/performance genres, or theatre technology):

Preferred indicators of commitment:

- Applicants who have contributed a minimum of 20* hours of volunteer effort per year within the past 2 years with either the Sid Williams Theatre Society, or a Comox Valley based non-profit organization using the Sid Williams Theatre for their events.
 - Applicants who have invested a minimum of 40* hours per year within the past 2 years to either training or community/cultural practice in the Comox Valley region in the theatre arts (as described above; can include choir, piano, band, dance lessons etc).
 - Applicants who have resided in the Comox Valley less than 2 years, but meet the graduation criteria above, who are able to demonstrate the other above criteria in another community may also apply.
4. Applicants are encouraged to attach letters of reference supporting the criteria above.
 5. Special criteria: Applicants who do not meet all the criteria above (either in terms of indicators of theatre arts involvement, or in terms of their post-secondary education plans), BUT who believe they can demonstrate a commitment to theatre arts, AND who believe their intended future studies will prove beneficial for the community and the theatre industry, may write a LETTER of application outlining their theatre/arts background and their intended studies, and submit it to the bursary committee by April 15th.

[Applications may also be submitted directly via this link: https://www.sidwilliamstheatre.com/support/student-bursaries/](https://www.sidwilliamstheatre.com/support/student-bursaries/)

** We recognize that COVID may have disrupted arts/cultural volunteering or training. Bursary applicants may describe alternate activities, or apply under special criteria.*

AMOUNT: \$500.00 (minimum)

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF COURTENAY BURSARIES

Soroptimist International of Courtenay is a professional and business women's service club which works through awareness, advocacy, and action to improve the quality of life for women and children and promote positive changes in society at local, national and international levels.

In selecting recipients for this bursary, preference will be given to female candidates who meet the following criteria:

1. Must show evidence of need for financial assistance;
2. Demonstrate record or community service supported by letters of reference from the agencies listed;
3. Have well-defined goals;
4. Produce school transcripts which verify an academic standing that allows entry into chosen post-secondary program;
5. Produce quality responses to two questions about Soroptimist International and SI Courtenay – word processed..
6. Must provide proof of enrolment within the period of June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$500.00 x 4 - shared between all three high schools.

STUART FODEN MEMORIAL BURSARY – COMOX VALLEY CHILDREN'S DAYCARE SOCIETY

The Comox Valley Children's Daycare Society - Stuart Foden Memorial Bursary is a district-wide bursary, available for a graduating student of School District #71. The criterion for this bursary is:

- The recipient will be entering the Early Childhood Care and Education program at North Island College full time. The person will be selected by a committee from the Comox Valley Children's Daycare Society as this is a district wide bursary.

AMOUNT: 500.00

SUSAN STOYLES G.P. VANIER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BURSARY

The G.P. Vanier Alumni Association offers a bursary to a graduating student from G.P. Vanier Secondary who is proceeding to further education at a university/college or vocational level.

Criteria for the successful candidate is:

- 1.) Attended G.P. Vanier for grades 10-12
- 2.) Has demonstrated a positive impact on G.P. Vanier school culture
- 3.) Has demonstrated a wide variety of volunteer activities and/or provided assistance to numerous school based events throughout their time at G.P. Vanier
- 4.) Attendance is in good standing.
- 5.) Work Habits are in good standing.

Candidates should provide a comprehensive list of volunteer activities and the impact each has had on school culture. The bursary will be paid to the institution upon notification of the recipient's registration.

The bursary must be used within 2 years of the successful candidate's graduation from G.P. Vanier Secondary.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

SYSKO VICTORIA BURSARIES

These bursaries are presented to students in the Cafeteria Program who display a strong work ethic and commitment to the program. First preference will be given to students proceeding to a college level cooking program.

AMOUNT: \$500.00 x 2

DR. TERRY JAMES BURSARY

The successful applicant will demonstrate a commitment of service to others, for example, through community service or volunteer work. The successful applicant will be pursuing a career in human services and preference will be given to a student entering the Human Service Worker diploma course or a related field.

Applications will be accepted from graduating students from Highland, Mark Isfeld, and G.P. Vanier. One bursary will be awarded annually. Preference will be given to family members of CUPE 439, especially to the son or daughter of a Teaching Assistant.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

TIMOTHY BURNS BURSARY (ALICIA BURNS BEQUEST FUND)

The Alicia Burns Bequest Fund, held at Vancouver Foundation established the Timothy Burns Bursary following her death in September 2006. Alicia burns was born in the Comox Valley and received her initial education in School District 71. She was raised from age 5 by her mother, who was a tremendous force in shaping Alicia's view of the world, She was academically motivated, athletically inclined and able, and always a participant in student affairs. Alicia was constantly striving to better her education and sought challenging positions to maximize her ability to contribute which led her into politics in the late 80's and she was elected as the first woman mayor in the Valley. Among her last wishes was a desire to continue to give back to her home community through scholarships. She wished these to be in memory of two members of her family who predeceased her and were very important to her. These two individuals were her mother Florence Burns and her younger brother Tim.

The Timothy Burns Bursary is an annual bursary presented to a student at G.P. Vanier in memory of Timothy. He was born the youngest of 8 children and was raised entirely by a single parent as his father died when he was just 8 months old. He grew up in the Valley and was known for his sense of humour. Tim attended various Valley schools, one being Vanier. Sports were very important to Tim, who excelled in cross country running, basketball and baseball. There are still trophies at Valley schools bearing his name. At age 19 Tim died of an inoperable malignant brain tumor.

This bursary is to be given out for more than just academic achievement. It is to be given to students who were involved with athletics, but not just "jocks"; who participated in student government and other activity clubs; and who were raised by a single parent or faced other challenging backgrounds. Also its importance is to help a student who is adventurous and wants to push their limits by seeking to move their horizons beyond the familiar grounds of the Comox Valley. Both Alicia and Tim felt it was essential that we should experience and learn from those outside our normal circle of family, friends and community.

AMOUNT: 2,500.00

TODAY 'N' TOMORROW PROGRAM BURSARY

This bursary is for a young parent involved in the Today 'N' Tomorrow program and proceeding to a post-secondary institution after leaving G.P. Vanier. This bursary must be redeemed within five years of graduating.

AMOUNT: \$300.00

UNION BAY CREDIT UNION BURSARIES

Union Bay Credit Union may award up to seven bursaries in the amount of \$750.00 each, to students pursuing further education. The applicants and, or parents/guardians, must be active members of Union Bay Credit Union (account must have been active for at least six months prior to the application). The successful applicants will be selected on a basis of involvement in their school and/or community, school achievement and financial need. Bursaries must be claimed within two years. Bursary monies will be directed to the post-secondary institutions upon verification of enrolment.

In addition to filling out the Group II Application Form, applicants must address a letter to the Union Bay Credit Union outlining academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community activities, educational and career plans, and any other information explaining why you feel you are a qualified candidate for this scholarship.

AMOUNT: \$750.00 each - up to 7 bursaries available to students of all 3 high schools

UNION OF NATIONAL DEFENCE EMPLOYEES (UNDE) LOCAL 1007 BURSARY

Local 1007 Union of National Defense Employees offers a \$500.00 bursary to a graduating student from each of the secondary schools in the Comox Valley who is proceeding to any post-secondary training. The successful applicants must have at least a C average and demonstrate practical ability. This bursary is only available to those individuals who have a working relative that belongs to UNDE or PSAC. Please include the members name and where they work on the application form.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

UPPER ISLAND WOMEN OF NATIVE ANCESTRY BURSARY

UIWONA has served as a voice for women with Aboriginal ancestry since 1991. UIWONA brings cultural awareness to the Comox Valley Aboriginal community. We educate and nurture children, promote health and healing, and strengthen families.

UIWONA is pleased to offer a bursary of \$250 to a deserving graduate of School District 71 (Comox Valley). The number of bursaries offered depends on funds available in any given year.

Please respond to the following criteria:

- Must be a person of Indigenous ancestry
- Can be living on or off reserve
- Earns a C average or above
- Graduate's intention is to follow studies in an area where their work supports health and wellness in a community

The use of the funds is unconditional-- for any needs that the student has.

AMOUNT: \$250.00

VERN THOMPSON BURSARY

This award was established to honour Vern Thompson, who was a dedicated Mathematics teacher at G.P. Vanier Secondary School for over 20 years. Throughout the years that Vern taught at Vanier, he encouraged academic excellence and a love and appreciation of Mathematics. He spent countless hours working with students to help further enhance their mathematical skills. His patience and dedication are fondly remembered by all those staff and students

who had the pleasure of working with Vern. Vern exemplified the strength and compassion given by so many dedicated professionals throughout their own careers in this district at all the levels of a child's development.

The bursary is to be awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated excellent work in the mathematics courses taken, both in school performance and in-home study. The recipient must be planning to pursue further studies in the field of mathematics at university.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

VICTORIA DIOCESAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – IN MEMORY OF FREDA SMITH

Freda Smith (1901-1999) a long-time resident of Victoria, retired as church organist in her parish in Esquimalt at the age of 85. Freda came to Canada in 1926. She settled first in Regina then relocated to Victoria in 1946. Freda promoted education whenever possible. She was an active member of the Catholic Women's League and earned the League's highest honour in 1958. The Bursary will be awarded to children or grandchildren of members of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Victoria. The Bursary award will be based on: (a) Financial Need (b) Academic Performance (c) Community and Church involvement.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$750.00

WILLIAM 'BUD' COLBOW

This bursary is provided from a fund established by the estate of William Lloyd Colbow and administered by the Comox Valley Community Foundation. The recipient must be connected in some way with the Comox Valley and be pursuing studies in **Agriculture or Forestry**. The successful candidate's college, university or school of choice must be either a registered charity or a qualified donee registered with the Canada Revenue Agency.

AMOUNT: \$1,250.00 x 4



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**DONOR SPECIFIC ONLINE APPLICATION REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAND IN THE APPLICATION TO THE COUNSELLING
OFFICE BUT INSTEAD APPLY DIRECTLY.**

**Please take note of the application deadline specific to each
bursary/scholarship.**

BRUCE FAIRBAIRN MEMORIAL BURSARY

The Bruce Fairbairn Memorial Bursary Fund has been established in the memory of Bruce Fairbairn, honouring the encouragement and support that Bruce gave to Hornby musicians. The Rockin' Stinkbugs created this bursary to honour their friend and fellow musician.

The bursary is to help with tuition costs and payment is made directly to the institution that the student plans to attend in the following academic year. The intent of the bursary is to help aid Hornby Island students of any age in their pursuit of post-secondary education at an accredited B.C. institution, preferably, but not restricted to, the study of music and arts.

Basic criteria required for applicants: **Must be a resident of Hornby Island**, and must be intending to pursue studies at an accredited post-secondary institution in BC beginning in September 2021.

Applications must include a letter of introduction, an outline of your financial need, budget, letters of reference, and proof of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

All applications must be submitted to the Hornby Island Educational Society via email: hiesboard@gmail.com by March 12th, 2021.

AMOUNT: \$500.00

DEADLINE: March 12th, 2021

CCFCC – NORTH VANCOUVER ISLAND CHEF'S ASSOCIATION BURSARY

The CCFCC-North Vancouver Island Chef's Association offers a bursary towards Culinary Arts training.

This bursary will be awarded to a *high school student in SD #71* that is pursuing a career in the Culinary Arts. These students must be attending a local college to pursue their career. Funds will be released upon confirmation of enrollment in programming. Priority will be given to a student that has taken foods in high school and has shown an interest in the Culinary Arts.

Application Process:

The application process is a letter to the Chef's Association outlining your interest in the Culinary Arts, career goals and what local college you will be using the bursary/ scholarship funds for. Also a letter of reference is required from your teacher, employer, chef or mentor. **All applications must be submitted online** to info@northvancouverislandchefs.com by midnight on April 3rd, 2021. Any late applications will not be accepted. Recipients will be announced in June. Any bursary and scholarships not awarded or accepted may be carried over until the next year.

AMOUNT: \$250.00

DEADLINE: April 3rd, 2021

DEMONG FAMILY MEMORIAL BURSARY

The Demong Family Memorial Bursary, worth \$600.00 is managed by the Comox Valley Farmers Institute. It was formed as a memorial to Roger Demong, his wife Marion, and their three young children who all died in a tragic car accident in 1980. Roger was the Comox Valley District agriculturist for many years and was passionate about composting and promoting the recycling of our organic waste stream back onto farmland.

The Selection for this bursary will be made by the Directors of the Comox Valley Farmers Institute Bursary Committee. Applicants are to meet the applicant guidelines and criteria as detailed below:

1. The applicant must:
 - a. reside, or his/her family must reside within the Comox Valley.

- b. Be a graduating high school student registered/enrolled in post-secondary studies at a University, College, Technical School or similar institution in September 2021.
- 2. Preference will be given to a student who is intending on or pursuing further agricultural studies/education and who is likely to make a contribution to agriculture/farming.
- 3. While acceptable academic performance is required, the award will not necessarily be made on the basis of academic standing. The successful candidate will be of good character and practical ability.
- 4. Funds will be awarded only after proof of registration/enrollment for September 2021 at a University, College, Technical School or similar institution has been confirmed.
- 5. Applicants must provide a transcript detailing courses taken and marks achieved from last institution attended.
- 6. Applicants must fill in the attached questionnaire to the best of their ability.

*The public media may be informed of the award recipient and the recipient may be requested to submit a photograph and some information to be published either in printed media and/or on facebook.

QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE SUBMITTED WHEN APPLYING

AMOUNT: \$600.00

DEADLINE: August 1st, 2021

IAN FORD TRUST FUND BURSARY

The Ian Ford Trust Fund has been set up by the Village of Port Alice to remember and honour one of their elected officials. Ian Ford was an Alderman for four years and in this capacity he was in charge of Public Works, as well as being the Emergency Co-ordinator. Mr. Ford was also employed by Western Pulp Partnership Inc. in the position of Safety Co-ordinator. On November 10, 1987 several mudslides occurred on the road between the Village townsite and the pulp mill. Mr. Ford was on the scene, working with the Public Works crew to stabilize the hillside and clear the road when he was trapped by a second slide and swept away to his death.

Mr. Ford always encouraged young people to succeed and thus the fund was developed to perpetuate his ideals. The bursary is open to any student from within the Association of Vancouver Island and Central Coast municipalities who chooses to enter studies at a post-secondary school, college, or university. Some of the study areas seen as qualifying for consideration are:

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| City or Town Planning | Education |
| Municipal Administration | Nursing |
| Recreational Planning or Administration | Municipal Law |
| Municipal Engineering | |

* Or any other occupation that relates to the public sector

Students applying should have a "C+" or better standing and preference will be given to students demonstrating need, as well as reasonable scholastic achievement. The decision of the Board shall be final.

**SPECIAL APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COUNSELLING OFFICE
MAIL DIRECTLY TO : Village of Port Alice, Box 130, Port Alice, BC, V0N 2N0**

AMOUNT: \$250.00 minimum

DEADLINE: April 1st, 2021

PARKSVILLE QUILT HOUSE QUILTERS' GUILD 2021 SCHOLARSHIP

In keeping with the Guild's purpose to promote and encourage education in the craft of quilting, the Guild may issue two (2) scholarships annually, not to exceed \$750 each. The scholarship is intended to fund post-secondary education at an accredited Canadian institution.

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. be a graduate from school District 68, 69, 70, or 71 or be a member, a child or grandchild of a member in good standing with the Guild.
2. Be pursuing a degree in textile arts or fashion design. Degrees in Fine Arts and Graphic Design will be considered if the candidate demonstrates that these will be related to fibre / textile arts or fashion design.
3. Have successfully completed a course of study in textiles or fashion design at secondary school, **Or** be able to demonstrate (with photos, samples, testimonials, or awards) a strong personal interest in quilting, quilting history, or textile arts, including fashion design.
4. Currently at, or entering, a Canadian post-secondary institution.

SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

Students also need to provide: 1) transcript of grade 11 & 12 courses. 2) letter of recommendation from a teacher. 3) letter from applicant indicating why he/she deserves the scholarship, plans for education and subsequent career, and plans for affiliation with the Guild, if any.

AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

DEADLINE: APRIL 5th, 2021

PATRICK AND DULCIE ROGERS MEMORIAL BURSARY

Dulcie Rogers was a passionate and dedicated teacher who cared deeply about her students. As a well-respected female teacher she was a firm believer in education and equality, and strongly encouraged higher education. She was also a very active community member who volunteered tirelessly at a variety of causes around the Comox Valley.

This bursary is intended for female students who plan to pursue a career in the Sciences. Short List Candidates will be requested to submit a short essay (~300 words) describing their career goals and the education path that they will pursue as well as outlining personal interests or community service.

The ideal recipient would demonstrate aptitude in the sciences and show an ability to balance education with community involvement and/or personal growth.

In addition to submitting application package please email copy of grades, reference letters, and essay outlined above to dulcierogersmemorialbursary@gmail.com by same deadlines.

AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

DEADLINE: March 12th, 2021

PEARL ELLIS GALLERY AWARD

Established in 1977, the Pearl Ellis Gallery of Fine Arts (PEG) in Comox is a non-profit, volunteer-run society with a mandate to showcase and support local artists.

In an effort to assist in the development of students with ambitions for a career in visual arts, the Gallery will provide two \$900 bursaries, in 2021, to two grade 12 students in the valley.

Interested School District 71 students should submit a completed High School Bursary Program application (Group 2 Application), along with a copy of the application to the post-secondary program of their choice and photographs of their work to the PEG Board by April 2, 2021.

Upon confirmed acceptance into the Bursary Program, the funds will be released to the student(s). Additionally, the funds can be held for one year, if a 'gap year' is required.

Criteria and applications for the High School Bursary Program can be found on the Pearl Ellis Gallery website at <https://pearlellisgallery.com/high-school-bursary-program/>.

AMOUNT: \$900.00 x 2

DEADLINE: April 2nd, 2021