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SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES BY SCHOOL:

	BESS	E-BUS	FLESS	FSJSS	LDSS	NVSS
Alumni Scholarship – Fraser Lake			*			
Anna Bergen Bursary					*	
Arnie Peebles Memorial Bursary					*	
Babine Forest Products & Decker Lake Forest Products Scholarships					*	
Barteaux Scholarship					*	
BC Council of Forest Industries Forestry Scholarships	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bessie Whitehead Memorial Scholarship			*			
Blair Holliday Memorial Bursary					*	
Brook Dowswell Heart and Hustle Award						*
Brulin Scholarship				*		
Bulkley Valley Credit Union Bursary					*	
Burkholder Family Community Bursary						*
Burns Lake and District Community Foundation Scholarship - Academic					*	
Burns Lake and District Community Foundation Pau Jean Natural Resource Scholarship					*	
Burns Lake and District Community Foundation Skilled Trades Scholarship					*	
Burns Lake and District Health Care Auxiliary	*				*	
Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. General Scholarship					*	
BL Community Forest Ltd. – Madeek Memorial Scholarship					*	
BL Community Forest – Michael Werrell Info Technology					*	
Burns Lake District Teachers' Union - Member's Child	*				*	
Burns Lake District Teachers' Union – Colleen Needoba Scholarship					*	
Burns Lake District Teachers' Union – Lori Boychuk Memorial Scholarship	*				*	
Burns Lake District Teachers' Union - Rudi Bisenberger Memorial Scholarship					*	
Burns Lake Fire Rescue Memorial Bursary					*	
Burns Lake Minor Hockey Association Bursary					*	
Canfor High School Scholarship	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carl Charlie Memorial Bursary					*	
Cattlemen's Martin Riedemann Society	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chinook Community Forest (Chinook Comfor Ltd.) Bursary					*	
Chuntoh Education Society Bursary		*		*		
Chuntoh Education Society Scholarship		*		*		
Clinton Steinebach Memorial Bursary					*	
College of New Caledonia Student/Community Leadership Awards	*	*	*	*	*	*
Connexus Community Services Inclusion Bursary			*	*		*
CUPE 4177 Scholarship	*		*	*	*	*
David and Brenda Fountain Nursing Scholarship					*	
David Bunting Bursary			*			*
David Hoy Staff Bursary				*		
Debbie Amaral Student Services Scholarship Not Available	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dennis Hiatt Memorial Mud Bog Society			*			*
Dianne Nefat Memorial Scholarship						
Dick Nurse Bursary					*	
District of Fort St. James Scholarship				*		
District of Vanderhoof Scholarship						*
District/Authority Scholarship	*	*	*	*	*	*
Donald Redwood Memorial Trades Scholarship					*	
Dr. CW Wong & Dr. Iris Wong Bursary						*
Dr. Hu Stephen Memorial Endowment Bursary						*
Duane Valk Forestry Bursary				*		
EBUS Scholarship Awards		*				

	BESS	E-BUS	FLESS	FSJSS	LDSS	NVSS
Ecofor Consulting Education Bursary				*		
Eco-Warrior Recycling Co-op Bursary				*		
Eddie Velkjar Memorial Bursary				*		
Ed Harshbarger Junior Memorial Award						*
Eugene Marks Memorial Award						*
4-H "Helping Hands" Bursary				*		*
Faculty Association of CNC Recruitment Scholarship			*	*	*	*
FLESS Grad 85						
FLESS Staff Bursary			*			
FLESS PAC Open Bursary			*			
Fort Fraser Livestock Assoc. Memorial Scholarship			*			*
FSJ Bargain Basement Bursary				*		
Fort St James Community Foundation Educational Bursary				*		
Fort St. James Fire Department Post-Secondary Bursary				*		
Fort St. James Minor Hockey Association Bursary				*		
Fort St James Pharmasave Bursary				*		
Fort St James Primary Care Society Bursary				*		
Fort St. James Secondary School Staff Scholarship				*		
Fort St. James Youth Soccer Association Bursary				*		
Fortin Inter-Provincial					*	
Four Rivers Co-operative Bursary			*	*	*	*
Frank Burg Memorial Award						*
Fraser Lake and Area Men's Shed Bursary			*			
Fraser Lake and District Historical Society			*			
Fraser Lake Elem-Sec School Poelvoorde-Merrill Scholarship			*			
Fraser Lake Fire Rescue Scholarship			*			
George Pettie Memorial Scholarship – Fraser Lake Medicine			*			
Gratitude Bursary					*	
Greg Beros Memorial Scholarship						*
Hooke-Jackson Family Bursary				*		
Hospital Employees Union			*	*		*
Infant Jesus Catholic Woman's League		*				*
Integris Scholarship				*		*
J. Peter Diemert & Chizuko Scholarship Fund						*
Jack Kay History Bursary						*
Jaime Rachel Hoffman Memorial Bursary					*	
Jeannie Levesque Memorial Bursary						*
Jenni Goff Memorial Bursary				*		
Jerry Martin Memorial Bursary - Music					*	
Jim Eadie Memorial Scholarship						*
John Prince Research Forest Bursary				*		
Jordan Marshall Memorial Society				*		
Joseph & Veronica Paques Memorial Bursary				*		
Joyce Harshbarger Memorial Award						*
K & D Logging Ltd. Educational Bursary				*		
Lakes District Arts Council Scholarship					*	
Lakes District Cattlemen's Association Bursary					*	
Lakes District Maintenance Inc. Trades Bursary					*	
Lakes District Maintenance Inc. (LDM) Scholarship					*	
Larry Ozero Memorial Bursary	*		*	*	*	*
Laura Goodwin Memorial Bursary						*

	BESS	E-BUS	FLESS	FSJSS	LDSS	NVSS
Leticia Schwartz Memorial Bursary						*
Leighton Nunn Memorial						*
Lo Elliott Orthodontics Closed Scholarship	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lyle, Earl, Marjorie and Craig Ede Memorial Bursary				*		
Mapes PAC Bursary						*
Mark Harms Memorial Bursary					*	
Marlene Alec Memorial Bursary					*	
Marmon Financial Management					*	
Michael Rees Memorial Bursary						*
Mouse Mountain Parent Advisory Bursary			*			
Nadina Woodlot association Award					*	
Nak'albun Elementary Parent Advisory Committee				*		
NCAC Fine Arts Bursary						*
NDC Arctic Arrow Bursary				*		
NDC-Paladin Security Bursary				*		
Nechako Environment and Water Stewardship Society	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nechako Lakes Administrators' Association	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nechako Lumber Co. Ltd Bursary						*
Nechako Valley Animal Health Services Inc		*				*
Nechako Valley Festival Commemorative Scholarship						*
Nechako Valley Regional Cattlemen's Associations			*	*		*
Nechako Valley Secondary Bottle Depot						*
Nechako Waste Reduction Initiative Bursary						
Nechako Woodlot Society						*
Neil & Barbara Husband Bursary					*	
Newland Enterprises Ltd. Educational Scholarship				*		
North Central Labour Council Bursary	*	*	*	*	*	*
NTU Closed - Scholarships Academic		*	*	*		*
NTU Closed - Scholarships General		*	*	*		*
NVSS Staff Bursary						*
NVSS Vikes Leadership Bursary						*
Omineca Clinic Medical Scholarship						*
Paramedics of Fraser Lake Bursary			*			
Patty Bursy Award					*	
Paul Jean Community Foundation Scholarship					*	
Pete Ketcham Memorial			*			*
Peter Rodseth Memorial Scholarship						*
Pierce Hofer Memorial Scholarship					*	
Prairiedale Elementary School PAC Bursary						*
Principal's Award				*		
Provincial 4-H Scholarship and National 4-H Scholarship	*	*	*	*	*	*
RCMP Scholarship			*			
Regional District – Area D			*			
Regional District of Bulkley – Nechako Area "C" Bursary				*		
Robert Luggi Memorial Bursary					*	
Ron Van Dolah Memorial Scholarship						*
Rotary Bill Petersen Award					*	
Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 50 (Burns Lake)					*	
SD91 Librarian and Information Sciences Scholarship	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sharon Ottesen Memorial Bursary				*		
Sheila Mills Memorial Bursary					*	

	BESS	E-BUS	FLESS	FSJSS	LDSS	NVSS
Shirley Alfred and Dominic Fredrick Bursary						*
Sinkut Mountain Cattlemen's Memorial Bursary				*		*
Sinkut View Parent Advisory Committee Bursary						*
Sinkut Woman's & Northside Woman's Institute Bursary in Memory of F. Bjornson						*
St. Andrews Catholic Women's League Scholarship		*	*			
St. John Hospital Auxiliary						*
Stuart Lake Hospital Auxiliary Society Bursary				*		
Stuart Lake Seniors Assoc.				*		
Stuart/Nechako Woodlot Association Bursary			*	*		*
Student Leadership Bursary			*			
Taba Bursary				*		
The Bargain Basement Store Bursary				*		
The Bostock and Fallis Families of Monte Creek Heritage Fund	*	*	*	*	*	*
Todd Millard Memorial Scholarship						*
Ts'aiku Centre Society Scholarship	*				*	
Ubleis Logging Ltd Bursary				*		
United Steelworkers, Local 1-2017 Scholarship	*	*	*	*	*	*
V.A. Montaldi Cup					*	
Value Mobile Vanderhoof						*
Vanderhoof Children's Theatre Scholarship						*
Vanderhoof Fire Department						*
Vanderhoof Golfer's Association Bursary						*
Vanderhoof Medicine Centre Pharmacy Scholarship		*				*
Vanderhoof Men's Shed Society Bursary						*
Vanderhoof Minor Hockey Bursary						*
Vern Carter Memorial Bursary			*			
Village of Fraser Lake Bursary			*			
Western Inspirational Award						*
W.L. McLeod Elementary & PAC Bursary						*
Wild Goose Chase Bursary						*
William W. Gilgan Award					*	
Yus Cho Newland Scholarship				*		

AWARDS INTRODUCTION

WHY DO ORGANIZATIONS OFFER AWARDS?

The Government of British Columbia, individuals, clubs, lodges, companies, and other groups in the Nechako Lakes District are proud of the graduates of our school system. They wish to recognize deserving students who plan to continue their education after Grade 12. Recognition of student accomplishment in the form of awards not only confers honour on students but also brings them financial rewards that help offset expenses when continuing their education.

WHAT TYPES OF AWARDS ARE OFFERED?

Two types of awards are available: **BURSARIES** and **SCHOLARSHIPS**.

BURSARIES are given to deserving students with satisfactory academic standing who require financial assistance, and who meet other conditions specified within this booklet.

SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded mainly for outstanding academic achievement. Normally, scholarships are not dependent on other factors such as financial need or social activity. Some organizations, however, do specify these as secondary criteria.

HOW EXTENSIVE IS THE FUNDING OF AWARDS?

This year, more than **80** organizations are sponsoring awards. They have donated approximately **\$65,000**; and it is anticipated that more than **100** students from School District No. 91 will receive awards.

The costs of post-secondary education rise each year. Students who attend an educational institution away from home can expect to spend \$10,000 or more each year. Note the following estimates of some of the costs:

Tuition and other fees:	\$ 2,000 - \$ 3,000
Books and supplies:	\$ 800 - \$ 1,000
Accommodation and food:	\$ 4,000 - \$ 5,000
Transportation, recreation, miscellaneous:	\$ 1,500 - \$ 2,000

Successful applicants will certainly appreciate the contributions towards these expenses offered through the awards.

WHICH AWARDS SHOULD I APPLY FOR?

It is important to carefully read the description of each award so that the eligibility criteria, application procedures, deadlines, and special considerations are clear. **Students are encouraged to apply for ALL awards for which they may be eligible.** It is a sound rule of thumb that for every award for which you might be eligible, every year hundreds of thousands of dollars go unclaimed in North America simply because students do not apply.

When applying for a number of scholarships and bursaries, check off only the awards for which you are eligible and carefully verify that you do in fact qualify for the award(s). In your letter of application, be certain that the content of the letter directly relates to the award(s) being applied for.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD?

1. Students graduating from grade 12 in School District No. 91 this current school year are eligible to apply.
2. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that he/she is eligible for those awards. Eligibility can be determined by carefully reading the description of each award and by directing questions to counselors.
3. Students may be considered only for awards for which they have applied. Even if they meet all the qualifications for an award, they may not be considered eligible for it unless they have indicated interest in specific bursaries and scholarships.
4. For most awards, standing in Grades 11 and 12 is used in the final selection of the recipient.
5. Students applying for bursaries should normally have no less than a C+ average. For scholarships, students should normally have no less than a B average.
6. All students with better than average grades are encouraged to apply for the awards described in this book.
7. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION may be applied when awarding.
8. Full-time enrollment at a post-secondary institution may be mandatory to receive these financial awards.

BC GRADUATION PROGRAM – GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The BC Certificate of Graduation or “Dogwood Diploma” is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation program requirements. Students require a minimum of **80 credits** to graduate.

*NOTE: See [Chapter 4: Graduation Requirements](#) in the *BC Graduation Program Handbook of Procedures*.

Required Courses	Credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 52 credits are required from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language Arts 10 ○ Language Arts 11 ○ Language Arts 12 ○ Social Studies 10 ○ Social Studies 11 or 12 ○ Mathematics 10 ○ Mathematics 11 or 12 ○ Science 10 ○ Science 11 or 12 ○ Career Life Education ○ Career Life Connections ○ Physical and Health Education 10 ○ Arts Education 10, 11 or 12 and/or Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11 or 12 ○ Indigenous-focused 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 course and the Career-Life Connections course. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 28 credits must be elective course credits. 	
Provincial Graduation Assessments	
In addition, students must also complete three Provincial Graduation Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment • Grade 10 Literacy Assessment • Grade 12 Literacy Assessment 	

WHEN APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES, INCLUDE:

1. Letter of Application for each award (sample follows)
2. Scholarship Application for each award
3. Résumé
4. One Letter of Reference (from someone outside the school)
5. Record of Marks (will be supplied by school counselor)

Some awards have their own application form. See your school counselor for these applications.

DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP

For the District/Authority Scholarship, the applicants are required to make a presentation to a selection committee at both the school and at the district level.

LOCAL AWARDS

Submit applications to your school counselor. Applications will be forwarded to the school scholarship committee.

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AWARDS

Submit applications to your school counselor. Applications will be forwarded to the district scholarship committee.

EXTERNAL AWARDS

Forward applications directly to the address indicated in the award write-up.

SAMPLE APPLICATION LETTER #1

April 7, 2026

Mr. John Winman
Box 8593
Fraser Lake, B.C.
V0J 1S0

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Fairview College Bursary

I am writing this letter in regard to the Fairview Bursary that is presented each year on behalf of Fairview College to a School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) student.

I would like to be considered for this bursary because I am planning to attend Fairview College (Peace River Campus) this fall. In September, I will be starting the Turf Grass Management Program. I have been placed in this program subject to the successful completion of course requirements.

During my past three years at Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School, I have worked very hard to complete my Grade 12 graduation requirements. With the encouragement I have received from the Alternate Route Program and the support of my family, I am very proud of my accomplishments these past few years.

I am really looking forward to attending Fairview College as well as establishing a career in the Turf Grass Management field.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this letter and thank you, again, to the school district for your continued support of my education. By providing the Alternate Route Program, you gave me the incentive to graduate and to plan a future career.

Yours truly,

John Winman

SAMPLE APPLICATION LETTER #2

April 2, 2026

Ms. Jane Doe
Box 418
Fort St. James, B.C.
VOJ 1P0

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 882 Open Bursary

I am a student at Fort St. James Secondary School, and I am working on the completion of my grade twelve diploma. I am writing in regard to the bursary noted above.

After completing grade twelve, I plan to attend the University of Victoria. Some of the classes I am now enrolled in are English 12 Advanced Placement (AP), Literature 12 and Algebra 12. I believe they will assist me in my first-year university courses. Throughout my high school years, I have maintained a position on the honour roll.

Past experiences have proven to me that achieving a higher level of education is the only way to be successful in future endeavors. With the goal of post-secondary education in mind, I have held various part-time jobs. I began working at the age of thirteen for McDonald's Restaurants in Whitehorse, Yukon. After moving to Fort St. James, I worked at Shopper's Food Mart. Last summer, I began working at Nechako Valley Community Services on a one-on-one basis with a mentally challenged ten-year-old boy. At the same time, I was also employed part-time at the local laundromat, a position I currently hold.

I have always been active in sports. For the past two years, I have been on the Fort St. James Senior Girls' Basketball Team and have competed at the zone level, as well as at the provincial level. I also enjoy baseball, volleyball, swimming, figure skating and cross-country skiing.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my application. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Doe

REFERENCE FORM – BURSARY / SCHOLARSHIP

Thank you for providing a reference for the student named below, who is applying for a _____ Bursary or Scholarship. 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.

Student Name: _____

1) How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2) Please rate and comment on the applicant's quality of attributes.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Very Good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Initiative/Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Collaboration/Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Critical Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>				

3) Please comment on the applicant's unique strengths and include examples that illustrate the applicant's strengths.

4) Other comments you wish to make in support of this applicant.

Your Name: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DATA:

Applicable Scholarship: _____

Candidate's Name: _____
(First Names) (Last Name)

Mailing Address: _____

School: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____ PEN Number: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address (if different than above): _____
(City, Province) (Postal Code)

Mother's Place of Employment: _____

Father's Place of Employment: _____

Union/Club Affiliation of Parent: _____

POST-SECONDARY PLANS:

Career Plans for Next Year: _____

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Career Ambition: _____

Proposed Field of Study: _____

Other Plans: _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Community: _____

School: _____

Offices Held: _____

This is confidential information and will not be disclosed without permission from the applicant.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION:

Please outline your educational plans and provide any further information that might be useful to the Awards Committee, including your career goals. Emphasize special circumstances or qualifications not already noted on this form. A typewritten response is preferred. If space is insufficient, you may attach an additional sheet or include it in your letter of application.

The information I have provided in my application for this scholarship is true and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date

BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DATA:

Applicable Bursary: _____

Candidate's Name: _____
(First Names) (Last Name)

Mailing Address: _____

School: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____ PEN Number: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address (if different than above): _____
(City, Province) (Postal Code)

Mother's Place of Employment: _____

Father's Place of Employment: _____

Union/Club Affiliation of Parent: _____

POST-SECONDARY PLANS:

Career Plans for Next Year: _____

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Career Ambition: _____

Proposed Field of Study: _____

Other Plans: _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Community: _____

School: _____

Offices Held: _____

This is confidential information and will not be disclosed without permission from the applicant.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION:

Please outline your educational plans and provide any further information that might be useful to the Awards Committee, including your career goals. Emphasize special circumstances or qualifications not already noted on this form. A typewritten response is preferred. If space is insufficient, you may attach an additional sheet or include it in your letter of application.

The information I have provided in my application for this scholarship is true and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP-FRASER LAKE

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The sum of \$300 is donated by the graduates of FLESS to a candidate proceeding to a post-secondary institution.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$300

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must fulfill graduation requirements.
2. Applicants must plan to attend a post-secondary institution.
3. Scholarship awarded upon proof of tuition payment.

ANNA BERGEN BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$5,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

DESCRIPTION

This award is being offered to a graduating student that is pursuing Nursing. Anna Bergen would like to support a student with financial need. If there are no students applying into Nursing, students pursuing Education with financial need will be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Recipient must be going into Nursing at a post-secondary school and have financial need.
2. If there are no applicants going into Nursing, Education applicants will be considered with financial need.
3. Applicants should include any relevant information about their financial need in their letter of intent.
4. Winner will be selected by the LDSS scholarship committee upon approval by the family.
5. Funds will be issued by LDSS, once the winner submits proof of registration.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Please submit to Mrs. Dezamits by April 22nd

ARNIE PEEBLES MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Arnie Peebles felt that the Trades were very important careers to pursue. Arnie actively owned and operated a farm in the Francois Lake area his entire life and was a 4H leader for over 25 years. His family hopes that this memorial bursary will help a deserving student.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. This bursary is only for a deserving student from Lakes District Secondary School who intends to enroll into a Trades program after graduation.
2. Applicant must complete their application and indicate future career plans.
3. Applicant must have demonstrated excellent attendance, effort, and attitude in class when working with staff and peers. Financial need will also be considered.
4. The bursary will be issued to the winner upon proof of registration in a trades program at an accredited post-secondary institution.
5. The Lakes District Secondary School Scholarship committee will select the winner.

BABINE & DECKER LAKE FOREST PRODUCTS SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Four (4)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be attending full time post-secondary schooling in September 2025 or at the latest January 2026 to be eligible to collect the award. (No Extensions).
2. One (1) award to be given based on an academic program open to all LDSS students. Preference given to a student entering a program related to the Forest Industry.
3. One (1) award to be given based on a technical/trades program open to all LDSS students. Preference given to a student entering a program related to the Forest Industry.
4. One (1) award to be given based on an academic program. To be given to a son/daughter of a Babine or Decker Lake Forest Product employee. Preference given to a student entering a program related to the Forest Industry.
5. One (1) award to be given based on a technical/trades program to a son/daughter of a Babine and Decker Lake Forest Product employee. Preference given to a student entering a program related to the Forest Industry.
6. Please include a copy of your transcript with your application.
7. Winners will be given \$500 in September and final payment of \$500 in January once Babine Forest Products receives proof of class schedules.
8. Mrs. Dezamits will forward all applications to Babine Forest Products.

BARTEAUX SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Barteaux Scholarship is given out each year in the memory of Genevieve Barteaux. Mrs. Barteaux was a longtime resident and committed conservationist. Since 1996, her generous request ensures that Lakes District Secondary will have access to post-secondary funding for deserving student(s).

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,500 (award may vary each year)

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be going into post-secondary studies in the area of resource management, conservation, outdoor recreation/education, ecological studies, marine biology or related areas.
2. Applicants must submit a letter of application and a paper, outlining course of studies, career options, and environmental issues.
3. Proof of registration in post-secondary institute is required.
4. The award may be deferred for one year.

B.C. COUNCIL OF FOREST INDUSTRIES FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Council of Forest Industries is the voice of the BC interior forest industry. Part of the proceeds from the success of the annual convention goes towards supporting these Entrance Scholarships.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Ten (10) throughout the province

ELIGIBILITY

Must be enrolling in a post-secondary institution professional, technical or trades related program at one of the BC Colleges or Universities, listed on the COFI website, leading to a career in the Forest Sector.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be emailed in by **June 26, 2026**

NOTES

- To apply for these scholarships, students must submit a copy of your most recent Transcript, two letters of reference, a brief letter outlining your educational and career goals and why you should be considered for scholarship funding, and a recent digital photo along with a signed photo release form.
- Scholarship winners will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date, June 28, 2024. Payment will be made upon confirmation of registration and proof of payment (tuition receipt) in a full-time program of studies.
- **This scholarship has its own application form.** Please see your school counselor or visit the COFI website at:
- <https://www.cofi.org/forest-education/forestry-scholarship/>

BESSIE WHITEHEAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a graduate of Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School.
2. Preference will be given to children in care and/or children of Aboriginal ancestry.
3. Any graduate in financial need to attain career goals is eligible to receive this award.
4. Scholarship will be awarded upon proof of tuition payment.

BLAIR HOLLIDAY MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Holliday family would like to recognize a student that has played for or supported the Burns Lake Minor Hockey program in some capacity. This is in memory of Blair Holliday and his passion for the game and the Burns Lake community.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants should have a goal to further their education.
2. Must be a good community citizen with ties to the game of hockey in some capacity (player, referee, volunteer). Should have a passion for the game at any level.
3. The recipient will submit proof of post-secondary registration to LDSS to receive funds.

Application deadline April 22 to Mrs. Dezamits

BROOK DOWSWELL HEART AND HUSTLE AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary

DESCRIPTION

Brook is remembered for the heart and hustle she put into following her life passions. Her passions were horses, basketball, and agriculture. She demonstrated that you could have the grit to get on a task and still take time to show kindness to others. Brook was an entrepreneur at heart and was keen to take on any opportunity or challenge. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who wishes to follow their dreams with the heart and hustle that Brook did.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

Number of Awards

One (1)

Eligibility

1. The recipient will be selected by the Dowswell family.
2. Cover letter/ Application should describe how they have demonstrated heart and hustle in following their passions.
3. The NVSS Scholarship committee will forward application to Denise Dowswell
4. This award may be withheld if the committee determines there are no eligible applicants.
5. The award will be payable by Denise Dowswell when confirmation of registration in post secondary institution is received.

A thank you card would be appreciated.

Mrs. Denise Dowswell
PO Box 458
Vanderhoof BC, V0J 3A0

BRULIN SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Brulin Scholarship is for a good “school citizen.” The student should demonstrate a good academic background; involvement in sports and/or other extracurricular activities, and a commitment to good citizenship in the school environment.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students who are successful recipients of this scholarship must attend a post-secondary institution within eighteen months after graduation.
2. Recipients are to be chosen by the School Scholarship Committee in consultation with Bruce or Linda MacDonald.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

BULKLEY VALLEY CREDIT UNION BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Bulkley Valley Credit Union Bursary will be given to a grade 12 student who is enrolling in a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation. Community involvement, balanced academic standards and financial need are the criteria for this award.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The winner will be shortlisted by the LDSS Scholarship committee.
2. Students must be in grade 12 and have proof of registration at an accredited school prior to the release of money.
3. Include two reference letters from teachers and/or employers.
4. The winner may defer their bursary for 18 months.
5. Submit generic application form, resume, cover letter and grades.
6. Money to be sent by Credit Union.
7. Credit Union will choose the winner. The School Committee will shortlist candidates.

BURKHOLDER FAMILY COMMUNITY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship recognizes an individual who demonstrates community involvement and leadership with a commitment to the sustainability of the Vanderhoof community.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must register in any recognized post-secondary educational institute.
2. Applicant should have maintained a "B"/ 3.0 GPA academic average.
3. A letter of reference outlining student's evidence of leadership and community involvement
4. The donor will select the recipient from a "short list" of applicants.
5. Bursary will be payable by NVSS when confirmation of tuition receipt is received.

OTHER

- Recipients have two (2) years to collect the award.
- Recipient will submit a thank you card to Donor.

Laura Burkholder
#318 – 2231 Welcher Ave
Port Coquitlam, B.C.
V3C 6H5

BURNS LAKE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – ACADEMIC

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This is a scholarship given to a grade 12 student who is enrolling in an accredited post-secondary institution. A combination of community involvement and academic achievement are criteria for this award.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Burns Lake and District Community Foundation will select the winner from a list provided by LDSS. The Scholarship will be awarded only to a graduate meeting the criteria set by the Burns Lake and District Community Foundation.
2. Submission of a letter of intent, generic application form, resume', cover letter and transcript is required. The letter of intent should detail the students' community involvement.
3. Submission of a 400 word essay is required. The topic of the essay will be how the applicant's choice of further education will benefit either: (a) the community or (B) society.
4. The recipient must attend the selected post-secondary institution the following September or notify the Burns Lake Community Foundation of the recipients decision to defer registration of up to one year.
5. Successful students must be in grade 12 and provide proof of registration at an accredited post-secondary school prior to the release of funds; post-secondary schools include accredited community colleges and universities.
6. Money will be distributed by LDSS upon receipt of proof of registration at a post -secondary institution.

The Community Foundation requests to have a photograph taken of the recipient immediately following the commencement ceremony.

This scholarship may not be awarded if there are no qualified applicants.

Deadline : Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 22.

BURNS LAKE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION – PAUL JEAN NATURAL RESOURCE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Paul Jean Community foundation Scholarship has been developed in honour of the former mayor of Burns Lake, Paul Jean. Paul has shown great heart for the community through his service as Mayor and as a board member for the Burns Lake Community Forest.

This is a scholarship given to a grade 12 student who is entering into a Natural Resource degree program or college diploma program at an accredited post-secondary institution. A combination of community involvement and academic achievement are criteria for this award.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Burns Lake and District Community Foundation will select the winner from a list provided by LDSS. The Scholarship will be awarded only to a graduate meeting the criteria set by the Burns Lake and District Community Foundation.
2. Submission of a letter of intent, generic application form, resume', cover letter and transcript is required. The letter of intent should detail the students' community involvement.
3. Submission of a 400 word essay is required. The topic of the essay will be how the applicant's choice of further education will benefit either: (a) the community or (B)society.
4. The recipient must attend the selected post-secondary institution the following September or notify the Burns Lake Community Foundation of the recipients decision to defer registration of up to one year.
5. Successful students must be in grade 12 and provide proof of registration at an accredited post-secondary school prior to the release of funds; post-secondary schools include accredited community colleges and universities.
6. Money will be distributed by LDSS upon receipt of proof of registration at a post -secondary institution.

The Community Foundation requests to have a photograph taken of the recipient immediately following the commencement ceremony.

This scholarship may not be awarded if there are no qualified applicants.

Deadline : Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 22.

BURNS LAKE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SKILLED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP –

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This is a scholarship given to a grade 12 student who is enrolling in a Trades Program at a accredited post-secondary institution. Community involvement is criteria for this award.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Burns Lake and District Community Foundation will select the winner from a list provided by LDSS. The Scholarship will be awarded only to a graduate meeting the criteria set by the Burns Lake and District Community Foundation.
2. Submission of a letter of intent, generic application form, resume, cover letter and a transcript is required. The letter of intent should detail the students' community involvement.
3. Submission of a 400 word essay is required. The topic of the essay will be how the applicant's choice of further education will benefit either: (a) the community or (B) society.
4. The recipient must attend the selected post-secondary institution the following September or notify the Burns Lake Community Foundation of the recipients decision to defer registration of up to one year.
5. Successful students must be in grade 12 and provide proof of registration at an accredited post-secondary school prior to the release of funds; post-secondary schools include accredited community colleges, trade schools and universities.
6. Money will be distributed by LDSS upon receipt of proof of registration at a post -secondary institution.

The Community Foundation requests to have a photograph taken of the recipient immediately following the commencement ceremony.

This scholarship may not be awarded if there are no qualified applicants.

Deadline : Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 22.

BURNS LAKE AND DISTRICT HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$3,000 (paid in two installments)

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The \$3,000 Award is available to any registered student graduating from Lakes District Secondary School who is a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant. The Health Care Auxiliary committee will choose the recipient whose name will then be announced at Graduation.
2. Applicants must complete and include the Burns Lake and District Health Care Auxiliary Application form or your application for the Bursary will not be considered.
3. Applicant must supply a personal letter stating reasons for choosing this field of study and why he or she feels they are deserving candidates.
4. The Award is available to a student going into any field of study related to Human Health Sciences and/or Mental Health and Addictions Fields. Some examples being: Physiotherapy, Medical Doctor, Nursing, Lab Technician, X-Ray Technician, Kinesiology, Medical Researcher, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Optometry or Audiology and Recreational. Extra consideration will be given to applicants who have volunteered or worked in similar fields.
5. A letter of reference from the principal or school counselor must accompany the Awards Application, along with your last transcripts of Grade 11 and Current Grade 12. Also include at least one additional letter of reference (i.e., one from someone for whom you volunteered or worked).
6. The first installment of \$1,000 will be paid upon the student providing proof of registration and acceptance in a post-secondary institution, such as a college, university or certified training institution. This proof must be received within eighteen (18) months of the awarding of the award.
7. The second installment of \$1,000 will be paid upon the student providing proof of registration and acceptance in a post-secondary institution, as described above, for a continuing term. Proof of registration for the second semester or term must be received within six (6) months of proof of registration for the first semester or term.

A special application form is required. Available in the school office.

BURNS LAKE COMMUNITY FOREST LTD. GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Three (3)

ELIGIBILITY

Students must attend post-secondary schooling in September 2026 or at the latest January 2027 to be eligible to collect the award.

1. One (1) award is to be given to a local student pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized Technical Institute or University.
2. One (1) award to be given to a local First Nations student pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized Technical Institute or University.
3. One (1) award to be given to a student pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized Technical Institute or University, who is Son or Daughter, Grandson or grand Daughter of a BLCF/Comfor Management Services Ltd employee or a BCCF/Comfor Board of Director, past or present.
4. The three successful applicants will be given \$1500 each once Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd receives proof of post-secondary class schedules.
5. Please include a copy of your transcript with your application for the scholarship you are applying for.
6. Mrs. Dezamits will forward all applications to Burns Lake Community Forest Inc.

DEADLINE:

Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 18

BURNS LAKE COMMUNITY FOREST LTD. SCHOLARSHIP MADEEK_MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS:

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION:

In honour of Wet'suwet'en Chief Madeek (Jeff Brown Sr), a Hereditary Chief of the Gitdumden (Wolf & Bear) Clan from the House of Anaskaski (Where it lies blocking the trail). Jeff Brown Sr dedicated many, many years to the Burns Lake Community Forest Board of Directors where he filled a critical position linking the Office of the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs cultural knowledge to the vision and mission of the Community Forest. Chief Madeek's dedication to the community was not limited to our board. This award is dedicated in his honour to support future Indigenous students pursuing a career which enhances their skills to give back to the community and to understand and support principles of reconciliation.

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$5,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS:

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY:

Students must attend post-secondary schooling in September 2026 or at the latest January 2027 to be eligible to collect the award.

1. One award to be given to an Indigenous student pursuing a career in the local area at a recognized Technical Institute or University.
2. Please include a copy of your transcript with our application.
3. One winner will be given \$5,000 once Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. receives proof of class schedules.
4. Mrs. Dezamits will forward all applications to Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd.

Deadline:

Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 22

BURNS LAKE COMMUNITY FOREST LTD. SCHOLARSHIP MICHAEL WERRELL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

In honour of Michael Werrell. Michael's passion was GIS/Data management, he was greatly dedicated to his work with the Burns Lake Community Forest.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$5,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

Students must attend post-secondary schooling in September 2025 or at the latest January 2026, to be eligible to collect the award.

1. One award to be given to a local student pursuing a career in Technical Information (GIS, Data Management, Geometrics, Engineering Technology, Etc.)
2. Please include a copy of your transcript with our application.
3. One winner will be given \$5,000 once Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. receives proof of registration at a post-secondary institution and a copy of a class schedule.
4. Mrs. Dezamits will forward all applications to Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd

DEADLINE:

Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 22

Note: If this award is not conferred in the prescribed year, an existing award winner may be eligible to demonstrate continued adherence to the award requirements, at the discretion of the board

BURNS LAKE DISTRICT TEACHERS' UNION – (MEMBER'S CHILD) SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Parents must be members of the BLDTU - Burns Lake Teachers' Union.
2. Applicants must include a letter of intent stating future goals.
3. Copy of marks from grades 11 and 12 are required.
4. Scholarship may be deferred for one year.
5. Transcript of marks from grades 11 and 12 are required. The GPA will be calculated using courses taught by BLDTU members.
6. Winner will be announced at the Grad Ceremony
7. The BLDTU will issue a cheque to the winner upon receipt of proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.

DEADLINE:

Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 22

BURNS LAKE DISTRICT TEACHERS' UNION (COLLEEN NEEDOBA) SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNTS OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be entering into an education program (ECE, teaching, educational assistant etc).
2. Applicants must write a letter of intent outlining their proposed educational path and an essay explaining their thoughts and values related to the importance of educating the next generation.
3. Recipient must provide proof of registration at a post-secondary institution to collect the award.
4. Scholarships may be deferred for one year.
5. Successful applicants will be selected by the BLDTU committee.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 22

BURNS LAKE DISTRICT TEACHERS' UNION (LORI BOYCHUK MEMORIAL) SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants are required to submit a 500-word research essay topic to be confirmed each year.
2. Formal research is encouraged but not required. If research is included, references require footnotes and bibliography is appropriate,
3. Applicants must register in a post-secondary institution within two (2) years of winning the award.
4. The teachers' union will issue the cheque to the winner upon proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.

2026 Scholarship Essay Topics (Pick one topic only)

1. How could schools be more inclusive for students? Consider your own experiences or those of others?
2. Why is it important for schools to help advocate, support, and/or promote Social Justice issues?

DEADLINE

Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 22

BURNS LAKE DISTRICT TEACHERS' UNION (RUDI BIENBERGER) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Scholarship will be awarded to a student who shows promise in the areas of Social Studies, excellent school citizenship and has met graduation requirements.
2. Student must provide proof of registration at a post-secondary institution to collect the award.
3. Scholarship may be deferred for one (1) year.

Application is not necessary. A committee selects the recipient.

BURNS LAKE FIRE RESCUE MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This award will be given to a deserving candidate proceeding to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to someone who has demonstrated an interest in a career in health or public safety (Fire, Police, etc.). The Fire Department will choose the recipient from a short list of candidates provided by the LDSS Scholarship Committee.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must register in a post-secondary institute within 18 months of winning the award.
2. BLVFD will issue a cheque upon receipt of proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.
3. Applicants must include a letter stating future goals.
4. Copy of marks from grades 11 and 12 are required.
5. The winner will be announced at the Grad Ceremony.

BURNS LAKE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

Certain conditions are pertinent to the awarding of the bursary. They are as follows:

1. Must be a citizen or legal resident of Burns Lake, BC
2. Recipient must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited educational institution to receive funds.
3. If applicants are new to our community, BLMHA would require a signed letter from a past coach, or hockey association to let the board know about the student's hockey involvement.
4. The winning candidate will have demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship and team play, both at the rink and outside the rink. The number of years I the BLMHA will also be considered in the selection process.

The Burns Lake minor Hockey Association reserves the right not to award the scholarship if there are no qualified applicants.

*The winner may defer the award for one school-year calendar year.

CANFOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Canfor provides scholarships to students entering degree or trades foundation programs in areas where we face a skills shortage, including degree programs in forestry, wood products manufacturing or forestry related engineering studies and trade programs leading to millwright, electrician, instrument technician, welder, and heavy-duty mechanic designation. Students applying to receive a Canfor scholarship must identify their intent to pursue a career in the forest product industry.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

The number of scholarships in each community will be determined by the number of graduating students in each school:

- Graduating classes of fewer than 50 students will be eligible for one (1) scholarship award.
- Graduating classes of between 50 and 100 students will be eligible for two (2) scholarship awards.
- Graduating classes of between 100 and 150 students will be eligible for three (3) scholarship awards.
- Graduating classes of more than 150 students will be eligible for four (4) scholarship awards.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The student must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and live in the community and attend the high school making the scholarship award.
2. Students must apply at a BC or Alberta post-secondary institution for admission to one of the specified forestry, wood products manufacturing, forestry-related engineering, or related trade studies.
3. Scholarships are provided to students entering degree or trades foundation programs in areas identified by the company and where a possible skills shortage exists. Eligible applicants are those who identify their intent to pursue a career in the forest industry and plan to enroll in one of these eligible programs:

Degree Programs: Forestry, Wood product manufacturing, Process, Mechanical, or Chemical engineering.

Trades Foundation Programs: Certified Millwright, Certified Electrician, Certified Heavy-Duty Mechanic, Certified Instrument Mechanic, Certified Saw filer / Benchman, Certified Pipefitter or Welder

4. Where there are multiple qualified applicants, children of Canfor and Canfor Pulp employees will receive priority, with remaining scholarships awarded based on academic performance.
5. **For Nechako Valley Secondary School student only:** Students of NVSS planning to enroll in a millwright foundations program at BCIT or CNC applying for the Canfor-Bid George Park JR Memorial Scholarship for Millwright Studies Award will not be eligible for the Canfor High School Scholarship and vice versa.

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

An application package will be sent to selected students to complete by October 26, 2026. To receive scholarship payment, the students must show that they are enrolled in an eligible program in the 2025 fall academic semester.

The application form will also request documentation including:

- A cover letter from the student indicating their studies and why they are interested in forestry.
- A copy of the student's registration in an eligible program; and
- A copy of the student's receipt for first-semester tuition payment and books up to the scholarship amount.

Students who do not contact Canfor and submit the above documentation by October 2025, deadline will forfeit their award.

DEFERRALS & WAITLIST

Deferrals are not eligible under this program. Exceptions will be made for a student that has been waitlisted for an eligible forestry related program. The student must send Canfor a letter by email or mail confirming waitlist placement by October 2026. Canfor must be made aware of the students' placement on the waitlist to remain eligible for the scholarship payment for up to 24 months from the date of their high school graduation with approval from Canfor.

CARL CHARLIE MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary is awarded in memory of Carl Charlie, a former graduate of Lakes District Secondary School and a well-known and respected member of our community. This Bursary is offered to a student who is graduating from Lakes District Secondary School. Applications for the Bursary are made by completing a Lakes District Secondary School generic application form with a deadline for applying for the bursary set for April of each year.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must have a relative directly affected because of the Babine Forest Products explosion.
2. Applicant must write a letter that explains how their parent/guardian was affected by the Babine Forest Products explosion (for example: did they lose their job?), their community involvement, school activities they have participated in and their career plans.
3. Applicants must submit a generic application form.
4. The bursary will be issued to the winner upon proof of registration in a postsecondary program of their choice at an accredited post-secondary institution.
5. The Lakes District Secondary School Scholarship committee will select the winner.

CATTLEMEN'S MARTIN RIEDEMANN SOCIETY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy - province wide
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Bostock and Fallis families have ranched in the Monte Creek area of BC since 1888. During that time, they have been instrumental in the development and activities within the interior of BC from politics, newspapers, charitable organizations, cattle organizations and the 4-H movement. To give back to the community, a Fund has been established through the BC Interior Community Foundation to award two annual bursaries as well as provide donations to various charities within the area serviced by the BC Interior Community Foundation.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2) available annually should suitable candidates apply. Candidates need to be secondary students within British Columbia and east of a line from Hope to Terrace.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Have graduated (or will graduate this spring) from a secondary school within the area of British Columbia east of a line from Hope to Terrace with a B average or higher
2. Have indicated financial need in order to continue your education
3. Have provided community service
4. Have a letter of support from a secondary school representative
5. Be registered (or in the process of registering) in a post-secondary institution within Canada

To apply:

- Complete the application form online at <https://www.riedemannfund.com/bursary-applications.html>
- Attach a letter of support from your school
- Submit the application by **March 1st** to the:

**BC Cattlemen's Association
#41-145 Dallas Drive
Kamloops, BC V2C 6T4**

CHINOOK COMMUNITY FOREST (CHINOOK COMFOR LTD.) BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School
Grassy Plains Elementary-Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Chinook Community Forest is a Burns Lake Corporation that has eight shareholders: Nee Tai Buhn Band, Cheslatta Band, Wet'suwe'ten Band, Skin Tyee Band, Burns Lake Band, Lake Babine Band, Regional District Area Band E and the Village of Burns Lake. Chinook Community Forest was awarded to the Burns Lake area after the Babine Forest Products Mill explosion in 2012. These Bursaries are offered by Chinook Community Forest to three different students graduating from either Lakes District Secondary School or Grassy Plains Elementary Secondary School. Application to the Bursary is made by completing a Lakes District Secondary School generic application form, along with the attached questionnaire.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Three (3)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must be graduating from grade 12.
2. Students may defer the bursary for up to one (1) year after they graduate.
3. Student must submit proof of payment of tuition at an accredited post-secondary institution prior to funds being released.
4. All three awards will be awarded each year.
5. LDSS Scholarship Committee will select the winners.
6. Selection will be based on:
 - a) A First Nation student that is going into natural resources. If there is no graduating First Nation student entering natural resources, the Bursary will then be granted to a First Nation student attending any field and will be based on financial need first and academics second.
 - b) A non-First Nation student that is going into natural resources. If there is no graduating non-First Nation student entering natural resources, the bursary will be granted to any non-First Nation student attending any field and will be based on financial need first and academics second.
 - c) Any student going into any field. This award will be based on financial need first and academics second.

A special application form is required, please come to the office for the form.

DEADLINE

Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 22

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CHUNTOH EDUCATION SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School, EBUS Academy

DESCRIPTION

The Chuntoh Education Society Scholarship is for a local student pursuing post-secondary studies which include course work in First Nations Studies, Natural Resource Management, and / or Indigenous candidates pursuing post-secondary studies in Education.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students who reside in Binche Keyoh, Fort St. James, Nak'azdli Whut'en, Takla Lake First Nation, Tl'azt'en First Nation, Yekooche First Nation or the surrounding rural areas; including youth from these areas who may be in care within 200km.
2. Student's 'school of record' may be in SD91, SD57, a distributed learning school outside the area, or home school.
3. Successful recipients must submit proof of registration with a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation.
4. A short personal statement detailing the student's motivation for pursuing IEK and/or NRM studies. This can be written, recorded, oral/scribed, etc.
5. One reference statement that speaks to the student's experience and competence with land-based activities. This can be written, recorded, oral/scribed, etc. Students may substitute ENVS11 / Outdoor Education 12 (completed or in-progress) for this.
6. Recipient will be chosen based on the student's statement (40%), letter of reference (40%) and academic record (20%).

CHUNTOH EDUCATION SOCIETY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School, EBUS Academy

DESCRIPTION

The Chuntoh Education Society Bursary is for a local student pursuing post-secondary studies which include course work in First Nations Studies, Natural Resource Management and / or indigenous candidates pursuing post-secondary studies in Education.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must reside in Binche Keyoh, Fort St. James, Nak'azdli Whut'en, Takla Lake First Nation, Tl'azt'en First Nation, Yekooche First Nation or the surrounding rural areas; including youth from these areas who may be in care within 200km.
2. Student's 'school of record' may be SD91, SD57, a distributed learning school outside the area, or home school.
3. Successful recipients must submit proof of registration with a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation.
4. A short personal statement detailing the student's motivation for pursuing IEK and/or NRM studies. This can be written, recorded, oral/scribed, etc.
5. One reference statement that speaks to the student's experience and competence with land-based activities. This can be written, recorded, oral/scribed, etc. Students may substitute ENVS11 / Outdoor Education 12 (completed or in-progress) for this.
6. Recipient will be chosen based on the student's statement (20%), letter of reference (20%), academic record (20%) and financial need (40%).

CLINTON STEINEBACH MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Grassy Plains School
Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

These bursaries are instituted in memory of Clinton Steinebach who attended both the Grassy Plains Elementary Junior Secondary and Lakes District Secondary schools.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$100 x (Two) 2 (one per school)

ELIGIBILITY

A committee formed from the staff of the Grassy Plains Elementary Junior Secondary and Lakes District Secondary schools will make the selection of the bursary recipients.

a) Grassy Plains Elementary Junior Secondary School Bursary

The recipient must be a secondary student enrolled during the current school year and must be attending a recognized basketball camp. The selection will be made based on financial need, and, in the event that the student named is unable to participate in the basketball camp an alternate may be awarded the amount of the bursary.

b) Lakes District Secondary School

The recipient must be registered in Grade Twelve (12) at Lakes District Secondary School and enrolled in Biology 12. The student named for the bursary shall be recognized for showing the most improvement in Biology 12 during the current school year.

PRESENTATIONS

The presentation of these bursaries shall be made at the same time as the presentation of other awards at the recipient's school.

CONDITIONS

1. If warranted, in extreme instances, the Selection Committee may revoke a bursary if a student is displaying disreputable behavior.
2. In the event the Selection Committee cannot name a suitable recipient, the bursary may be awarded to two students at the same school in the following year.

No application necessary.

COLLEGE OF NEW CALEDONIA STUDENT/COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy - CNC college boundaries
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The College of New Caledonia will award a tuition credit of \$2,000 to one graduating student from each school district within the geographic regions served by the college. The award will be dispersed in two \$1,000 installments in September and January upon confirmation of full-time enrollment.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to all successfully graduating Grade 12 students in the geographic regions served by the college who have applied and paid the tuition deposit for full time classes.
2. Must be registered full-time at the College of New Caledonia, any campus, in university transfer/credit courses in Arts, Science, Health Science, Business Administration, Foundation Trades or Technology Diploma Programs.
3. Selection will be based on a) participation in community activities, b) evidence of leadership abilities, c) career goal, d) financial need, and e) satisfactory academic achievement.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 14

NOTE To apply for these scholarships, students must submit a letter of application stating why they would like to be considered and how they meet the Selection Criteria outlined above. A letter of recommendation from a secondary school counselor or teacher and a transcript of the student's secondary school are also required.

Applications must be submitted through CNC's in-house [Financial Aid & Awards](#) application process.

The scholarship is to be used in the academic year following the student's high school graduation.

The final recipients for these awards will be selected by the College of New Caledonia- Executive Committee.

CONNEXUS INCLUSION BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

An award sponsored by Connexus, to promote inclusion (+), independence and excellence to persons of all abilities.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Preference for this award will be given to individuals who have diverse abilities who wish to pursue post-secondary training; however, other applicants who have supported inclusion through volunteerism will be considered. *
2. Students must be in grade 12 and have plans to attend a post-secondary institution. Please provide details of your post-secondary plan within your cover letter or provide proof of registration.
3. Winner may defer Bursary for up to 2 years.
4. Submit generic application form, resume, cover letter and grades.
5. Money to be issued by Connexus Community Resources Society
6. Connexus will choose the recipient of the award.

OTHER

(+) For the purposes of this application **Inclusion** is defined as an attitude and approach that embraces diversity and differences and promotes equal opportunities for all. Inclusion is not just about people with disabilities. When our communities include and embrace everyone, we are All better able to reach our full potential. Please see <https://inclusionbc.org/about/> for more information about creating inclusive communities.

*Applicants who do not identify as having a diverse ability, but who have shown interest by volunteering to support inclusion either in their school or community may be considered, such applicants are required to provide a letter of support from a teacher.

CONNEXUS INCLUSION BURSARY

Cont.

Address/Contact person for student to contact to collect the award and send a thank you note:

**Connexus
Attn: Kerry Kennedy
Box 1249
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
250-567-9205**

CUPE 4177 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Five (5) One to each school listed above

ELIGIBILITY

Each scholarship shall be awarded:

1. First, to a student who is the child (or grandchild) of a member of CUPE Local 4177.
 - i. If no applications are received under i), the award will be given to a student who is otherwise related to a member of CUPE Local 4177 (niece, nephew, etc.).
 - ii. If no applications are received under ii), the award will be given to a student who proves financial need.
 - iii. If no applications are received under iii), no award shall be made that year.
2. The same selection criteria and application shall be used in each of the five schools and members who are at arm's length from any current applicants shall make the selection.
3. Should a recipient fail to claim their award prior to April 30 of the year following their selection, that scholarship shall be deemed forfeit unless a written request for an extension is sent to the CUPE Treasurer providing an approximate date when the award will be claimed.

To receive this cash award, recipients must submit proof of registration at a post-secondary program to:

Also, a Thank You can be sent to:

**CUPE 4177
Attn: Beverly Stanga
bstanga@sd91.bc.ca
PO Box 427
Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0**

DAVID AND BRENDA FOUNTAIN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

For over forty years, Burns Lake was home to Brenda and David Fountain. This tight knit community has played a significant role in helping establish lifelong friendships, successful careers, and so many wonderful memories. David began his journey in real estate and excelled quickly. Brenda used her strengths in numbers and organization to have a successful career in accounting. Both David and Brenda are so thankful for the many blessings this community has provided. With a desire to give back to the community and wanting to invest in youth, this scholarship was created by Brenda Fountain in the loving memory of David Fountain.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. This award is for a student who is pursuing a career in Nursing.
2. In the case of tied applicants, financial need will be the determining factor.
3. The decision of the successful applicant will be made by the LDSS Scholarship Committee.
4. The winner must provide proof of registration in a nursing program at a post- secondary institution.

DEADLINE

Please deliver your application to Mrs. Dezamits by April 22

DAVID BUNTING BURSARY FUND

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Those who knew and admired his quiet courage set up the David K. Bunting Bursary Fund in his memory. We hope that this fund will help many students who have attended Fort Fraser School achieve further education or training in their chosen fields.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$100

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must have attended Fort Fraser School.
2. The applicant must be able to qualify for entrance into the program of his or her choice and have a reasonable possibility of success in his/her chosen field.

NOTE:

This fund provides BURSARIES. In other words, students, after they have met criteria 1 and 2, will be considered based on need.

David Bunting epitomized the qualities of responsibility and courage; it is hoped that these qualities will be considered in the choice of a candidate for this award.

The money will be paid to the recipient of the award when proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution is provided.

This award has its own application form. Please see your school counselor for the form.

DAVID HOY STAFF BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) *sometimes 2*

ELIGIBILITY

1. A bursary in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a student from the graduating class of Fort St. James Secondary School who has attended David Hoy School for at least five (5) years.
2. The student must attend a post-secondary institution (university, college, trade school, etc.) within 3 years of graduating.
3. Priority will be given to the student (s) who best show evidence of:
 - a) Requiring financial assistance
 - b) Community or school involvement (music, sport, community programs, volunteering, etc.)
4. A committee of the David Hoy Staff Bursary Committee will choose the recipient.
5. The bursary will be paid to the student upon proof of registration. If the student is delaying their education, they are required to notify the school of their plans.

Apply in writing to:

**David Hoy Staff Bursary Committee
Box 880
Fort St. James, BC
V0J 1P0**

Or drop your application off at the David Hoy Elementary School Office.

Your application should include:

- a) A letter identifying how you meet the bursary requirements
- b) A copy of your resume

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 30

DEBBIE AMARAL INCLUSIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy – province wide
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This award is intended to support students with special needs as they enter post-secondary education. It is offered to assist with the purchase of texts or other resources needed for a post-secondary course.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Varies

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be designated in a Special Education Category
2. Applicant must include a letter stating future goals
3. Applicant must be registered in a post-secondary institute for the following year
4. Winner will be announced at the Grad Ceremony
5. The cheque will be issued upon receipt of proof of registration in a post-secondary institution

Please apply to:

**Ms. Karie Evans, Director of Instruction
School District No. 91
P.O. Box 129
Vanderhoof, B.C.
V0J 3A0
kevans@sd91.bc.ca**

A Thank you card will be appreciated.

*Award must be claimed within 18 months of high school graduation.

DENNIS HIATT MEMORIAL MUD BOG SOCIETY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2) – One (1) for NVSS and one (1) for FLESS

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must be planning to pursue post-secondary education. Preference will be given to a student pursuing studies in the Mechanics field. However, if no such student applies, students who are pursuing further studies in the area of Art – drawing and painting will be considered.
2. In their application, students must enclose a letter indicating why they should be the recipient of this award.
3. There is no academic stipulation other than the student must be a student in good standing who applies him/herself to their studies.
4. The Dennis Hiatt Memorial Mud Bog Society will select the recipient.
5. In order to claim their award, the recipient must provide proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.
6. The recipient must claim the award within 12 months of high school graduation.

DIANNE NEFAT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship is in recognition and memory of a fallen Viqueen.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must be planning on pursuing post-secondary education.
2. There is no academic stipulation other than the student must be a student in good standing who applies herself to her studies.
3. Must be a graduating Viqueen basketball player.
4. Students must provide proof of registration to NVSS to receive the award.
5. Mr. Doug Harshbarger will review all candidates' applications and make the decision of who the recipient will be.

OTHER

- Students must use the award within one year of high school graduation.
- To claim the award, the recipient must contact the high school with proof of tuition receipt.
- A Thank You note would be appreciated

DICK NOURSE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Dick Nourse Bursary will be given to a grade 12 student who is enrolling in a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation. Preference will be given to a student enrolling in an Art program.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Preference will be given to a student going into an Arts program after high school.
2. Winner will be chosen by the LDSS Scholarship Committee.
3. Student must submit proof of registration at an accredited post-secondary school to the Vanderhoof School Board Office to receive funds.

Student must be in grade 12 and have proof of registration at an accredited school.

*Winner may defer bursary for 18 months.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

LDSS students please apply by April 24 to Mrs. Dezamits.

DISTRICT OF FORT ST. JAMES SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The District of Fort St. James Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student attending any post-secondary institution in the fields of public administration, accounting, computer science, or trades.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The successful candidate must present proof of registration in a post-secondary institution within 12 months after graduating from high school. Preference will be given to those enrolled in Administration, Accounting, Computer Science, or Trades.
2. The recipient will be chosen based on achievement in the five core skill areas for education: communication, critical thinking, creative thinking and innovation, personal responsibility and well-being, and social responsibility.
3. The School Scholarship Committee will choose the recipient.

DISTRICT OF VANDERHOOF SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary

DESCRIPTION

There will be two scholarships awarded annually to a student residing in Vanderhoof.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must have resided in the District of Vanderhoof a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive months prior to scholarship application to be eligible
2. Applicants must have attended NVSS within the last two (2) years
3. Applicants must be registered at a post-secondary educational institute or in a trades program to be eligible. A copy of the current post-secondary registration application or trades program must be included in the scholarship application.

ADJUDICATION PROCESS

- a) Scholarship applications will be adjudicated by a committee made up of NVSS representatives.
- b) Scholarship applications will be adjudicated based on residency, registration, academic standing, community involvement and need.
- c) Scholarships will be awarded at the annual NVSS Graduation Ceremonies

FUNDING PROCESS

- a) Scholarship winners will submit a copy of their post-secondary registration to the Corporate Officer of the District of Vanderhoof
- b) Scholarship winners will have up to twenty-four (24) months from the date of being awarded the scholarship to submit their claim
- c) Once confirmed, a cheque will be mailed to the student

Send thank-you cards/letters to:

**District of Vanderhoof
160 Connaught Street
Box 900
Vanderhoof, B.C.
V0J 3A0**



**District of Vanderhoof
POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION YEAR: _____

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL: _____

WHICH CAREER ARE YOU PURSUING? _____

WHY? _____

HOW WILL THIS SCHOLARSHIP ASSIST YOU? _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

THIS APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE A COMPLETED COPY OF YOUR POST SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE APPLICATION AND A COPY OF YOUR FINAL HIGH SCHOOL YEAR MARKS.

DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy - province wide
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The BC Ministry of Education and Childcare through the *Provincial Scholarships Program* distributes 5,500 awards across BC school districts to recognize students who have demonstrated excellence in a selected category. Students must have an achievable plan to transition, within 5 years, to post-secondary education or training at an institution or program provider that is [designated by the Province of BC](#) or [approved by SkilledTradesBC](#).

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,250 scholarship voucher

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Varies

ELIGIBILITY

Candidate must:

1. Meet the Ministry's [core eligibility requirements](#) as described in the [Graduation Program Handbook of Procedures](#) – Chapter 7: Provincial Scholarships Program, including:
 - a. Be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant)
 - b. Be a BC resident
 - c. Be enrolled, or registered as a home schooler, in:
 - i. A British Columbia public school (including Online Learning schools), or
 - ii. A Continuing Education Centre.
2. Complete all requirements of either the [BC Certificate of Graduation](#) (Dogwood Diploma) or the [BC Adult Graduation Diploma](#) (Adult Dogwood) by August 31st.
3. Provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen area as listed on the application (limited to 7-minute demonstration) to the School Scholarship Committee. It will be judged on the following criteria:
 - a. General department
 - b. Clear evidence of pursuit of their goal
 - c. Degree of excellence
 - d. Preparation
 - e. Knowledge of the topic
 - f. Degree of commitment
 - g. Future career plans
 - h. Grade Point Average in required courses and elective courses
 - i. Attendance, punctuality, work habits
4. Submit an application form to the District/Authority Scholarship committee along with a:
 - o Résumé
 - o Interim transcript of grades

**** This award has its own application form. Please see the following page ****

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DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP – APPLICATION FORM

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Legal Name: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Mailing Address: _____

PEN Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____
(yyyy/mmm/dd)

I am a Canadian Citizen School: _____

I am a permanent resident (landed immigrant)

2. POST-SECONDARY PLANS:

For which post-secondary program(s) do you plan to apply? _____

What types of careers are currently of interest to you? _____

3. SELECTED AREA OF INTEREST:

Please check the **one** area under which you are applying:

	Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies: (Business, Technology, Home Economics, Media Arts, Tourism)
	Community Service (Volunteer Activity): (Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues)
	Fine Arts: (Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts)
	Indigenous Languages and Culture: (Demonstrated at school or in the community)
	Languages: (External Assessments or Languages Curriculum, including AP and IB courses)
	Physical Activity (and Health): (Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics)
	Technical and Trades Training: (Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork)

4. COURSE WORK and EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITES RELATED TO AREA OF INTEREST:

Grade 11 and 12 Courses: _____

Extra-curricular Activities: _____

5. EVIDENCE OF ACHIEVEMENT:

Students must provide evidence of achievement in their chosen area. Provide a written statement that describes your achievements. Demonstrate further information in additional activities such as a: portfolio, project, research paper, performance, presentation, demonstration, or interview. Emphasize special circumstances or qualifications not already noted on this form.

6. REFERENCES:

Please list two references from a teacher, sponsor, or community member who can attest to your achievements in your chosen area of interest and who will provide a written reference on your behalf.

Name _____ Position _____

Name _____ Position _____

The information I have provided in my application for this scholarship is true and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date

DONALD REDWOOD MEMORIAL TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

In memory of Donald Redwood who was a graduate from the CNC Welding C Program at the age of 50. He always encouraged kids to continue their education and pick up a trade after graduating from high school. A message to the students: ***“When things get tough, don’t give up. Never give up on your dreams.”*** This award will be awarded to a student with determination to enter a trades program.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$350

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must be in Grade 12 and have proof of registration at an accredited trade school.
2. Submit a generic application form, letter of intent with the trade that choose, a transcript and a resume.
3. Scholarship may be deferred for up to one year after graduation.
4. The winner will be chosen by the Redwood family.
5. Money will be issued by LDSS.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 22

DR. CW WONG & DR. IRIS WONG BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Open to any field of study in a recognized post-secondary institution.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$3,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must be registered in a post-secondary institution and receive no more than one other scholarship or bursary.
2. There is no academic stipulation other than that the student must be a good student who applies him/herself to their studies.
3. The School Scholarship Committee will provide a short list of potential recipients.

A thank you note would be appreciated.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

*Award must be claimed within 18 months of high school graduation.

DR. HU STEPHEN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

In Memory of Dr. Hu Stephen, who was actively involved in education throughout the Central Interior of BC, the Dr. Hu Stephen Memorial Endowment fund annually awards one \$750 bursary to a student graduating from the Nechako Valley Secondary School. The award is tenable at the College of New Caledonia only (either at the Nechako or Prince George campus).

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$750

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

Open to graduating students from the Nechako Valley Secondary School who plan to attend the College of New Caledonia (either at the Nechako or Prince George campus) in the coming fall in any full-time program of studies. The winner will be eligible to receive the bursary for up to eighteen months after the bursary is awarded. The Letters of Award will be presented at the Nechako Valley Secondary School graduation ceremonies.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Based on meeting eligibility requirements, awards will be made to students whose secondary school achievement has been noteworthy because of hard work and devotion to learning, but not necessarily because of a consistently high-grade point average. The "unsung hero" or "late achiever" with good potential is to be recognized. Financial need is a consideration.

SELECTION PROCESS

Selection made by the Principal of the Nechako Valley Secondary School, in conjunction with a member of the Stephen family. Selection will be made no later than May of each year.

Thank you, card can be sent to:

**Sandy Stephen
209 Lebler Rd.
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2**

DUANE VALK FORESTRY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary is awarded annually by the Valk family in memory of their son, Duane, who was a Forestry student at UBC.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student planning to enroll in forestry program (university)
2. Student planning to enroll in forestry program (community college)
3. Student planning to enroll in any of the following programs:
 - a. Fish and Wildlife
 - b. Outdoor Recreation
 - c. Parks
4. The recipient will be chosen by the Valk family.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Students who have been granted this bursary and decide that other fields or opportunities are in their best interest for the year following graduation, will not be eligible for this bursary (i.e., students who elect to take a year off to play hockey or travel will forfeit the bursary).

Students required to join the work force for financial reasons will still be eligible in the second year after graduation. In this case, the bursary fund should be returned to the bursary trust fund.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 30

All completed applications must be mailed to:

**Duane Valk Forestry Bursary
P.O Box 1442
Fort St. James, B.C.
V0J 1P0**

EBUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

An EBUS committee will select students for scholarships, based in part on the GPA calculated from the official Ministry of Education transcript.

Note: 4-point GPA system will be used (A=4, B=3, C+=2.5, C=2, C-=1.5). In case of a tie between the 2nd and 3rd place students' GPAs, average percent marks will be used.

Students are encouraged to apply for any of the following awards that they qualify for.

- One (\$1250) Math and Science Scholarship
- One (\$1250) Human Services (the Humanities) Scholarship
- One (\$1250) Overcoming Adversity Scholarship

STUDENTS WITH AREAS OF EXCELLENCE IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, ATHLETICS, FINE ARTS, TRADES, VOLUNTEER SERVICE, INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES OR APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGIES ARE RECOMMENDED TO APPLY FOR A DISTRICT AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP.

Application Procedure for Students Applying for the Topic-Specific awards

1. Read the award descriptions (below) carefully.
2. Decide which award(s) you want to apply for. You are encouraged to apply for all the awards for which you are eligible!
3. Complete one application form. **You only need to fill in application form once, even if you will apply for more than one award.** Applications must be **fully** completed to be eligible.
4. **You will need to submit a separate letter for EACH award that you are applying for.** Be sure to include all pertinent information as listed under award heading in application form.
5. **It is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED you submit a letter from your teacher/instructor/leader/ employer who can confirm your participation and achievement in out-of-school courses or activities.** In general, this will NOT be an EBUS teacher. However, for awards related to academic and school related achievements, a letter from an EBUS teacher is appropriate.
6. If you have any questions related to application process, please contact your academic advisor:
Last name A-L Leal Baumann lbaumann@sd91.bc.ca
Last name M-Z Chris Mushumanski - cmushumanski@sd91.bc.ca

Email completed application form and application letter(s) to your academic advisor.

EBUS ACADEMY MATH & SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION

This award will be presented to a student graduating from EBUS Academy who is entering an accredited math or science program, through a technical or technology college or university program. This award can also recognize a student whose school achievements have been noteworthy because of their devotion and hard work in the area of math or science.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

EBUS ACADEMY HUMAN SERVICES ACHIEVEMENT

DESCRIPTION

This award will be presented to a student graduating from EBUS Academy who is entering an accredited Social Science program, either through a college or university program. Examples can include Social Work, the health care sector, counseling, education or any of the helping professions or careers. This award can also recognize a student whose school achievements have been noteworthy or exceptional because of their devotion and hard work in the area of the social sciences. Ideal candidates will have a letter of reference from a local community member confirming your activities

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

EBUS OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AWARD

DESCRIPTION

This award will be given to EBUS graduating students who have overcome adversity in their life and used their experiences to demonstrate perseverance, courage, strength of character and resilience. Applicants need to include a write up describing their experiences and how they demonstrate the above qualities.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ECOFOR CONSULTING EDUCATION BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary is provided by Ecofor Consulting, which provides practical and effective management solutions towards our natural, environmental, and cultural resources. This bursary is for a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in biology or environmental sciences.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. One applicant will be chosen from the Fort St James Secondary graduating class by the Fort St. James Secondary scholarship committee, in consultation with a representative from the Ecofor Bursary Committee.
2. A bursary will be awarded to the deserving candidate who wishes to pursue a career in the Biological and Environmental Sciences.
3. Applicant must have outdoor work experience.
4. Applicants should demonstrate leadership, citizenship and volunteerism within the school and community.
5. Applicant achievement has been noteworthy because of hard work and personal initiative
6. Payment of the bursary will be made upon proof of registration from the post-secondary institution.

ECO-WARRIOR RECYCLING CO-OP BURSARY



APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Board of Directors of the Stuart Lake Recycling Co-op would like to recognize a student that has demonstrated a commitment to the environment.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

To be determined on an annual basis, but always a minimum of \$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must have completed all graduation requirements.
2. Applicant does not have to be continuing at a post-secondary institution.
3. Applicant will be chosen for his/her environmental efforts.
4. Applicant will be chosen by teachers involved with the graduating class in consultation with a member of the Stuart Lake Recycling CO-OP.

APPLICATION

Please include a cover letter addressing the following points:

1. Tell us a bit about yourself and your plans for after graduation from high school. Please let us know how this bursary would help you to fulfill these plans.
2. Please describe in detail any environmental efforts you have been involved in and how you intend to continue your environmental efforts after graduation.
3. Please explain why you feel it is important for us to do our part and educate others on the importance of the 3Rs (reduce, reuse & recycle).

Please submit all applications by April 30th. Applications to be submitted to the school.

Please ensure your email and phone number are on your application.

EDDIE VELKJAR MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary is awarded annually on behalf of the Velkjar family in memory of Eddie Velkjar, a longtime resident of Fort St. James, B.C.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student planning to enroll in a post-secondary program in forestry or fish and wildlife management.
2. The recipient will be chosen by the School Scholarship Committee.
3. The bursary will be issued upon proof of registration from a post-secondary institute (in a forestry or fish and wildlife management program) submitted to the School Board Office.

*The student will have one (1) year to claim this scholarship.

ED HARSHBARGER JUNIOR MEMORIAL AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship is in recognition and memory of Ed Harshbarger Jr. A man who worked in the trades industry for 50 years

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must be planning on pursuing post-secondary education. Preference will be given to a student pursuing studies in the trades industry.
2. Students must provide proof of registration to NVSS to receive award.
3. Mr. Harshbarger will review all candidates applications and make the decision of who the recipient will be.

OTHER

- Students must use the award within one year of high school graduation.
- To claim the award, the recipient must contact the high school with proof of tuition receipt
- A photo and thank you note would be appreciated.

EUGENE MARKS MEMORIAL AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Eugene Marks was a dedicated educator and leader. He was actively involved in the community, passionate about learning, and a strong advocate for all students. He was committed to the principles of Inclusiveness, Community Building, and Faith & Family. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who embodies these principles and is going on to post-secondary education, with a preference to those pursuing an education degree.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The recipient will be selected by the Marks family.
2. Preference will be given to students who are pursuing a degree in education.
3. Financial need will also be a consideration for this award.
4. Applications should describe how they have demonstrated the principles of Inclusiveness, Community Building, and Faith & Family within their application package. Reference letters are appreciated.
5. Send completed applications to the School Board Office, attention of the Scholarship Committee, at:

**School District No. 91
PO Box 129
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications must be submitted by April 13. Awards must be claimed within 2 years of graduation and will be issued to the recipient upon receipt of proof of registration.

A Thank you card and note to the family will be appreciated

4-H "HELPING HANDS" BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$200 will be awarded for a minimum of 4 years in 4-H with \$50 being awarded every year after the 4 years to a maximum of \$500.

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Will vary. This award will be given to each eligible 4-H member who meets the eligibility criteria.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must have been an active 4-H member for a minimum of four years.
2. Must have completed a Jr. Proficiency Exam.
3. Must have completed graduation requirements and is going on to further education at a Vocational School or University.
4. Money will be given to the graduating 4-H members upon receipt of registration to a Vocational School or University.
5. This bursary for 4-H members will be allowed for educational purposes only.

Please apply to:

Vanderhoof & District 4-H Council
Box 1760
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
Attention: Mrs. Chris Moutray
Telephone: (250) 567-8650

*This bursary is valid for 2 years after the 4-H member has graduated.

FACULTY ASSOCIATION OF CNC RECRUITMENT SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This award is donated by the Faculty Association of College of New Caledonia and Federation of Post-Secondary Educators Local 3. FACNC annually awards thirteen \$500 scholarships between school districts #28, #57, #91. The awards will be dispersed in September upon confirmation of full-time enrollment in a post-secondary program at CNC.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Four (4) – One (1) per school listed above

ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to all Grade 12 students, graduating in June, from the above-listed schools.
2. Based on meeting eligibility requirements. Based on a minimum “B” average in the student’s Grade 11 final grades.
3. Student must be registered in any post-secondary study program, including foundation level trades, at a CNC campus in the following academic year (August to July).

Applications must be submitted through CNC’s in-house [Financial Aid & Awards](#) application process.

NOTE: Extensions are not permitted. Unclaimed awards will be forfeited.

A thank-you letter **RE: Faculty Association of CNC – Recruitment Award No. 195** can be emailed to finaid@cnc.bc.ca, or mailed to:

**College of New Caledonia – Financial Aid & Awards
3330-22nd Avenue
Prince George, BC V2N 1P8**

FLESS GRAD '85 BURSARY AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Graduating Class of 1985 have created a Bursary for a graduating student of FLESS. We are happy to aid this student, and we hope our efforts are a benefit to the community as a whole. The first year of the bursary will be 2025, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of our own graduation. We intend to continually offer this Bursary for many years to come and for it to grow.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. A graduating student who has shown Positivity, Resiliency and Determination in the face of hardship or specific challenge through their high school years.
2. The recipient of this Bursary will demonstrate financial need.
3. This student will pursue studies or training in either Academic, Technical, Vocational, Trades or Agriculture fields in a Federally or Provincially accredited or recognized Institution, Facility or Program.

The selection of the recipient will be at the discretion of the School Awards Committee. We will forward the funds for the Award to the school by the deadline, and the committee will determine and undertake payment to the recipient.

Any communications regarding this award should be directed to:

Steve Coates
250-460-1465
steve@patioburger.com

FLESS STAFF BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This award is from donations given by FLESS staff members. It will be given, upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution, to a student who has been a valuable member of the school community who has contributed in a positive way to FLESS.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Varies

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

Contact your school counselor for further details.

FLESS PAC OPEN BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The sum of \$1,000 will be given to two deserving candidates proceeding on to any post-secondary education, program, or trade. The bursary will be paid upon proof of enrollment in the program or trade school. The bursary will be payable up to 2 years following graduation with an extension possible upon request. The recipient will be selected by the FLESS Parent Advisory Council and if there is a conflict of interest, the PAC member must step down from voting.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be in good academic standing with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 in all graduating courses.
2. Applicants must submit a one-page list outlining community and school involvement.

FORT FRASER LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School
Northside Christian School
E-Bus Academy

DESCRIPTION

The Fort Fraser Livestock Association will award this scholarship to a student graduating from secondary school and entering the first year of post-secondary training. If there are no eligible first year candidates each year, this award may be given to a student entering their second year of post-secondary education. Preference will be given to a student entering the field of agriculture or related studies. This scholarship is awarded in memory of former members of the Fort Fraser Livestock Association.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Up to \$1,000

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be the son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a parent, guardian or grandparent who is a current member of the Fort Fraser Livestock Association.
2. Applicants must be planning to enter their first year of post-secondary education during the 24-month period following the application deadline. Second year applicants must have successfully completed the first year of their post-secondary education and be proceeding into the second year.
3. The scholarship committee of the Fort Fraser Livestock Association will be empowered to:
 - a. grant this scholarship at its discretion
 - b. withhold this scholarship in any year if there are no eligible applicants or for any reason, they feel it is advisable to do so.
4. This scholarship will be presented at the Graduation Ceremony held at the recipient's school.
5. The winner of this scholarship must claim it within twenty-four months of granting the award. The award will be paid by the FFLA when proof of tuition to a post-secondary institution is received. This proof of payment must be sent to the confirmation of registration into a post-secondary institution is received. This proof of payment must be sent to the Fort Fraser Livestock Association, Box 157, Fort Fraser, BC VOJ 1N0 along with the recipient's name and the address to which the scholarship should be sent.

A Thank you card will be appreciated.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15TH

This award has its own application form on the following page.

FORT FRASER LIVESTOCK APPLICATION FORM:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

I plan to attend

(Name of school)

Starting in _____ Studying _____

Connection to the Fort Fraser Livestock Association:

I am the _____ of _____

Please include the following with this application:

- a) A transcript of your academic record
- b) A letter stating the following things: school(s) attended, dates of attendance, post-secondary institution of choice, courses planned, and degree, diploma, or certificate sought. Please include agricultural activities you have participated in while you were in school, if any.
- c) A copy of the documents confirming acceptance into a post-secondary institution if you are planning on attending in September.

Application and accompanying documents must be **postmarked by April 15** and should be sent to:

**Fort Fraser Livestock Association
Scholarship Committee
Box 157
Fort Fraser, BC V0J 1N0**

FSJ BARGAIN BASEMENT BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary has been created for a graduate who is involved in volunteering in the community and demonstrates a commitment to the values represented by the thrift store.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The successful candidate must have completed graduation requirements and be planning to attend a post-secondary institution (such as college, university or trades school).
2. The award will be released upon receipt of proof of attendance at a post-secondary institution.
3. The award must be claimed within 24 months of graduation.

Applicants must apply in writing to:

**FSJ Bargain Basement Bursary Committee
PO Box 1789
Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0**

TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION

1. Grade 11 and 12 transcripts
2. A rough budget (tuition, supplies and living expenses) for their first year of study, demonstrating financial need.
3. A cover letter detailing their volunteer experience, and their commitment to the values represented by the Bargain Basement, such as waste reduction, fair access to goods and services, contribution to and support community initiatives and groups.

Application Deadline

April 30

Special consideration will be given to applicants who volunteer in the thrift store or have immediate family members who do so

FORT ST. JAMES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION EDUCATION GRANTS

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Fort St. James Community Foundation Educational Grants are for deserving High School Students that have shown a high level of community involvement. This includes all forms of volunteerism, participation in sports, coaching, Student Council, employment, etc. over the past three years.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Six (6)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Graduation students at Fort St. James Secondary undertaking education at a post-secondary institution. (including universities, colleges, technology and trade schools).
2. Payment to the successful applicant will be made when the student has provided proof of registration at the post-secondary institution to School District 91.
3. **Note:** In the event a student may not be attending a post-secondary program the year he/she receives the Foundation Grant award, the grant may only be deferred for one year.
4. All grant recipients must submit a final report by November 30th, complete with a photo of themselves at their chosen training facility and a photo release allowing for the Foundation to use their photo. The photo must be in jpeg format and come as a separate attachment.
5. Recipients to be chosen by the FSJCF Scholarship Committee.

Contact your school counsellor for further details

FORT ST. JAMES MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

Certain conditions are pertinent to the awarding of the bursary. They are as follows:

1. The student must have been a participant in the Minor Hockey system (anywhere in BC). The student should have a C+ or better average.
2. If more than one student of equal ability is eligible, the student with athletic ability will be given preference.
3. In the event of more than one qualified student, an alternate will be selected and held in confidence.
4. The bursary will be paid upon proof of registration from a facility furthering his/her education or training.
5. Fort St. James Minor Hockey Association will award bursary to one candidate short listed by School Scholarship Committee.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

*The student will be given a time limit of one year from the date of the award to have applied and been accepted.

FORT ST. JAMES PHARMASAVE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St James Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Three (3)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The bursary will be awarded to a Fort St James student who plans to continue their education in a **health-oriented field**.
2. The bursary will be chosen by the Pharmasave Bursary Committee.
3. The bursary of \$500 will be paid directly to the student upon proof of registration for full time studies to a college or university of their choice.
4. The bursary will be valid for a period of 24 months.
5. Chosen candidates will also get the opportunity for hands-on experience working in pharmacy. Staff will provide the winning recipient a week of paid training (pay scale: BC Basic pay +\$1) to understand and learn aspects of working in pharmacy. This is not a mandatory requirement to receive the bursary.
6. Hand the completed application package to the Counsellor.

FORT ST. JAMES PRIMARY CARE SOCIETY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St James Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500 for graduating classes (2023 – 2033)

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The bursary will be awarded to a Fort St James student who plans to pursue a diploma, certificate, or degree in a **health-oriented field**.
2. The bursary will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee.
3. The bursary of \$500 will be paid directly to the student upon proof of registration for full-time studies to a college or university of their choice.
4. The bursary will be valid for a period of 24 months.
5. The chosen candidates may also have the opportunity to do volunteer job shadowing at Nats'oojeh Hospital and Health Care Centre. This is not a mandatory requirement to receive the bursary.
6. Hand the completed application package to the Counsellor.

FORT ST. JAMES SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The staff scholarship is awarded to the top academic student in grade 12 who is continuing with his/her education.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Dependent on donations by staff.

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Top academic student.
2. Decided by School Scholarship Committee.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

FORT ST. JAMES YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Preference will be given to students who have been a participant and volunteered in the Fort St. James Youth Soccer Club.
2. The student must have demonstrated good sportsmanship and engaged in volunteer and leadership roles.
3. A letter of reference must be included that outlines the individual's work ethic and character.
4. A cover letter must be included that details the services they have done for their school, community and the soccer association.
5. Payment will be made upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution to the Executive Board of the Fort St. James Youth Soccer Association.
6. Recipient to be chosen by the Executive Board of Fort St. James Youth Soccer Association.

Apply in writing by May 1st to:

**Attn: Mrs. Jacqueline Soles
Fort St. James Youth Soccer Association Executive
P.O. Box 1438
Fort St. James BC
V0J 1P0**

FORTIN INTER-PROVINCIAL

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Fortin Bursary is given out each year in memory of Paul Fortin who was a teacher at LDSS for many years. Mr. Fortin died suddenly in 1981 at the age of 40 years.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$600

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must be attending a Canadian university out of province.
2. The applicant must submit a letter of intent and application.

FOUR RIVERS CO-OPERATIVE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Fort St. James Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Bursaries of \$800 each are made to a deserving student whose parents are Co-op members.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$800

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) each for FLESS, FSJSS, LDSS
Two (2) for NVSS

ELIGIBILITY

The student and/or immediate family must be a Co-op member. Please indicate your Co-op number in your application form.

1. Parents must be members of the Co-op.
2. Applicants must register in a post-secondary institute and/or apprenticeship within two years of winning the award.
3. Copy of marks from grades 11 and 12 are required.
4. Recipients must submit a photo of themselves and a write-up regarding their future endeavors, as it will be distributed in the Co-op newsletter.
5. The Co-op will issue a cheque upon receipt of proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.
6. NVSS Scholarship Committee Decides Recipient

REDEMPTION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Maegan Woods
Marketing and Member Relations Coordinator
250-567-4414
Email: community@fourrivers.crs

FRANK BURG MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Frank Burg worked as a carpenter for SD56 (SD91) for 20+ years and was passionate about his job. Frank was hardworking, determined, and took pride in the work he did. This memorial award is given to the top woodworking student who demonstrates a passion for woodworking and the potential for future employment in the woodworking/carpentry/joinery trade industry.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

- Must have completed woodworking courses at the junior and senior levels at NVSS.
- This award is given to the top woodworking student who demonstrates both skill and passion for this trade.
- Must demonstrate a passion for woodworking and plan to pursue post-secondary training in the woodworking trade.
- This award will be selected by the school scholarship committee with input from the shop teacher.

OTHER

- Proof of registration is not required to claim the award; however, the applicant must state their plans in their application and proof of enrolment to a program.
- The award must be claimed within 12 months of graduation.
- Please contact NVSS to claim this award.

A thank you note should be sent to:

Marlease and Jason Morrill
Box 1768
Vanderhoof, BC
VOJ 3A0

FRASER LAKE & AREA MEN'S SHED BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Fraser Lake & Area Men's Shed provides a \$250 bursary for a deserving FLESS graduate who has demonstrated service to the school or community. Marks are not a factor for selection. Selection to be made by the school scholarship committee.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must provide a list of services given to their school or broader community. Service may be of any type but must be given freely without payment. Students will be selected based on their service rather than their grade point average.
2. Selection will be made by the school scholarship committee.
3. Bursary will be awarded upon proof of attendance at a post-secondary institution.
4. Bursary must be collected within two (2) years.

FRASER LAKE AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

APPLICBLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a graduate of Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
2. One award to a student entering the medical field
3. One award to a student entering the trades field
4. Proof of registration in a post-secondary institution required prior to payment
5. Award must be claimed by January 31st two calendar years post-graduation

FRASER LAKE ELEMENTARY-SECONDARY SCHOOL POELVOORDE-MERRILL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

A sum of \$250 is offered to a deserving candidate graduating from FLESS and going into a first-year course of studies leading to a bachelor's degree from a recognized university or college. This award is in memory of Doug Poelvoorde and Gayle Merrill, both teachers at FLESS, who were tragically killed in car crashes during the 1978-79 school year.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The graduating recipient must be going into a first-year course of studies leading to a bachelor's degree from a recognized university.
2. Payment will be made upon proof of paid tuition at a recognized university or college.

FRASER LAKE FIRE RESCUE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The sum of \$500, donated by the Fraser Lake Fire Rescue, will be awarded to a deserving candidate proceeding to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to someone who has demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in health or public safety (fire, police etc.) areas. The fire rescue department will choose the recipient from a short list of candidates presented by the school scholarship committee; therefore, applicants should indicate reasons for eligibility in a letter of application.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution
2. Preference will be given to someone who has demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in health or public safety (fire, police etc.)
3. The award must be used within 18 months of being awarded

If there are no suitable candidates, the award will not be given.

GEORGE PETTIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP- FRASER-LAKE MEDICINE CENTRE

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The George Pettie Memorial Scholarship – Fraser Lake Medicine Centre is presented annually to a student that demonstrates an ability to study hard, achieve a respectable GPA and plans to study in the medical sciences. However, these requirements were not the sole factors in the selection of this year's recipient. George Pettie was at best an average student; being an educated professional was not what made him a good pharmacist. He was a good pharmacist because he cared for his community and the people he served for 36 years. He cared for the people he worked with every day. He dedicated his time to the community, not just as a pharmacist but more importantly as an unwavering supporter of the programs Fraser Lake had to offer. That is why this year's recipient of this award was chosen, not just their academic abilities, but for having demonstrated support and consideration for their fellow classmates and the community in which they live.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

CRITERIA

1. Must have a "B" average in graduating courses.
2. Must be entering the health sciences field.
3. Applicants must enclose a short essay on their commitment to community and health care.
4. Paid upon copy of transcript of marks at completion of first year of college or university program.
5. A second bursary is possible if the recipient enters a pharmaceutical program within two years.
6. Apply through the school. The selection is made by Fraser Lake Medicine Centre Pharmacy staff.

GRATITUDE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary was created to express the gratitude of an alumnus who was fortunate to be provided similar assistance and opportunity, with the hope of propagating productive generosity.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

This award is for any student applying for a college or university program. It is intended to help any student demonstrate a determined pursuit of their values. While not a requisite, it is particularly intended for those students whose personal situation or continuing education program would otherwise reduce the probability financial assistance would be awarded.

DEADLINE

Please submit your application to Mrs. Dezamits by April 22

GREG BEROS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must be planning to pursue post-secondary education.
2. Student must be one who has excelled academically (at least a B average).
3. Preference will be given to a student who plans to study music at a post-secondary level.
4. The donor will select the recipient.
5. This bursary will be payable by NVSS when confirmation of registration into a post-secondary institution is received.

*Award must be claimed within 18 months of high school graduation.

A Thank you card or letter would be appreciated.

HOOKE-JACKSON FAMILY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The family of Harry, Jackson and Harrison Hooke and Lynn Jackson would like to recognize a student who has made his or her world a better place. The bursary will be given to a grade 12 student who has met all the requirements for obtaining a Dogwood. This student will be chosen for his or her school and community involvement, volunteering, and all-round positive attitude toward life and his or her fellow students.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

To be determined by the selection committee

NUMBER OF AWARDS

To be determined by the selection committee

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must have completed all graduation requirements.
2. Applicant does not have to be continuing at a post-secondary institution.
3. Applicant will be chosen more for attitude than for academic standing although grade 12 completion is mandatory.
4. Applicant will be chosen by teachers involved with the graduating class in consultation with a member of the Hooke-Jackson family.

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary
Fort St. James Secondary

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. A child/step-child of a HEU Vanderhoof local member
2. Student must attend post-secondary educational institute within two years of high school graduation.
3. Student must have a good academic standing.
4. The Hospital Employees Union will select the candidate, and applications are to be collected by Counsellor's and forwarded to:

**HEU Executive
PO Box 462
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0**

Contact your school counselor for further details.

INFANT JESUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary school
EBUS Academy

DESCRIPTION:

A bursary of \$250 may be given to a graduating student from NVSS, home schooling, distance learning, or correspondence who is proceeding on to an approved post-secondary institution.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

CRITERIA

1. Students applying for the Bursary must be a practicing Catholic at St. Joseph's Parish (Vanderhoof) or Holy Trinity (Saik'uz).
2. Students apply by submitting a brief essay describing how they live out their faith and give examples of their volunteer services in their Parish or Community.
3. The recipient of this award will be selected by the CWL Bursary committee.
4. The award will be issued upon receipt of proof of tuition payment to a post-secondary institute
5. The award may be claimed within two years of high school graduation.
6. Applications, which comprise of an essay and contact information, must be received by the CWL Bursary Committee by April 21.

Apply by mailing a completed bursary package to:

CWL Bursary Committee
PO Box 2152
Vanderhoof, BC
V0J 3A0

A Thank you note would be appreciated.

INTEGRIS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Integrus is committed to enhancing the well-being of our communities and as such is proud to sponsor deserving students in Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake and Fort St. James. Candidates will be selected by their school's awards committee based upon the criteria noted below.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Three (3) - One (1) per school listed above

ELIGIBILITY

1. A demonstrated high level of academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in extracurricular and/or community activities.
2. A letter of reference outlining leadership and community involvement must accompany all applications.
3. Applicants must intend to pursue a career in Finance, Environmental Studies, Healthcare or Social Work.
4. Preference should be given to applicants who are either members or are the children of members of Integrus, a division of Coastal Community Credit Union.

The School Scholarship Committee selects the recipient.

Award must be claimed within 18 months of high school graduation. Recipients are asked to send a thank-you note/card to:

**Integrus
Box 628
Vanderhoof, BC
V0J 3A0**

J. PETER & CHIZUKO DIEMERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

At their 1950's and 1960's reunion, classmates and students at the Nechako Valley High School established this scholarship in memory of their principal, J. Peter Diemert. They donated a portion of the funds for the scholarship and solicited local corporate sponsorships from businesses. The student to whom the scholarship will be awarded will demonstrate qualities which J. Peter Diemert exhibited and valued.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,600

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must be a graduate at Nechako Valley Secondary School.
2. Student will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution.
3. Student will have an excellent academic record as well as exemplary citizenship.
4. Student will have demonstrated community involvement.

NOTE:

The NVSS Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

*Award must be claimed within one (1) year of high school graduation.

JACK KAY HISTORY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

One hundred fifty dollars will be awarded to the top Grade 12 History student attending Nechako Valley Secondary School.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$150

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

Top Grade 12 History student.

A Thank You card or letter would be appreciated.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

JAIME RACHEL HOFFMAN MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary was instituted in memory of Jaime Hoffman, who was a student at Lakes District Secondary School. It was the intent of a student committee to raise funds to subsidize the cost of installing guards at the local CN Railway crossing but a decision was made to donate the amount collected to commemorate the passing of Jaime in January 1996.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$275

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The selection of the recipient will be made by the Administration of the Lakes District Secondary School.
2. The recipient must be in Grade Twelve (12) at Lakes District Secondary and graduate in June of the school year.
3. The bursary shall be awarded to the graduate showing the greatest academic improvement from Grade Eleven (11) to Grade Twelve (12).
4. The criteria for establishing such an improvement will be at the discretion of the Administration at Lakes District Secondary School.

CONDITIONS

1. If warranted, in extreme cases, the bursary may be revoked by the Administration for the recipient displaying disreputable behavior.
2. In the event of equal recipients, the bursary may be awarded to two students, and the amount will be equally shared.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application is not necessary. A committee selects recipients based on improvement of grades.

JENNI GOFF MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary is awarded annually in memory of Jenni Goff, who was a very talented and creative graduate of FSJSS.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The recipient will be chosen from the Grade 12 students at Fort St. James Secondary by the School Scholarship Committee in consultation with the English Department (not by application). It will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated both creativity and technical skill in writing.
2. The student does not necessarily have to be planning to attend a post-secondary institution.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

JERRY MARTIN MEMORIAL BURSARY – MUSIC

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be pursuing a career in the field of music.
2. Applicants must complete an additional application form.
3. Mrs. Kim Hiebert chooses the recipient

JIM EADIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship was established in memory of Jim Eadie by a group of professional foresters, his friends, and business associates. We hope this scholarship will encourage students to pursue an education in forestry, or other fields of science.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,400

Number of Awards

Three (3)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The student must be pursuing post-secondary education in sciences, with preference given to someone enrolling in a forestry program.
2. The award will be made based on academic achievement and citizenship.
3. Applicants must register with a post-secondary institute within 18 months of winning the award.
4. The successful student must provide proof of registration at an accredited school prior to the release of money.

JOHN PRINCE RESEARCH FOREST BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School
Distributed Learning (DL) Schools
Homeschool

DESCRIPTION

The John Prince Research Forest Bursaries are for local students pursuing post-secondary studies in the areas of natural resource management and/or First Nations studies and / or Indigenous candidates pursuing post-secondary studies in Education.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2) – one award is reserved for an Indigenous learner from the communities of Binche Whut'en, Nak'azdli Whut'en or Tl'azt'en Nation.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must reside in Binche Whut'en, Fort St. James, Nak'azdli Whut'en, Takla Lake First Nation, Tl'azt'en First Nation, Yekooche First Nation or the surrounding rural areas; including youth from these areas who may be in care within 200 km.
2. A short personal statement detailing the student's financial need and motivation for pursuing natural resource management, First Nations studies or Education.
3. One reference statement that speaks to the student's experience and competence with land-based activities **OR** evidence of successful completion of FSJSS interdisciplinary course Environmental Sciences 11/Outdoor Education 12.
4. Recipient will be chosen by the Fort St. James Secondary scholarship committee, in consultation with a representative from the John Prince Research Forest.
5. Recipients must submit proof of registration with a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation.

Apply by April 22 to:

Fort St. James Secondary School
PO Box 220
Fort St. James, BC
VOJ 1P0

JORDAN MARSHALL MEMORIAL SOCIETY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

In memory of Jordan Marshall, the Jordan Marshall Memorial Society offers the bursary to a student who intends to work in fields related to promoting mental health or who has endured mental health issues.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Candidates must be proceeding to university, college, vocational or technology schools within twelve (12) months of receiving the award.
2. To claim the award the recipient must provide proof of registration.
3. Both academics and citizenship are factors in determining the winner of this award.
4. Must be intending to work in fields related to promoting mental health in our society
5. Must show financial need.
6. The school scholarship society committee will select the recipient.

JOSEPH AND VERONICA PAQUES MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

In memory of Veronica Paques, a scholarship to be presented to a student planning to pursue a career or studies in areas related to the Arts.

In memory of Joseph Paques, a scholarship is to be presented to a student planning to pursue a career or studies in areas related to Forestry and the Environment.

AMOUNT OF THE AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Graduating students who can provide proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Students who intend to defer the scholarship must inform the school.
2. Recipients to be chosen by School Scholarship Committee.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

JOYCE HARSHBARGER MEMORIAL AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship is in recognition and memory of Joyce Harshbarger.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must be planning on pursuing post-secondary education. Preference will be given to a student pursuing studies in the nursing field. However, in the event that no such student applies, students who are pursuing further studies in the area of health care will be considered.
2. Students must provide proof of registration to NVSS to receive award.
3. Mr. Harshbarger will review all candidates applications and make the decision of who the recipient will be.

OTHER

- Students must use the award within one year of high school graduation.
- To claim the award, the recipient must contact the high school with proof of tuition receipt
- A photo and thank you note would be appreciated.

K&D LOGGING LTD. EDUCATIONAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Fort St James Secondary



DESCRIPTION

- The origins of K&D Logging began with David Hoy. In the early 1970s, David started a small, local trucking business called David Hoy Trucking. Based in Fort St. James, David's business quickly grew under his passionate and dedicated leadership. From these humble beginnings, K&D Logging has grown to become the flagship company for what is now known as Meraki Resources. It has remained close to its roots as a family company throughout its growth. We strive to maintain our commitment to the preservation of our local character through our company. Core values of "Give a Damn," "Get It Done," and "Be Real," which strengthens our dedication to the community and peoples of Fort St. James.
- With those values, desires and commitments in mind, we are pleased and excited to be able to provide annually a one-time bursary of \$2,000 to a graduating student from the Fort St. James Secondary School. The intent of this bursary is to support the graduating student in pursuing their chosen career. This does not necessarily mean that the scholarship must be used for post-secondary education, although that is preferred. The scholarship may also be used for adult learning in industry-specific training or other development more applicable to the successful recipient's direct industry-related chosen career path.

BURSARY AVAILABILITY

- One \$2,000 bursary will be released to the successful student upon proof, in the form of a provincially registered training facility document, of registration or proof of tuition receipt or a letter and paystub from the employer to the school and K&D Logging Ltd., of secured training or permanent employment in their stated and obtained career paths in direct industry-related training or employment.

BURSARY ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must have completed all graduation requirements.
- Applicant does not have to attend a post-secondary institution.
- The training programs that have been applied to.
- Applicants must have secured training or permanent employment in their chosen career within one year from graduation.
- The applicant will be considered by consistency in their academic standing, positive attitude, and focus on developing their career path. Preference will be given to the graduate whose career choice is in or directly supports the Forest Industry.
- The applicant will be chosen by the teachers involved with the graduating class with final consultation with a Manager of K&D Logging Ltd.

Please submit a letter to the School Councilor to apply for the K&D Logging Ltd. Bursary. The letter must include the following, very important to the application information.

- What have you done for the community and or your school that represents our Core Values
- What have you done to show exemplary efforts towards your educational responsibilities?

K&D LOGGING LTD. EDUCATIONAL BURSARY

Thank you for applying to the K&D Logging Ltd. Bursary. Our wishes are for prosperity and success in all of your future endeavors.



Give a Damn - Care, Stay Hungry, Don't Settle, Show Grit, Take accountability.

Get It Done – Be Creative, Find Solutions, Be Brave, Collaborate, Have Fun

Be Real – Be Humble, Show Respect, Listen Learn Grow

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LAKES DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Lakes District Arts Council provides a scholarship annually to a Grade Twelve graduate. The Lakes District Arts Council Scholarship aims to help students who are seeking a career in the arts. The arts are everywhere: in entertainment, in advertisements and in the design of things that enrich our lives. 'The arts' include visual arts, performing arts, design, broadcasting, graphics arts and animation, and digital arts. New technologies make study of the arts more viable than ever. The Arts Council encourages students to apply for the LDAC scholarship who have experienced the arts in Grades 8 to 12 courses, and in school or in the community outside of school, in work or as a volunteer.

AMOUNT

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Graduating from Grade Twelve.
2. Enrollment in post-secondary training in the arts.
3. Portfolio demonstrating experience and talent in the arts during the student's high school years.

There is a special application to submit with the regular scholarship application. The application will be sent to the Lakes District Arts Council. The applicant may be called for an interview, at which time he or she will be expected to talk about the applicant's experience in the arts during his or her high school years, and to present a portfolio.

Please see Ms. Dezamits for more information about the Lakes District Arts Council scholarship.

Deadline to apply: April 24, with special application form attached to your application.



LAKES DISTRICT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary is to assist worthy students from rural areas, where cattle ranching is an important industry to the local economy.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must submit a school application form, letter of intent, transcript of marks, and a letter of reference from a School Principal or teacher.
2. Preference may be given to a student who is furthering their education in the field of agriculture. Bursary may not be given if no suitable candidates apply.
3. A brief letter in your own handwriting describing your various interests and experiences and the reasons that you feel qualify you for this award.
4. A 500-word essay (one page typed). **Topic** –“Why Agriculture is Important to My Community.”
5. Winner may defer the award for one school year

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 24

LAKES DISTRICT MAINTENANCE INC. TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary is offered by Lakes District Maintenance Inc. to a student graduating from Lakes District Secondary School.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. To be awarded to a student entering an industrial trades program in one of the following areas:
 - a. Heavy Duty Mechanics
 - b. Equipment Operator
 - c. Welding and Fabricating
 - d. Bridgeman
2. Applicant must demonstrate qualities of leadership, citizenship, and participation in school and/or community activities.
3. Applicants must write a letter describing their interests, education, and career plans.
4. The winner must provide proof of registration at an accredited post-secondary institution.
5. The scholarship can be deferred for one year following graduation.
6. Lakes District Maintenance Ltd. will choose the winner and issue the cheque.

LAKES DISTRICT MAINTENANCE INC. (LDM) SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship is offered by Lakes District Maintenance Inc. to a student graduating from Lakes District Secondary School.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must demonstrate a high level of academic achievement and intellectual ability. Applicants must have above average marks in grade 11 and 12.
2. Applicant must demonstrate qualities of leadership, citizenship, and participation in school and/or community activities.
3. Applicants must write a letter describing their interests, education and career plans.
4. The winner must provide proof of registration at an accredited post-secondary institution.
5. The award may be deferred for one year following graduation.
6. Lakes District Maintenance Ltd. will choose the winner and issue the cheque.

LARRY OZERO MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

An annual bursary has been established by the Northern Interior Branch of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association to honor the memory of Larry Ozero for his contributions as a business official to the British Columbia public education system. The purpose of this bursary is to provide financial support to students graduating from a school of Northern Interior Branch boards. It is intended that award applicants will have combined high academic achievement with a strong involvement in their school and/or community. The award recipient must enroll in the University of Northern British Columbia.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Candidates must be graduating from secondary schools of member boards of Northern Interior Branch of the BCSTA. School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) is a member board.
2. Candidates must show a high record of academic achievement over the last two years of secondary school.
3. Candidates must demonstrate strong involvement in school and/or community activities. A written summary describing the type and extent of involvement is required. A minimum of one and not more than three testimonial letters substantiating the candidate's involvement is required.
4. Financial need will be considered where two or more applicants have equal academic ability.
5. Successful candidates must enroll in the University of Northern British Columbia in the year following graduation. A letter asking for a one-year extension will be considered.
6. Please outline, separately, your education plans and provide any further information that might be useful to the Awards Committee. Emphasize special circumstances or qualifications not already noted on the application form.

*This award has its own application form. Please see your school counselor for the form.

LAURA GOODWIN MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Given to son/daughter of Kin Organization.
2. Students involved in community service work either within or outside the school.
3. Consideration given to service work not academic standing.
4. Going on to post-secondary education.
5. The Kin Club of Vanderhoof will make the selection.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

A thank-you card/letter can be mailed to:

**Kin Club of Vanderhoof
PO Box 509
Vanderhoof, BC
V0J 3A0**

*Award must be claimed within 12 months of high school graduation.

LETICIA SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

In memory of Leticia Schwartz, who came to Canada from Mexico in 1960 and raised her family here in Vanderhoof. As English was her second language, she went on to teach conversational Spanish both at the College of New Caledonia and in her home to many local residents. Although she spent much of her life in Canada, she never did lose the beautiful Spanish accent, much to her chagrin!!

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$800

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must be planning on attending post-secondary education.
2. Preference will be given to students pursuing studies in linguistics, languages, or communication-oriented studies. If NO STUDENTS applying meet eligibility requirements, students who are entering into trades or technical programs, meeting all other eligibility requirements, will be considered.
3. Preference will be given to ESL students who are now permanent residents in the community.
4. Children of BID Group of Companies employees will receive preferential access to the bursaries.
5. Recipients must demonstrate financial need.
6. Recipients should have at least an average academic standing.
7. Nechako Valley Secondary School Scholarship Committee will choose recipients.
8. Recipients have two (2) years to collect the award with proof of admission to post-secondary institutions.

Recipients are requested to send a thank-you letter/note to:

**Peble Fehr
1509-1588 Ellis Street
Kelowna, BC
V1Y 2A6**

LEIGHTON NUNN MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This award in the amount of \$250 is given in memory of Leighton Nunn. Leighton was an NVSS student who excelled in wrestling. He demonstrated good leadership and was a provincial finalist in 1996.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The student must be a member of the NVSS Wrestling club at graduation and enroll in a post-secondary institute.
2. The student must also plan to continue to contribute to the sport of wrestling through competition, coaching or officiating.

LO ELLIOTT ORTHODONTICS CLOSED SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship has been established by Dr. Francine Lo and Dr. Robert Elliott. They are certified specialists in orthodontics located in Prince George with deep roots in the community.

This award will be granted annually to past or present patients who have had full orthodontic treatment with Dr. Lo and Dr. Elliott.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The award will be made to a past or present full orthodontic treatment patient who is going on to pursue post-secondary education.
2. The student demonstrates a high level of academic achievement.
3. The student demonstrates involvement in school and / or community service.
4. The student demonstrates involvement in extracurricular activities either at school or in the community.
5. A letter of reference outlining active involvement in extracurricular activities must accompany application.

The District Scholarship Committee will choose the recipient.

LYLE, EARL, MARJORIE AND CRAIG EDE MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary is awarded in memory of Lyle, Earl, Marjorie and Craig Ede. Lyle Ede was a long-time resident of Fort St. James. This bursary recognizes students for their outstanding contributions to their school and community.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to all students graduating from Fort St James Secondary School planning on attending Post Secondary (University, college, trade school, etc).
2. Preference will be given to a student that does not necessarily have the best grades, but that are kind and willing to help others.
3. The award will be issued upon proof of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution. Proof of registration to be provided to Fort St James Secondary School.
4. Recipient must claim the award within one year of graduation.
5. The Fort St James Secondary Scholarship committee will select the winner.

MAPES PAC BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Learning Centre
Nechako Valley Secondary School
Valhalla High School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250 per student who attended Mapes School and is planning to continue his or her education.

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Varies each year.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must have attended Mapes School in Grades 4, 5 & 6.
2. Must show proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.

Contact:

**Mapes PAC
Marilyn Wheeler
Phone (250) 567-4341
mwheeler@sd91.bc.ca**

*Recipients have up to 2 years after graduation to claim the award.

MARK HARMS MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The family of Mark Harms would like to honor his memory through this award to a deserving student who has been impacted by significant health issues or have close family members that experienced health issues.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students applying (or close family member) that has been personally impacted by a medical health issue. Please explain the situation in your letter of intent.
2. Must be attending a post-secondary program after graduation.
3. Financial need and community service will also be considered.

The award can be deferred for one year.

DEADLINE: Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits LDSS by April 22.

MARLENE ALEC MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This award is in memory of Marlene and the lives she touched while working at Lakes District Secondary School as our Aboriginal Education Advocate and home-School Coordinator from 2009-2021. Her love, kindness, knowledge and dedication to family, community, staff, and students knew no bounds. This bursary is intended to go to an Indigenous student that plans to pursue post-Secondary school. The recipient should demonstrate leadership both in and out of the school and be a role model. The applicant should also show knowledge of and interest in the Carrier culture and language. Marlene's family and friends have generously created and funded this award.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

- Pursuing post-secondary school. The recipient will need to provide proof of registration in a program to receive the funds from LDSS.
- Demonstrates leadership, be a role model, and have an interest in Carrier language and culture. Be sure you specify any Carrier language and culture activities you have been involved with, in your letter of intent.

DEADLINE:

Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 22

MARMON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be entering a commerce degree program at a university or university transfer at a regional college.
2. Not necessarily given to a student with the highest marks.
3. Proof of registration in post-secondary institute is required.

MICHAEL REES MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Senior Secondary

DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this bursary is to support an emerging artist with tuition, art supplies, and/or other supports that help to advance their artistic path.

This bursary is awarded annually to an NVSS art student in memory of Michael David Rees. Originally from Wales, Michael came to NVSS in 1980 and quickly became well known and loved for his gentle humor, creativity, and artistic skill. Often using his artistic talents in service to the school, Michael jollied up the 1983 NVSS Yearbook with amusing rat cartoons and illustrated an original children's book. Graduating from NVSS as the Top Senior Artist, Michael went on to study photography and printmaking at Emily Carr and later worked on a master's in fine arts at Coventry University in England, focusing on painting. In 2012, Michael returned to Vanderhoof and dedicated himself to creating art full time and contributing to the local social and environmental justice movements. Michael also mentored more than one hundred School District 91 online art students. Now, some of Michael's paintings are on permanent display at UNBC and others are part of the permanent collection of the Twin Rivers Gallery in Prince George. In Vanderhoof, Michael's artistic touches can be found inside and on the side of buildings throughout our community.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

The NVSS Art Teacher will select the Grade 12 art student each year who best fits the criteria listed below. If you are interested in being considered for this bursary, please either email or tell the NVSS Art Teacher of your interest by the deadline for the financial award applications.

CRITERIA

- a. You have a passion for creating art. Art is central to your life and forms the vision you have for life.
- b. You often explore a variety of new mediums and subjects, seeking to expand your artistic skills and connect your subject matter to the world.
- c. You offer your artistic talents in service to the school and/or community. You use your art to enhance social and environmental justice in the world.
- d. You are the 'Top Senior Artist' at NVSS.

MOUSE MOUNTAIN PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Mouse Mountain Bursary is awarded to a deserving student who has attended Mouse Mountain Elementary School and is going on to post-secondary education, university transfer or trades education. The bursary is for \$500 that has been contributed to by parents' fundraising efforts and is presented for outstanding effort, diligence and good citizenship. This award will be selected by Mouse Mountain PAC members.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBLIT

1. Students must have attended Mouse Mountain Elementary.
2. Students must be going on to post-secondary education, university transfer or trades school.
3. This bursary is presented for outstanding effort, diligence and citizenship.

NADINA WOODLOT ASSOCIATION AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

DESCRIPTION

The Provincial Woodlot program provides plots of crown land for an approved Woodlot Licensee to practice small scale forestry. The licensee has exclusive rights to harvest crown timber within that area and is responsible for all aspects of managing the forest including planning, consulting, and replanting. It's designed to promote excellence in forest management. The Nadina Woodlot Association was started as the Lakes District WL Assoc. in 1974 by Burns Lake local Archie Strimbold

ELIGIBILITY

1. This award is for a student who is pursuing a Forestry related program at a post-secondary school, trade school or specialized training.
2. The winner must provide proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.
3. Student may defer the bursary for up to one (1) year after they graduate.
4. Preference will be given to a student related to a woodlot licensee and/or private forest landowner.

DEADLINE

Please submit your application to Mrs. Dezamits by April 22

NAK'ALBUN ELEMENTARY PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary will be awarded to a deserving student who has attended Nak'albun Elementary, who will be attending a Post-Secondary Institute on a full-time basis, in a program of their choice.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The student must enroll in a post-secondary institute on a full-time basis within 24 months after graduating.
2. The bursary will be payable upon receipt of official proof of registration from a post-secondary institute.
3. The student must be enrolled in a program appropriate to achieve career goals.
4. The recipient will be chosen by Nak'albun PAC.

Please forward your applications to:

**Nak'albun Elementary School
Box 1390
Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0**

NCAC FINE ARTS BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This Bursary will be awarded annually to a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in an Arts program and someone who has been involved in Arts throughout their high school years.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must be planning to pursue post-secondary education.
2. Must indicate in their cover letter their participation to the Arts.
3. Preference will be given to a student pursuing studies in the Arts Field. However, if no such student applies, students who are active in the Nechako Community Arts Center will be considered.
4. There is no academic stipulation other than the student must be a student in good standing who applies Him/ Her/ Them Self to their studies.
5. Students must demonstrate financial need.
6. Students must provide proof of registration to NVSS to receive the award.
7. The recipient will be chosen by the NVSS Scholarship Committee.
8. The recipient has two years to claim their award.

A Thank You note should go to:

Tom Clement NCAC
Box 2497
Vanderhoof, BC
V0J 3A0

emailed to: nechakoarts2@gmail.com.

NDC-ARCTIC ARROW BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Nak'azdli Development Corporation (NDC) was established in 1987. NDC is the economic arm of Nak'azdli Whut'en with a vision to create economic prosperity for our Nation that is guided by our responsibility to our future generations.

Arctic Arrow is a Canadian owned and operated powerline contracting company. They specialize in power line distribution, transmission and underground cable work.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must be a Nak'azdli Whut'en band member.
2. Recipient will be chosen by the Fort St. James Secondary scholarship committee, in consultation with a representative from NDC.
3. Recipient may enter any specific field of post-secondary learning
4. Recipients must submit proof of registration with a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation.

NDC-PALADIN SECURITY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Nak'azdli Development Corporation (NDC) was established in 1987. NDC is the economic arm of Nak'azdli Whut'en with a vision to create economic prosperity for our Nation that is guided by our responsibility to our future generations.

Paladin is the largest full-service security company in the country, providing specialized security services across a wide range of sectors to cater to unique security and safety needs.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must be a Nak'azdli Whut'en band member.
2. Recipient will be chosen by the Fort St. James Secondary scholarship committee, in consultation with a representative from NDC.
3. Recipient may enter any specific field of post-secondary learning
4. Recipients must submit proof of registration with a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation.

NECHAKO ENVIRONMENT AND WATER STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary – Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary – Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Nechako Environment and Water Stewardship Society (NEWSS) is a non-profit society in the Nechako Valley who facilitates and conducts stream rehabilitation work within the Nechako watershed.

Amount of Award

\$1,000

Number of Awards

One (1)

Eligibility

1. Students must be graduating from grade 12.
2. The selection will be based on:
 - a. A First Nation student that is going into post-secondary education in natural resources. If there is no graduating First Nation student entering the natural resources field, the Bursary will then be granted to a First Nation student attending any field; and it will be based on the financial need first and academics second.
3. Students may defer the bursary for up to one (1) year after they graduate.
4. Students must submit proof of payment of tuition at an accredited post-secondary institution to the School Board Office prior to funds being released.

Application to the Bursary can be made to the District Scholarship Committee.

NECHAKO LAKES ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This award is for students who live in the area covered by SD 91 (Nechako Lakes) and who are enrolled in a program leading to graduation at NVSS, FLESS, LDSS, FSJSS, BESS and/or EBUS Academy. The student must be planning to pursue post-secondary studies.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Will vary. This award will be given to each eligible dependent of a member of the NLAA who meets eligibility criteria.

In the event that there are no dependents of a member of the NLAA the awards will be distributed as follow:

- One (1) for a student who resides in Vanderhoof or local area
- One (1) for a student who resides in Fort St. James or local area
- One (1) for a student who resides in Fraser Lake or local area
- One (1) for a student who resides in Burns Lake or local area

ELIGIBILITY

1. Parent must be a member of the NLAA. Where there are no dependents of an NLAA member, the school scholarship committee will be asked to recommend a candidate.
2. Must be planning to attend post-secondary institution.
3. Payment will be made upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.
4. Students must begin their studies within two (2) years of graduation

Students should apply to their school scholarship committee who will forward the applications to NLAA.

Award recipients should send their proof of registration with their request for reimbursement to:

Barb Ziler
c/o School District No. 91
P.O. Box 129 Vanderhoof B.C. V0J 3A0

NECHAKO LUMBER CO. LTD. BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary is given to a student pursuing training in a trade or technical program.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The recipient would have an average academic standing.
2. The student will be pursuing training in a trade school or technical program.
3. The recipient would have a legitimate need for financial assistance.
4. Preference: This bursary is given to a son/daughter of a current employee of Nechako Lumber/Premium Pellet.
5. School Scholarship Committee Selects Recipient

Contact your school counselor for further details.

*The recipient would provide proof of registration at a post-secondary educational institution within 18 months of receiving the award.

NECHAKO VALLEY ANIMAL HEALTH SERVICES INC. SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

EBUS Academy
Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must be pursuing a career in one of the following fields: Animal Health, Animal Science, Agriculture, or pre-Veterinary.
2. Demonstration of leadership, citizenship, and participation in school and/or community activities.
3. Academic achievement.

This scholarship will be payable when confirmation of registration into a post-secondary institution is received.

Thank you cards or letters can be mailed to:

**Nechako Valley Animal Health Services
11879 Braeside Road
Vanderhoof B.C. V0J 3A2**

Nechako Valley Animal Health Services will select the winner.

*The award must be claimed within 18 months after high school graduation.

NECHAKO VALLEY FESTIVAL COMMEMORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

NVSS

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

\$300

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Will vary depending on the strength of the applications received and the financial capability of the scholarship fund.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant has participated in the Nechako Valley Festival for the Performing Arts, or an alternative competitive, adjudicated festival associated with Performing Arts BC.
2. Applicant states the name of the festival, years of participation and in which discipline(s)
3. Applicants have excelled in their music or speech arts entries at the Festival.
4. Applicant has excelled/shown commitment in school and/or personal music or speech arts activities.
5. Applicant includes a letter summarizing their past/current performing arts activities, being specific about school or extracurricular activities, any awards received and years of achievement, etc. If applicable, they include the highest grade attained in RCM or equivalent. They should also outline private lessons if taken, what type and the number of years.

The scholarship will be disbursed upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution. Preference may be given to a student entering an Arts field of study.

SELECTION PROCESS

NVSS selects recipient

SUBMIT APPLICATION

April 13 to NVSS

NECHAKO VALLEY REGIONAL CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

A maximum of \$1,000 will be provided.

NUMBER OF AWARDS

The available amount may be divided regionally at the discretion of the NVRCA Award Committee.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to a student or students residing in the Nechako Valley Region whose parent, grandparent or guardian is a current member in good standing of the NVRCA.
2. Applicants must be planning to enter their first year of post-secondary education during the first 15-month period following the June of the year awarded.
3. It is open to any field of study or training in any post-secondary institution although preference may be given to a student entering a field related to agriculture.
4. Award recipient(s) will be determined by the Award Committee of the NVRCA. The committee may grant a number of awards at its discretion and may withhold the award(s) in any year if there are no eligible applicants or for any reason, they feel it is advisable to do so.
5. Award(s) will be payable when proof of payment for a post-secondary institution is received. A copy of the proof of payment should be sent to the Nechako Valley Regional Cattlemen's Association at the address below along with the recipient's name and the address to which the award should be sent.

Applications must be postmarked by April 15th and sent to:

**Awards Committee
Nechako Valley Regional Cattleman's Assoc.
PO Box 1623
Vanderhoof B.C. V0J 3A0**

The Cattlemen are requesting a Thank You card be sent

NECHAKO VALLEY SECONDARY BOTTLE DEPOT

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$600

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. There are no academic requirements other than the applicant must be a good student who applies him/herself to her studies.
2. Applicant must be going on to some form of post-secondary education.
3. The NVSS scholarship committee will choose the recipient.

*Award must be claimed within 18 months of high school graduation.

NECHAKO WASTE REDUCTION INITIATIVE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship recognizes an individual who demonstrates community involvement and leadership with a commitment to the environmental sustainability of the Vanderhoof community.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be in good academic standing
2. Applicant will be enrolled in any of the following areas: Technical, Vocational, Apprenticeship training (recognized and licensed under the B.C. Trade Schools Act), College or University program.
3. Two letters of reference (non-relatives) must accompany application.
4. Applicant needs to provide a cover letter providing evidence of current or previous environmental leadership activities and participation within the school and/ or community.

OTHER

- Recipients have 2 (two) years to collect award.
- Recipients will be selected by current Nechako Waste Reduction Initiative members.
- Scholarship will be payable by NVSS when confirmation of tuition receipt and thank you letter to NWRI is received.

NECHAKO WOODLOT SOCIETY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must be pursuing post-secondary studies connected to a career in natural resources.
2. Student must have a good academic standing.
3. Student must be hard working.
4. Student must apply to the NVSS Scholarship Committee.
5. Student must provide proof of registration to a post-secondary institution to NVSS to receive the money.

*Student must use the award within two (2) years of high school graduation.

NEIL & BARBARA HUSBAND BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This award is intended for students pursuing a career in Health Care (this includes Sonography, X-ray, Nursing, Lab Technician, Doctor, Optometry, Physiotherapy, Chiropractor, Occupational Therapy, Dentistry, Pharmacy and other Human Health Sciences)

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Student must be attending a post-secondary program working towards a career in the health care field. To receive funds, the recipient must submit post-secondary registration to LDSS.
2. Student should have participated in volunteer work within the school or community.
3. Preference will be given to a student with financial need.
4. This award can be deferred for one year.

Due to Ms Dezamits April 24

NEWLAND ENTERPRISES Ltd. EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS:

Fort St. James Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

DESCRIPTION:

Newland Enterprises Ltd. has been part of the community of Fort St. James since the 1960's and since then we have always called this town our home. We have benefited from the hard work ethic, resilience, and community spirit of Fort St. James and hope to support our community through helping further the education of future leaders and exceptional young members of the community.

This Scholarship is available to a student that has shown commitment to their education at FSJSS and has been accepted to post-secondary education at any level (including trades and college programs). Preference will go to Newland past or current employee family members, but all graduates are welcome to apply. We are hoping to help exceptional leaders, volunteer-minded community members, and hardworking individuals in achieving their post-secondary goals.

Please submit a letter to the Scholarship Committee outlining your future aspirations, volunteerism in Ft St James and if you have it, Love for forestry. It is highly encouraged by the scholarship committee (and will confirm you read to this point) to put an original joke in the final line of your letter.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant must complete all graduation requirements.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in a form of post secondary program, for this scholarship post secondary programs include university program, college program, and trades programs.
3. Applicant will be chosen by the Newland Scholarship Committee.
4. The bursary will be issued upon proof of registration from a university, trade school, or a certificate level program at a college. Proof to be submitted to FSJSS.
5. To be used in the calendar year of scholarship toward applicable post-secondary program.
6. Scholarship will be issued upon proof of registration in the post-secondary program submitted to FSJSS.

Thank you for considering applying for our educational scholarship!

NORTH CENTRAL LABOUR COUNCIL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The North Central Labour Council is offering two \$500 Bursaries for the school year. One \$500 Bursary is awarded to a student in School District 57. The second \$500 bursary is awarded to one student from within the following School Districts: SD 27, Cariboo Chilcotin; SD 28 Quesnel; SD 49 Central Coast; SD 59 South Peace; SD 60 North Peace; SD91 Nechako Lakes.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. One graduating student at a Public School in one of the following School Districts: 27, 28, 49, 59, 60, 91.
2. Resides with a Union Member or is a dependent of a Union Member, affiliated with the Prince George & District Labour Council
3. Write a 500-word essay about one of the following topics: Importance of Unions; The Labour Movement; Equality; or Social Justice.
4. Students apply by sending their completed local District Scholarship & Bursary Application Form, along with any supporting documents, letters of reference, etc., and their Essay directly to:

NCLC Education Committee
Attention: Education Committee Chairperson
Box 1449, Prince George, BC, V2L 4V4

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received no later than **March 13 (prior to Spring Break)**.

NOTE:

Selection is determined by the NCLC Education Committee. After selection is made, the school of attendance of the recipient will be notified. The North Central Labour Council will arrange a presenter to bring and present the award at the recipient's valedictory/graduation ceremony.

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NTU POLICIES (ACADEMIC) N.T.U. CLOSED SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

EBUS Academy: Academic

Fort St. James Secondary School: Academic

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School: Academic

Nechako Valley Secondary School: Academic

AMOUNT OF AWARDS

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) per school

ACADEMIC:

- i) An NTU Closed Scholarship-Academic shall be for children (or surviving children) of active members, or of Honorary Life Members of the Nechako Teachers' Union.
- ii) Applicants BC Ministry of Education official school of record shall be EBUS Academy, Ft St James Sec, Fraser Lake Elem-Sec, or Nechako Valley Sec for their graduating year.
- iii) The amount of the award will be set annually as the NTU budget is finalized.
- iv) The recipient of the NTU Closed Scholarship-Academic scholarship will be chosen by the school scholarship committee in each secondary school from the top academic member children from that school. The recipient must be undertaking a post-secondary program of at least two years duration. The school scholarship committee shall notify the NTU treasurer of the name of the recipient. The recipient needs to provide a letter from the registrar, including full-time Fall and Winter registration status, in a valid post-secondary program and a copy of the proof of payment of tuition prior to reimbursement to the recipient up to the \$1,000 amount.
- v) The school committee, on the basis of the final Grade 10-12 grades, will determine the award recipient. The GPA calculation will consist of all 48 course credits used to fulfill the required course requirements in each of the subject areas. The Language Arts 12 credit must be English 12 or English 12 First Peoples and 12 of the remaining 28 credits used in the final calculation must be from courses that are "approved" courses in the UNBC entrance requirement list. Recipients must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater to be considered for this scholarship.
- vi) Recipients may elect to delay receipt of the scholarship until September of the year following graduation.
- vii) The recipient of the NTU Closed Scholarship-Academic is not eligible to receive the NTU Closed Scholarship-General

NTU POLICIES (GENERAL) N.T.U. CLOSED SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

EBUS Academy: General
Fort St. James Secondary School: General
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School: General
Nechako Valley Secondary School: General

AMOUNT OF AWARDS

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) per school

GENERAL:

- i) An NTU Closed Scholarship-General shall be for children (or surviving children) of active members, or of Honorary Life Members of the Nechako Teachers' Union.
- ii) Applicants BC Ministry of Education official school of record shall be EBUS Academy, Ft St James Sec, Fraser Lake Elem-Sec, or Nechako Valley Sec for their graduating year.
- iii) The amount of the award will be set annually as the NTU budget is finalized.
- iv) The recipient of the NTU Closed Scholarship-General scholarship will be chosen by the school scholarship committee in each secondary school from the top academic member children from that school. Recipient must be undertaking a post-secondary program of at least two years duration. The school scholarship committee shall notify the NTU treasurer of the name of the recipient. The recipient needs to provide a letter from the registrar, including full time Fall and Winter registration status, in a valid post-secondary program and a copy of the proof of payment of tuition prior to reimbursement to the recipient up to the \$1,000 amount.
- v) The school committee, based on final Grade *10-12* grades will determine the award recipient. The GPA calculation will consist of all 48 course credits used to fulfill the required courses requirements in each of the subject areas and any other 28 credits that fulfill the graduation requirements.
- vi) Recipients may elect to delay receipt of the scholarship until September of the year following graduation.
- vii) The recipient of the NTU Closed Scholarship-General is not eligible to receive the NTU Closed Scholarship-Academic.

NVSS STAFF BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This award is from donations given by NVSS staff members. It will be given, upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution, to a student who has been a valuable member of the school community who has contributed in a positive way to NVSS.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Varies

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

Contact your school counselor for further details.

NVSS VIKES LEADERSHIP BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$375

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Involvement in school/community service groups
2. Demonstrate leadership
3. Academics will be considered

*Award must be claimed within 6 months of high school graduation.

OMINECA CLINIC MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School
Northside Christian School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Three (3)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must be pursuing a career in a professional health field
2. Have a high level of academic achievement.
3. One of the three awards – “The Omineca Medical Clinic Scholarship in Memory of Dr. Karen Muir” – will be awarded to the student with strong academic achievement and a demonstrated commitment to athletic pursuits.
4. One of the 3 awards is: The Dr. Lukas Klopper Award. This award recognizes a student with outstanding academic achievement, an interest in attending medical school and possibly surgical specialization, who has overcome significant challenges in their life. The scholarship is intended to honor a dear friend and colleague of the Omineca Medical Clinic Physicians. Dr. Klopper’s conscientious dedication to medical practice and mentorship is deeply missed.
5. The successful recipients must send proof of registration from a post-secondary institution to Nechako Valley Secondary School or Northside Christian School and Omineca Medical Clinic to receive award money.
6. Applicants must be students from Vanderhoof and graduates of Nechako Valley Secondary School or Northside Christian School.
7. Successful recipients must use the award within two (2) years of high school graduation.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

PARAMEDICS OF FRASER LAKE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary

DESCRIPTION

This award in the amount of \$250 is made up of donations from the members of the Fraser Lake Paramedics crew. It is given in recognition of Tony Sunderland and Michael Gray – 2 paramedics who died from natural causes while on an ambulance call. The recipient must be pursuing a post-secondary degree in the health sciences field.

AMOUNT OF THE AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The recipient must be pursuing a post-secondary degree in the health sciences field.

PATTY BURSEY AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Lakes District Senior Secondary

DESCRIPTION

Patty Bursey's family has created this award to celebrate and honour her career as a teacher. Patty taught in the Lakes District for 38 years. Throughout her career, Patty's students inspired her with their determination and perseverance. This award will be given to a student who has exemplified courage, compassion, and resilience on their path to graduation.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. This award can be used for any type of post-secondary schooling (college or university)
2. Criteria is not based on GPA
3. The recipient is a student who school community members would describe as compassionate, courageous, resilient, and hard-working
4. A student who has overcome challenges on their educational journey

NO APPLICATION REQUIRED-STAFF WILL NOMINATE RECIPIENT

PETE KETCHAM MEMORIAL

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The late Pete Ketcham, one of West Fraser Timber's three founding brothers, and until his passing in July 1996, the company's Chairman, championed West Fraser's support of post-secondary educational institutions. He was especially supportive of and pleased with the opening of UNBC as it allows students from Northern British Columbia to attend school closer to home. Pete felt this would lead to greater opportunities for students from communities in which West Fraser has operations.

West Fraser and many of its employees, suppliers and friends initiated the Pete Ketcham Memorial Scholarship Fund.

AMOUNT

\$1,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Three (3)

ELIGIBILITY

While open to any student, preference may be given first to students graduating from a school located in a community in which the company operates and secondly, to students who have a parent employed by the company.

<http://www.westfraser.com/careers/training-scholarships/scholarships/pete-ketcham-memorial-scholarship-fund>

This award has its own application form. Please see your school counselor for the form.

PETER RODSETH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship is awarded annually in memory of Hans Peter Rodseth. Pete came to the Nechako Valley as a young forestry technician in the 1970's. He built himself a log home overlooking the Nechako River Bird Sanctuary and would become the catalyst and inspiration for community groups fighting for fair flows for the Nechako River through the 1980's and 90's. Peter had a passion for rivers, forests and mountains and was happiest when canoeing, skiing, running, hiking, camping and sharing these skills with others. A master woodcarver and trail builder by trade, his crowning achievement was the 11-metre hand carved wood mural in the Vanderhoof Tourism and Cultural Centre & Community Museum. It is a love song to his passion for the bountiful landscape of British Columbia, its rivers, its rich Native and pioneer history and his love for his community. A caring and compassionate man, he was the environmental conscience of the community and the formidable foe of those who would despoil our only home, Planet Earth. In Peter's words, "We must treat our fragile planet with great respect." Through his constant research Peter foresaw the global warming crisis as early as the 1980's. It is hoped that the successful applicant will embody some of Peter's love of the natural beauty of this world and his passion for protecting its environment.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$3,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must demonstrate a high level of interest in, and a commitment to, the protection of the environment and have a history of active involvement.
2. Applicants must be going into post-secondary studies in an accredited institution in the area of environmental studies, sustainable ecology, conservation, outdoor recreation/ education, marine/ fisheries biology, clean air and water, or related areas.
3. Applicants must submit the NVSS Scholarship Application along with a separate essay of no more than 1500 words, saying what it would mean to them, why they would like to be considered and how they meet the eligibility criteria. Two letters of recommendation are required; academic standing must be supportive of the applicant's stated goals.
4. The NVSS Scholarship Committee advised by the Friends of Peter Rodseth Committee will choose the recipient.
5. Applicants must use the award within two (2) years of high school graduation and provide NVSS proof of registration at the post-secondary institution.
6. The receiving institution must have a registered Charity Status.
7. The successful applicant is asked to send a note upon completion of the year of post-secondary education and telling us how they made out. To: wdmcintosh@gmail.com

Upon receipt of the scholarship, please send a report on their experience using it and how helpful it was.

PIERCE HOFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship was created in memory of Pierce Hofer, a student at Lakes District Secondary School who passed away during his Grade 12 year (November 2013). Throughout high school, Pierce participated in a variety of extra-curricular sports, (Soccer, Snowboarding, Hockey and Mountain Biking) while maintaining his honor roll status. Pierce was also an active member of the Burns Lake Volunteer Fire Department and the Burns Lake Mountain Biking Association. Pierce loved to help other people and enjoyed representing his school and community at a variety of events.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The selection of the recipient will be made by the scholarship committee of Lakes District Secondary School.
2. The recipient must be a full-time Grade 12 student at Lakes District Secondary and a graduate in June of the school year.
3. The scholarship shall be awarded to a graduate showing strong volunteerism and community leadership.
4. Submit a written or video essay. Tell us about yourself. What inspires you or drives you to be passionate about your life and chosen career. This scholarship is not based on your GPA.
5. The winner must provide proof of registration at a post-secondary educational institution.
6. The winner may defer the scholarship for eighteen months after graduation.
7. LDSS will issue the cheque.

CONDITIONS

In the event of equal recipients, the scholarship may be awarded to two students, and the amount will be equally shared.

PRAIRIEDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must have attended Prairiedale School
2. Must demonstrate a good attitude towards school
3. Demonstrates PRIDE in community, and social responsibility.
4. The award can be used for any post-secondary course or training that will help the student achieve their goals (ie. University, College, Level 3 First Aid, Class 1 Drivers Training, etc)
5. To receive the bursary, the recipient must provide proof of enrollment to their course/training. This award is not specific to enrollment in post-secondary institutions.

Students must fill out a bursary application (supplied at front of the binder) and write a letter explaining why they should be chosen.

Letters, applications and a thank you letter can be mailed to:

Carrie Smith
P.O. Box 2108
Vanderhoof, B.C. V0J 3A0
Carriesmith290@gmail.com
250-567-0928

*Award must be used within 24 months from his/her graduation.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Amount varies

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Varies

ELIGIBILITY

It is felt that the students who work hard and have ability, and are continuing with their education, are deserving of recognition and reward.

Frequently, the top academic student receives such awards and recognition, but the student who runs just behind the top student misses out.

This award is meant to avoid such pitfalls.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

PROVINCIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP AND NATIONAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARDS

Varies from \$500 - \$10,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4-H BC Foundation Scholarship• Chernoff Family Foundation Scholarships• BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation Scholarship• Richard Fatt Memorial 4-H Scholarship• BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation / Teacher Education Scholarship• Nancy Loreth Memorial Scholarship• Aubrey & Barbara Serle 4-H Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mutual Fire Insurance company of BC Scholarship• Western Producer Scholarship• Wim Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund• Annie Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund• Saanich Fruit Growers Association 4-H Scholarship• Deep Creek Dairy Alumni Scholarship• BC Young Farmers Scholarship• First West Credit Union Scholarship
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ELIGIBILITY

1. Completion of grade 12 (or within 12 months).
2. Applicants must be attending post-secondary institute within the next 12 months.
3. Applicants must have completed 2 or more years of 4-H.
4. These awards will need a sponsor's signature or reference.

Applications to be sent to:

Visit (4hbc.ca/scholarships) for more information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 15th

Contact your school counselor for further details.

RCMP SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The sum of \$600 will be awarded to a deserving student proceeding to university, college or technological/vocational training. The applicant must have displayed outstanding citizenship. Members of our local detachment raised the funds for this award. The award will be paid upon proof of registration.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$600

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The deserving recipient must be proceeding to university, college or technological/vocational training.
2. The applicant must have displayed outstanding citizenship.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

REGIONAL DISTRICT – AREA D

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a graduate of Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School.

Preference given to candidates who reside in Area D.

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY – NECHAKO AREA "C" BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a resident of rural Fort St. James:
 - North of the cemetery
 - Past Douglas Lodge
 - South end of Nak'azdli up to but not including Dog Creek / north of cement plant
2. Students must pursue a career in academics, the trades, and the arts or in a technical field at a post-secondary institution.
3. Proof of registration must be submitted to the school to receive the funds in both the first and second year.
4. The recipient will be chosen by the School Scholarship Committee

Contact your school counselor for further details.

*The recipient has 12 months to use the bursary.

ROBERT LUGGI MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This Bursary is awarded in memory of Robert Luggi. Robert was a long-time employee of Babine Forest Products and a well-respected member of our community. This Bursary is offered to a student graduating from Lakes District Secondary School. Applications for the Bursary are made by completing a Lakes District Secondary School generic application form with a deadline for applying for the bursary set for April of each year.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

EUGIBILITY

1. Applicant must have a parent/guardian directly affected because of the Babine Forest Products explosion.
2. Applicant must write a letter that explains how their parent/guardian was affected by the Babine Forest Products explosion (for example: did they lose their job?), their community involvement, school activities they have participated in and their career plans.
3. Applicants must submit a generic application form.
4. The bursary will be issued to the winner upon proof of registration in a post-secondary program of their choice at an accredited post-secondary institution.
5. The Lakes District Secondary School Scholarship committee will select the winner.

RON VAN DOLAH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship is in memory of Ron Van Dolah. The award is donated by Nechako Lakes Youth Basketball.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must be planning on pursuing post-secondary education.
2. Must be a Viqueen or Viking Basketball player.
3. Must have been a Zone or Provincial Allstar- or other awards that indicate outstanding play.
4. Candidates to forward a short CV explaining how they meet the criteria and their future goals.
5. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater.
6. Students must provide proof of registration to NVSS to receive the award.
7. Brad Van Dolah and Joel Mueller will review all candidates' application packages and will make the decision about who the recipient of the award will be.

OTHER

- Students must use the award within one year of leaving high school.
- To claim the award, the recipient must contact NVSS with proof of tuition receipt.
- A thank you letter/ card would be appreciated.

ROTARY BILL PETERSEN AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School and students cross-enrolled at LDSS

DESCRIPTION

The Burns Lake Rotary would like to recognize an outstanding individual who has excelled in the areas of community service, citizenship, and service to peers.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must be in grade 12 and have proof of registration at an accredited school.
2. Three recipients are to be recommended by the School Scholarship Committee with the final candidate to be chosen by the Rotary Youth Committee.
3. The Rotary Club reserves the right to indicate a preferred candidate.
4. The Rotary Club issues the cheque.

*Winner may defer bursary for one school year. Please contact the Burns Lake Rotary if you plan to defer.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #50 (BURNS LAKE)

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 50 of Burns Lake, BC will provide a bursary to a Lakes District Secondary School graduate who plans to attend a post-secondary institution during the following year and is the descendant of someone with military or RCMP service. This could be a father/mother, grandfather/grandmother, etc. Proof is required and must be provided to be eligible. Both academic and non-academic students may apply. Parents/guardians do NOT have to be members of the Royal Canadian Legion.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must complete a special application form (available at the school office)
2. Provide a copy of marks and courses completed in senior classes.
3. A typed letter of approximately 600 words which includes a paragraph on each of the following:
 - a. What does the Royal Canadian Legion do in this community?
 - b. What does the Royal Canadian legion mean to you?
 - c. How will the bursary benefit you?

NOTE

Upon proof of enrollment in full-time studies at a post-secondary institution, a cheque in the amount of \$1,000 will be forwarded to the institution of learning. This bursary can be claimed up to September 30th of that year. Failure to claim the bursary prior to September 30th will result in cancellation of the bursary. If warranted, in extreme instances only, the bursary may be revoked by the Bursary Committee for a student displaying disreputable behavior.

Deliver to Mrs. Dezamits at LDSS by April 24

SD91 LIBRARIAN AND INFORMATION SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary Secondary School, EBUS Academy, Fort St. James Secondary School, Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School, Lakes District Secondary School, Nechako Valley Secondary School

The SD91 Librarian and Information Sciences Scholarship is for a local student pursuing post-secondary studies in the areas of library and/or information sciences.

Amount of Award

\$1,000

Number of Awards

One (1)

Eligibility

1. Student 's school of record must be one of the following: Babine Elementary Secondary School, EBUS Academy, Fort St. James Secondary School, Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School, Lakes District Secondary School, or Nechako Valley Secondary School.
2. A transcript and a short personal statement detailing the student's connection to or interest in public libraries are required. A cover letter and resume are encouraged.
3. Recipient will be chosen by a committee of Library Directors from Burns Lake, Fort St. James, Fraser Lake, Granisle and Vanderhoof.
4. Recipients must submit proof of registration with a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation.

Apply by April 30 to ONE of the following libraries:

Burns Lake Public Library C/O Library Director Po Box 449 Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0 250-692-3192 monika@burnslakelibrary.com	Fraser Lake Public Library C/O Library Director PO Box 520 Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0 250-699-8888 librarian@fraserlakelibrary.com	Vanderhoof Public Library C/O Library Director PO Box Bag 6000 Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 250-567-4060 jennifer@vanderhooflibrary.com
Fort St. James Library c/o Library Director PO Box 729 Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0 250-996-7431 librarian@fortstjames.bclibrary.ca	Granisle Public Library c/o Library Director PO Box 550 Granisle, BC V0J 1W0 250-697-2713 granislelibrary@outlook.com	

SHARON OTTESEN MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Apollo Forest Products Ltd. and their employees have contributed to a scholarship fund in memory of Sharon Ottesen. It is felt that Sharon would be pleased by this effort of her friends and her employer to assist the young people of Fort St. James to receive the benefits of a post-secondary education.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Recent copy of transcripts.
2. Letter indicating why applicant feels he/she should receive the award.
3. There are no restrictions as to the fields of endeavor that the student must pursue.
4. Enrollment in any recognized college, university, technical or vocational school would constitute an acceptable post-secondary education.
5. The successful applicant will exhibit proven scholastic and/or technical ability.

Please send applications to:

**Apollo Forest Products Donations Committee
c/o Terry Wiebe
P.O. Box 129
Fort St. James, BC
V0J 1P0**

SHEILA MILLS MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary is awarded in memory of Sheila Evangeline Estella Mills who attended LDSS from 1994 - 1999. Sheila was a bright conscientious student who participated on many athletic teams while at this school. She particularly enjoyed playing basketball under the coaching of Peter Nalleweg. After graduation, Sheila was pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree at UBC when she was involved in a tragic car accident as she returned to university after reading break. Sheila died on April 5, 2003. This bursary has been lovingly donated by Sheila's cousins, the Bissett family, who would like it to be awarded to a student who has made a good contribution to school athletics and intends to pursue a post-secondary education.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The winner will be chosen by Lakes District Secondary School.
2. Students must be in grade 12 and have proof of registration at an accredited school.
3. Submit generic application form, résumé, cover letter, and grades.
4. The award will be given to a student whose secondary school achievement has been noteworthy because of their devotion and hard work. This does not necessarily mean a student with a high GPA. Applicants must have participated in the Athletic Program at LDSS.
5. Cheque to be issued by School District 91

*Winner may defer Bursary for 18 months.

SHIRLEY ALFRED AND DOMINIC FREDRICK BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Nechako Valley Senior Secondary

DESCRIPTION

Nikiya MacKinlay, a student at NVSS and EBUS, created a design for Orange Shirt Day 2020. Although she made only a few for friends and family, she soon had requests for more shirts from an increasing number of people. Nikiya was surprised at the response and the feedback from everyone who bought one. She realized that this was a good opportunity to raise awareness of Orange Shirt Day and the history of Residential Schools. Nikiya decided to make and sell more shirts and then donate a portion of the profit to a Bursary designed to increase awareness of Orange Shirt Day and Residential Schools. As her two grandparents attended Residential Schools, Nikiya decided to name the Bursaries in their name to honour the work they have done to overcome the effects of Residential School.

Shirley Alfred-Morin attended Kamloops Indian Residential School and is a strong positive role model. She has successfully completed numerous courses to be a bookkeeper so she can support her family. She studied at the College of New Caledonia and continues to live in Prince George. Shirley is a proud Wet'suwet'en matriarch with a very large family in Witset.

Dominic (Domo) Frederick attended the Lejac Residential School and is a strong and positive role model. He has held numerous jobs in many industries to support his family. Domo lead his community of Lheidli T'enneh as Chief for 15 years, building relationships with the community of Prince George and developing opportunities for his community members. Together with Shirley, they have 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

- a. Recipient must have had a parent, guardian or grandparent attend residential school OR have taken a leadership role in Orange Shirt Day activities.
- b. Please write a paragraph on how your family overcame the challenges of the intergenerational effects of Residential School OR how your leadership role in Orange Shirt Day helped create awareness.
- c. Proof of registration / tuition receipt to collect funds.
- d. Must be claimed within 1 year

Recipient to be decided by scholarship committee

SINKUT MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

Nechako Valley Secondary School

Any other accredited academic institution serving Vanderhoof / Fort St. James area

DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this bursary is to help students of member families in the local area, with the preference to those pursuing education that will influence the agriculture industry. This year's bursary is presented in honour of Ken Pebernat and Wilbur Pond.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) Additional awards may be provided at SMC discretion.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be a direct relation of a member of NVRC, with preference to those that are members with SMC.
2. Applications must be received by the school or directly to SMC by April 15th through mail or email.
3. Applicants plan to enter first year post-secondary within 18 months of graduation.
4. The bursary committee of Sinkut Mountain Cattlemen determines the recipients at its discretion and may withhold this bursary in any year, should they choose.
5. The bursary will be payable by the SMC when confirmation of acceptance into a post-secondary institution is received.

**Sinkut Mountain Cattlemen Association
Box 891
Vanderhoof, BC
V0J 3A0
sinkutmountaincattlemens@gmail.com**

SINKUT VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$450

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Have attended Sinkut View School for a minimum of three (3) years.
2. Have average or better grades.
3. Have a good attitude toward school.
4. Planning to attend university, college or any other post-secondary training - technical, vocational, bible school, etc.
5. The student receiving the bursary must indicate in writing that he/she is registered at a post-secondary institution prior to the two-year deadline.
6. NVSS Scholarship Committee Selects Recipient

Contact your school counselor for further details.

A thank you card can be sent to:

**Becca Brown
3348 Sinkutview Road
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2**

*Award to be used 24 months from his/her graduation.

SINKUT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BURSARY IN MEMORY OF FRIBJON BJORNSON

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

In memory of Fribjon Bjornson, from the Sinkut Women's Institute

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must be proceeding to university, college, vocational or technology schools within six (6) months of receiving the award.

1. To claim the award the recipient must provide proof of registration.
2. Both academics and citizenship are factors in determining the winner of this award.
3. The NVSS Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

Thank-you card can be sent to:

Kimberly Rorstrom-Wittig
59835 Wren Place
Vanderhoof, B.C.
V0J 3A3

We wish for the recipient to contact to collect the bursary

ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOL(S)

Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary
EBUS Academy
Distance Learning Students
Home Schooled Students
Correspondence Students

DESCRIPTION

A scholarship of \$750 may be given to a graduating student from FLESS, home schooling, distance learning, or correspondence who is proceeding on to an approved post-secondary institution.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$750

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

CRITERIA

1. Students applying for the CWL Scholarship must be practicing Catholics at St. Andrew's Parish (Fraser Lake), St. Peter's Parish (Nadl'eh), or St. Patrick's Parish (Stellaquo).
2. Students apply by submitting a brief essay describing how they live out their faith and give examples of their volunteer services in their parish and community. Applicants are welcome to submit other supporting documentation as well.
3. The recipient will be selected by the CWL scholarship committee.
4. The award will be issued upon receipt of proof of tuition payment to a post-secondary institution.
5. Award must be claimed within two years of high school graduation.
6. Applications, which comprise of an essay and contact information, must be received by the CWL scholarship committee by May 15.

Apply by mailing a completed scholarship application package to:

**CWL Scholarship Committee V0J
c/o Lillia Schulz
PO Box 580
Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0**

ST. JOHN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SOCIETY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Going into the human medical field.
2. Financial need.
3. Academic achievement.
4. Apply to School Scholarship Committee.
5. Students attending a BC Institution will have preference over other Canadian Institutions and Non-Canadian Institution.
6. Students who participate in volunteer activities at Stuart Nechako Manor or St John Hospital will have preference over those who do not volunteer in either facility.

A Thank You Note to:

Ruth McIntosh
Box 1846
Vanderhoof, BC
VOJ 3A0

Conditions as follows:

Students have 24 months from graduation to collect award. Students must provide proof of registration for courses going into the human medical field prior to disbursement of funds. The bursary is forfeited if not collected within 24 months.

STUART LAKE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SOCIETY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000 in 2 amounts

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) Unless a motion is made to offer more than one in the same year and the motion is carried.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The bursary will be awarded to a Fort St. James student who plans to continue their education in a **health oriented field**.
2. The award will be made on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, citizenship and, where applicable, aptitude for the course chosen.
3. The bursary will be paid directly to the student, \$1000 the first year, and \$1000 the second year. The student must provide proof of registration for full-time studies to a college or university of their choice to the Stuart Lake Hospital Auxiliary Society.
4. Higher consideration will be given to a student who has joined the Junior Volunteer Program through the Stuart Lake Hospital Auxiliary.
5. **Candidates must complete the application form and attach:**
 - a) **A transcript** showing grades achieved in grades eleven (full year) and twelve (term to date).
 - b) **Two or more written references.** At least one reference must be from outside the school system and be a non-relative.
 - c) **A short essay** indicating why the applicant is interested in a health oriented career, personal interests, career goals, plans for achieving those goals and financial need.
6. The bursary will be valid for a period of twelve months from the date of award. An extension of one year may be granted provided the Auxiliary is notified, in writing, with an explanation of the delay in starting studies.
7. APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be postmarked no later than May 15th. Failure to comply with the above eligibility disqualifies the application. No Excuses.
8. No hand delivered applications will be accepted.
9. The bursary will be presented at the Secondary School Graduation Ceremonies.
10. All completed applications must be handed in to Ms. Deverson by May 1st.

GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A MEDICAL CAREER

STUART LAKE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SOCIETY
BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____
SURNAME GIVEN NAME

DATE OF BIRTH _____ TELEPHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____
BOX # ST. ADDRESS

1- WHICH MEDICAL FIELD ARE YOU CONSIDERING?

2- WHICH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION HAVE YOU APPLIED TO?

INSTITUTIONS NAME _____

PROGRAM _____

3- WERE YOU A PARTICIPANT IN THE JUNIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AT THE HOSPITAL?

YES ___ NO ___

4- LIST ANY HONOURS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FROM SCHOOL OR
COMMUNITY, IN THE LAST THREE SCHOOL YEARS

5- LIST ANY ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, OR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN YOUR SCHOOL OR
COMMUNITY IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS.
AS A VOLUNTEER OR PARTICIPANT

PLEASE NOTE THE OTHER RQUIRED INFORMATION (LISTED ON BACK OF PAGE) TO BE
ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.

GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A MEDICAL CAREER

STUART-LAKE SENIORS' ASSOCIATION

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The Bursary will be awarded to a Fort St. James student.
2. The student must be continuing his/her education.
3. Students must include a transcript of marks with application.
4. A letter of application should include reasons for entering the chosen field and a resume of personal interests and career aspirations.
5. Two or more written references must be submitted with the application. These must be from someone other than a relative.
6. Priority will be given to the student:
 - a. who indicates a financial need.
 - b. who has relatives in the local Stuart Lake Seniors' Ass'n. (This is only a small consideration)
7. The money will be sent directly to the student upon proof of registration. The applicant will be given a time limit of two years from the date of award, to have applied and be accepted by a school of the student's choice.
8. Student must apply to:

**The Senior Citizens Recreation Society
Box 1568
Fort St. James, B.C V0J 1P0**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 30.

Application forms are available at the School's Counseling Office.

STUART/NECHAKO WOODLOT ASSOCIATION BURSARY

APPLIABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Priority is given to a student whose family has a woodlot and who plans to enter a forestry-related career.
2. Second priority given to any other student who plans to enter a forestry related career.
3. Award winner to be selected by the Stuart/Nechako Woodlot Association. Students are to submit a bursary application form, resume and cover letter to the counsellor who oversees scholarships. The counsellors will then forward the applications to the Stuart/Nechako Woodlot Association.
4. To claim the award, students need to provide proof of registration to the Stuart/Nechako Woodlot Association.
5. Contact your school counsellor for further details.

* Award must be used within one year

STUDENT LEADERSHIP BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Presented to one candidate who has been active in FLESS Leadership during his/her secondary school years and is proceeding to a university, college, technological, or vocational training program. This award is selected by the FLESS Leadership group.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$200

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The recipient must be proceeding to a university, college, and technological or vocational training program.
2. The recipient will be a student who has been active in FLESS leadership over the course of his/her secondary school years.
3. Candidates must submit a chart showcasing their service to leadership over the years (see sample) and follow the chart with a paragraph explaining why the bursary is deserved.

	Service	Fundraising	Spirit Events
Planned			
Helped			

4. Proof of registration in post-secondary must be provided within a two-year period following graduation.

TABA BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary is offered to students who plan on pursuing a career in the Trades.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all high school graduates who are pursuing any trade program. Student must provide a proof of registration to receive this bursary. The bursary must be claimed within one year after graduation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

May 1st

Please send application to:

**Nicole Allan
Taba Enterprises Ltd.
Box 1875
Fort St. James, BC
V0J 1P0**

THE BARGAIN BASEMENT STORE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary has been created for a graduate who is involved in volunteering in the community and demonstrates a commitment to the values represented by the thrift store.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The successful candidate must have completed graduation requirements and be planning to attend a post-secondary institution (such as college, university or trades school).
2. The award will be released upon receipt of proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.
3. The award must be claimed within 24 months of graduation.

Applicants must apply in writing to:

**Bargain Basement Thrift Bursary Committee
PO Box 1789
Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0**

TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION

1. Grade 11 and 12 transcripts
2. A rough budget (tuition, supplies and living expenses) for their first year of study, demonstrating financial need.
3. A cover letter detailing their volunteer experience, and their commitment to the values represented by the Bargain Basement, such as waste reduction, fair access to goods and services, contribution to and support of community initiatives and groups.

Application Deadline

April 30

Special consideration will be given to applicants who volunteer in the thrift store or have immediate family members who do so.

TODD MILLARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The student should be a member of the BC High School Rodeo Association, but this is not a necessity.
2. The student must be planning to pursue a career in agriculture or trades.
3. The student can be an average student; high marks are not a priority.
4. Motivation and hobbies are factors considered in selection.
5. Students can see Ms. Thiessen for applications.
6. Donor selects recipient.

TS'AIKU CENTRE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$200

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. This award is open to all female graduating students.
2. Applicants must attend a post-secondary institute the same year as awarded.
3. Applicants must submit a two-page typed essay on their future plans.

UBLEIS LOGGING LTD. BURSARY



162 – 250 Douglas Ave Unit. Fort St. James, BC, V0J 1P0
P.O. Box 66

Applicable Schools:

Fort St. James Secondary School (FSJSS), District 91

Details:

Ubleis Logging is a third generation owned company that started in 1954 by Bob Ubleis. The first piece of equipment Bob owned was a dozer(cat) that was used to skid wood to the mill onsite. Gordon Ubleis joined Ubleis Logging part-time when he was 13 years old which then led to joining the team full-time in 1971.

At Ubleis Logging we work hard to build respectful long-lasting relationships that support the community of Fort St. James and surrounding areas. We like to see our community members learn, grow and be a positive addition to the community. In support of our community members, we will annually offer a Fort St. James Secondary School graduate with a one-time bursary of \$2,000.

The Ubleis Logging bursary is designed to support a high school graduate that is going to further their education, leading them to a sustainable career. We understand not everyone is going to go to a college/university which is why we want to support all types of adult learning. Examples of eligible adult learning includes, but is not limited to: University, College, Trades, RCMP Training Academy, a Class 1 driving program, Aviation Training, etc.

To apply for the Ubleis Logging bursary, please submit a letter to Ubleis Logging, letter must include the following information:

- Why you believe you should receive the Ubleis Logging bursary,
- Your hard work relating to your educational responsibilities at FSJSS,
- How you have been a positive addition to our community,
- The adult learning programs you have applied to,
- Your future plans for employment,
- 2 references that would agree you are a good candidate for the Ubleis Logging bursary.

Bursary Availability:

- One \$2,000 bursary will be issued to the chosen applicant upon proof of acceptance to an adult learning program.

Bursary Eligibility:

- Applicant must complete all secondary school graduation requirements.
- Applicant must be accepted into a post-secondary program with the intent to enhance their education for future employment.
- Applicant must be attending a post-secondary program within one year of graduating from the Fort Saint James Secondary School.
- Applicant will be chosen by the Ubleis Logging management.

Thank you for applying for the Ubleis Logging bursary, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

UNITED STEELWORKERS, LOCAL 1-2017 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS – SD 91

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship will be awarded to a student within this school district and our local union boundaries who will register in the following year at any university or technical school. Deferral of the award may be granted in special circumstances for up to one year with the approval of Local 1-2017. Award Recipient must contact the local union office directly with the reason for the deferral.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. An applicant must be a member (as per the National Constitution), or a son or daughter of a member, or a son or daughter of a retired or deceased member (as per the National Constitution at the time of death) or legal ward or annuitant of a member of Steelworkers, Local 1-2017
2. Students must attend full-time studies within one year of the award.
3. The successful applicant must complete a full school year at the institution he/she attends, or the committee may request a refund. Recipients must contact United Steelworkers directly for their funds. They can send Thank you letters with attention to:

Rod Park, Financial Secretary
c/o USW 1-2017
Suite 100-1777, Third Avenue
Prince George B.C. V2L 3G7

APPLICANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE BASIS OF:

1. Demonstrated scholastic ability as determined by inspection of school marks at the Senior Secondary School level.
2. Other qualities that indicate special achievement or promise.
3. In the case of a tie, the Selection Committee's decision will be final.

The District Scholarship Committee will be responsible for the selection of the winner.

V.A. MONTALDI CUP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Cup and Book Awarded

ELIGIBILITY

1. This award is given to the most outstanding graduate.
2. Extra-curricular, citizenship and community involvement will be considered.
3. Must have "B" average to be considered.

Application is not necessary. A committee selects recipients.

VANDERHOOF CHILDREN'S THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Will vary

ELIGIBILITY

1. The recipient must have participated in the Vanderhoof Children's Theatre program for a minimum of three productions, with at least one of these being in their grade 10-12 year.
2. The recipient must be meeting graduation requirements.
3. Student will have good academic standing.
4. In order to claim the award, the student must present proof of enrollment in a post-secondary program.
5. Donor to select recipient.

*Award must be claimed within 18 months of high school graduation.

VANDERHOOF FIRE DEPARTMENT

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Vanderhoof Volunteer Fire Department offers a bursary to a son or daughter of a member of the Fire Department, or to a member of the Fire Department graduating from Nechako Valley Secondary. The amount of this scholarship will be set each year at the discretion of the department. This closed scholarship will be offered every year.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Variable

ELIGIBILITY

1. Closed bursary. If not claimed within 36 months the money will be returned to the Vanderhoof Volunteer Fire Department.
2. Son/daughter, stepson/stepdaughter of a member of Fire Department or member of Fire Department.
3. The applicant, or parent or guardian of the applicant, must be at least a two-year member in good standing of the Vanderhoof Fire Department.
4. All applicants must have satisfied the requirements in their main area of study and have completed the requirements for graduation in the year they are claiming the award.
5. Anyone applying for this scholarship must show proof of registration in a university, college, trade school, or other recognized postgraduate organization before being awarded the money.
6. Any money received must be used within 36 months of receipt unless otherwise agreed upon by the Vanderhoof Fire Department.
7. It will be up to the Vanderhoof Fire & Rescue Association to determine the eligible candidate(s) for this award.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

*Student must claim the award within three years of high school graduation.

VANDERHOOF GOLFER'S ASSOCIATION BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary is given to a deserving student who has been involved and participated in the Omineca Junior Golfing Program. This award will be given to a student who has been involved in community service locally, who is pursuing post-secondary education and is in good academic standing.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The recipient must have been a participant of the Junior Golfers Program at the Omineca Golf Course.
2. Student must be planning to pursue post-secondary education.
3. The student must have demonstrated volunteer service in the community or in the school.
4. There is no academic stipulation other than the student must be a student in good standing who applies himself/herself to their studies.
5. A committee of the Vanderhoof golfers Association will be responsible for selecting the recipient of the bursary.
6. The recipient of the bursary will have two (2) years to claim the award.
7. The recipient of the bursary must provide proof of registration to claim the award.
8. To claim the award, the recipient should contact the Vanderhoof Golfer's Association and provide proof of registration in a post-secondary program.

Please see your high school counsellor for details

A Thank you card/ note to be sent to:

**The Vanderhoof Golfer's Association
Box 2676
Vanderhoof, BC
V0J 3A0**

VANDERHOOF MEDICINE CENTRE PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School
EBUS Academy (Vanderhoof Resident)

DESCRIPTION

The Vanderhoof Medicine Centre Pharmacy Scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a student with an 80% or better average who is entering the Health Sciences field. The Scholarship will be paid after providing a letter of enrollment prior to the second year.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must register at a Canadian Post-Secondary Institution.
2. Must have 80% or better average in graduating courses
3. Must be entering the health sciences field
4. Must be involved in community or school activities (community events, volunteer work, etc.)
5. Student must be enrolled at NVSS or EBUS Vanderhoof to receive the award.
6. Vanderhoof Medicine Centre Pharmacy will review all applications and determine the recipient.

OTHER

- Students must use the award within two years of high school graduation.
- A Thank You note would be appreciated.
- Apply by mailing a completed scholarship application package to:

Scholarship Committee
c/o Vanderhoof Medicine Centre Pharmacy
PO Box 373
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

VANDERHOOF MENSHEd SOCIETY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This bursary will be awarded annually to a student residing in Vanderhoof, who is pursuing trades.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must be planning to pursue post-secondary education.
2. Preference will be given to a student pursuing studies in the trades field. However, in the event that no such student applies, students pursuing further studies in the area of accounting/commerce will be considered.
3. There is no academic stipulation other than the student must be a student in good standing who applies themselves to their studies.
4. NVSS scholarship committee will select the recipient of the award.

OTHER

To Claim the award, recipient must provide proof of registration.
2 years (24 months) to claim the award after graduation.

Contact Cliff Irving to claim the funds.

A Thank you card/ letter can be mailed to:

**Vanderhoof Men's Shed
PO Box 1940
Vanderhoof BC
V0J 3A0**

VANDERHOOF MINOR HOCKEY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

To recognize a student involved in Minor Hockey who represents the sport in a positive manner, and to encourage them to further their education.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must be currently registered in Minor Hockey and have played for Vanderhoof Minor Hockey for a minimum of 2 years
2. There is no academic stipulation other than that student must be in good standing and apply themselves to their studies to the best of their ability
3. Student must demonstrate service or leadership in the sport of Hockey, such as referee, coach or on ice helper
4. Student should demonstrate sportsmanship and team play on and off the ice
5. Student must be a positive example or role model to younger division players
6. Student must provide proof of post-secondary registration to claim award

Other

- Vanderhoof Minor Hockey Association will have a Scholarship Committee that includes an executive member, a coach and a representative from NVSS to determine the successful applicant. (Minimum of 3 members)
- Award must be claimed within 2 years of high school graduation
- This award has its own application form

Completed applications to be submitted to:

**Vanderhoof Minor Hockey Association
Attn: Gina Work
PO Box 42
Vanderhoof, BC
V0J 3A0**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 13, 2026

VERN CARTER MEMORIAL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Vern Carter recognized the importance of trades and the lack of access to trades people in his community. He often had no choice but to learn by trial and error to repair, build and maintain everything while operating his own business. His family would like his bursary to go to a student who is going into the trades with preference given to a student who has worked hard to achieve their goals.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One

ELIGIBILITY

1. This bursary is for a student from the Fraser Lake School who intends to enroll in a Trades program after graduation.
2. Applicant must have demonstrated a good effort and attitude. Financial need will be taken into consideration.
3. The bursary will be issued to the winner upon proof of registration in a trades program at an accredited post-secondary institution. Award must be claimed within 2 years of graduation.
4. The Carter family, with the support of the school, will select the winner.

VILLAGE OF FRASER LAKE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

A sum of \$1,000 will be awarded to a deserving applicant proceeding to university, college or technological/vocational training.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Candidates must be proceeding to a university, college or technological/vocational training program.
2. Good citizenship will be taken into consideration when selecting the recipient.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

WESTERN INSPIRATIONAL AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$750

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

- has displayed outstanding community and/or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer, **and/or**
- has demonstrated inspirational conduct whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis **and/or**
- has overcome adversity (mental/physical disability), financial hardship, family issues, etc. To receive the bursary funds, the student must demonstrate proof of attendance towards further training or education (i.e., college/university, trade school, military, clerical, or any type of training.).

The students may be nominated by any member of the school teaching staff, support, or administrative staff, or by a member of the parent-school council.

If the school feels they have a deserving student who will not be able to move onto post-secondary training but would benefit from receiving a \$750 cash award to help pay for life-improving equipment, training, or supplies, they may nominate such a student to recognize their efforts and determination to meet life's challenges.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The nomination form on the following page must be completed and returned to the Western Office Manager, care of:

**Western Financial Group
PO Box 189
Vanderhoof, BC
V0J 3A0
Attention: Valerie Kelly**

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The Western Communities Foundation
Exceptional Achievement Citation and Bursary Award
NOMINATION FORM (Please type or print)

Student's First Name: _____ Student's Surname: _____

Mailing Address:

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School Attended: _____ Date of Awards Ceremony: _____

Nominator: _____ Telephone: _____

The Western Communities Foundation Exceptional Achievement and Bursary Award is for a high school graduate in each community served by a Western Financial Group office. This annual bursary would be given to a graduating student who intends to seek further training or education to become a productive citizen AND who has overcome adversity (mental/physical disability), financial hardship, family issues; and/or who has displayed outstanding community and/or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer; and/or who has demonstrated inspirational conduct whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis.

A student may be nominated by a member of the school teaching, support, or administrative staff, or by a member of the school council. The final selection will be made by the awards committee in consultation with the Western office manager (or designate) and the principal.

The Citation certificate will be presented at the high school's annual awards presentations. The **\$500 Bursary Award** will be given upon receipt of proof that the winner is registered and actually attending post-secondary education at a recognized community college, agricultural college, bible college, business college, university, technical institute, or vocational school; or is enrolled in an apprentice program; or has enlisted for military, police, or fire-fighting training.

In the event that the high school staff or awards committee feels that they have a deserving handicapped student, who may not be able to take post-secondary training but would benefit from receiving a **\$500 Cash Award** to help pay for life improving equipment, training, or supplies, they may recommend such a student in recognition of his/her efforts and determination to meet life's challenges. Note: This would be called The Western Communities Foundation Exceptional Citation and Award.

1. What post-secondary training or education has the student expressed an interest in?

2. Describe how the student has overcome adversity (mental and/or physical), financial hardship, family issues; and/or has displayed outstanding community or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer; and/or has demonstrated inspirational conduct – whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis. *(Please use the back of this page for additional comments)*

3. Please circle the appropriate category: **Bursary Award** or **Cash Award** (handicapped)

Name of Nominator

Western Financial Group Office

Please Print Name

Manager's Signature

Position,

Please Print Name

Date

Date

Please return this nomination to the Western office manager as soon as possible.

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W.L. McLEOD ELEMENTARY & PAC BURSERY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must have attended W.L. McLeod Elementary in Grade 6.
2. There will be consideration for financial need.
3. Good academic standing.
4. Proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

WILD GOOSE CHASE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$300 – (\$1,500) (\$300 for each year from grade 8-12)

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Will vary

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must have qualified for the BC High School X-Country Provincial Championships and placed as an individual in the position of 25th – 1st or students must have placed in the top 5 BC High School at the Provincial Track Championships during their Grade 8-12 years .
2. Student must state what year and event he/she had met the qualification according to eligibility above.

EVENT

YEAR

PLACE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. The student must be eligible for a Dogwood Graduation Certificate.
4. Student must submit a 100 – 200 word typed (size 14 point) essay on their success in X-Country running or Track season and how it has influenced them to be a better person.

Submit essay to:

**Brian Nemethy
P.O. Box 2766
Vanderhoof, BC
V0J 3A0**

*Award must be claimed within 6 months of high school graduation.

WILLIAM W. GILGAN AWARD

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Lakes District Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This award was established by the children of William Gilgan in 1993 to commemorate his 75th birthday. Mr. Gilgan served the community as a Rotarian, a School Trustee, and Mayor of Burns Lake. Mr. Gilgan lived his whole life in Burns Lake until he died at the age of 95 years.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant is selected based on **commitment to the community and economic need**. The only academic criteria are that your academic achievement be sufficient to achieve your immediate academic goals.
2. Applicants are to submit a letter of application including:
 - a. your academic goals
 - b. a short biography that addresses evidence of commitment to community and economic need.
 - c. Include your SIN number
3. Winner will be announced at the Graduation ceremony

YUS CHO NEWLAND SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOL

Fort St. James Secondary School District 91

DESCRIPTION

Yus Cho and Newland Enterprises have partnered to complete projects in Nak'azdli traditional territory. Our recent projects are based around environmental rehabilitation and invasive plant control in our local region. We hope to give back to the community whose support has allowed us to create a successful partnership. To do so we want to further education and training for Nak'azdli youth. This scholarship applies to post-secondary programs of any kind including college programs, vocational training, or trades schools. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a career in any field of Environmental Sciences. We encourage all Nak'azdli graduates to apply regardless of field of study!

Please submit a brief letter to our scholarship team outlining your involvement in our local communities, any volunteerism you may be involved in, and your future ambitions and aspirations. We hope to support people that will in turn build up our communities.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,350

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must complete all graduation requirements.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in a form of post-secondary program, for this scholarship post-secondary programs include university program, college program, and trades programs.
3. Applicant will be chosen by the Newland Scholarship Committee.
4. The bursary will be issued upon proof of registration from a university, trade school, or a certificate level program at a college. Proof to be submitted to the school.
To be used in the calendar year of scholarship toward any post-secondary program.
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Thank you for applying for the Yus Cho Newland Scholarship!