



2020/2021 Partners36 Scholarships

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

Students attending a district secondary school, a learning centre, SAIL or other District programs are eligible. See the general eligibility requirements below.

Due Date

Completed applications should be **submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator at your school** by the **due date designated by your school**. This is usually anytime between **February 15th and April 15th**.

For more information and your school's due date, contact your school scholarship coordinator.

General Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or have Permanent Resident status.
2. The candidate must be a graduate of the Surrey School District.
3. In order to receive the funds the candidate must be registered for a full course load at a **Canadian** 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.
4. 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. A recognized Canadian university
 - b. Canadian colleges offering transfer courses
 - c. Canadian Institutions which prepare students for specific trades and vocations and which are recognized and supported by the government (eg. BCIT)
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Scholarships are classed as earnings 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.
8. Please note winners names and photos may be published in local newspapers.
9. Please note winners of a **North Surrey Lions Scholarship** will be asked to **attend a North Surrey Lions Club event in June** to be recognized as the recipients and be introduced to the club members.
10. The funds provided through these scholarships must be used for tuition, fees and books. Other post-secondary expenses are not covered through these bursaries.

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CRITERIA:

This scholarship is available to students who are pursuing a post-secondary education, at a recognized **Canadian** institution, 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**. Applicants must **demonstrate financial need, strong academic achievement and community service**, as well as evidence of the following:

- Active participation in school and 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 spaces provided. Handwritten and altered/modified applications will not be accepted.

Please attach the following documentation:

- A Diploma Verification that includes **Grade 12 Q3 marks**.

★ *See your Counselor or your Scholarship Coordinator for this document. If your Q3 marks are not recorded on your Diploma Verification, see your teacher(s) and ask for a printout of your marks and include it with your application.*

- Two reference letters

- One letter must be from a principal or a teacher in your school
- One letter must be from a member of the community who supervised you in a non-school or school district sponsored activity (ie. employer, community organization/club leader, supervisor or community coach, etc.)

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

PERSONAL PROFILE:

1. Name: _____ Gender: _____
(Family Name) (Given Names)

2. Date of Birth: _____ 3. SIN: _____

4. Phone #: _____ 5. Email: _____

6. Present Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

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 to pursue? _____

Name: _____
(Family Name) *(Given Names)*

Write an essay (200 – 400 words) describing 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.

Name: _____
(Family Name) *(Given Names)*

Write an essay (200 – 400 words) explaining why you want to go into this field of study and the steps you have taken and are taking to achieve this goal. Articulate clearly your vision and goals for the future.

Name: _____
(Family Name) *(Given Names)*

FINANCIAL NEED CONFIRMATION:

See your counselor and an administrator for confirmation of financial need.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY:

Instructions for Counselors and Administrators

When considering “financial need” and its 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.

CONFIRMATION:

We 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 this award.

Counsellor Signature: _____

Please print Name: _____

Date: _____

Administrator Signature: _____

Please print name: _____

Date: _____