

# Bursaries & Scholarships 2019 – over \$115,000.00 available

**Bursaries: Based on need as well as marks**

**Scholarships: Based on marks**

**Deadline for applications: Thursday February 14, 2019.**

**Information and application forms will be e-mailed to students. Please ask Ms. Schadeli (office) to have it sent to you. No late submissions will be accepted.**

**Applications should be submitted on *paper* to Ms. Schadeli in the office. Please note some awards require specific application forms (the office will usually have these forms or ask Ms. Schadeli to e-mail them to you).**

**NOTE: Awards that say you must attend the institution within one year of graduation mean either this fall's session or January/spring session. If the award says you may defer for one year then you can defer to the next fall's session. Make sure the organization is aware of your registration date when applying. If you request a deferment the organization must approve that request in writing in order for you to receive the funds. Some groups do not allow deferments.**

## **Area 'C' Director and West Creston Community Hall Society Combined**

**Bursary**

**\$1750.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The successful candidate must be attending as a full-time student at an accredited post-secondary educational or technical institution within 16 months of high school graduation.
- The candidate must be a resident of RDCK Area "C".
- The candidate should write a short essay (100 words or less), describing why community involvement is important and briefly outline their involvement in previous community activities.
- The candidate should briefly describe their previous community involvement by outlining their past community activities.
- The award will be paid following receipt by the Selection Committee of proof that the candidate has successfully enrolled and paid their first year's fees.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **BC Excellence Award**

**Scholarship**

**\$5000.00**

**1 nomination/school**

- BC Excellence Scholarships recognize well-rounded B.C. graduates. Winners have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and shown aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career paths. Eligible students receive a \$5,000 scholarship voucher, which can be redeemed after a student registers and begins attending a designated post-secondary institution (i.e. approved for Canada Student Loans by B.C.) or an authorized trades training provider in BC, within 5 years of graduation and before the expiry date on the scholarship voucher.
- For more information please check online <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

**B & J Chester****Bursary (varies)****\$Variable****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be planning a career in a medical field.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Bill and Jane Chester retired in Creston after spending their working lives in Fernie. They were strong supporters of the communities in which they lived. Throughout their lives, they were especially involved and interested in medical discoveries and developments. Jane had contracted rheumatic fever when she was 10 and it damaged her heart. Bill suffered from a rock fall when he was 25 and injured his vertebrae. They were always appreciative of the efforts of medical professionals. Jane requested in her will that an award be set up to assist students from the Creston Valley who are interested in pursuing post-secondary studies in medical fields.

**Barbara Powell Memorial****Bursary****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident in the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- Preference will be given to a student pursuing a career in Forestry or Nursing.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Barbara Powell was a passionate defender of the forest industry, determined to be a leader in using new methods and improved technology. She was the first woman director of the Interior Logging Association. She loved reading and opened a book store in Creston.

**Blossom Valley Singers Lillian Griffith Memorial****Bursary****\$500.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be accepted into a recognized Performing Arts Program – preference will be given to a music student.
- This award is offered to other Creston graduates as well as PCSS grads (ie home schoolers).
- Preference may be given to the candidate who demonstrates financial need.
- The candidate must show proof of enrolment at their post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation from high school.
- The candidate must be a resident of Creston Valley.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their phone number and mailing address.

Lillian Griffith was one of the founding members of the Blossom Valley Singers (Community Choir) when it was formed in 1986. For the next 10 years she was a joyful and dedicated member until her sudden death in 1996, only 2 days after performing in the “Singing Christmas Tree” concert. The Blossom Valley Singers choir dedicates this bursary to the memory of Lillian and her love of music and song.

**Canadian Union of Public Employees  
Local 748 Kootenay Lake Support Staff**

**Bursary**                                **\$Variable**  
**Organization to make selection**  
**Special Application Form**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a son or daughter of a member of CUPE Local 748.
- The candidate must claim the bursary within 24 months of graduation.
- The candidate must submit a letter of introduction and an outline of your goals and future plans.
- A separate application form is required.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Canadian Union of Public Employees  
Kootenay District Council**

**Bursary**                                **\$500.00**  
**Organization to make selection**  
**Special Application Form**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- This Bursary is open to candidates from the West and East Kootenays.
- The candidate must be a mature student or a son or daughter of a member of a Kootenay District Council affiliated CUPE member.
- This Bursary is based on financial need.
- The candidate must claim the bursary within 24 months of graduation.
- A separate application form is required.
- Applicants can only win this Bursary once.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Canadian Union of Public Employees  
Kootenay District Council – Women’s Committee**

**Bursary**                                **\$200.00**  
**Organization to make selection**  
**Special Application Form**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- This Bursary is open to candidates from the West and East Kootenays.
- The candidate must be a son or daughter of a member of a Kootenay District Council affiliated CUPE member.
- The candidate must claim the bursary within 24 months of graduation.
- A separate application form is required.
- An essay will be required with the application on the achievements of an out-standing woman in your community.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Canfor**

**Bursary**                                **\$500.00**  
**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be pursuing post-secondary in forestry studies.
- Preference will be given to a son or daughter of an employee. If more than one employees’ child applies, preference will be given to the one pursuing studies in forestry or a trade.
- Preference may be given to the candidate who demonstrates financial need.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address

**Carl Olsen Wigen and Emma Johnson Wigen****Scholarship****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must maintain the highest academic standing.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate is asked to send a brief letter of introduction and appreciation to: Brian Wigen, representing the sponsoring family (details will be provided to the successful candidate) with a copy to PCSS.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Carl and Emma Wigen emigrated from Norway and England respectively. They were married in 1917 and lived on a small farm in the Creston Valley where they raised 3 children. Carl died in 1976 and Emma died in 1996. Their children decided to establish the bursary/scholarship fund in honour of their parents and to commemorate their parents' commitment to their children's education.

**Carl Olsen Wigen and Emma Johnson Wigen Memorial****Bursary****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must demonstrate proficiency/accomplishments in one or more fields as well as demonstrate strong citizenship qualities.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate is asked to send a brief letter of introduction and appreciation to: Brian Wigen, representing the sponsoring family (details will be provided to the successful candidate) with a copy to PCSS.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

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**Carr & Associates Chartered Professional Accountant****Bursary****\$500.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Preference will be given to the female candidate who is entering into a Bachelor of Management/Commerce program with a focus on accounting.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Catholic Women's League****Bursary****\$400.00****Organization to make selection.**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a son or daughter or grandchild of a current Catholic Women's League member.
- Consideration will only be given to a practicing member of Holy Cross Parish, Creston, BC. The application must be approved for submission by the CWL President and signed by the Parish Priest.
- The award may be deferred by one year with a letter of request from the recipient.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Class of '51****Bursary****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The award will be given to a candidate who combines a fine level of academic, social and sports abilities.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**C.M.A.W. Local #2300****Bursary****\$500.00****Organization to make selection  
Special Application form needed**

- We will accept applications from graduates who are starting an apprenticeship from the very start (1<sup>st</sup> year apprentice), or graduates who have completed their first year in high school through the Ace It Program (enrolling in 2<sup>nd</sup> year).
- One year deferral upon approval.
- Applicants should write a short essay 300-500 words long, explaining why they are pursuing a career in their chosen trade.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Columbia Basin Trust****Youth Award (3)****\$2000.00****School to make selection****Special Application form required available at [www.cbt.org](http://www.cbt.org)**

- This award is not tied to post-secondary enrollment.
- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements.
- All Creston high school catchment area students who will graduate from a Basin high school, alternate school, or other institution, which grants Ministry of Education recognized graduation diplomas, are eligible to apply for the award.
- The award is based on volunteer service and is not based on academic achievement.
- The candidate must demonstrate extensive community service, be no more than 20 years of age, currently live in the Columbia Basin area, have not previously been enrolled in a post-secondary institution.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Columbia Power Corporation****Bursary****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate should be an individual who has demonstrated excellence in achievement during their senior year. This does not necessarily mean achieving the highest GPA, but that the recipient has worked hard and has shown a real desire to excel for themselves.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The funding must only be applied against the cost of tuition and /or books.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## Corinne Morris Memorial

**Bursary**      **\$Variable**  
Organization to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The bursary **will only be awarded to a single parent raising a child** while pursuing Post Secondary education or training.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation or awarding.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- This award is open to single parents who have previously graduated.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Corinne Morris was the founding member of “Mom’s House”, an organization that was set up for students who needed daycare for their babies/toddlers while attending school. The daycare closed when the government restructured the regulations for daycares. The house was sold and the money set aside for bursaries for single parents raising a child while pursuing post-secondary education.

## Creston Community Arts Council

**Bursary (2)**      **\$500.00/\$300.00**  
Organization to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The candidate must enroll in a program leading to a degree or diploma in Fine Arts.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## Creston Community Forest Ralph Moore Memorial

**Bursary**      **\$1000.00**  
School to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within eighteen (18) months of graduation.
- The successful applicant must be attending a post-secondary institution leading to a diploma in Forestry or Environmental Studies.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## Creston Community Forest

**Bursary**      **\$1000.00**  
School to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within eighteen (18) months of graduation.
- The successful applicant must be attending a post-secondary institution leading to a degree in Forestry or Environmental Studies.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Creston & District Credit Union****Bursary (2)****\$2500.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- Preference will be given to those candidates who can demonstrate financial need.
- Where equal candidates are being considered, preference will be given to those who are members of Creston & District Credit Union.
- Preference may be given to applicants who are family of employees and/or Directors of Creston & District Credit Union.
- One-half of the bursary will be given upon proof of registration in the first semester with the balance given on proof of registration in the second semester.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Creston Doukhobor Society****Bursary****\$500.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be of Doukhobor ancestry.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Creston 5-Pin Bowling Association Memorial****Bursary****\$200.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a son or daughter of a registered bowler OR the candidate must be a registered bowler.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Creston-Kootenay Foundation Youth****Bursary****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be entering an Arts or Skills field.
- The candidate must give a brief description of immediate goals and suitability for achieving those goals.
- The candidate must provide four reasons why the applicant should receive favorable consideration.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Creston Masonic Lodge No. 54****Bursary****\$500.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Preference will be given to a student who is entering a vocational college in the trades or allied medical field.
- The candidate must be a Canadian Citizen or Landed-immigrant, and a resident of the Creston Valley area.
- The candidate must be attending the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- Candidates need to write a 250-500 word essay on the topic: "My Chosen Career Excites Me".
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

### **Creston Rotary Club Father Barnes Memorial**

**Bursary**

**\$1000.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident of the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The candidate must demonstrate financial need.
- The candidate must be an involved member of the school/community.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

### **Creston Valley Agriculture Society**

**Bursary**

**\$500.00**

**Organization makes selection with recommendation from school**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- This award may be split if more than 1 applicant is deemed successful.
- The candidate should be:
  - a) A son or daughter of bona fide farmer who will be entering Post Secondary education in Agriculture OR
  - b) A son or daughter of a bona fide farmer who is entering Post Secondary education in any field OR
  - c) Any student who is going on to further education.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

### **Creston Valley Aquatics Society**

**Bursary**

**\$1000.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The successful candidate must have contributed to aquatic endeavours at the Creston 7 District Community Complex within the past 2-3 years. This would include but is not limited to: Swim Club, lifeguarding, instructing, and/or volunteering.
- The successful candidate must be enrolled in a program leading to a degree or a diploma in a health related field.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

### **Creston Valley Minor Hockey**

**Bursary**

**\$500.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a member of Creston Valley Minor Hockey at the Midget level.
- The candidate must be a graduate of PCSS with at least a C+ average.
- The candidate should demonstrate good citizenship, sportsmanship and dedication to minor hockey as well as demonstrate financial need.
- The candidate must attend the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.



**Creston Valley Realty Ltd.****Bursary (2)****\$500.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be pursuing an education in the trades or technical fields.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- Financial need must be demonstrated.
- Preference will be given to a candidate who has had experience in the trade/technical field during their high school career.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club****Bursary (2)****\$300.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate will be a Rod and Gun Club member or a dependent of a member. Please indicate on the application form who the relative is and what relationship they are to you.
- The candidate will be attending post-secondary in:
  - a) Environmental/Science field OR
  - b) Any field.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Creston Valley Rotary Club****Bursary (2)****\$1000.00****Organization to make selection from school's short-list of 4 to 5**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The short-listed candidates will meet with the organization to make a short presentation about their continuing educational plans and career choice.
- One-half of the award will be given upon proof of registration in the first semester with the balance given on proof of registration in the second semester.
- Preference will be given to the candidate who demonstrates:
  - a) involvement as a volunteer with a community group or assumed a leadership role within a PCSS activity/athletic program for at least one year
  - b) demonstrated leadership skills and willingness to take on additional responsibilities
  - c) demonstrated the Rotary philosophy of 'service' to others
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Creston Valley Teachers' Association****Bursary****\$2500.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- Preference will be given to a candidate who is a son/daughter of a CVTA member.
- If there is no eligible CVTA member's child graduating in a given year, the bursary may be awarded to a qualifying CVTA member's child entering their second, third, or fourth year of post-secondary studies provided they have not previously received the bursary OR
- If there is no eligible CVTA member's child, then the bursary will be awarded to a student from PCSS enrolling in their first year of a post secondary program leading to a degree in Education.
- One-half of the award will be given upon proof of registration in the first semester with the balance given on proof of registration in the second semester.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **David Thompson Art Award**

**Bursary**

**\$Variable**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must show financial need.
- The candidate must show performance in the fine arts. The portfolio can be 2D or 3D.
- Marks may be considered.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **District Aboriginal Education**

**Scholarship (2)**

**\$500.00**

**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be actively involved in an Aboriginal Education program in PCSS.
- Preference will be given to a candidate who maintains a high academic standing.
- The candidate must have maintained a good citizenship in the school, ie. attendance, punctuality, work habits and attitude toward school.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Dogwood District/Authority Awards**

**Scholarship**

**\$1,250.00**

**Organization to make selection**

**Special Application Form**

**NOTE: Presentations will be held in May at PCSS**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution, pursuing a course of study in one of the following areas Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music), Applied Skills (Business Ed., Technology Ed., Home Economics), Physical Assessments, including AP and IB courses.
- The candidate must submit up to five career-oriented courses for evaluation.
- The candidate must excel in any of the following areas: Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music), Applied Skills (Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Ec), Physical Activity (not limited to Physical Education), Second Languages (including Aboriginal Languages).
- The candidate must have maintained a good citizenship in the school ie. attendance, punctuality, work habits and attitude toward school.
- A separate application form is required.
- The candidate must submit a portfolio and presentation for review (see Counselling Office).
- The candidate must have maintained a 'C' standing in the Ministry English 12 or Communications 12 examination.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the scholarship for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their PEN (personal education number – available from the school), social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address. A letter will be issued to the recipient from the Ministry of Education detailing how to access the funding. Funding will not be awarded until all examination results are in to ensure students meet graduation requirements. The award is distributed in two parts from the Ministry of Education - \$625 cheque in October and \$625 voucher. To receive the monies from the voucher it is necessary to be enrolled in and attending a full-time program at an accredited post-secondary institution or approved apprenticeship program. The voucher must be validated by the Registrar's office of the post-secondary institution and returned to the Ministry of Education.

## **Doug and Debbie Kepke Enabling Potential Bursary Bursary**

**\$500**

**School to make selection**

- **The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.**
- **The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.**
- **Preference may be given to the candidate who demonstrates financial need and is recognized as a person who possesses the abilities to be successful in a working environment.**
- **To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.**

**East Kootenay District Labour Council****Bursary****\$400.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Candidates must be family members of affiliates to the East Kootenay District Labour Council (ie. CVTA, HEU Swan Valley).
- Candidates must maintain a 'B' average and show good attendance.
- Candidates need to write a 250 word essay explaining how post-secondary education will help his/her chosen career opportunity.
- The candidate must attend the institution within 24 months of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Flowerpot Foundation – Maria Karountzos Memorial****Bursary****\$Variable****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Preference will be given to the candidate pursuing education in Horticultural Studies or Business diploma.
- Preference would be given to Employee or Son/Daughter of Employee of Tivoli Theatre or Creston.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Georgia Ethel McKeown Memorial****Bursary****\$1000.00****Organization to make selection  
Special Application Form**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a student with high academic standing and financial need.
- There will be 8 Bursaries available yearly to all SD#8 students and will be awarded at the discretion of the School District Scholarship Committee.
- A separate application form is required.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Interior Brewery Workers Local 308****Bursary (2)****\$500.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate should be a son or daughter of an Interior Brewery Worker Local 308 member. If no son or daughter applies, school will choose winners.
- The candidate must attend the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- The award will be given to the candidate upon completion of first semester.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**J.H. Huscroft Ltd.****Bursary****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Preference will be given to son or daughter of employee.
- The candidate must attend the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**J.H. Huscroft Ltd. Independent Truck Loggers****Bursary****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident in the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- Preference will be given to a student pursuing a career in Forestry, either as a technician or a professional forester.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**John Takacs Memorial****Bursary****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Preference will be given to a student who has been a regular participant in the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association OR
- A student pursuing a degree in Business Administration or Economics.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

John Takacs was a PCSS Graduate of 1985 and was that class' valedictorian. He went on to study economics at UVic. He was an inspiration and a leader. John was very involved as a player with the Minor Hockey in Creston. John passed away in a car accident in December of 1992.

**Karissa Ryckman Memorial****Bursary****\$200.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Preference will be given to a student who is entering the field of Massage Therapy.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- Preference will be given to the candidate who demonstrates financial need.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Karissa Ryckman was a past Creston grad who loved the outdoors, always walking, hiking or swimming. Karissa had an interest in massage therapy and her family would like to see this live on. Karissa passed away in a car accident in 2006. The Ryckman family has expressed their hope that all grads make wise choices, for your futures are based on these daily choices.

### **Kate Huscroft Memorial**

**Bursary**

**\$2000.00**

**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be pursuing further education in Teaching or Social Work, Nursing or Religious Studies.
- Preference will be given to the candidate who demonstrates financial need.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Kate Huscroft (nee Riddell) was a long time member of the Creston community. She was born and raised in Kaslo. She came to the Creston Valley in the 1940s to teach at schools in Huscroft and Wynndel, later marrying into the Huscroft family, and raising seven children in Lister. After raising a family, she returned to teaching, both in Vancouver and Creston, and later in her life was very involved in community service in Creston. Ms. Huscroft passed away in 2008. The Kate Huscroft Memorial Bursary is provided by her family.

### **Ken Huscroft Memorial**

**Bursary**

**\$2000.00**

**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution
- The candidate must be pursuing further education in Commerce, Engineering, Forestry or Agriculture.
- Preference will be given to the candidate who demonstrates financial need.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Ken Huscroft is a long time member of the Creston community. He was born and raised in Huscroft and has lived and worked in the Creston Valley for his whole life, except for when he trained as a military pilot during World War II. Ken continues to be involved with the sawmilling and farming businesses that he built into major enterprises in the Creston Valley, which are based on his interest in commerce, engineering, forestry and agriculture. Mr. Huscroft passed away in 2013. The Ken Huscroft Memorial Bursary is provided by his family.

### **Knights of Columbus, Council #5299**

**Bursary**

**\$450.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements of PCSS.
- The candidate must be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution. There is no restriction on the geographical location of the institution.
- Preference will be given to a child or grandchild of an active member of the Council 5299; OR to a practicing member of Holy Cross Parish, Creston.
- If no member of the Parish applies the award may still be awarded at discretion of the organization.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Kootenay Employment Services**

**Bursary (5)**

**\$ 1000.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Candidates may be pursuing an education in any field including trades.
- Family members of KES Society are not eligible to apply.
- Candidates must have a recommendation from principal or teacher included in application. This does not necessarily mean achieving the highest GPA, but the candidate has worked hard and shown real desire to excel.
- Financial need will be considered.
- Priority may be given to students who have worked part-time during high school.
- Candidates must write a short essay (250 words) or do a video essay on what their educational goal is. It should include the type of employment they hope to gain upon completion of post-secondary training.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- This award is open to students from PCSS, Homelinks or Crawford Bay.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Kootenay Lake Principals and Vice Principals**

**Bursary**

**\$ 500.00**

**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must demonstrate strong citizenship qualities, have an above average academic record, and have been involved in student leadership.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Lions Club**

**Bursary (2)**

**\$500.00**

**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The Bursary applicant **must be a student in need.**
- The bursary may not necessarily be awarded every year.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Lister Community Association**

**Bursary**

**\$500.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident of the Lister community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within two years of graduation.
- The candidate should list all volunteering experience within the Lister Community.
- No candidate will be considered unless they have been an active volunteer with the Lister Community Association.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Mae Baker Fund**

## **Bursary**

**\$Variable**

**Selected by Organization's Trustee – Awarded at a later date (not at Grad Ceremony)**

**Special application form**

**May be offered to students outside of PCSS**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident of Creston and be entering some field of nursing education (nurses, nurses aides, long-term care aides).
- Preference will be given to those of exceptional ability, of exceptional need, and who indicate an intention to work in Creston.
- Note: A special application form is required, along with specific criteria. You will need to contact the trustee for this award directly in the fall when you are registered/enrolled.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a form to the organization's Trustee with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

The late Mae Baker was a widow with no family. A former citizen of the USA she spent most of her life working as a cook in remote camps. When she retired she emigrated to Creston, where she lived until the end of her life. She was so impressed with the nursing care she received that she decided that her estate ought to be devoted to the education and training of people entering fields to do with nursing. Mae's motto was "A hand up not a hand out".

## **Monte Anderson Music**

## **Scholarship**

**up to \$1500.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements.
- The candidate must be pursuing post-secondary level education in music.
- The candidate may be entering post-secondary not necessarily only in their graduation year.
- The candidate must be a student (past or present) who has studied music for at least one school year with one of the local music teachers. That teacher must be a member of the Creston Valley Music Teachers Association.
- The candidate must demonstrate service to the community.
- In the event that more than one eligible student applies, the award shall be divided equally between the qualifying applicants.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **PCSS Aboriginal Education**

## **Bursary (varies)**

**\$500.00**

School to make selection (Principal/Ab Ed Workers)

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be actively involved in an Aboriginal Education program in PCSS.
- Preference will be given to a candidate who maintains a high academic standing.
- The candidate must have maintained a good citizenship in the school, ie. attendance, punctuality, work habits and attitude toward school.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**PCSS Grads****Bursary (2)****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The candidate must demonstrate financial need.
- The candidate must have shown support for Grad activities.
- The candidate must have a C+ standing or better.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**PCSS Student Council****Bursary (2)****\$500.00****School to make selection  
Special application form needed**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The candidate must have a C+ standing or better.
- The candidate must fulfill written requirements – see special application form.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**PCSS Student Services Program****Bursary****\$250.00****School Committee to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The committee may choose to award the bursary to a student who is not pursuing post-secondary studies.
- The candidate must have been a student enrolled in a program offered by the student services program who demonstrates strong work ethics.
- The candidate must have participated in a food services program.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Pyramid Building Supplies Ltd.****Bursary (2)****\$500.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- Preference will be given to students enrolled in: Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical or HVAC.
- The candidate must be a resident of Creston or surrounding area (Yahk-Riondel).
- Candidates need to write a 250 word essay on why their chosen career excites them.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.



**Rick Clark Memorial****Bursary (2)****\$2000.00****Organization to make initial selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident in the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The candidate must be a good role model in school and community service, with an involvement in sports, especially golf.
- The candidate must indicate special financial need.
- One-half of the award will be given upon proof of registration in the first semester with the balance given on proof of registration in the second semester.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29****Scholarship****\$1000.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident in the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation. If the successful candidate is postponing their post-secondary education for 1 year, the candidate will not be eligible for this Scholarship. The Branch must comply with the governed rules and regulations with respect to gaming trust monies which are used in order for the Branch to grant such Scholarship.
- The candidate's parent or grandparent should be a member of the Legion.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Royal Canadian Legion - J. McGregor Veitch Memorial****Bursary****\$1000.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident in the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation. If the successful candidate is postponing their post-secondary education for 1 year, the candidate will not be eligible for this Bursary. The Branch must comply with the governed rules and regulations with respect to gaming trust monies which are used in order for the Branch to grant this Bursary.
- The candidate's parent or grandparent should be a member of the Legion.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Jack McGregor Veitch was a WW1 Veteran. He was born in Scotland and moved to Erickson in the early 1940's. He was the Fruit Inspector for the valley. He was a traditionalist and conservative in his thoughts and very active in the Legion and the Masonic Lodge. His family (grandchildren and great-grandchildren) still reside in the valley. This award is recognition of Jack McGregor Veitch's community support and his involvement in the Royal Canadian legion.

**Royal Canadian Legion - Ladies Auxiliary****Bursary****\$500.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident in the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation. Due to governed rules and regulations with respect to gaming trust monies no deferrals will be approved.
- The candidate's parent or grandparent should be a member of the Legion.
- Home-schooled graduates may apply for Bursary.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Royal Canadian Legion – Manning Powers/Bob Vigne****Bursary****\$1000.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident in the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation. Please note the cheque will be issued to the post-secondary institution under the name of the winner. If the successful candidate is postponing their post-secondary education for 1 year, the candidate will not be eligible for this Bursary. The Branch must comply with the governing rules and regulations with respect to Poppy Fund trust monies which are used in order for the Branch to grant this Bursary.
- The candidate's parent, grandparent or great-grandparent must be a veteran.
- The regimental service number of the parent, grandparent, great-grandparent who served in the military must be included on the application.
- Home-schooled graduates may apply for Bursary.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Sanca Creek Fishing Derby****Bursary****up to \$1000.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The committee will determine how many bursaries will be awarded yearly.
- The candidate must be a graduate of PCSS and may be entering a recognized post-secondary institution in any year of study.
- The successful candidate must be attending a full time program by fall semester of the graduation year.
- Candidates should demonstrate financial need.
- Preference will be given to past participants and/or candidates whose family members have participated in the Sanca Creek Fishing Derby. For more information about the Derby check their facebook page, "The Sanca Creek Derby."
- Preference will be given to the candidate pursuing an education in conservation or outdoor recreation. All students are welcome to apply.
- Candidates must submit a short written description of their appreciation for and involvement in, outdoor recreation and conservation. Please include any activities, or organizations you have participated in that encourage wildlife protection.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Seastrom****Bursary****\$2500.00****Organization to make selection****Special Application Form needed.**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must submit a letter of introduction and an outline of your goals and future plans.
- This bursary includes finances to help facilitate a life goal that may not be achievable without financial assistance. This may be a dream that the candidate would like to achieve and/or experience ie. taking a year off and traveling to another country, going to an out of province/country/city post secondary institution, moving to another province or town to experience culture or language, taking a year to pursue an interest that requires a portfolio to be built (photography, modeling, cooking, holistic practitioner, yoga instructor, athlete, etc). \$1000 will be awarded after proof is shown that steps have been taken towards their dream (ie. plane tickets bought, new address, letter of acceptance from superior).
- Preference will be given to those showing financial need.
- The candidate must attend the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- Finances will be awarded \$500 upon proof of attendance for 1<sup>st</sup> semester and \$1000 upon proof of attendance 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Shoppers Drug Mart #2284 In Memory of Naomi Blick****Bursary****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a student with a high academic standing.
- The candidate must demonstrate financial need.
- The candidate must be pursuing a post-secondary program in the Health-Sciences field.
- The candidate must write a 250 word essay explaining how post-secondary education will help his/her chosen career opportunity.
- The candidate should be attending the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Town of Creston Mayor and Councillors' Leadership Bursary****\$Variable****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident of the Town of Creston.
- The successful candidate may defer receipt of the bursary to attend a post-secondary or trades institution for up to one year following graduation.
- Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates good citizenship, involvement as a volunteer within the community or assumed a leadership role while attending PCSS and shown the willingness to take on additional responsibilities.
- The candidate must submit a letter of introduction and an outline of their goals and future plans to the Town of Creston, for selection of successful candidate, by the Town Council.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the Town of Creston with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

This Bursary was established, following the passing of former Mayor and Council Member Joe Snopek, in recognition of past, present and future members of Council who have brought, and will continue to bring, good leadership to the Town of Creston and its residents.

**Val Harris Memorial****Bursary (2)****\$300.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be in a music program either school or community based.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to PCSS with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

This award is given to honour the dedication of Val Harris' efforts towards the music program at PCSS. An active community member, Val gave of her time to various organizations, which included different environmental societies and PAWS. Although she was a busy parent, and was coping with losing her eye sight, she still continued to volunteer her time. She played an instrumental role in the PCSS Band Parents group by acting as their Secretary, and organizing new uniforms for the students.

**Western Financial Group - Creston****Bursary****\$750.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The candidate must have overcome adversity (mental/physical disability, financial hardship, family issues).
- The candidate must have displayed outstanding community and/or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer.
- The candidate must have demonstrated inspirational conduct, whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Wynndel Community Centre****Bursary****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be resident in the defined area of RDCK, of the Wynndel Community Centre.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The award will not be issued before October.
- The candidate must demonstrate financial need.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Wynndel School****Bursary****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements from a high school in SD#8 and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a Wynndel resident.
- The award will go toward tuition at the post-secondary program of the student's choice.
- The successful candidate must attend post-secondary within 2 years of graduation. If the candidate has not registered in this timeline they forfeit the award. If there was another suitable candidate for the award during that year, an attempt will be made to contact them and give them the award, provided they are registered in a post-secondary educational program.
- A letter with the following information must accompany the application form: future plans for education (both short term and long term goals), outline your school involvement and/or any community and volunteer activities you are involved in, your accomplishments and general interests, describe how this bursary would help you in obtaining your goals.
- Letters of reference must accompany the application form – (from at least 2 people not directly related to you who can describe how you embody the characteristics that Wynndel School students have come to be known for including 1) leadership abilities such as inspiring and supporting others to achieve their goals, how do you show respect, kindness and generosity towards others, 2) citizenship qualities which include being a responsible global and community citizen, how have you taken part in projects that improve your school and community, do you demonstrate that you recognize the importance of environmental stewardship, 3) although high academic marks are not required, do you have a healthy attitude towards school, do you consistently work towards your goals and persevere despite encountering obstacles, are you a good team member.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Yellowhead Road & Bridge (Kootenay) Ltd.****Subject to YRB being contractor for Kootenays****Scholarship****\$1000.00****District Committee to make selection****Special Application Form**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- One scholarship will be available for PCSS or C. Bay student
- The candidate must demonstrate a high level of academic achievement.
- The candidate must demonstrate leadership, citizenship and involvement in school or community activities along with tenacity, effort and attitude.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the scholarship for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of registration along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.