



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 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 university
 - b. Colleges offering transfer courses
 - c. 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. 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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Partners36 Scholarships & Bursaries

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This scholarship is intended for an indigenous student who has participated in sports, competitive and/or recreational, as well as been involved as a volunteer in school and/or community in some capacity. Applicants will have an interest in pursuing a career that requires post-secondary training. The successful applicant must provide proof of post secondary enrollment in order to receive scholarship funds.

Eligible students:

- Status or Non-Status Indigenous students
- Must provide proof of involvement in sports at school or within the community
- Must provide evidence of volunteering in community and/or school
- Must have met Grade 12 graduation requirements

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.

Three reference letters as follows:

- ★ One letter from the organization where you participated in your sport. (School Coach, Community Coach)
 - ★ One letter from the organization where you volunteered
 - ★ One letter from your Indigenous Graduate Advocate or Aboriginal Youth Worker.
- Letters must show evidence of involvement in sports (include weekly hours), good citizenship and/or volunteer service. All reference letters must be signed and on official letterhead of the organization or school. 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 why you decided to volunteer in the community, how this service benefited the community and what you learned while doing this: