



Maple Ridge Secondary

ATTENTION Grade 12's

**Your booklet will come out in
January 2022**

Student Financial Awards

2022/23



**Deadline Date
to hand in:
February 27th**

Drop by the Career Centre anytime, or send me an email at
Shannon_Domitruk@sd42.ca if you would like some help searching for
scholarships other than those listed in the SD42 Student Financial Awards Booklet.

Scholarships:

Are usually based on academics of 70% and higher, complemented by involvement in community work, volunteer work, athletics and fine arts.

Bursaries:

Based on financial need.

Awards:

Competitions, essays or winning a prize.



What do I need to apply?

- 1. **Appendix B
Application Page**
- 1. **Personal Essay**
- 1. **2 Reference Letters**
- 1. **DVR**
- 1. **Specific
Requirements**



AWARD #: _____ AWARD NAME: _____

Note: Applicants must complete a separate application for each award applied for.

____ Scholarship ____ Bursary (Appendix C also required) ____ Award

Applicant: _____
Surname _____ Given name (s) _____

School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ PEN: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

FUTURE PLANS You may indicate more than one institution and/or area of study.

Name of Post-Secondary Institution

Area of Study

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Use this checklist to ensure **all necessary documentation is included, stapled and in the following order:**

- ____ Appendix B - Scholarship/Bursary Application page as a cover page.
- ____ Personal statement of application (refer to Page 10, Item #4).
- ____ BC Diploma Verification (MyEdBC) report.
- ____ 2 letters of reference from different sources i.e. employer, volunteering, coach, youth leader, community member, teacher, administrator, etc.
- ____ Appendix C - Bursary Financial Information form (if applying for a bursary or otherwise required).
- ____ Bursary statements; personal and parent (if applying for a bursary or otherwise required), (refer to Appendix C, Items #8, #9).
- ____ Other documentation as outlined in the District No. 42 Awards Book and applicable awards.

DO NOT add additional information unless specifically requested

The information you are submitting is collected under the authority of the School Act and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). This information is to be used by School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows) for the purpose of evaluating and proofing applications for scholarships and/or bursaries. If you have any questions or concerns about the collection, use or disclosure of the personal information collected on this form please email privacy@sd42.ca.

Please review and confirm consent below with your initials:

- ☐ I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the above and give my consent to the collection, use and disclosure of the personal information on this form for the above purposes.
- ☐ I acknowledge, understand and agree that the information given in this application is true and correct and I understand that falsification or omission of information may result in the removal of my application.
- ☐ I acknowledge, understand and authorize a copy of this application and/or full application package to be shared with organization/s and/or donor/s offering the award.

Signature of Student _____

Date _____

Fill in Number and Corresponding Name after you photocopy

Make sure your printing is legible. Fill all required fields.

Fill in 3 top choices. If you only have 1 fill in only one.

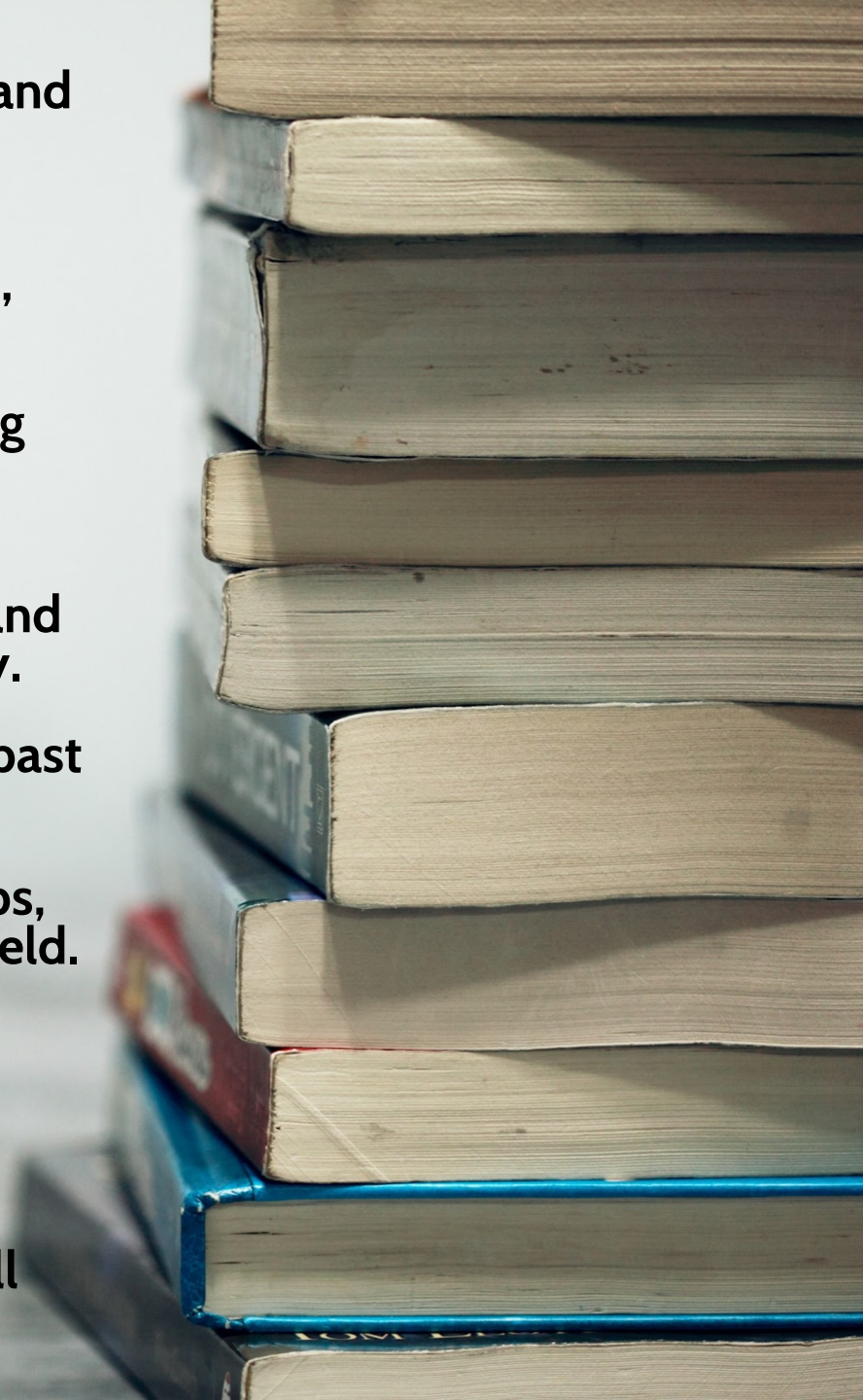
Checklist. For each one, check to make sure you have not forgotten anything.

Make sure to initial in the boxes.

Don't forget to sign with your first and last name and date.

The personal statement of application (one and one-half page maximum, 1.5 spaced) should contain the following:

- a) if the award requires special qualifications, state clearly how you qualify.**
- b) a short statement of your goals in pursuing post-secondary education and proposed program.**
- c) a brief outline of your interests, hobbies, and activities in the school and in the community.**
- d) employment and/or volunteer activities (past two years).**
- e) information concerning prizes, scholarships, or awards already won (if any) and in what field.**
- f) What makes your essay stand out from others?**
- g) Have you overcome any hardships?**
- h) Get creative. Show your passion. What will make your essay stand out.**





Reference Letters

*You will need 2 from
2 different sources. If
you ask someone in the
school, then the other
one must be from
someone outside the
school.*

Fill out a
Brag
Sheet

BURSARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM

APPENDIX C

AWARD #: _____ AWARD NAME: _____

Note: Applicants must complete a separate application and financial information form for each award applied for.

Applicant: _____
Surname _____ Given name (s) _____

1. Are you presently living with parent/guardian? No ☐ Yes ☐
2. Number of brothers, sisters: _____ Ages _____
3. Parent's/guardian's occupation(s): _____

Currently employed? No ☐ Yes ☐
No ☐ Yes ☐
No ☐ Yes ☐
4. Are you presently working? No ☐ Yes ☐
If yes, where? _____ Hrs /week? _____
Do you have a summer job lined up? No ☐ Yes ☐ Full time ☐ Part time ☐
Do you plan to work while at school? No ☐ Yes ☐
5. Estimated annual school expenses:
Tuition \$ _____
Books \$ _____
Room & board \$ _____
Transportation \$ _____
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES \$ _____
For what percentage of these expenses are you responsible? _____
6. Have you been awarded any other scholarships or bursaries? No ☐ Yes ☐
Do you have access to other financial support? (i.e. trust funds) No ☐ Yes ☐
7. Do you plan to apply for a loan for your expenses? No ☐ Yes ☐
8. Please provide a personal statement, (one and one-half page maximum, 1.5 spaced) explaining any specific circumstances that the bursary selection committee should be made aware of.
9. Please provide a testimonial statement, (one page maximum, 1.5 spaced) from a parent/guardian regarding your financial need in support of your bursary application. Students who live independently or have special

Bursaries


In addition to the Main Application Page, Personal Essay, Reference Letters, and DVR.....

You will need the Appendix C form (the Bursary Financial Information Form).

A separate (second) personal essay/statement stating why you and your family are having financial difficulties

A testimonial statement from a parent or guardian confirming what you have said.



A person wearing a blue graduation gown is shown from the chest down to the waist. Their hands are resting on a blue folder or envelope that is part of the gown. The folder has a blue button and a blue tassel hanging from it. The person's left hand is wearing a silver ring on the ring finger. The background is a solid blue color.

Please hand
into the
Career Centre.

Do not take to
District office.

Students will
have 2 years
from the date
of issue to
redeem an
award unless
stated.

Check to see if
they ask for
any additional
forms.

The final date
for handing in
your section A,
B, D and E
applications is:
February 27/23

Section C is
taken by you
directly to the
organization

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only

Staple in the
left hand
corner



A3 Award: Blue Mountain Elementary PAC Bursary

Value: 2 at \$250

Eligibility: District No. 42 Secondary School graduates who attended **Blue Mountain Elementary School for a minimum of 2 years, one being grade 7.**



Criteria: a) open to students on any program

b) students must be planning post-secondary education (academic or vocational)

c) involvement in school and/or community activities will be considered

d) to receive bursary, applicant must enroll in a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation

e) applicant must fill out the Bursary Application form.

B2 Award: Brian Hestermann Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$500

Description: Established in 1991 at the request of the parents of the late Brian Hestermann.

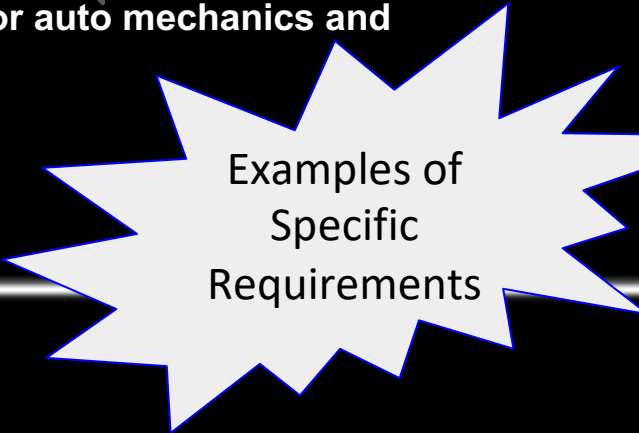
Eligibility: **Maple Ridge Secondary (male):graduating student**



Criteria: a) must be taking courses in metal fabrication and/or auto mechanics and planning a career along that line

b) conscientious and hardworking in class

c) considered to be a good citizen



Examples of
Specific
Requirements



MRSS Career Centre Website

<https://mrsscarrercentre.wordpress.com/>

MRSS Career Centre Instagram Page

[mrss.careercentre](https://www.instagram.com/mrss.careercentre)

Grad Teams Page



Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Arts Council Scholarship

Value: 5 Scholarships at \$1,500 for each category

1) Visual Arts & Media Arts

2) Music

3) Drama & Theatre

4) Dance

5) Literary Arts

Eligibility: Graduating students from high schools in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows

Submissions: Deadline: April 1, 2023

Must be submitted to:

Executive Director, Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Arts Council Scholarship Program

*Application can be: Dropped off at the **ACT Ticket Centre**
Interview and Audition to follow*





Where can I
find
scholarships?

Scholarship Bulletin Board
Career Centre Website
Career Centre Instagram page
Facebook page
Websites such as:

www.studentawards.com (Yconic)
and www.scholarshipscanada.com
and https://scholartree.ca/



Tips for Submitting a Great Scholarship



Do the appropriate background work and find out exactly what the specific scholarship is looking for.

Read the rules and regulations.

Expand on personal experience by discussing your work or volunteering. Explain how it fits into your future plans.

Communicate your longer term goals. Scholarship providers want to see a goal-oriented person.

Fill out a Brag Sheet (in the Career Centre) to help those you are requesting a reference letter from.

Make a checklist for each scholarship and stay organized.

Plan ahead and don't procrastinate. Give yourself plenty of time to fill out applications. You cannot accomplish this overnight.

Have your application proofed before you submit it.

Don't miss deadlines!

There are thousands of scholarships and awards that reward students for academic and non-academic attributes:

Where you bank

Family in the military

Organizations or Clubs

Volunteering

Sports

Where you live

Religion

Your heritage or what languages you speak

Disabilities

Employers (yours & your parents)





STUDENT LOANS

Applications for the fall start date will be available June 1. For eligibility, how to apply and understanding student loans please visit: studentaidbc.ca/apply/how-to-apply.

As of February 19, 2019 , the interest rate charged on all B.C. government loans was eliminated.

* There are scholarships and bursaries available after you start your post secondary schooling so make sure you check the College or University websites or financial aid office.

* An option to make money while attending post-secondary school is to check out the Co-op website or financial aid office to get work relevant to your field of study.

What do I do after I apply?

Check your online post-secondary account and email regularly.

Complete your electronic transcript service (STS) with Mr. Page or Mr. Wade.

Self-report your interim grades/transcript

Submit additional documents if required

Apply for Entrance Scholarships

Accept offer or decline

Pay deposit

Student Loan

Review course days/times

Register for courses (go to info sessions)

Pay tuition for first semester



Do you have questions?

**See Ms. Domitruk in the
Career Centre on Monday and
Thursdays.**

**Email
Shannon_Domitruk@sd42.ca**

Message on Teams

