



EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2020-2021

SEPTEMBER

Basant Motors Scholarship: 14 scholarships of \$2000 each for graduating students who have demonstrated good citizenship and service to the school and community. www.basantmotors.com

OCTOBER

The Loran Award (formerly the Canadian Merit Scholarship) Foundation. Up to 34 awards valued up to \$100,000 over 4 years. There are also many Loran Finalist Awards of \$5000 offered to national finalists, plus Loran Provincial Awards valued at \$2000.

Criteria: 85% min. academic average, strong moral character, service, commitment to larger community and leadership; curious about nature, willing to take meaningful risks and interested in a wide range of subjects.

Applications are available on the website: <https://www.loranscholar.ca>

Qualified applicants should indicate that **they are seeking school-sponsorship** when they apply online. List “Ms. D. Britt” (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) as the school contact on the application. The deadline for school-sponsorship applications is 2 weeks before the stated deadline on the Loran website. Students may also apply on their own for direct pool application. The only difference is the interview process.

The deadline for direct pool applicants is **on the Loran website.**

Student Awards -12th Grade Essay Contest –Write an original essay that describes the dumbest thing you’ve done with your money and what you learned from it. Essays must be between 900 and 1,000 words. For more information or application form please visit website at www.cewc.ca

University of Toronto Book Award

If you demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and would like to be considered for this award (Students do **NOT** have to apply to U of T to be eligible), please email Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) for consideration of this nomination. One student from Semiahmoo will receive this award, which is a book.

OCTOBER

Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarship – This \$5000 scholarship seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need (family income under \$65,000 annually), a good academic record, commitment to pursue a post-secondary education, and a desire to contribute to society. Must be a Canadian citizen. Apply online at:

<https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships>

University of Toronto National Scholarships There are 3,600 undergraduate admission scholarships for students beginning studies at U of T each year, covering tuition, incidental, and residence fees for four years of undergraduate study. In addition, there are scholarships that require separate applications. For more information and to download an application go to www.uoft.me/national-scholarship.

Violet Richardson Award (Soroptimist Club of White Rock) Local level winners become eligible for \$1,000 national awards. Given to young women between the ages of 14 -17 who make the community a better place through volunteer action in their community or school in such efforts as fighting drugs, crime and violence, cleaning up the environment and working to end discrimination and poverty. Check website for more information: www.soroptimist.org

NOVEMBER

Fraser MacPherson Music Scholarship - This scholarship was initiated to foster music education. Scholarships are available in the amount of \$2,000 and are open to residents of BC's top jazz instrumentalists. <http://frasermacphersonjazzfund.ca/scholarship-info/>
Applications include a paragraph of 250 word or less and a recording.

UBC – International Leader of Tomorrow Award – The International Leader of Tomorrow Award recognizes international undergraduate students who demonstrate superior academic achievement, leadership skills, involvement in student affairs and community service, recognized achievement in fields such as performing arts, sports, debating or creative writing or external academic competitions and examinations.

Applicants must have an “A” average; be an International student who is neither a Canadian citizen, nor permanent resident of Canada, and who will be studying in Canada on a student permit. Award is based on financial need. Award candidates must be nominated by their current high school. For more information please visit www.internationalscholars.ubc.ca

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership - offers students scholarships valued up to \$70,000 and includes up to \$10,000 for tuition per year for a maximum of four years and \$7,500 for living expenses. While applicants must be academically capable of entering and completing university or college, the key criteria is outstanding community leadership, in balance with academic performance (minimum average of 75%). Four letters of reference are required. Applications are available online at www.td.com/scholarships

NOVEMBER

Lester B. Pearson International Scholarships at University of Toronto – 37 scholarships covering tuition, books, fees and residence at U of T for 4 years. **Must be an international student** who plans to begin studies at U of T after high school and must be school-nominated. Email completed application to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) at least two weeks before stated deadline on the website to be considered by nomination committee.

DECEMBER

House of Commons Page Program The annual recruitment cycle is from October to December. The program is open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents graduating from high school in June; have an overall average of at least 80%; be able to communicate fluently in both official languages and be accepted to one of the universities in the **Ottawa** area.

UBC – Major Entrance Award – The Major Entrance Scholarships (MES) program offers the most prestigious awards available to entering students at UBC. These awards recognize students who excel across the board and who have demonstrated academic and leadership achievements in the arts, community, athletics and school. Students are no longer nominated for the award. **Students will be automatically considered for a Major Entrance Scholarship if they apply to UBC through the online application by December 1.** This is the only way to apply for a Major Entrance Scholarship. For more information please visit www.you.ubc.ca/tuition-scholarships

UBC- Centennial Scholars Entrance Award (up to \$80,000) for students demonstrating financial need www.you.ubc.ca/centennialsscholars

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards – Teens in grades 7 through 12 across the country can apply in 29 categories of art and writing for the chance to earn scholarships and have their work exhibited or published. Submissions are juried by luminaries in the visual and literary arts. Panelists look for works that best exemplify originality, technical skill and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. During the past five years, more than 60 top art institutes and colleges have partnered with the Awards to make \$40 million in scholarships and financial aid available to regional and national Scholastic Award winners. For more information please visit www.artandwriting.org

Burger King Scholars – Integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, good citizenship and education were the values that defined BURGER KING co-founder James W. McLamore. It was these values that helped realize a dream and it is those same values that are the core of the BURGER KING McLAMORE Foundation which will continue to build on his legacy and his commitment to education. Scholarships range from \$1000 to \$50,000 and are available to all high school seniors. Applicants must demonstrate high academic achievement, participation in community service and work part time. (Only the first 50,000 will be accepted.) For more information and to apply, go online to www.bkmclamorefoundation.org

Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award This \$500 award is to encourage participating students to make a positive contribution to their individual communities. Students must be ages 16 - 22, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher; and have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer service in the past 12 months. For more information or application form please go to <http://odenzamarketinggroupvolunteeraward.com/application.php>

DECEMBER

BC Cowboy Heritage Society Student Scholarship - 3 X \$500 awards To enter applicants must provide either – a short story not to exceed 1500 words, an original work of art or an original cowboy craft. Each entry must have as its theme Our BC Cowboy and Ranching Heritage. For more information please visit www.bcchs.com

JANUARY

Schulich Leader Scholarships – Canadian business leader and philanthropist Seymour Schulich created a \$100 million scholarship initiative to secure the future economic competitiveness of Canada and Israel. The scholarships are designed to ensure that future Canadian and Israeli leaders are among the next pioneers of global scientific research and innovations. **Graduating students planning to study one of the STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)** at designated universities (UBC, SFU, UVIC + many more) are eligible to become Schulich leaders. The 4-year scholarships are now valued at **up to \$100,000**. For more information visit the website at www.schulichleaders.com

Students must be nominated by their high school to apply. Semiahmoo is allowed to sponsor only 1 student. Submit a resume and paragraph criteria to Ms. Britt via email (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) at least two weeks before the deadline posted on the website so that the school committee may select a nominee.

Explain how you meet **at least two** of the following three criteria in your paragraph:

1) academic excellence, 2) leadership (community, business, or entrepreneurial), 3) financial need.

SPEATBC Scholarships (Society of Punjabi Engineers and Technologists) will be awarding a **\$1000** scholarship this year to

- a high school student (grade 12) planning on pursuing post-secondary studies upon graduation in an engineering or technology related field of study.

Scholarship forms can be downloaded from the website at www.speatbc.org

Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Scholarship - \$1,000 Scholarship –Must be between ages 16 - 24, Canadian citizens, entering first year at a recognized post-secondary institution, demonstrate exemplary citizenship qualities, community service, volunteerism. Financial need is taken into consideration. Submit letters of support, answers to application questions and official student transcript. For more information please go to www.futureaces.org/

Home Depot 2016 Orange Scholars Scholarship Program Over 1,000 scholarships valued up to \$2,500 will be awarded to dependents of a full or part-time associate (for at least one year as of Nov. 7, 2015) of the Home Depot. Applicants must be a current high school grade 12 student; applicants must be planning to attend an accredited post secondary institution. Orange Scholars offers scholarships to associates' children based on financial need and academic performance, as well as community involvement and leadership. Financial need will be given the highest consideration.

For more information or application form please go to website at <http://thdhomerfund.org/orange>

JANUARY

Top 20 Under 20 Awards Celebrating Canada's future leaders. Open to young Canadians (under age 20) who have demonstrated a significant level of innovation, leadership and achievement in their life, community or school. For more information please visit the website at www.top20under20.ca

JANUARY

Association for Women in Mathematics – Essay writing contest to increase awareness of women's ongoing contributions to Mathematics. \$100 award. See website for more details <https://sites.google.com/site/awmath/programs/essay-contest>

Carleton University - Essay Contest You could win \$500 by writing up to a 1000 word essay. For more information visit the website www.carleton.ca/bhum/2019/essay-contest-2020

Tikkun Olam Youth Award – honours Jewish students in the community who are using their voices to repair the world. Apply here: <https://templesholombc.shulcloud.com/form/2020-tikkun-olam-youth-award.html>

Simon Fraser University- Entrance Scholarships 3 scholarships are available

1. **Kenneth E. MacKenzie Entrance Scholarship** – SFU /Surrey applicants must have an excellent academic standing. Preference will be given to high school graduates from Delta, Surrey, White Rock, Langley, Abbotsford or Mission. Value: \$1000.00
2. **SFU Aboriginal Entrance Award**- Every term Simon Fraser University offers the Aboriginal Entrance Award to outstanding Canadian Aboriginal applicants with strong community involvement, who are entering SFU from a Canadian High School (minimum admissions average of 80%) Value: \$2500.00
3. **City of Surrey Memorial Employee Entrance Award**- The city of Surrey Memorial Employee Entrance awards are offered to students who enter SFU from a secondary school, and who are dependents of Regular City of Surrey employees. Value: \$1000.00

For more information or application forms for any of these 3 scholarships, please visit website at www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/entrance/canadianhs/eawards.html

David C. Lam /BC TEAL ESL Scholarship - \$2,500 Scholarship open to former ELL students. Students must show consistent improvement in academic competence, school or community involvement or service to others. Applicants must be landed immigrants or permanent residents of Canada. For more information please go to the website – www.bctéal.org/tcf/awards-scholarships

DB Perks Scholarship – 4 x \$500 Scholarships. Applicants must be holders of current Lifesaving Society awards, actively employed by a BC & Yukon Branch affiliate as a lifeguard or Lifesaving Society Instructor, part-time or full time AND pursuing post-secondary education in the subsequent school term at a university, college or vocational school in BC or the Yukon and must have an excellent academic record (at least an "A" average). See website for more details www.lifesaving.bc.ca

JANUARY

TCF Refugee Award – The TEAL Charitable Foundation Refugee Award recognizes an adult or secondary student whose second language is English and who entered Canada as a refugee. The \$2500 award is for a refugee who has shown courage and determination while adapting to a new language and a new culture in Canada and wishes to study in a vocational or academic program at an educational institution in British Columbia. For more information or application form please go to website at <http://www.bctéal.org/tcf/awards-scholarships-bursaries/>

Beedie Luminaries Scholarship – 105 scholarships for BC students applying to BC public post-secondary institutions. \$40,000 per student based on financial adversity despite academic readiness, desire and potential for positive change. See <http://beedieluminaries.ca> for applications.

Union Plus Scholarship Program – is open to students attending or planning to attend college or university, a community college, technical school or trade school. Applicants are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of labour. Scholarships range from \$500 - \$4,000. **Applicants must be related to a union member.** www.unionplus.org

FEBRUARY

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award - For applicants who demonstrate the highest ideals and qualities of citizenship, demonstrate courage in overcoming obstacles, involvement in humanitarian service while in pursuit of excellence in academics and participation in sports, fitness and community service. The value of the award is up to \$7,000 per year for a maximum of four years. For more information or to download an application form, please visit the program's website at www.terryfoxawards.ca

White Rock Elks Scholarship – a \$1000 bursary to a local student who has demonstrated a leadership role in our community through volunteer activities. Student must write a 300-word essay on volunteering. Special consideration given to students who have a hearing impairment.

Email: scholarship @whiterockelks.ca

Western University - National Scholarship Program – Major Entrance Scholarships – University of Western Ontario. \$65,000 President's Entrance Award; \$10,000 International President's Entrance Award; \$30,000 Faculty Entrance Awards; \$2,000 National Merit Awards. The online application for the Western National Scholarship Program and admission information at www.uwo.ca.

Semiahmoo may nominate up to four students and one International student. Complete the application and email to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) at least 2 weeks before the application deadline on the website for committee evaluation.

FEBRUARY

Kin Canada Bursaries, a program of the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund (HREF), awarded more than 72 deserving students with a \$1,000 bursary. Successful applicants were chosen based on their community and school involvement, knowledge of Kin Canada and financial need. Since its inception in 1994, over \$800,000 has been awarded to students across Canada. The amount disbursed in any one year depends on the balance of the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund and its governing laws. For more information or application form please go to website <http://www.kincanada.ca>

Cmolik Foundation Scholarships are for students who have shown great potential and perseverance to overcome a significant obstacle in pursuing post-secondary education and are seeking financial aid to complete a post-secondary education or trade. The Foundation estimates the total cost of a degree from a university, college or trade school program is approximately \$7,500 dollars for books and \$27,500 for tuition. Therefore, the Foundation will reimburse up to \$35,000 dollars for books and tuition leading to an undergraduate degree. Criteria: The student

- . has a good work ethic
- . has demonstrated the tenacity to achieve goals
- . has lived in Canada for at least 8 years
- . will be a contributing member of society once s/he has achieved her/his educational goals.

One student from Semiahmoo will be nominated and their application will be forwarded to the Cmolik Foundation.

Completed applications should be emailed to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) at least two weeks prior to the deadline on the website, for committee evaluation. For more information or application form please go to website <http://www.thecmolikfoundation.com>

BCSSA (BC School Superintendents' Association) is offering 6 X \$1000 scholarships. The scholarship committee will consider academic achievement and examples of exemplary service and leadership within the school and community. Required are: letters of reference and a letter outlining how the applicant's volunteer service has made a difference in the life or lives of others.

BCSSA (BC School Superintendents' Association) Learning Technology Scholarship – win an Apple I Pad. The BCSSA, in collaboration with Apple Canada, established the Technology Scholarship Program to recognize outstanding achievement in technology-based learning. Design an app for a mobile device or prepare a short video on a topic of human environmental or educational interest. The selection criteria include: creativity, visual appearance, technical quality and educational content. Applications are available at www.bcssa.org/scholarships.html

FEBRUARY

SPIE Optics and Photonics Education Scholarship SPIE offers \$2,500 - \$11,000 Optics and Photonics Education Scholarships and Travel Scholarships for students located anywhere in the world, from high school (pre-university/secondary) through graduate school and PhD programs, who are studying or planning to study optics, photonics or a related field. Students must be enrolled or planning to enroll in an optics or photonics program or related discipline (i.e. physics, electrical engineering) and to be used for the next academic year.

BC Excellence Scholarship – \$5000 scholarship voucher is awarded for post-secondary study to well-rounded BC high school graduates who have demonstrated service and leadership at school and in their communities, as well as have shown aptitude for and commitment to their career paths. The applicant must be nominated by their high school (**one per school**). Please email your completed application to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) at least two weeks before the deadline on the application for school nomination consideration.

Website: www.gov.bc.ca/scholarshipsprogram

Note: Students cannot win both a BC Excellence Scholarship and a Pathway To Teacher Education Scholarship.

Rotary's SASSY (Service Above Self Surrey Youth) Awards- \$1000 scholarship and choice of charity to which Rotary will also donate \$500. For students with outstanding Community Service, Environmental Leadership, International Service, Youth Leadership, Sports & Rec Leadership, Arts & Culture Leadership, or who have overcome adversity. www.sassyawardssurrey.ca

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - 20 X \$5,000 annual scholarships are available that recognize exceptional Grade 12 students planning to enter the field of teaching. Selection criteria: be a high school graduate by August 31; have at least a B in Language Arts 11, a Science

11, a Math 11 and Socials Studies 11. Maintain a B average in all Grade 11 and Grade 12 final course marks required for graduation; complete a résumé; provide 2 references –one from your community and one from your school; show evidence of your commitment to and aptitude for a teaching career. For more information and to apply, go online to www2.gov.bc.ca/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship

BCCPAC Educational Award – the \$500 award is granted annually to a well-rounded student in Grade 12 who is involved and has an array of diverse interests along with an understanding of the importance of parental involvement in education. The student must be from a school that has a PAC that is a member of BCCPAC. A 300- 500-word essay on the value of parental involvement in education must be submitted. For more information or application form please go to website at <http://bccpac.bc.ca>

FEBRUARY

Black Press Scholarship for UVIC Gustavson School of Business - A \$5,000 Black Press Business Scholarship is available to high school students entering the UVIC Gustavson School of Business. Awards will be based on academic merit, leadership and a demonstrated desire to make a positive difference in the world. To be eligible, students must have **applied to the BComm program** For more information or application form please go to website www.uvic.ca/gustavson/blackpress

Foresters Competitive Scholarship Program - \$2,000 - \$5,000 scholarships –open to all dependent children of foresters. Scholarships are awarded to applicants who have demonstrated a minimum of 40 hours community service in the 24 months leading to the application deadline, strong academics and submit an essay outlining how they believe Foresters goals align with their own values about volunteering. For more information visit the website at www.foresters.com

Optimist International Essay Contest - \$2,500 is offered to first place winners in each district for the successful 700 – 800 - word essay on the topic “Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges.”. For more details and entry forms please go to website www.optimist.org

Simon Fraser University early admission and Major Entrance Scholarship Applications – Applications for scholarships **must be made online.** Please see SFU website for further details. <https://sfu.ca/futurestudents>

MARCH

Partners 36 District Scholarships - The Surrey School District is pleased to offer a number of scholarship and bursary opportunities to its graduates, called Partners 36 Scholarships. 18 scholarships are available in a wide range of offerings for students demonstrating various abilities and interests such as trades, academics, athletics, leadership, volunteerism or for those wishing to continue to post-secondary education to study in areas of law, ecology or education. **Semiahmoo is allowed to nominate one student for each of the 18 scholarships. If you wish to be considered for one of these nominations, please email your completed applications to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) at least 2 weeks before the stated deadline (to be announced) for committee evaluation.**

Douglas College Entrance Awards- Entrance awards are given to outstanding students entering a full-time Douglas College credential program. To be eligible, students need a minimum 3.5 GPS and must show that you've made significant contributions to your school or community. For more information and an application form please visit www.douglascollege.ca

University of Calgary –Merit Based Scholarships – Nearly \$2.5 million in merit-based scholarships are available each year. No award application is required, just apply for admission by March 1, 2019. For more information please visit website at www.ucalgary.ca/studentfinance

Dalhousie University Entrance Scholarships and Bursaries Dalhousie would like to recognize the impressive academic, extra-curricular and leadership achievements of the many excellent students who apply each year. To be eligible for entrance awards at Dalhousie, students must apply to Dalhousie University by the March deadline on the website. For more information and application forms please go to the website at <https://www.dal.ca/scholarships>

Indspire- Ted Rogers Scholarship Fund for Indigenous Students. \$2500. Complete application at <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/49469-Indspire>

Girl Guides of Canada- Girl Guides of Canada National Scholarship Program supports members as they take the next step in pursuing their educational goals and developing a rewarding career path. Four Scholarships are open to graduating grade 12 girls who are pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized college, university or trades program. Guiding involvement and participation are important criteria in the awarding of National Scholarships and applicants must remain a member of Girl Guides of Canada for the current Guiding year. For more information and application form please visit website at scholarship@girlguides.ca

MARCH

Remax “Quest for Excellence” 16 X \$1000 bursaries to grade 12 students in Western Canada.. Key qualities students should demonstrate are: Leadership, Motivation, Communication Skills, Volunteering, Participation in charitable events and Fundraising and contributions to Community projects. Information on how to apply at www.remax-western.ca/quest-excellence.

Prospera Credit Union Educational Awards Program If you are a Prospera Credit Union member they offer \$1,000 to \$2,000 to put towards your post-secondary education within Canada. There are five different awards available. Information can be found at www.prospera.ca or google Prospera Credit Union Educational Awards Program and read the brochure and download the application form.

TRIUMF High School Fellowship program is administered by the B.C. Innovation Council on behalf of TRIUMF. One \$3,000 fellowship and six-week summer work experience at TRIUMF is offered each year to a student graduating from a BC secondary school and entering the first undergraduate year within the sciences at a recognized BC post-secondary institution. The intent of the fellowship is to give students who have a passionate interest in science the opportunity to experience a real-life research environment in order to motivate them to pursue a career in the sciences especially physics. Award Criteria: Physics 11 & 12, Chemistry is recommended, an essay of 500 words, résumé and 3 personal references. A school nomination is required. If you are interested, please **email your completed application to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) no later than 2 weeks prior to the due date on the website for committee evaluation.** For more information please go to the website at www.triumf.ca

BC Hydro Power Pioneers Community Service Award – The Power Pioneers present up to 20 X \$1,000 in recognition of young people who dedicate a significant amount of their time and energy to volunteering in their communities. For more information or application form please visit website at [www.powerpioneers.com/Community Projects/youth award.aspx](http://www.powerpioneers.com/Community_Protects/youth_award.aspx)

BC Soccer Scholarships – BC Soccer is proud to award scholarships every year to players and referees proceeding on to post-secondary education. Applications must be signed off by your Youth District Soccer Association Chairperson or Adult League President. The completed application can either be forwarded to BC Soccer by the Youth District/Adult League or the individual who is applying for the scholarship. For more information or application form please visit website at www.bcsoccer.net

MARCH

Rotary Club of White Rock Community Scholarships – 4 scholarships in the amount of \$1500 each for graduating **students of White Rock/ South Surrey high schools** pursuing full-time post-secondary studies. Key criteria are: community & school involvement, financial need, personal references, and scholastic achievement. Complete the application, send a transcript and two reference letters to apply. www.whiterockrotary.org

University of Victoria Entrance Scholarships – To be considered for Entrance Scholarships, students must be admitted and self-report their grade 12 marks. Each year, UVic awards more than 3.5 million dollars in entrance scholarships. Scholarships based on additional criteria have additional requirements. Scholarship information www.uvic/safa

APRIL

BC Electrical Association Scholarship The BC Electrical Association will award up to \$10,000 in \$1,000 to \$2,000 scholarships. These scholarships are available to dependents of personnel of BCEA member companies. The employee of the BCEA member company must live and work in British Columbia. Students must plan on attending an accredited university, college or post-secondary educational institution on a full-time basis. The criteria for selection is based on academic achievement, community service, employment, field of study and essay. For more information or application form please visit website at www.bcea.bc.ca/scholarship.php

PDK Phi Delta Kappa International offers numerous scholarships of up to \$1,000 for students pursuing a **degree in Education** and who have a connection to PDK by having a family member or teacher who is a PDK member, or through membership in the Future Educator's Association. Criteria: 500 - word essay, 2 letters of reference and transcripts. Applications are available at <http://www.futureeducators.org/scholarships/index.htm>

Gaspard: "Keep Canada Green" – offers 10 -\$1,000 scholarships selected from students who answer a multiple-choice questionnaire on the environment. It is very easy for grad students to participate. You go to the website and register with the school name, first and last name and then answer a multiple-choice questionnaire on the environment. Students are free to research their answers and work in groups to improve their chances of answering the questionnaire correctly. Those students who answer the questionnaire correctly will be entered to win 1 of 10 -\$1,000 scholarships. Go to the website for contest entry

APRIL

Surrey Fire Fighters Ignite a Dream Educational Award offers Surrey graduating students who have overcome adversity and who are applying to Kwantlen Polytechnic University the opportunity to receive an annual financial award of \$4000 for successful applicants.

The Charlene Reavely Children's Charity (CRCCS) offers a \$1000 bursary to graduating students who have lost a parent or a sibling. Visit the website for criteria and details www.crccs.ca/bursary-program/

Lakehead University Presidential Scholarships - \$7,500 per year x 4 years= \$30,000
Up to two National Entrance Awards, valued at \$7,500 a year for four years with a renewable average of 85% are awarded to: up to two full-time students entering Lakehead University from high school with a minimum 90% average and to students who have demonstrated leadership qualities and have made significant contributions to their high school and community. For more information or application form please go to website www.financialaid.lakeheadu.ca

The Surrey BC Summer Games Bursaries 5 - \$1,500 bursaries, open in competition to both boys and girls, will be awarded annually to candidates who participated in a BC Summer Games and is currently training and/or competing in a Summer Games sport. This bursary was created to provide a legacy of the Surrey 2012 Summer Games. Semiahmoo is allowed to sponsor more than one student for this award. **Please email your completed application to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) at least 2 weeks prior to the deadline on the website for committee evaluation.**

Beach House Theatre – Scholarship The Beach House Theatre Society of Crescent Beach, Surrey, is calling for applications from students in Grade 12 attending a secondary school in Surrey. The Beach House Theatre (Shakespeare by the Sea) is offering a \$500.00 scholarship for students involved in the Performing Arts at their school. Although there will be preference for a student who is planning to pursue post-secondary opportunities and training in the field of technical theatre, all students with a keen interest in pursuing any aspect of the performing arts are invited to apply.

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The Big Kahuna Athletic Leadership Scholarship The Big Kahuna Athletic Leadership Scholarship is valued between \$500.00 and \$2000.00 and is an open in competition to both boys and girls. It will be awarded annually to the candidate who demonstrates leadership (active role in decision making) and service (you follow through on something which is already in place) to athletics in the school. Big Kahuna is a leader in team and institutional sporting goods including equipment, apparel, uniforms and footwear. Candidates must be qualified to enter a first year of a post-secondary program. **Semiahmoo is allowed to sponsor only one student. If you wish to be considered for this sponsorship, please email your completed application to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) at least two weeks prior to the deadline on the website for committee evaluation.**

Maple Leaf Youth Awards – The Canadian Club of Vancouver promotes Canadian identity and nurtures a sense of citizenship and nationhood. Three awards (\$1,500, \$1,000, \$750) are designed to recognize well rounded British Columbian students who demonstrate an understanding of Canadian identity and have exceptional achievements in two or more of the following:

1. Outstanding achievements in Fine Arts, Applied Arts, or Digital Media
2. Exemplary contributions to the community – locally, nationally and/or internationally
3. Exceptional Athletic achievement

For more information or application form please visit website at www.canadianclubvancouver.com

Canadian Scholarship Trust Plan The CST Scholarships are granted to graduating high school students who are academically gifted, well-rounded, and pursuing their first undergraduate commerce, finance or business program at a recognized post-secondary institution. This program is intended to aid students whose parents/guardians do not have a post-secondary education or received their post-secondary education outside of Canada.

Our Awards Committee will select one female and one male recipient who will be awarded \$6,000 each.

Students are asked to submit your transcripts and a copy of your letter of acceptance, along with two letters of reference, a personal essay and information about your extracurricular and community involvement. For more information or application form please visit website at <https://www.cst.org>

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EFMABC Bursaries The Educational Facility Managers Association of BC is pleased to offer four - \$1,000 bursaries to graduates. The association is comprised of administrative and management personnel of school districts who are responsible for construction maintenance and custodial services etc. Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and/or special needs. All applicants must be dependents of school district employees in the school plant area (maintenance or custodial). Preference will be given to students entering the fields of engineering, architecture or building technology. For more information or application form please visit website at <http://www.efmabc.com/education>

Vancouver Film School –Indigenous Ambassador Scholarship

For more information or application form please visit website at <http://vfs.edu/admissions/international/scholarships>

Lifetime Eyecare and Service Hero Achievement Scholarship – Lifetime Eyecare is presenting TWO - \$1,000 “Service Hero Achievement Scholarships” in order to support those special graduates who are planning to take their education to a higher level. By identifying a top “hero” who is dedicated to supporting their community, those in need or the planet in general, this scholarship is designed to assist that student in furthering their efforts by supporting their studies. If you have demonstrated a history of service or a strong and visible desire to serve others in possible areas such as environmental protection, social welfare, abuse, drug/alcohol addiction, senior assistance, mentoring, disability assistance, education, poverty issues, world/community peace or economic justice, this scholarship is for you. A 3 – 5-page essay is required. For more information or an application form please visit website at www.lifetimeeyecare.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Service:Hero-Full-Application.pdf

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BC Dairy Association Scholarships for Girl's Volleyball or Ultimate (2 x \$1000).

Rewards student-athletes who exemplify school spirit, practice a healthy lifestyle, and engage with their community. Apply online:

<https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships//bc-dairy-association-scholarship>

BC School Sports Scholarship reward excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits, as well as contributions to community.

Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarships - applicants must have competed in at least 2 BCSS approved sports during their grade 12 year. 2 scholarships for \$1500 each will be awarded (one male and one female).

Zone Scholarships – applicants must have competed in at least 1 BCSS approved sport during grade 12. 2 scholarships for \$750 will be awarded per zone, i.e. Zone G – Fraser Valley, (one male and one female).

Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship – applicants must have played badminton for a BC School Sports member school, demonstrate leadership & volunteerism in school & community, be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or conferred refugee. 6 scholarships for \$1000 each.

Apply online: <https://bcschoolsports.ca>

IAPMO Essay Scholarship Contest - awards of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500

The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), a worldwide organization of dedicated professionals striving to make our planet a safer and healthier place in which to live, will again sponsor an essay competition awarding scholarships to three young people.

Participants will submit essays expressing their thoughts on a specified topic. As IAPMO's Uniform Plumbing Code® serves as the basis of codes that protect one half of the world's population through safe installation and governance of plumbing systems around the globe and includes numerous provisions addressing sustainable systems and practices, the topic chosen by the IAPMO Board of Directors succinctly reflects both IAPMO's mission and its future. For more information or application form please visit website at www.IAPMO.org

Scouts Canada- Each year a minimum of 17 scholarships are awarded. All applicants must complete the application form and compose a statement, no more than 200 words, on the value of Scouting in your life. Applicants must also provide two letters of reference (only one from within Scouting). Candidates will be selected based on the following criteria: demonstrated Scouting history, involvement and achievement, leadership contributions to Scouting, community leadership and contributions outside of Scouting, scholastic achievements up to the time of application, attitude and

aptitude. Please visit website at <http://www.scouts.ca/ca/how-apply-scholarship>.

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YTS Community Service Scholarship – (Youth Transforming Society) \$1000 for a graduating student who demonstrates a high degree of community service.

The Glenn Young Scholarship – The \$1500 Glenn Young Scholarship, open in competition to both boys and girls, will be awarded annually to the candidate who successfully combines academics, leadership and service to physical education and athletics in the school. The scholarship was created for deserving students who are in clear financial need. Candidates must be qualified to enter the first year of a post-secondary program in the field of Education. One student may be nominated by the Secondary School Principal. **If you wish to be considered for this scholarship, please email your completed application to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) at least 2 weeks prior to the deadline on the website for committee evaluation.**

Norman O Barton Memorial Scholarship -The \$1500 Norman O Barton Memorial Scholarship, open to both boys and girls, will be awarded annually to the candidate who most fully displays the all-round qualities exemplified by Surrey's first Supervisor of Physical Education. Nominees will be assessed on their high scholastic and literary achievement, physical vigor, moral force of character and ability to serve, work and lead others. Candidates must be qualified to enter the first year of a program leading to a Bachelor's degree in the area of **physical education or sports science. One student may be nominated by a Secondary School principal. If you wish to be considered for this scholarship, please email your completed application to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) at least 2 weeks prior to the deadline on the website, for committee evaluation.**

Grace Family Network Foundation Scholarship - Three awards of \$500 each. Grace Family Network Foundation has established a scholarship fund to award to deserving high school graduates in financial need. The awards are intended to encourage students who are pursuing a post-secondary education and who have demonstrated not only academic achievement but also interest in their communities. As well, the winning essays submitted by the scholarship recipients will be featured on GFNF's website. For more information or application form please visit website at www.gfnf.org

"B. Davis Scholarship" The creators of the Student Award Search Aid website are offering a scholarship. Please visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> for more information and to apply. This website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. The amount of the scholarship is \$1000.00

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Federation of Community Social Services of BC- Youth Education Bursary – assists young people that are or have been in care, pursue a career in social, health or education services. Bursaries (to a maximum of \$2,000 per year) support students with the financial costs of tuition, books and supplies for post-secondary academic technical or vocational training. For more information or application form please visit website at www.fcssbc.ca/about/youth-bursary

Janice Lee Blue Wave Bursary The Blue Wave Mental Health Program is pleased to announce a bursary program. They are awarding two bursaries of up to \$700 each, to young people who have experienced a mental health or substance use problem and are going on to higher education. The vision of the Janice Lee Blue Wave Bursary Program is to invest in the resilience, wisdom and potential of young people and to reduce some of the barriers during the major transition from high school to higher education. For more information or application form please visit website at www.ok2bblue.com/janice-lee-blue-wave-bursary/

CG Masters School of 3D Animation & Visual Effects –Full Tuition Scholarship
If you are a Grade 12 student who would be interested in a career in 3D animation and/or visual effects this would be a great opportunity for you. The full-tuition scholarship is for one student starting our program in September. To qualify for the full-tuition scholarship, a student must meet our admission criteria and have attended one of our information sessions. We would be happy to host groups of interested students for a tour and presentation at our school. We are located right at the New Westminster Skytrain Station. If you would like to book a tour of our school, please contact us through this email address or by telephone at 604-553-2462 or contact us at vickie@cg-masters.com.

Coast Capital Savings Awards There are 10 citizenship awards worth \$2,000 each for students who are taking a leadership role in our communities and 25 Standing Tall Awards for \$5,000 each for students who are working hard to overcome significant personal challenges. Apply online at www.coastcapitalsavings.com/awards

VCAD (Vancouver College of Art and Design) is giving away \$150,000 in scholarships to high school grads who have raw, inexhaustible artistic talent. This is your opportunity to prove originality, ambition and jaw-dropping skills for the chance to win 1 of 50 scholarships to VCAD's world class programs. Scholarships are available to study Graphic Design, Marketing and Merchandising, 3D Modelling Animation, Game Development, Fashion Design or Interior Design. For more information please

go to the website at www.scholarshipinfo.vcad.ca

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Fraser Institute Essay Contest -3 prizes -\$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 . The essay must be 1,000 – 1,500 words and can be written by more than one person. For current information or application form please visit website at <http://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest.aspx>

The Walmart Canada Community Scholarship Program offers educational grants in the form of a scholarship to graduating high school students who aspire to continue their education at the college or university level. A total of six awards will be given away, two per region: **Eastern Canada** (Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P.E.I., Quebec), **Ontario** and **Western Canada** (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories and Nunavut). The Community Scholarship is a \$4,000 scholarship and is payable over four years. Candidates will be judged on high school transcripts (20%), Financial Need (20%), Extracurricular Activities (20%), Essay (40%) Scholarships are also available for students who are employed by Walmart. For more information or application form please visit the website at www.walmartcanada.ca/Pages/Scholarships

Royal Canadian Legion Bursary Branch #008. There are up to 4 X \$1000 bursaries available to grads going on to post-secondary education. Criteria: Financial need (family income not to exceed \$40,000 annually). Some bursaries are available for students who are the child or grandchild of a veteran.

Betty Spalton Education Scholarship-The BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association established the Betty Spalton Scholarship Trust Fund to provide financial support for individuals (male or female) obtaining an education in fields associated with the road building and heavy construction industry. This merit-based scholarship presents up to 2 -\$1,500 scholarships to successful candidates for study and living expenses. For more information or application form please visit website at www.roadbuilders.bc.ca

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Elmer Helm Youth Fund (Alexandria Foundation) \$1500 scholarship for graduating students in the artistic, academic, and technical fields, who also have demonstrated significant community involvement as a volunteer. It is also specifically for students who lack the financial means to attend post-secondary institutions. See website: <http://alexandrafoundation.org/youth-grants/elmer-helm-youth-fund-children>

Monsanto Canada Incorporated Opportunity Scholarship – Approx. 65 X \$1,500 Scholarships for high school students from family farms who have successfully enrolled at a Canadian educational institution in a first year Agricultural Sciences program. Criteria include demonstrated academic standards and leadership in the community. Applications available on the web site www.monsanto.ca.

Odenza Vacations College Scholarship a \$500 scholarship is available to the winning 1,000 - word essay. For more information or application form please visit website at www.odenzavacationsscholarships.com/apply.php

BC Sports Hall of Fame Scholarships Every year the BC Sports Hall of Fame awards two **Jack Farley Youth Sports Achievement Awards (\$2,000 each)**. These scholarships are awarded to one outstanding male and one outstanding female amateur athlete graduating from a BC secondary school. These students will excel in a particular sport and exemplify the values, commitment and contribution to the community held by Jack Farley, an honoured member of the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum. Winners will receive \$2,000, which is to be applied to their education at a post- secondary institution here in British Columbia. Applicants must be graduating from grade 12 and demonstrate that they plan to attend a registered college or university in British Columbia within 12 months of graduation. The two successful recipients and their families are invited to receive their award at the annual Inspire the Future event and also receive two free tickets to attend the prestigious **Banquet of Champions** later that evening at the New Convention Centre, Canada Place. For more information or application form please visit website at <http://www.bcsportshalloffame.com/about-us/scholarships/>

Confratellanza Italo-Canadese Society is offering several \$1000 scholarships to graduates of Italian origin entering a post-secondary institution for the first time. To be eligible for this scholarship candidates must 1) be of Italian origin ie: as having at least one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent 2) be living in the Greater Vancouver area and 3) have an academic standing sufficient to qualify for entry into the post-secondary institution of their choice. Applications are available at www.confratellanza.com

JUNE

Innovation Nation- Robotics Competition - Win cash prizes and industry recognition. Network with leaders in business, science, engineering and the arts. Meet and measure yourself against the talents and ingenuity of your peers. Your team must design a robot and provide a description of the function the robot was designed to perform. For more information and contest details please go to website at www.innovation_nation.ca

BC School Sports Scholarships \$700 and \$500 scholarships - The 400 member schools of BC School Sports are pleased to announce this year's BC School Sports Scholarship Fund. The association is dedicated to assisting worthy student-athletes in their desire to attend an accredited Canadian University or College. The BC School Sports Scholarships reward excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits. The successful applicants will be student-athletes who have balanced their high school achievements with significant success as school athletes and contributors to their community. For more information or application form please visit website at www.bcschoolsports.ca/recognition/scholarships

Soar Philanthropic Society – 5 X \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students in one each of academics, visual and performing arts, community leadership, adversity and athletics. Students must be a graduating student currently attending high school in the Lower Mainland and will attend a post-secondary institution in September of their graduating year. Two reference letters and an essay (max. 500 words) relating to the type of scholarship are required. For more information and application forms please go to website at soar_ps@outlook.com

The South Asian Family Association: will award 3 - \$1,000 scholarships to graduating students of South Asian descent. The selection criteria are: Academic Excellence, Community Involvement or Excellence in Fine Arts and demonstrated capacity for leadership and/or service. For more information or application form, please visit the website at www.safa.ca

Global Lift Equipment Scholarship a \$500 scholarship will be awarded. To be considered eligible for the Global Lift Equipment Scholarship you must: be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in Canada or the US in the fall of 2018; submit a short story. Detailed instruction can be found on the application page; have a GPA of 2.5 or greater and be a resident of Canada or the US. For more information or application form please go to the website at www.usedforklifts.ca

Gulf Island Film School – Marlon Hickey Memorial Scholarship Full Tuition Scholarship which includes tuition and room and board. This scholarship is available to young people between the ages of 14 -19 who demonstrate financial need and a passion for writing. For more information or application form please visit website at www.GIFTSfilms.com

The Tessa Beauchamp Scholarship is established in loving memory of Tessa Beauchamp. Tessa was a caring, compassionate, competitive and beautiful young woman with an incredible spirit and passion for life. Tessa valued family, faith, academics, athletics, and community service. Tessa also faced obstacles and adversity with courage and perseverance. The purpose of the \$1,000 Tessa Beauchamp Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a high school student graduate who is enrolling in any post-secondary institution. For more information or application form please visit website at www.tessabeauchamp.org.

JUNE

APEG –Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC- APEGBC

offers several entry scholarships to British Columbia high school graduates entering engineering programs at Canadian colleges and university colleges. These entry scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each, are awarded on the basis of a combination of factors including academic standing, extracurricular activities, financial need and a student statement. Applicants must have completed English 12, Mathematics 12, Chemistry 12 and Physics 12 to be eligible for this scholarship. For more information or application form please visit website at www.apeg.bc.ca

AbbVie IBD Scholarship Program –Supporting students with Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis - 10 Scholarships valued up to \$5,000 are available for students who demonstrate academic aspirations and strive to sustain an optimal level of wellness in spite of their Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis. A one-page essay and two letters of personal recommendations are required. For more information or application form please visit website at www.ibdscholarship.ca

Breylan Communications – The \$500.00 BBG Communications Scholarship is designed for students between the ages of 16 and 21 who are currently in or will be attending an institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2018. You must submit answers to 2 essay questions. For more information please go to the website at www.breylancommunications.ca

The Scholarship for Aboriginal Canadians for \$1,500 is open to all Aboriginal Canadian students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary educational institution full time and who are the children, grandchildren or foster children of a NUPGE member. It will be awarded for the best 750 – 1000-word essay.

The Scholarship for Visible Minorities for \$1,500 is open to all visible minority students who are the children or foster children of a National Union of Public and General Employee member. It will be awarded for the best 750 – 1000 - word essay.

JULY

National Union of Public and General Employees Scholarships The National Union of Public and General Employees is offering four -\$1,500 scholarships to students who plan to enter the first year of a public post-secondary educational institution full-time in 2017-2018 and who are children/grandchildren of a National Union member. Scholarships are available for Aboriginal Canadians, visible minorities, students with disabilities and relatives of a Union member. All four scholarships require the writing of 750 - 1000 word essay. For more information or application form please visit the National Union website at nupge.ca/scholarships

The Tommy Douglas Scholarship for \$1,500 is open to all students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian post-secondary educational institution full time and who are the children, grandchildren or foster children of a NUPGE member. It will be awarded for the best 750-1000 - word essay on: “How Tommy Douglas contributed to making Canada a more just and equitable society.

JULY

Interior Logging Association 3 - \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating secondary school students in any discipline who are immediate relatives of ILA members or employees of member companies. One of the three scholarships is dedicated to students entering the trades as heavy- duty mechanics, professional truck drivers or heavy- duty machine operators that lead to employment within the logging industry. Candidates must be enrolled in a full- time program at an accredited Canadian College, University of Institute of Technology. For more information or application form please visit website at <http://www.interiorlogging.org/>

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McGann Bursary

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Telecommunications Workers' Union Scholarship

The TWU is offering four scholarships valued at \$1,000 each and three scholarships valued at \$750 each to children of TWU members graduating from high school. This scholarship program considers leadership values and labour knowledge. Applicants must include a completed application form, an updated transcript and a letter of reference from a teacher or employer. Students must be registering for courses at a public institution. For more information about the TWU Scholarships, visit the TWU website at <http://www.columbiainstitute.ca/scholarships/telecommunications-workers-union-scholarship>

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BCIT Entrance Awards - up to 25 - \$4,000 BCIT President's Entrance Awards are available to current Secondary School students beginning an eligible program at BCIT. Students may download copies of the BCIT Entrance Award package directly from their website at www.bcit.ca/finaid.

There are several deadlines which depend on when you begin your full-time studies at BCIT.

