

## 2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEMO

### BC Excellence Scholarships

The 2018/2019 BC Excellence Scholarship Application is now available [online](https://forms.gov.bc.ca/education-training/bc-excellence-scholarship-application/).  
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There are 55 BC Excellence Scholarships available to recognize well-rounded B.C. graduates. Winners will have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and shown aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths. They will receive a \$5000 scholarship voucher to use for post-secondary tuition.

#### Nomination and Application

1. You must be nominated by your secondary school in order to apply for this scholarship. Only one student from each school may be nominated. Please inquire at your school if you would like to be considered for nomination. You must confirm your nomination by having your school principal sign and date the [BC Excellence Nomination Form](#).
2. Complete the [Application](#). The application includes a written statement worth 60% overall, and the resume worth 40% overall. It must be completed online in the mandatory format. [Scoring guides \(PDF\)](#) are available for reference. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
3. **Completed applications must be submitted to the Ministry no later than February 15, 2019.**
4. Selection of winners will be finalized after August 31, 2019.

#### Eligibility

Nominees must:

- [Meet basic eligibility requirements](#)
- Be in their graduation year with graduation to occur by August 31 of the school year in which they are nominated
- Be eligible for a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) and fulfill graduation requirements of the B.C. Graduation Program (2018) by August 31, 2019
- Have at least a:
  - "B" (73% or above) in their Language Arts 11 final mark
  - "B" average in final course marks that fulfill graduation requirements of Science 11 or 12, Math 11 and Social Studies 11 or 12, with no more than one "C+" (67% or above) final course mark, (marks lower than "C+" are not accepted)
- Maintain a "B" average or better in Grades 11 and 12 final course marks required for graduation
- Write and pass a Language Arts 12 provincial examination

You cannot win both a BC Excellence Scholarship and a [Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship](#).

Your application must include:

- Resume in the mandatory format
- Two reference letters, one from your community and one from your school
- A written statement, maximum 500 words, which must describe:
  - What led you to your most relevant community service, volunteer activity, and/or leadership role, and
  - What you learned from this experience, and
  - How this experience will benefit you in your chosen career path.

Conditional winners and their schools will be notified by email in May. Winners will be notified directly in September when eligibility is confirmed. They must redeem their voucher within 5 years of graduation. Expiry dates are shown on the vouchers.

## District/Authority Scholarships

There are 5500 District/Authority Scholarships distributed across school districts and independent school authorities that recognize graduating B.C. students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. Winners receive a \$1250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

- We receive our allocation in March, based on number of grads.

### Eligibility - Students Must:

1. [Meet the basic eligibility requirements](#)
2. Meet criteria determined by the local scholarship committee, which requires a student to demonstrate outstanding achievement in any ONE of the following areas:
  - Indigenous Language & Culture - Example: Demonstrated at school or in the community
  - Fine Arts - Example: Visual Arts, Drama, Music
  - Applied Design, Skills, & Technology - Example: Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology
  - Physical Activity - Example: Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education
  - International Language - Example: International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
  - Community Service (Volunteer Activity) - Example: Includes awareness of local, global, & cultural issues
  - Technical & Trades Training - Example: Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training
3. Fulfill the B.C. graduation requirements of either the [2004 Graduation Program](#) or the Adult Graduation Program by August 31st of your graduating year.

The District also awards the following scholarships:

- A.I Collinson Spirit Bursary
- Bragagnolo Bursary
- ~~David Thompson Art Award~~ (NOT AWARDED TO SD8 IN 2019)
- Georgia Ethel McKeown Bursary
- Get High on Nature Scholarship
- Yellowhead Road & Bridge Award

**Application deadline:** Monday April 1, 2019 - reminder will be sent out at the end of Feb.

**Presentation Dates:** Presentations will take place at the end of April - Location and dates TBA. (Outlook invitations will be sent to mark the date on your calendars).

<b>Grad Dates:</b>	Crawford Bay	June 21, 2019
	J.V.H	June 22, 2019
	L.V.R	June 14, 2019
	Mt. Sentinel	June 21, 2019
	P.C.S.S	June 14, 2019
	Salmo Secondary	June 8, 2019

## SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED BY DISTRICT OFFICE

Award	Available to	Information/Criteria	Amount/Year	Award Determined by
<b>Aboriginal Education Award</b>	CBESS 1/DESK 1/Homelinks 1/JVH 1/LVR 2/MSSS 1/PCSS 2/SSS 1	Awarded to a student identified with aboriginal ancestry.	\$1000 (10 Awards)	Schools
<b>A.I. Collinson Spirit Award Bursary</b>	District students	Must have attended A.I. Collinson Elementary and possess many or all of the following: Leadership, citizenship, and high academics.	\$1,000 (1 award)	District
<b>Aya Higashi</b>	JVH	Preference given to students going on to post-secondary education in the Liberal Arts.	Determined by JVH	JVH
<b>Bragagnolo Bursary</b>	LVR, MSSS	Must have attended Blewett Elementary for a minimum of one (1) school year, excluding kindergarten. Financial assistance will be considered.	Determined by Osprey Foundation	District
<b>Brian McGrath Memorial Scholarship/Bursary</b>	LVR/DESK	Will be of a positive character reflecting humility, determination and honesty. Consideration given to basic scholastic achievement and financial need.	Determined by Osprey Foundation	LVR/DESK
<b>Caitlynd Piderman Scholarship</b>	LVR	This award is offered to students who are trying to overcome health challenges, or the student must be an athlete that shows superior determination, effort and commitment to sports.	Determined by Osprey Foundation	LVR
<b>Carol Sing Bursary (District Music)</b>	MSSS (1 award) 2018/19 LVR (2 awards) 2019/20 SSS (1 award) 2020/21	Rotational schedule. Proceeding to a program of studies in the Fine Arts, preferably Music. Need for financial assistance may be considered.	\$500 (1 award)	Selected school in rotation
<b>Carter/Bing Memorial Bursary</b>	LVR	Positive character reflecting humility, determination and honesty, proven constructive commitment to environmental issues; demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in natural history, nature interpretation, wildlife education, parks management or related field. Financial need will be considered.	\$500 (1 award)	LVR
<b>Class of 51 Bursary</b>	PCSS	Fine level of academic, social and sports abilities.	\$500 (1 award)	PCSS
<b>City of Nelson Employee Memorial Award</b>	LVR	This award is offered to children of City of Nelson Employees in permanent positions with greater than 5 years of service. If no applicants with this criterion apply this award is to be offered to any student who demonstrates a balance of academics, athletics, leadership, and community oriented.	Determined by Osprey Foundation	LVR

<b>David Thompson Art Award</b>	Rotational Award for SD 8, SD 20 and SD 10 (Not award in 2018/19)	Eligible students must demonstrate a combination of artistic abilities and accomplishments, academic potential, and financial need.	Determined by Osprey Foundation	Selected by Osprey Foundation
<b>Fraser , James A. &amp; Margaret Memorial Bursary</b>	LVR (2) SSS (1) 2018/19 LVR (2) MSSS (1) 2019/20 LVR (2) SSS (1) 2020/21	Rotational schedule. Awarded to a well-rounded student, with academic achievement participating in school & community activities; with good attitude, sportsmanship and work habits. Financial need may be considered.	\$400 (3 awards)	Selected school in rotation
<b>Geoffery/Stuart Sinclair Memorial Bursary</b>	JVH	Determined by JVH.	\$300 (1 award)	JVH
<b>Georgia Ethel McKeown Bursary</b>	District Students	Intended for students with high academic standing and financial need.	\$1,000 (8 awards)	District
<b>Get High On Nature Scholarship</b>	LVR/MSSS/SSS	Pursuing environmental studies.	\$275 (2 awards) final balance	District
<b>Harris &amp; Co. Scholarship</b>	LVR 2018/19 SSS 2019/20 PCSS 2020/21	Rotational schedule. Enrolled in Law 11 or 12 (or an alternate course if Law course not offered) who excel in this study and intend to enroll in post-secondary education at a recognized Institute , College or University in BC.	\$200 (1 award)	Selected school in rotation
<b>Hiltrud Stock-Rohlmann Bursary</b>	JVH	Awarded to a graduating JVH student wishing to continue his/her education in Environmental Studies at a Canadian post-secondary institution. Areas of study more specifically could include Botany, Environmental Conservation, Biology or Ecology and the history and philosophy of these human endeavors. In recognition of Hiltrud who was an immigrant from Germany, this scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating student of JVH wishing to continue his/her education and who is a first generation Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant.	\$1500 (1 award)	JVH
<b>Huestis, Bob Jr. Memorial Bursary</b>	LVR	Attributes: positive character reflecting humility and determination, commitment to pursue higher education, need for financial assistance, strong interest in sports, music, art or cartooning.	\$350 (1 award)	LVR
<b>Howard Green Memorial Scholarship</b>	JVH	Preference given to deserving students who apply at a Canadian university.	\$1000 (1 award) or as determined by JVH	JVH

<b>Jessie Ann Ward Bursary</b>	LVR (1 award) 2018/19 LVR (No award) 2019/20 LVR (1 award) 2020/21	Awarded to a deserving student in the Fine Arts Program as determined by the Administration and Staff of LV Rogers Secondary School.	\$500 (1 award) every second year	LVR
<b>John Takacs Memorial Bursary</b>	PCSS	Preference given to student who has been a regular participant in Canadian Amateur Hockey Association; second choice – pursuing a degree in Business Administration or Economics.	\$500 (1 award)	PCSS
<b>Kootenay Advocacy Network TASK</b>	LVR/SSS (1 award each)	This award is for a student challenged by a developmental disability that succeeded in graduation from grade 12.	\$250 (2 awards)	LVR/SSS
<b>Kootenay Advocacy Network TASK</b>	LVR/SSS (1 award each)	This award is for a student attending post secondary education in the field of Special Ed, CCSW Program, ECE, Social Work etc helping those with a developmental disability.	\$1000 (2 awards)	
<b>Lois McKinnon Legacy Fund</b>		Pending criteria information from Osprey Foundation	Determined by Osprey Foundation	
<b>Masonic Lodge Scholarship</b>	LVR/MSSS	Osprey Foundations designates awards to be issued per school and the school decides on the deserving student with Masonic relationship if possible.	Determined by Osprey Foundation	LVR/MSSS
<b>McKinnon Trades (McKinnon Family Fund Bursary)</b>	JVH	Osprey Foundation designates the JVH student to receive this award.	Determined by Osprey Foundation	Osprey Foundation
<b>Mastrobuono Bursary</b>	LVR	Osprey Foundations designates award to be issued and LVR decides on the deserving student.	Determined by Osprey Foundation	LVR
<b>Molly Hunt Bursary</b>	SSS 2018/19 LVR 2019/20 MSS 2020/21	Rotational schedule. Intended to help needy and deserving students to further their education.	\$400 (1 award)	Selected school in rotation
<b>Nelson High School Reunion Bursary</b>	LVR	Awarded to a deserving student as determined by the administration and staff of LVR.	\$400 (1 award)	LVR
<b>Nelson Pilots' Association Scholarship</b>	LVR	Pursuing a career in the aviation industry. In the event there are no qualifying students in any one year, two scholarships may be issued the following year.	\$400 (1 award)	LVR
<b>Ormond Bursary</b>	LVR	Awarded to a student who has shown a high degree of excellence in a Fine Arts Course. Selection in the following order: 1. Theatre Arts, 2. Music/Band, 3.	\$500 (1 award)	LVR

		Literacy, 4. Art.		
<b>Richard Scholarship</b>	MSSS	Awarded to the most outstanding music student	\$500 (1 award)	MSSS
<b>Santor Bursary</b>	LVR	Furthering education in the field of medicine, including veterinary medicine. Must demonstrate high academic achievement. Preference may be given to student with evidence of financial need.	\$500 (1 award)	LVR
<b>Soharev-Sargent Bursary</b>	LVR 2018/19 SSS 2019/20 MSSS 2020/21	Rotational schedule. Preferably to a deserving student who intends to pursue studies in the teaching profession.	\$400 (1 award)	Selected school in rotation
<b>Stromstead Bursary</b>	LVR	Pursuing further studies in a science and/or mathematics related field, demonstrated interest and knowledge in the area of information technology.	\$400	LVR
<b>Ted Hargreaves Scholarship</b>	LVR/SSS/JVH/MSSS Not awarded 2018/19	Student athlete, minimum C+ average. Preference given to a local (Nelson) player of the West Kootenay Wildcats or Nelson Leaf who has lived in the area a minimum of 3 years. May or may not be a SD8 student.	Determined by Hargreaves Board with Osprey	Managed by Osprey Foundation
<b>Wynndel School Bursary</b>	PCSS	Must have attended Wynndel School.	\$500 (1 award)	PCSS
<b>YRB Scholarship</b>	District	Recipient must have demonstrated high level of academic achievement, leadership, citizenship, and involvement in school or community activities. Must have demonstrated tenacity, effort and attitude. Special conditions: Intended for students who prove to be hard-working, all-round citizens with good leadership qualities, rather than those with the highest academic standing.	\$1,000 (3 awards) <b><i>Pending YRB confirmation of 2018/19 contribution</i></b>	District
<b>Zeabin Memorial Scholarship</b>	LVR	To continue post-secondary education in language study.	\$400 (1 award)	LVR

The successful candidate must send a letter, proof of registration at post secondary school and their social insurance number to:  
School District No. 8 Attn: Penny Bush 570 Johnstone Road, Nelson, BC V1L 6J2 or email pbush@sd8.bc.ca

# District Scholarships Application Form

PLEASE CHECK THE AWARDS THAT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:		<b>District/Authority Award: # TBA @ \$1250</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>A.I. Collinson Spirit Bursary: 1 @ \$1000</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		<i>*(Must do a presentation)</i>	
<i>*(Must have attended A.I. Collinson Elementary)</i>		<b>Georgia Ethel McKeown Bursary: 8 @ \$1000</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Bragagnolo Bursary: 1 @ \$TBA</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Get High On Nature Scholarship: 3 @ \$300</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>*(Must have attended Blewett Elementary)</i>		<i>*(Available only to L.V.R., Mt. Sentinel, or Salmo)</i>	
<del><b>David Thompson Art Award:</b></del> Not Awarded In 2019		<i>*(Must list previous involvement in environmental activities)</i>	
<b>Yellowhead Road &amp; Bridge Award: \$3 @ \$1000</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Name:		SIN <small>(REQUIRED)</small> :	
Address:	City:                      Prov:	Postal Code:	
Phone:		Birthdate: YYYY/MM/DD	
Citizenship:		PEN <small>(REQUIRED)</small> :	
For A.I. Collinson Spirit Bursary Only: Attended AIC Elementary: _____		Year(s) _____	Grade(s) _____
For Bragagnolo Bursary Only: Attended Blewett Elementary: _____		Year(s) _____	Grade(s) _____

1. Future Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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a. Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_





6. References: Please list two teachers and/or community members who can attest to your achievements in your chosen area of interest and will be providing a written reference on your behalf (see attached forms).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Section MUST BE Completed by School Principal or Counselor:**

7. Academic Records: Please attach a copy of the students Grade 11 & Grade 12 transcript.

8. Comments on work habits, attitude and cooperation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Principal or Counselor

**Confidential Reference Form:**

Thank you for providing a reference for the student named below, who is applying for a District/Authority Scholarship in the indicated area of interest. Please complete the form and return it to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the envelope flap. Enclosure of additional information on a separate sheet of paper is also encouraged.

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Student Name

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Area of Interest

1. How long and in what capacity have you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Please comment on the applicant's quality of attributes (including attitude, work ethic, motivation, interpersonal skills) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Please comment on the applicant's unique strengths as they pertain to their chosen area of interest. Please include examples that illustrate the applicant's strengths: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Other comments you wish to make in support of this applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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