

Partners36 Scholarships

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.

Students attending a district secondary school or learning centre are eligible. See the full eligibility requirements below.

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.

Eligibility

1. 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 (eg. BCIT)
2. 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.
3. The candidate must be a graduate of a secondary school in the Surrey School District.
4. 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.
5. The candidate must be enrolled in a post-secondary course or program for which graduation from Grade 12 is a prerequisite.
6. 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.
7. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or have Permanent Resident status.
8. 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.
9. Please note winners names and their photos may be published in local newspapers.

CRITERIA:

Applicants must intend to pursue a **career in education** and **demonstrate financial** need as well as evidence of the following:

- Active participation in school activities
- Community service
- Leadership

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 reference letters:

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

The letters must show evidence of having worked with youth or children (ie. peer tutoring or coaching) citizenship, extracurricular involvement and leadership experiences. 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: (Attach additional sheet if required)

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)

A typed statement (about 200 words) describing why you are eligible for this scholarship (Discuss your financial need, why you are going into education and the steps you have and are going to take to reach this goal):

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: _____