

Semiahmoo Secondary

Grade 12 Students

Revised External Scholarship List

November 2020- February 2021

NOVEMBER

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.

UBC – International Leader of Tomorrow Award – The International Leader of Tomorrow Award recognizes international undergraduate students at UBC 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. Contact Ms. D. Britt at Semi (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) at least 2 weeks before deadline for application on website).

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

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 University of Toronto** after high school and must be school-nominated. Email resume to Ms. Britt (britt_d@surreyschools.ca) at least two weeks before stated deadline on the website to be considered by nomination committee.
<https://www.future.utoronto.ca/scholarships/lester-b-person-international-scholarship-program/>

NOVEMBER

House of Commons Page Program Not a scholarship opportunity, but a unique work experience for graduates. The annual recruitment cycle is from October to December. The program is open to 40 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 (English & French) and be accepted to one of the universities in the **Ottawa** area.

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/about/pageprogram/working-e.html>

DECEMBER

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/

Click on Financial Planning (tab), click on scholarships for Canadian students, scholarships for International students.

- Presidential Scholars Awards
- Awards for Indigenous Students

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

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>

BC Cowboy Heritage Society Student Scholarship - 5 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 – Graduating students planning to study one of the STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) at designated partner universities in Canada (UBC, SFU, UVIC + many more) may be eligible to become Schulich leaders (to be the next pioneers of global scientific research and innovations). The 4-year scholarships are now valued at **up to \$100,000**.

Students must be nominated by their high school to apply. Semiahmoo is allowed to sponsor only 1 student. Submit a resume and paragraph (see below) 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.

Include in paragraph:

- Which Schulich “partner” Canadian university you plan to attend (see their website for list)
- Your top 3 achievements (academic or other) 50 words max per achievement
- Short answer (50 words max) to where you see yourself career-wise in 10 years

Website: www.schulichleaders.com/apply/

David C. Lam /BC TEAL ESL Scholarship – Up to \$3000 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 Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada planning on attending a BC post-secondary institution.

See website www.bctéal.org/award_scholarship/david-c-lam-ell-scholarship/

DB Perks Scholarship – 3 @ \$1000 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/db-perks-scholarship

TCF Refugee Award – The TEAL Charitable Foundation Refugee Award recognizes a secondary student whose second language is English and who entered Canada as a refugee. The \$3000 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 www.bctéal.org/award_scholarship/tcf-refugee-award/

