



Ministry of Education District / Authority Scholarship

Application Information/Instructions

Application Deadline – February 27, 2026, by 3:30pm

Basic Information:

Purpose: “....to recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. These scholarships are intended to provide tuition assistance to the students pursuing post-secondary education.”

There are 5,500 awards distributed across BC school districts and independent school authorities.

Selected students receive a \$1,250.00 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

Eligibility:

1. Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Must also be a BC Resident.
2. Student must be enrolled at Highland Secondary School this current school year.
3. Student must be in a position to fulfill the BC graduation requirements by August 31st of current graduation year.

Categories: (Students may apply for any category but can receive only ONE scholarship). Please note that involvement in these categories can take place in school and/or in the community.

- **Indigenous Languages & Culture**
- **Fine Arts** – Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
- **Applied Design, Skills and Technology** – Business Ed., Technology Ed., Home Ec., Computers
- **Physical Activity** – not limited to PE courses
- **International Languages**
- **Community Service** – volunteer activity
- **Technical & Trades Training, Automotive, Robotics, Woodwork, Culinary Arts** (apprenticeship programs)

Instructions

A completed application package must include the following:

- ☐ Complete application form (below and available as a fillable form online <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/highland-secondary/grad/highland-bursaries/>)
- ☐ Evidence of student work/achievement. Information must be detailed.
- ☐ One reference (a teacher, sponsor, or community member) who can comment on your achievements in your chosen area of interest. Reference **cannot** be a family member.
- ☐ Completed form and supporting documents to Mrs. Dixon in the Counselling office.

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Return completed application to Mrs. Dixon in the Counselling Office.



Application Form

**Due: February 27, 2026, by 3:30pm in the
Counselling Office.**

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____
Last Name Given Names

Date of Birth (day/month/year) _____

Personal Email Address (not school email): _____

- ☐ I am a Canadian Citizen and BC Resident
- ☐ I am a permanent resident (landed immigrant) and BC resident
- ☐ I will fulfill the BC graduation requirements by August 31st of the current gradyear.

2. Area of Interest

Please check the area(s) of interest or strength for which you are making this application.

- ☐ **Indigenous Languages & Culture** – at school or community
- ☐ **Fine Arts** – Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
- ☐ **Applied Design, Skills and Technology** – Business Ed., Technology Ed., Home Ec., Computers
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3. Evidence of Achievement:

This application requires that you provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen area of interest. Please attach a one-page statement that describes, in detail, your achievements and involvement in Gr. 10, 11 & 12 courses and/or extracurricular activities related to your area of interest.

4. References:

Please indicate at least one reference (teachers and/or community members) who can attest to your achievements in your chosen area of interest. ***You cannot use a relative as a reference. No reference letter is required.***

Name: _____ Position: _____

Contact Information: Phone _____

Email _____

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Your application and evidence must be handed in to the Counselling Office by February 27, 2026 by 3:30pm.

Applicant's Signature

Date