



**GEORGES P. VANIER
BURSARIES
&
SCHOLARSHIPS
2024**

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A. INTRODUCTION

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

1. **SCHOLARSHIPS** – are offered to students of high academic and technical achievement. Criteria will also include leadership, creativity, community and school involvement, potential, citizenship, etc.
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 Shannon in the counselling centre by no later than March 7th, 2024 at 1:00 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 2024 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

- ✓ www.scholarshipscanada.com
- ✓ www.scholartree.ca/
- ✓ www.educationplannerbc.ca/
- ✓ <https://studentaidbc.ca/>

GETTING READY TO APPLY

STEPS

1. One letter of reference from teacher, member of the community, and/or employer.
2. 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.
3. Obtain a copy of your transcript from MyEd or see Shannon in the counselling office for a copy.
4. 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 Bursary application form **in full**. A fillable PDF application form can be downloaded from the Vanier website or a paper copy can be picked up from the Counselling Office.
2. Check off Vanier Selected Bursary form.
3. Read the description of each bursary and scholarship in the Vanier Selected category. **Make note of the ones for which you meet the criteria.**
4. 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.
5. Staple your application package together in this order:
 - the **Vanier Selected** application form (you only need to complete **one** application form)
 - Bursary Check List
 - a copy of your letter of introduction – addressed to the Vanier Bursary Committee
 - one copy of your reference letter
 - a copy of your transcript
6. Submit the stapled package to the Vanier Counselling Office by:

Thursday, March 7th, 2024 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 Bursary application form **in full**. A fillable PDF application form can be downloaded from the Vanier website or a paper copy can be picked up from the Counselling Office.
2. Check off Donor Selected Bursary Application Form.
3. Read the descriptions of all Donor Selected Bursaries and Scholarships.
4. Determine which donor selected bursaries you will apply for.
5. For **each** Donor Selected Bursary/Scholarship you are applying to, complete one of the application forms and write/type the name of the donor selected bursary at the top.
6. Some of the donor selected bursary/scholarships have an additional application form that must be completed and attached to your donor selected bursary package. If a special application form is required for a donor selected bursary, it will be mentioned in the description in the bursary booklet.
7. Edit your original Letter of Introduction, creating a copy for each individual organization (ie. Addressed to the organization and properly edited).
8. Make the appropriate number of copies of your letter of reference, transcripts, etc.
7. Staple your application package together in this order:
 - special application form (if applicable – refer to Bursary Booklet)
 - application form with organization or bursary title filled in at top
 - a letter of introduction
 - a letter of reference
 - a copy of your transcript
 - (optional) – resume or scholarship resume

Submit the application packages to the Vanier Counselling Office by:

Thursday, March 7th, 2024 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)

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 be a current grade 12 student within SD71 with a "B" average or more and evident good citizenship and community/school involvement.

AMOUNT: \$500

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 either a registered charity or qualified donee and is identified as such by the Canada Revenue Agency*. The Ramsell's are interested in supporting higher education first, in the area of Nursing, and second, in General Health Care.

AMOUNT: \$1,450

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

BOWSER LEGION #211 BURSARY

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 first be judged based on financial need followed by 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 demonstration of 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: \$1,000

BRAD HARRIS MEMORIAL 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

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

CB 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

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: \$500

CITY OF COURTENAY BURSARY

The City of Courtenay recognizes that youth have unlimited 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, Georges 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 resident.
- 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.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

COMOX DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION GRAD BURSARIES

The Comox Valley Teachers' Association are teachers in School District No.71, who offer a bursary for graduating students. There is one \$500.00 award to a G.P. Vanier graduate, with a preference given to a student who intends to proceed into a Teacher Education Program.

AMOUNT: \$500

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

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.

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. Graduates will have up to 24 months to claim their bursary.

AMOUNT: \$750 x 2 (academic/vocational)

COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT BURSARY

The Comox Valley Regional District encourages and supports 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 school's bursary application process.
4. Two letters of reference from a non-relative.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

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

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

GEOFF LONGLAND ENGINEERING BURSARY

For a deserving student who is a resident in the Comox Valley, who is attending G.P. Vanier Senior Secondary, and who is pursuing or entering a course of post-secondary study in Engineering at the University of British Columbia. ***The successful candidate's college, university, or school of choice must be either a registered charity or qualified donee and identified as such by the Canada Revenue Agency.***

AMOUNT: \$900

GEORGE T. COCHRANE SCHOLARSHIP

This bursary is administered by the 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 candidates chosen post-secondary institution must be either a registered charity or qualified donee registered with the Canada Revenue Agency.***

AMOUNT: \$500

GLEND & 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

HANK SCHELLINK 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

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 lifelong 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

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

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 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

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

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: \$500

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

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

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

MEGAN DALZIEL MEMORIAL BURSARY

This bursary was created in memory of Megan Dalziel. Megan was an outstanding multi-sport athlete and a star basketball and volleyball player for three years at Vanier. She followed that up by helping UVIC win two CIAU national championships in four 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, and as 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

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL BURSARY

The NIC Foundation provides high schools throughout the region with awards to encourage and support graduating high school students who plan to attend North Island College. Invited high schools will nominate one student recipient. This award must be applied to tuition in the calendar year the award is made (i.e. before December 31st). When no recipient is provided in any given year, the bursary will support any student attending NIC.

The award must be applied to Fall tuition only (student course must begin between July 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024) and we will not offer deferrals if the student decides not to attend within this time period.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

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. The applicant must be a well-rounded student who shows good academic achievement and be active in school and civic affairs.

AMOUNT: \$500

PUNTLEDGE PARK ALUMNI ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

This bursary will be awarded to a student who has 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

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

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

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: \$500

RYAN VENDING BURSARY

This bursary will be awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary education in the field of business or marketing.

AMOUNT: \$500

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 include academic achievements as well as, character qualifications including

leadership, community involvement, participation in extra-curricular activities and vocational excellence. The bursaries must be used within two years following graduation.

AMOUNT: \$3,000 x 2 academic / \$2,000 x 2 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 of the Comox Valley high schools. The bursaries will go to successful graduating students planning on taking building-trade related courses.

Amount: \$1,000

W.E. (BILL) AND PHYLLIS G DAVIS MEMORIAL BURSARY

This scholarship is in honour of Bill and Phyllis Davis and is to be awarded to an individual pursuing a post-secondary degree in fine arts; preferably, vocals.

Amount: \$500



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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 specialized 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

ANDERTON THERAPEUTIC GARDENS SOCIETY BURSARY

This bursary is offered annually by The Anderton Therapeutic Garden Society. ATGS operates a two-acre garden originally developed by Joy and Bill Georgeson who aspired to create a space where a person's physical, emotional and mental wellbeing could be enhanced. The bursary is to be awarded to a graduating grade 12 student who is pursuing a post-secondary education in the field of horticulture.

Guidelines for selection are FIRSTLY financial need, and further qualified by:

- School achievement, and
- Volunteer involvement in school and/or community activities.

AMOUNT: \$500

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 FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$750 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 - \$1,000 (depending on program of studies - ex. certificate, diploma, degree)

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 (\$1,000.00): Financial need is the prime requirement.

ARTHUR SUTTON BURSARY (\$1,000.00): Financial need is the prime requirement.

GLENN CLARK BURSARY (\$1,000.00): 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 (\$1,000.00): 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 FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$1,000 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 the Comox Valley School District, who has financial need and successfully answers the following essay question: "What does the labour movement mean to me?"

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

COMOX VALLEY FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY – MUSICFEST BURSARIES

The MusicFest Bursary has been created to assist graduating Comox Valley students who wish to continue their studies at a post-secondary institution in a field related to the performing arts, both technical and performance, or the entertainment industry (including film and video).

Criteria for the bursary includes:

1. Proof of application or registration in a post-secondary arts program
2. Community involvement in the arts and/or volunteer work with other community agencies
3. Academic standing
4. Evidence of need for financial assistance

AMOUNT: \$500 x 3

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 four 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: \$500 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 FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

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 five 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 x 6

CONSERVANCY HORNBY ISLAND BURSARY

Conservancy Hornby Island offers an annual bursary of \$1000.00 to a grade 12 graduate of the Comox Valley School District. The recipient will have attended Hornby Island Elementary School and will be enrolled in a post-secondary program that is conservation related. Conservancy Hornby Island 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 Conservancy Hornby Island Board.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

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:

- School achievement, and

- Citizenship and involvement in school and/or community activities.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

COURTENAY & DISTRICT FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

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 one of the two following 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 dependent.
- The second recipient should be a dependent of a member of the Fish & Game Protective Association (child or grandchild) and not necessarily going into the conservation/ environment field.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$2,000 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.

AMOUNT: \$1,000 x 3 (up to)

COURTENAY ROTARY CLUB MEMORIAL BURSARY

This bursary will be given to an active member of the Rotary Interact Club (preferably at least a two-year member) who has been guided by the objectives of Rotary, these being:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. High ethical standards toward their work and school.
3. The application of the ideal of service in community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world of fellowship of people united in the ideal of service.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

COURTENAY ROTARY CLUB – FRED BOSSOM MEMORIAL BURSARY

This bursary is presented to an active member of Rotary Interact Club (preferably at least a two-year member) graduating from G.P. Vanier to honour one of the past members of the Courtenay Rotary Club, Mr. Fred Bossom. Fred was very supportive of education and served as an excellent role model for youth in our community.

In keeping with Fred's principles, selection criteria should include academic achievement and character qualifications, specifically leadership, community involvement, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

COURTENAY ROTARY CLUB – HAROLD WOODLAND MEMORIAL BURSARY

Rotary is an international service club with an extensive youth program. The Courtenay Rotary Club sponsors a student of the month and international exchanges. This prestigious bursary is awarded annually to the Vanier graduate who is judged to best exemplify the Rotary International Motto "Service Above Self".

NOTE: This bursary is paid over 2 years as follows: \$1000.00 upon registration at a university or college, and \$1000.00 upon successful completion of one year of university or college.

AMOUNT: \$2,000

COURTENAY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BURSARY

This bursary, funded by the Courtenay Volunteer Fire Department Fund, is to support legal, dependent children of the current regular members of the Courtenay Fire Department moving on to post-secondary education or pending accepted post-secondary applications. Applicants must have graduated or be graduating from high school and pursuing any trades, technical, or academic program at the college or university level. In addition to an application, applicants must submit a short essay describing their educational and career goals, and their involvement in extracurricular, school, and/or community volunteer activities. A committee of the Comox Valley Community Foundation will select recipients. ***The successful candidate's college, university, or school of choice must be either a registered charity or qualified donee with the Canada Revenue Agency.***

AMOUNT: \$1,250

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

The Local shall fund **\$2,000** annually for the Margaret Zaruk Memorial Bursary to be awarded in June of each year. To qualify any graduating grade 12 in the Comox Valley 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 \$1,000 or four \$500 bursaries.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

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

AMOUNT: \$2,000

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

The Local shall fund \$2,000 annually for the CUPE Local 439 Memorial Bursary to be awarded in June of each year. To qualify, any graduating grade 12 in the Comox Valley must be the child/grandchild of a current member in good standing of CUPE Local 439 or a child/grandchild of a retired member of CUPE 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 \$1,000 or four \$500.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

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

AMOUNT: \$2,000

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 is a current resident of Denman Island attending 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 FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$500

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 the Comox Valley School District 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

EDGETT EXCAVATING BURSARY

One bursary is offered to a Comox Valley School District student who meets the following criteria:

1. Focus will be on need, effort, interest, as well as academics.
2. 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).
3. A letter detailing educational plans, goals, and the reason for seeking the bursary must be included with applications.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

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 students' 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 x 2

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 student's academic training in any agri-food 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: \$235

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

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 G.P. Vanier Secondary School.

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: \$2,000 minimum - PENDING

HARMONY REBEKAH LODGE No 22 BURSARY

Cumberland Harmony Rebekah Lodge #22 is pleased to offer a bursary to a graduate of G.P. Vanier Secondary School. Preference will be given to a member's child. The bursary will be paid to the student upon verification of registration at a post-secondary institution.

AMOUNT: \$300

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

HILARY BROWN MEMORIAL BURSARY

Hilary Brown lived on Hornby Island for nearly 70 years until her death in 2007 at the age of 98. Hilary passionately participated in global movements for social justice and peace. On Hornby she helped found many community institutions including the co-op store, credit union, library, and seniors housing. She was first Chair of the Islands Trust from 1974 to 1976. To preserve and protect her Heron Rocks property Hilary and friends created the Heron Rocks Friendship Centre Society (HRFCS) in 1989. The Society works to sustain Hilary's visions including support for Hornby Island youth pursuing further education to become active community members. To that end the HRFCS created the Hilary Brown Memorial (HBM) Bursary.

To receive the HBM Bursary the student must attend an accredited post-secondary program at a public university or college (vocational or academic). They must live on Hornby Island now or have taken a significant portion of their earlier schooling on Hornby. The awarded HBM Bursary is available for two years allowing for a gap year. The bursary may be paid when registration for the program is complete or directly to the post-secondary institution.

AMOUNT: \$750

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

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 x 2 - Pending

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

JEFF STEWART MEMORIAL FINE ARTS BURSARY

The Jeff Stewart Memorial Fine Arts Bursary will support a student graduating from School District No. 71, who is pursuing performing or fine arts education at a public, post-secondary institution. Within their applications, applicants should demonstrate the qualities of community-mindedness, creativity, determination, innovative thinking, and a passion/ "Spark" for the fine arts, all of which Jeff Stewart embodied.

Jeff believed that the future of humanity rests on the universal right of all girls and women to a full education. He had a life-long commitment to social justice issues and believed in the critical nature of inclusiveness. As such, preference will be given to female, female-identifying, non-binary, gender non-conforming, and/or LGBTQIA2S+ applicants. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need and may choose to defer the award for up to one year.

The successful candidates chosen post-secondary institution must be either a registered charity or qualified donee registered with the Canada Revenue Agency.

AMOUNT: \$750

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:

1. 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.
2. 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 similar field to any of those listed.
3. Someone with an 80% + grade point average.
4. 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 enrollment and tuition paid to 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

LACASSE CONSTRUCTION BURSARY

Lacasse Construction is pleased to offer a \$2500 bursary to a Comox Valley School District graduate attending BCIT in any field of study. Lacasse Construction values the programs and job ready skills that BCIT provides to its students. In order to be eligible, students must be registered and accepted into BCIT the following fall. A letter detailing educational plans, goals, and the reason for seeking the bursary must be included with application and the candidate will be selected by Lacasse Construction management. Proof of registration and attendance in a BCIT program will be required prior to receiving the funds.

Amount: \$2,500

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

MOSAIC FOREST MANAGEMENT BURSARY

Awarded to a Comox Valley School District 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, this 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

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 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

RAINBOW YOUTH THEATRE – BETTY DIXON MEMORIAL BURSARY

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

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

AMOUNT: \$500

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 three 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 current 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

RAINBOW YOUTH THEATRE – THELMA OLIVER MEMORIAL BURSARY

The Thelma Oliver Memorial Bursary will be awarded to a graduating student in the Comox Valley School District 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 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 they have taken.

AMOUNT: \$ 500

DR. ROBERT E. CLARKE BURSARY

In honour and loving memory of Dr. Bob Clarke, this bursary is available to support the success of a Comox Valley student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in health sciences. In 400 words or less, please explain your interest in the healthcare field, your career plans in this field, and why you believe you should be the candidate selected for this award. Preference may be given to those who demonstrate a) honor roll standing in Grades 11 & 12, b) contributions in the community, c) strength of character or d) financial need. ***The successful candidate will receive \$1,050 for each of two consecutive years of study at a college, university, or school of their choice, which must be either a registered charity or qualified donee as identified by the Canada Revenue Agency.***

AMOUNT: \$2,100

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.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$750 x 2

RYAN WEST MEMORIAL BURSARY

This bursary will be awarded annually to a graduating student who has been an active participant in the Comox Valley United Soccer Club and who is moving on to pursue post-secondary studies. Preference will be given to those with high year-over-year participation in the soccer club both as a player and in other areas of club involvement such as officiating, mentoring, coaching, or other volunteer duties. The area of study is open. ***The Successful candidate must provide proof of admission (To the Comox Valley Community Foundation) to an eligible post-secondary institution, which is either a***

registered charity or qualified donee registered with the Canada Revenue Agency. This bursary may be deferred for up to one year.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

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

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 two 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 two 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 two 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/>

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$500 (minimum)

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF COURTENAY BURSARIES

Soroptimist International of Courtenay is a 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, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$500 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

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.

1. Criteria for the successful candidate is:
2. Attended G.P. Vanier for grades 10-12;
3. Has demonstrated a positive impact on G.P. Vanier school culture;
4. Has demonstrated a wide variety of volunteer activities and/or provided assistance to numerous school-based events throughout their time at G.P. Vanier;
5. Attendance is in good standing;
6. 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 two years of the successful candidate’s graduation from G.P. Vanier Secondary.

AMOUNT: \$500

SYSCO 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 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

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 five 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 eight children and was raised entirely by a single parent as his father died when he was just eight 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

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

UNION OF NATIONAL DEFENCE EMPLOYEES (UNDE) LOCAL 21007 BURSARY

Local 21007 Union of National Defense Employees offers a \$500 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

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

WILLIAM 'BUD' COLBOW

This award 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 qualified donee and identified as such by the Canada Revenue Agency.

AMOUNT: \$1,700 x 4 (Open to all four secondary schools).



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OFFICE BUT INSTEAD APPLY DIRECTLY.**

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

BC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT ASSOCIATION (BCSSA) SCHOLARSHIP

In selecting the recipients for this year's awards, the scholarship committees will consider demonstrated distinctive leadership that has made significant impacts to the social, ethical and collaborative fabric and practice of school(s) and community. Letters of reference will be required affirming the applicant's accomplishments and efforts to improve the quality of life and foster diversity, equity and inclusion. The applicant must submit a short description (450 words maximum) of how their leadership has made a difference in the life or lives of others in their school and/or community. Leadership examples may include, but are not limited to, the following domains: arts, trades, physicality, scholastics, social justice, equity, well-being, diversity, advocacy, and cultural responsiveness.

Students wishing to be considered for a scholarship must be currently enrolled in their final year of studies at a public secondary school in British Columbia and expected to graduate in June 2024. One recipient will be chosen from each of the six BCSSA provincial chapters (Fraser Valley, Kootenay-Boundary, Metro, Vancouver Island, Northern, Thompson Okanagan). Each recipient will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

[BCSSA Grade 12 Scholarship package](#)

AMOUNT: \$1,000

DEADLINE: April 15, 2024

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 the Comox Valley School District 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.

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 30th, 2024. 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

DEADLINE: April 30, 2024

COMOX VALLEY DISC GOLF SOCIETY STUDENT BURSARY

The Comox Valley Disc Golf Society is offering a bursary to members of the Comox Valley disc golf community who are graduating from valley secondary schools in 2024. There is a \$200 bursary available to a student from each of Highland Secondary, Mark R. Isfeld Secondary, and GP Vanier Secondary.

Qualification:

Applicant should be an active member in the local disc golf community, and someone who represents the CVDGS's values of integrity, inclusion, fair play, and stewardship of disc golf. Extra consideration will be given to students are members of their school's respective Disc Golf clubs or teams, as well as active CVDG members.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$200

DEADLINE: April 26, 2024

COMOX VALLEY FARMERS INSTITUTE AND DEMONG FAMILY BURSARY

The Selection for this bursary will be made by the Directors of the Comox Valley Farmers Institute Bursary Committee. Applicants are to complete the application form which should be in the hands of the Comox Valley Farmers Institute Bursary Committee no later than **August 1, 2024 either by mail or email.**

This bursary is available to students registered in post-secondary studies at a university, college, technical school or similar institution in September 2024.

Criteria:

1. The applicant must:
 - Reside, or their family must reside within School District 71.
 - Be a student registered/enrolled in post-secondary studies at a university, college, technical school or similar institution in September 2024.
2. Preference will be given to a student who is intending on or pursuing further agricultural studies/education and who is likely to contribute to agriculture/farming.
3. While acceptable academic performance is required, the award will not necessarily be made based on 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 2024 at a university, college, technical school or similar institution has been confirmed. Letter of acceptance from post-secondary institution is acceptable for first year students.
5. Applicants may receive the bursary only one time.
6. Applicants must provide a transcript detailing courses taken and marks achieved from last institution attended.
7. Applicants to please 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.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

DEADLINE: August 1, 2024

CUPE LOCAL 556 BURSARY (FOR ALL MEMBERS & CVRD MEMBERS)

CUPE policy supports a truly public post-secondary education system – one with no economic barriers to education. Until that happens, some CUPE locals have set up bursary programs for their members children to help them attend a college or university. <https://556.cupe.ca/scholarships-and-bursaries/>

AMOUNT: \$500 - \$1,000

DEADLINE: March 31, 2024

CVRR YOUTH BURSARY

Comox Valley Roadrunners is a non-profit organization formed in 1980 to foster and promote running and healthy lifestyle in our community. As part of our mandate, we would like to offer a \$1000 bursary to a graduating student. It is directed to a Comox Valley student that is competing at the regional, provincial or national level in road running, cross country running, or track running events.

Eligibility and Criteria:

1. Graduating this year and will be entering their first year of full-time studies at a post-secondary institution.
2. Resident of the Comox Valley.
3. Participant or member of a Vancouver Island running association or club, school running or cross-country team.
4. Demonstrates financial need.
5. Demonstrates a healthy lifestyle and school and/or community involvement.
6. Have obtained an acceptable academic record.

Candidates who meet all of these criteria are invited to apply for this CVRR Youth Bursary. In addition to the attached application form, please submit a letter of support from the community, school, or coach AND a copy of your academic transcript.

Complete applications must be submitted by April 1, 2024. The award will be made in May 2024. The funds will be distributed to the award winner by the CVRR Treasurer upon receipt of proof of enrolment to a post-secondary institute.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: April 1, 2024

EDUCATIONAL FACILITY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

These bursaries are offered to students who will enter a recognized post-secondary educational institution in the 2024 /2025 term. Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and/or special needs. Preference will be given to students entering the fields of engineering, architecture, or building technology. Should there not be suitable applications received in these fields, students in other courses of study will be considered, however, all applicants **MUST** be dependents of school district employees in the school plant area (maintenance or custodial). This can be viewed online at <https://efmabc.com/>

Must complete the EFMA application form found on their website.

AMOUNT: 5 X \$1,000

Deadline: April 30, 2024

IAN FORD TRUST FUND BURSARY

This bursary is created in memory of Ian Ford who lost his life in a mudslide while working with the Public Works at Port Alice. It is available to a graduating Vancouver Island student who intends to enter post-secondary studies immediately in September. Email for more information: info@portalice.ca

AMOUNT: \$250

Deadline: April 1, 2024

M'AKOLA 'JUDY BOURNE' SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created in recognition of Judy Bourne, an inspirational woman of Cree Ancestry. Judy was a devoted wife and mother of six children who was well known for her athletic and coaching abilities, particularly as a nationally and internationally recognized volleyball coach. Judy taught for many years in a variety of subjects at various grade levels. From 1984-1989, she was the Executive Director of M'akola Housing Society, a society responsible for developing urban Indigenous housing on Vancouver Island. Under her guidance, the society became a model for housing projects across Canada. During her tenure she (along with well-known artist Roy Henry Vickers) was chosen by the Aboriginal Nations Education Department as a role model for her contribution to the Indigenous Communities of this area. Obtain an application from <http://makoladevelopment.com/awards/>

AMOUNT: \$2,500 (12 available)

Deadline: May 13, 2024

PARKSVILLE QUILT HOUSE QUILTERS' GUILD 23/24 SCHOLARSHIP

The Parksville Quilt House Quilters Guild is offering Scholarship/Bursary awards to two students from the school district most affiliated with our membership. This includes Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum, Port Alberni and Courtenay/Comox or be a member, spouse, child or grandchild of a member in good standing with the guild. This award is \$1,500.00 and is to be given to deserving students who plan to attend post-secondary programs within 18 months of presentation of the award. Students can be attending university, college, technical or art school and must 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.

Students can also demonstrate, by means of a portfolio, their interest in fibre/textile arts or fashion design. Students can currently be at, or have identified, a program at an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution. The applicant preferably will have completed a course of study in textiles or fashion design.

The successful applicants must provide proof of registration to our Guild treasurer before the funds will be released. In addition to meeting the criteria, the candidate must provide a copy of transcripts for grade 11 and 12, a letter of

recommendation from a teacher, and a letter from the applicant indicating why he/she deserves the scholarship, plans for their education and subsequent career, and if any plans for affiliation with the Guild. Must complete the Parksville Quilt House Quilter's Guild application form that is provided in the Counselling Centre.

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED FROM THE COUNSELLING OFFICE.

AMOUNT: \$1,500

Deadline: April 19, 2024

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 via email, please include a copy of grades, reference letters and essay outlined above to dulcierogersmemorialbursary@gmail.com

AMOUNT: \$1,500

DEADLINE: February 23, 2024

PEARL ELLIS GALLERY AWARD

Established in 1977, the Pearl Ellis Gallery of Fine Arts (PEG) in Comox is 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 \$1,000 bursaries, in 2024, to two grade 12 students in the Valley.

Interested School District 71 students should submit a completed High School Bursary program 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 15, 2024.

Upon confirmed acceptance in 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 [Pearl Ellis Gallery Bursary Award](#).

AMOUNT: \$1,000 x 2

DEADLINE: April 15, 2024