

Partners36 Scholarships – North Surrey Lions Club Bursaries

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 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.

Available Bursaries:

1. Ken Nore Trades Bursary (\$5,000)

This bursary is available to students who are pursuing a post-secondary education in the field of trades. A trade for this bursary 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. Ken Nore Technical Bursary (\$5,000)

This bursary 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. Matt Ffitch Academic Bursary (\$5,000)

This bursary is available to students who are pursuing a post-secondary education in academic studies. An academic study defined for this scholarship encompasses a postsecondary pursuit of general arts, sciences, communications, technology, business, and other academic domains.

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

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General Eligibility Requirements

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 (eg. 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 photos may be published in local newspapers.
11. Please note winners will be asked to attend a North Surrey Lions Club event in June 2018 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 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 (**mandatory**) that includes Grade 12 **semester two, term one** marks. If your semester two term one marks have not yet been posted, see your teacher and ask for a printout of your mark and include it with your Diploma Verification.
- Two reference letters as follows:
 - One letter from a principal or teacher
 - One letter 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. If this is not available the letter must include all the letter writer’s contact information and relationship to you.

DUE DATE:

Applications are to be handed in to your school’s scholarship coordinator during the application period. This is usually between **March 1st to April 13th** of the current school year. **Please check with your school’s 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 from 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)

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 to 400 words).

PERSONAL PROFILE - Continued

Name: _____
(Family Name) (Given Names)

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

PERSONAL PROFILE - Continued

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: _____