

Partners36 Scholarships 2016-2017

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, 2017**. 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:

Intended to support urban Aboriginal people with the ability and motivation to pursue further training and education and who may be precluded from doing so for financial reasons.

Applicants must be:

- of Aboriginal ancestry
- demonstrate financial need
- meet minimum academic requirements to be accepted into a post-secondary education or training program

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

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.

DUE DATE:

Applications are due to your school's scholarship representative **on or before April 13, 2017**. 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: _____
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? _____

PERSONAL PROFILE continued:

Name: _____
(family name) (given names)

Typed statement (200 words) explaining why you should be considered for this scholarship:

Financial Need & Aboriginal Ancestry Confirmation: I hereby acknowledge that this applicant has demonstrated a need for financial assistance for post-secondary education and is of Aboriginal ancestry. (*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: _____