

Partners36 Scholarships – North Surrey Lions Club Matt Ffitch Academic

Surrey Schools is pleased to offer a number of scholarship and bursary opportunities to its graduates, called Partners36 Scholarships. They are made possible through the contributions of individuals, corporations and community service organizations.

The application deadline is on or before **April 13** of the current school year. Completed applications should be submitted to the scholarship contact at your school. For more information, contact your school and ask for the scholarship committee chair.

Available Bursaries:

1. North Surrey Lions Club Ken Nore Trades Scholarship (\$5000) - This scholarship is available to students who are pursuing a post-secondary education in the field of trades. A trade for this scholarship is defined as the pursuit of specialized education and training in a particular field that requires skill and direct hands-on work. This field includes journeyman, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, automotive trade, construction, metal fabrication, welding, etc.

2. North Surrey Lions Club Ken Nore Technical Scholarship (\$5000) - This scholarship is available to students who are pursuing a post-secondary education in a technical field. A technical field for this scholarship is defined as a career such as health technologist, radiology, computer-coding, business information technology, and others that involve technical learning.

3. North Surrey Lions Club Matt Ffitch Academic Scholarship (\$5000) - This scholarship is available to students who are pursuing a post-secondary education in academic studies. An academic study defined for this scholarship encompasses a post-secondary pursuit of general arts, sciences, communications, technology, business, and other academic domains.

- Further funding for 2nd - 4th year post-secondary student winners may be available. Application for this additional funding would require contacting the North Surrey Lions Club directly for further information

Note: The funds provided through these scholarships must be used for tuition, fees, and books. Other post-secondary expenses are not covered through these scholarships.

Eligibility

- 1. Applicants for the North Surrey Lions Club Bursaries must be a Grade 12 student graduating from a Surrey Secondary School**
2. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Financial need assessment will be confirmed by referral confirmation provided by both school staff and school administration representatives.
3. Bursaries and scholarships will be announced at various times, and funds will be awarded when students provide proof of attendance at a recognized post-secondary institution. For our purposes, “post-secondary institution” shall be defined as follows:
 - A recognized university
 - Colleges offering transfer courses
 - Institutions which prepare students for specific trades and vocations, and which are recognized and supported by the government (i.e BCIT, Kwantlen, etc.)
4. Applications for financial help to attend other institutions will be considered and awards may be granted at the discretion of the committee. A valid student card or a receipt for tuition fees is required as proof of registration.
5. The candidate’s academic achievement will be based on a review of an official transcript of the candidate’s academic record for grades 11 and 12. Candidates must have a minimum B average.
6. The candidate must be enrolled in a post-secondary course or program for which graduation from Grade 12 is a prerequisite.
7. The candidate must be registered for a full course load at the post-secondary institution. This would be whatever is considered a full course load at the institution concerned; however, the committee may give special consideration to candidates whose circumstances are extraordinary.
8. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or have Permanent Resident status.
9. Scholarships are classed as earning and reportable to CRA. Recipients of a scholarship will be required to provide their social insurance number, if they have not already done so, prior to receiving their award.
10. Please note winners names and their photos may be published in local newspapers.
11. Please note winners will be asked to attend a North Surrey Lions Club event in June 2017 to be recognized as the recipients and be introduced to the club members.

CRITERIA:

Applicants must demonstrate financial need, outstanding academic achievement and community service as well as evidence of the following:

- Active participation in school & leadership activities
- Active and meaningful community service/volunteering
- "B" average letter grade

Applicants are required to complete all sections of this application by typing the required information in the space provided and attach:

A Diploma Verification that includes Grade 12 **semester two, term one marks**. If your semester two term one marks are not yet available see your teacher and ask for a print out of your marks.

Students must provide 2 letters of reference to:

- One letter must be from a principal or a teacher
- One letter must be from someone in the community (ie. employer, organization leader, or family friend)

The letters must show evidence of leadership, citizenship (social responsibility), or volunteer service. All reference letters must be signed and on the official letterhead of the organization and if this is not available the letter must include all the letter writer's contact information and relationship to you.

DUE DATE:

Applications are due to your school's scholarship representative **on or before April 13, 2017** of the current school year. **Please check with your school's scholarship representative to find out your school's exact due date.**

PERSONAL PROFILE:

1. Name: _____ Sex: M F
(family name) (given names)
2. Date of Birth: _____ 3. SIN: _____ 4. Phone: _____
5. Present Address: _____
_____ Postal Code: _____
6. Permanent Address: (if different than above) _____
_____ Postal Code: _____
7. Name of Secondary School from which you graduated / will graduate:

8. Date of secondary school graduation: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

PERSONAL PROFILE continued:

Name: _____
(family name) (given names)

9. Type of training/study planned for next year:

- a) What institution do you plan to attend? _____
- b) In what course/faculty do you intend to register? _____
- c) What career are you planning? _____

School Activities:

Please list, in point form, in the space provided, **school activities** in which you have been involved (sports, fine arts, service, etc). Please check if the activity was: Leadership (L), Volunteer (V), Participation (P) or Coursework (for credit) (C). You may check more than one box for each activity. Provide the date(s) for the activity and total number of hours you completed in that time period. Please attach an additional page if the space provided in the chart below is not sufficient.

Activity	Describe Involvement	L	V	P	C	Date(s)	Total # of Hours
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Partners36 Scholarships and Bursaries

**NORTH SURREY LIONS CLUB
MATT FFITCH ACADEMIC BURSARY
AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS: 1 X \$5000.00**

PERSONAL PROFILE continued:

Name: _____
(family name) (given names)

Community Activities:

Please list in point form in the space provided, **community activities** in which you have been involved. Please check if the activity was: Leadership (L), Volunteer (V), Participation (P) or Coursework (for credit) (C). You may check more than one box for each activity. Provide the date(s) for the activity and total number of hours you completed in that time period. Please attach an additional page if the space provided in the chart below is not sufficient.

Activity	Describe Involvement	L	V	P	C	Date(s)	Total # of Hours

PERSONAL PROFILE continued:

Name: _____
(family name) (given names)

Please describe the meaningful community service/volunteering you are currently involved with or have been involved with in the past. Please share why you partake in this selfless service (200-400 words).

Please share why you want to go into this field of study and why you should be chosen for this scholarship (200-400 words). Articulate clearly your vision and goal for the future.

Financial Need Confirmation: I hereby acknowledge that this applicant has demonstrated a need for financial assistance for post-secondary education and is a well-deserving candidate to be considered for the award. (*When considering "financial need" and it's meaning, please consider whether, in your opinion, this student would otherwise be unable to attend their selected post-secondary program due to lack of funds*).

School Staff Confirmation: _____ Administration Confirmation: _____