

# *Student Financial Awards 2024-25*



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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows Board of Education, I want to congratulate you on reaching this momentous point in your educational journey. It takes hard work and dedication to get to graduation.

I would also like to express the Board's deepest appreciation to the many local service groups, organizations, and individuals who have generously contributed to funding the scholarships and bursaries in this booklet. Their investments in the post-secondary future of our youth reflect their belief in your potential and the promise of what lies ahead.

I encourage you to take time to learn about each of these contributors, appreciate their stories, and, most importantly, express your heartfelt thanks for their generosity and dedication to your success.

We are excited to see what the future holds for you and look forward to celebrating your continued achievements.

Best wishes,



Elaine Yamamoto, Chair  
School District 42 - Board of Education

Dear Graduating Class of 2024/2025,

The 2024–2025 District Scholarship Booklet reflects the deep sense of community and support that thrives in the Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District. Many caring individuals, local businesses, and organizations are eager to help you meet your goals. Whether you plan to enroll in university, pursue a career in the trades, attend college, or follow another learning path, you will find people and resources in this community who want to see you succeed.

While your graduation year may bring many competing demands for your time and attention, applying for bursaries and scholarships is an investment in yourself and your future. You have a bright future, and it is a positive step to seek and accept assistance when you need it. If you receive financial support, please remember to thank the donors who make these opportunities possible.

We are very proud of your hard work and dedication and wish you every success in your next steps. Please stay connected to our school district and the wonderful community that surrounds you.

Best wishes to all of you!



Teresa Downs  
Superintendent of Schools

**MAPLE RIDGE – PITT MEADOWS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42**  
**STUDENT FINANCIAL AWARDS**  
**2024-2025**  
**Philosophy of SD42 Selection Committees**  
**Scholarship / Bursary / Award**

**BOARD POLICY: SD 42 POLICY: 4435**

*The Board of Education (“Board”) encourages students to pursue school programs to stimulate their levels of thought, productivity and citizenship. All student scholarships, bursaries and awards presented in the School District shall be granted strictly on the merits of the recipient and criteria determined by the donor/organization of the award.*

*The Board is appreciative of the community support given to students and encourages members of the public and community organizations to support the students of the School District by donating funds for scholarships, bursaries and awards.*

In keeping with the Board’s policy, it has been the approach of the selection committees, both District and school based, to recognize as many of the outstanding accomplishments of as many students from SD42 that meet the criteria set out in the award description. As such, in cases where a student may meet the criteria of a number of awards, prior to awarding multiple awards to a single student, the selection committees will ensure that all applicants demonstrating outstanding accomplishment in meeting the criteria are considered. In this way, we are able to recognize as many of the outstanding students in our district as possible. However, if the accomplishments of a student are of such an outstanding nature as to set them significantly apart from all other’s in meeting the criteria then the committees shall award accordingly. It is important to recognize as many of our outstanding students as possible.

**INTRODUCTION:**

A number of types of financial assistance are available to students for post-secondary education and/or training:

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** A monetary value given to a student in recognition of academic achievement and may include, but is not limited to, financial need and qualities or performance deemed important by the donor (e.g. volunteer service, community involvement, leadership, etc.).

**BURSARIES:** A monetary value given to a student based on demonstrated financial need and a minimum of satisfactory academic standing. Additional selection criteria may also be used.

**AWARDS:** A monetary or other value presented to a student in recognition of qualities or performance deemed important by the donor (e.g. volunteer service, community involvement, leadership, etc.) and may include but is not limited to academic achievement or financial need.

If you are planning on attending a post-secondary institute, be sure to contact their financial aid office for assistance. They can provide excellent, up to date information to help you get the money you need. Discuss with your school representative(s) the method of application. Pay special attention to the deadline dates for applications. Many of these awards must be applied for early. Additional information is available on the following websites:

BC Ministry of Education [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards)  
Student Aid BC <https://studentaidbc.ca/>  
Scholarships Canada <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

**NOTE:** Students will have two (2) years from the date of issue to redeem an award, unless otherwise stated.

## OTHER AWARDS

Please refer to the School District website at [www.sd42.ca](http://www.sd42.ca) under the following tabs, “Students”, “Student Scholarships”, “Other Scholarships and Bursaries”; for other award opportunities that are not included in the School District 42 Student Financial Awards booklet.

### BC MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

All Provincial scholarships will be vouchers that can be used to be reimbursed by the Ministry of Education and Child Care for tuition paid after they are attending a designated post-secondary institution or B.C. authorized trades training provider and/or approved K-12 teacher education program in B.C.

#### **BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (\$5,000 voucher) - Ministry Deadline February 17, 2025 @ 3:00pm PST**

**Academic:** Awarded to 55 high school graduates who have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and who show aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career or area of post-secondary study.

**Payment:** Voucher provided by the Ministry of Education and Child Care

**Eligibility:** For detailed information please refer to the Ministry website at:

[Provincial Scholarships Program information for students - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](http://www.gov.bc.ca/prov-scholarships)

**Selection:** Recipient/s selected by the Ministry of Education and Child Care

#### **BC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250 voucher)**

**Academic:** Recognizing 8,000 graduates with the top academic achievements in the province, based on achievement in Grades 10, 11 and 12 courses used to meet graduation requirements (including electives).

**Payment:** Voucher provided by the Ministry of Education and Child Care

**Eligibility:** Students **do not** apply for this scholarship. If student is eligible, their grades will be automatically considered.

For detailed information please refer to the Ministry website at:

[Provincial Scholarships Program information for students - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](http://www.gov.bc.ca/prov-scholarships)

**Selection:** Recipient/s selected by the Ministry of Education and Child Care

#### **DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250 voucher)**

**Non-Academic:** To acknowledge 5,500 high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen area.

**Payment:** Voucher provided by the Ministry of Education and Child Care

**Eligibility:** For detailed information please refer to the Ministry website at:

[Provincial Scholarships Program information for students - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](http://www.gov.bc.ca/prov-scholarships)

**Selection:** Recipients selected by Individual School Scholarship Committee

More Information provided on page 8 of this booklet

#### **PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (\$5,000 voucher) - Ministry Deadline February 17, 2025 @ 3:00pm PST**

**Non-Academic:** Awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment and aptitude for a career path in K-12 teaching.

**Payment:** Voucher provided by the Ministry of Education and Child Care

**Eligibility:** For detailed information please refer to the Ministry website at:

[Provincial Scholarships Program information for students - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](http://www.gov.bc.ca/prov-scholarships)

**Selection:** Recipient/s selected by the Ministry of Education and Child Care

Information on the above scholarships is available at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships>

NOTE: Students may apply for and win *both* a BC Achievement Scholarship and a District/Authority Scholarship.

## DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP

### *Provided by the Ministry of Education and Child Care – Selected by the individual School Scholarship Committees*

There are 5,500 District/Authority Scholarships distributed across school districts and independent school authorities that recognize graduating B.C. students who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen area. Winners will receive a \$1,250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

### Eligibility Requirements – to be eligible for the Provincial Scholarships Program, you must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident (landed immigrant) at the time of registration in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded.
- Be a B.C. resident.
- Be or have been In the school year for which the scholarship is awarded:
  - ✓ Enrolled in a British Columbia public school (including Distributed Learning schools), or
  - ✓ Enrolled in a Group 1,2, or 4 British Columbia Independent School, or
  - ✓ Enrolled in a Continuing Education Centre, or
  - ✓ Registered with a public, independent, francophone or distributed learning school in B.C. as a homeschooled child.
- Be graduating in the same year the scholarship was awarded (by August 31)
- Meet the selection criteria for each scholarship

### Application Process

Students should contact their school for details about scholarship criteria and application process. Students **must** apply directly to their **school scholarship committee**. A student must meet criteria determined by the local scholarship committee, which requires students to demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following areas:

- **Indigenous Languages and Culture**, demonstrated at school or in the community
- **Fine Arts** (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
- **Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies** (Business, Technology, Home Economics, Media Arts, Tourism)
- **Physical Activity and Health** (Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics)
- **Languages** (External Assessments or Languages Curriculum, including AP and IB courses)
- **Community Service /Volunteer Activity** (includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues)
- **Technical and Trades Training** (Mechanics, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts)

### Guidelines

1. Criteria, application forms, and selection processes should be consistent among schools within a school district/independent school authority.
2. Information about selection criteria and process should be posted on the district/authority web site.
3. Applications must include evidence of student learning or achievement in the chosen area of interest and may include but are not limited to:
  - a) Submission of a project/portfolio (electronic or hardcopy), display or video
  - b) Participation in an interview, performance or demonstration.
4. In addition to an application form, applications may include a selection of the following components:
  - a) Reference letters or recommendation forms from teachers or community sponsors.
  - b) Resume
  - c) Unofficial transcript
  - d) Written statement of application or essay, outlining motivation for pursuing area of interest, impact of this involvement, highlights of achievement, personal/educational goals in this area and plan for attaining these goals; and



- e) Evidence of other attributes such as creativity, innovation, initiative, motivation, leadership, cooperation, good citizenship in school/community, attendance, punctuality, work habits.
5. Applications should be adjudicated by a committee, either at the district/authority or school level, as appropriate. Committee members may include but are not limited to:
- a) Teachers
  - b) School administrators
  - c) Superintendent of Schools or designate
  - d) School Trustees
  - e) Parent Advisory Council representatives
  - f) Municipal Council representatives
  - g) Local business representatives
  - h) Community representatives

### **Selection Procedure**

Each school scholarship committee **will select**, using their own criteria, and bearing in mind the Eligibility Requirements and Specific Procedures and Rules, the best candidates to make presentations to the School Scholarship Committee. The number of candidates to make presentations will be determined by the school.

### **Redeeming all Ministry of Education and Child Care Vouchers**

Students have 5 years to redeem their Ministry voucher. The expiry dates are printed on the vouchers and extensions are not possible.

Please follow the link below for information on redeeming your voucher.

[Redeeming your Voucher](#)

## MAPLE RIDGE - PITT MEADOWS SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARDS

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards sponsored by organizations and individuals within the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows School District No. 42 exclusively for students in District No. 42. To be eligible the student must have taken at least one course in their graduating year with School District 42.

**NOTE: Students will have two (2) years from the date of issue to redeem an award, unless otherwise stated.**

1. Graduating students may apply for one or more of these awards, providing they meet the qualifications set forth by the organization granting the award. **Please check the qualifying details for each award.** Please note:
  - The scholarship is available to members of the graduating class (Grade 12) of secondary schools who are ordinarily resident in British Columbia.
  - A student must have a Social Insurance Number.
2. Applications are to be made on School District No. 42 Scholarship / Bursary application form (Appendix B, C) **unless otherwise noted.**
3. Applicants must complete one application package for each award applied for. If the applicant is applying for 6 awards, then 6 application packages must be completed **unless otherwise noted.**
4. 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.
5. To receive bursary or scholarship monies, students will be required to provide a **Social Insurance Number.**
6. For applicable awards (see award criteria), no financial payment will be made until the student's proof of payment of tuition is received by the paying/awarding agency.
7. Students who apply to multi-organizations should be cautioned that **some organizations do not allow students to win more than one scholarship or bursary.** Please check with the organizations, especially ones not represented in the booklet.
8. Each school will identify their own deadline for applications to be submitted to their school representative(s).
9. All applications must be **submitted by the school** to the District Education Office. The District Office will not accept **ANY** applications hand delivered by the student or other persons.
10. Information submitted in the application packages may be sensitive in nature. In signing **Appendix B**, students submitting applications to the District Scholarship Committee and individual School Awards Committee understand and agree to the collection, use and disclosure of their personal information for the purpose of evaluating and proofing applications for scholarships and/or bursaries. Further, students also understand and agree to the information in the packages being disclosed, as appropriate, with Committee members including but not limited to:
  - a) Teachers
  - b) School administrators
  - c) Superintendent of Schools or designate

**MAPLE RIDGE - PITT MEADOWS SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**AWARD CATEGORIES**

**Category A:** District Education Office (DEO)

Selected by: District No. 42 Awards Committee  
Apply to: Secondary School Representative(s)  
**Deadline: Refer to Individual School Deadline**

**Category B:** School Selection Committee (results forwarded to DEO)

Selected by: Individual School Awards Selection Committee  
Apply to: Secondary School Representative(s)  
**Deadline: Refer to Individual School Deadline**

**Category C:** Direct to the Organization

Selected by: The Organization  
Apply to: Directly to the organization listed  
**Deadline: Date indicated by the organization**

**Category D:** Schools Submit to DEO – please read the criteria carefully

Selected by: The Organization  
Apply to: Secondary School Representative(s)  
**Deadline: Refer to Individual School Deadline**

**Category E:** Specific Criteria – please read the criteria carefully

Selected by: As indicated  
Apply to: As indicated  
**Deadline: As indicated**

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

**\* Check the application submission requirements carefully to ensure:**

- a) you fully meet the criteria as identified
- b) your application is submitted to the correct location
- c) your application is submitted by the submission deadline date

**\* Unless otherwise stated please submit your application to your school representative(s).**

**\* Deadline dates:**

- a) all Category A, B, D and E applications must be submitted **by the school** to the District Education Office, please check with your school representative/s for the submission deadline date
- b) All Category C applications must be submitted directly to **the organization** by the date indicated by the organization
- c) Check all deadline dates carefully

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU FULLY MEET THE CRITERIA BEFORE SUBMITTING ANY APPLICATION**

**Category A:** District Education Office (DEO)

**Selected by:** District No. 42 Awards Committee

**Apply to:** Secondary School Representative(s)

**Deadline (School):** Date indicated by the school – Check with your School Representatives

**BURSARY AWARDS – Complete Appendix C and include with Application Package**

- A1** Award: **Auxiliary to Ridge Meadows Hospital and Health Care Centre Bursary**  
Value: 2 at \$500  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School with a future in the medical field  
Criteria: a) must be a bona fide resident of Maple Ridge or Pitt Meadows  
b) recipients must be proceeding to post-secondary studies/training in a Health Care related field at an accredited university or equivalent institution in British Columbia  
c) bursary must be claimed within 18 months from the September of the year it was awarded  
d) The School District Scholarship Committee will select the recipient of the bursaries  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A2** Award: **Board of Education Bursaries**  
Value: 8 at \$500 (1 per secondary school, 1 Riverside, 1 Connex)  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
Description: Each year, the Board establishes an operating funding allocation to support issuing awards to one graduate of each secondary school.  
Criteria: a) the academic achievement of the applicant  
b) the non-academic qualities or performance of the applicant (e.g. volunteer service, community involvement, leadership, financial means, etc.)  
To claim: Recipient must provide proof of enrolment into post-secondary schooling  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A3** Award: **Dean C. Froese Memorial Fund**  
Value: 1 at \$750  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
Description: The Dean C. Froese Award was established in 2022 to support students who are pursuing a career in the trades. Dean was a Maple Ridge resident for 25 years and had a passion for supporting youth. Dean was a lead manufacturing operator and cabinet installer. Dean passed away much too young, but his legacy will carry on with the establishment of this award.  
Criteria: a) must be a resident of the City of Maple Ridge at the time of graduation  
b) open to students pursuing a career in trades  
c) the economic need of the student will be given serious consideration  
d) good citizenship is a general requirement  
e) applications to include a letter of reference from the school principal or designate (i.e. teacher, VP, counsellor, coach, etc.)  
To claim: a) must show proof of registration  
b) recipient is requested to attend a meeting of the Maple Ridge Community Foundation  
Payment: Jacquie Montgomery: PO Box 370, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8K9 604.466.3312 or 604.329.2682
- A4** Award: **Dr. Biju Matthews Bursary**  
Value: 1 at \$500  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
Criteria: a) a student who plans to further their education in Social Justice  
b) applicant who shows respect, equality and tolerance of others  
c) applicant who has shown interest in Anti-bullying in the school community and community at large  
d) financial need would be a factor  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

- A5 Award: J.M. Suddaby Scholarship**  
 Value: 2 at \$1,000  
 Description: In recognition of the years of dedication and commitment by Mike Suddaby to the students of Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) Applicant must have a passion for learning, demonstrated by commitment and perseverance  
 b) Applicant who faces challenges in being able to continue their post-secondary education  
 c) Applicant must be achieving above average grades, and be going into teaching  
 d) Must include letter of reference/s demonstrating applicants' determination to meet their goals "against the odds"  
**Note:** A family member will present the award to the recipient at their graduation ceremony  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6  
 Proof of registration/enrolment in a recognized post-secondary institution required
- A6 Award: John Huffman Memorial Bursary**  
 Value: 1 at \$500  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) a student who plans to proceed to any post-secondary education program  
 b) first consideration is to a student who is living apart from his/her family for any reason  
 c) financial need would be a factor  
 d) involvement in student newspaper/journalism, law, or track and field would be of interest  
 e) must enclose a letter indicating personal situation and plans for the future.  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A7 Award: Ken Worley Memorial Bursary for Trades**  
 Value: 1 at \$1,000  
 Description: The award was established to support students who are pursuing a career in Trades  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) Applicant must be taking courses in or planning a career in Trades  
 b) Applicant must have a good attitude and be a good citizen, must include a letter of reference from a mentor (teacher, counsellor, coach, etc.) stating these qualities  
 c) Economic need of the applicant will be given serious consideration (Appendix C)  
 d) Must include a statement indicating personal situation and plans for the future  
**Note:** Donor will present award to recipient at their graduation ceremony  
 To claim: Must be claimed within 2 years of receiving the award  
 Payment issued with proof of registration/enrolment in a recognized Trades program or a letter from an employer who is willing to train the applicant.  
 Payment: KWCC Custom Concrete, Rachel Robichaud 604.961.9747 or [admin@kwcccontracting.ca](mailto:admin@kwcccontracting.ca)
- A8 Award: Karina LeBlanc Foundation Bursary**  
 Value: 2 at \$2,000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School – must be female or identifying as female  
 Description: Soccer gave Karina, a Maple Ridge graduate, her voice, leading her to become a Unicef Ambassador, UN Ambassador on climate change, Head of Women's football for Concacaf, as well as a world-renowned speaker and motivator. Karina aims to teach youth that leadership means finding one another's strengths and working together toward a greater purpose; that the power of true and authentic leadership starts with yourself, then connecting on something greater than yourself, with others.  
 Criteria: a) must be pursuing formal post-secondary education (vocational, technical, academic, apprenticeship)  
 b) must provide a letter of reference from the school principal or designate (teacher, VP, counsellor, etc.)  
 c) applicant must submit a 300 – 500-word essay describing their contribution to school and community through leadership and sports as well as goals for the future  
 d) economic need of the recipient will be given serious consideration  
 e) recipient must agree to meet with Karina LeBlanc at a later date for a mentoring session  
**Note:** Applications of proposed recipients will be reviewed by Karina LeBlanc prior to being awarded  
 To claim: Monies dispersed on proof of payment of tuition fees within a period of two (2) years  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

- A9 Award: Melva Leppa Bursary**  
 Value: 8 at \$1,250 (1 for each Secondary School, 1 for Continuing Education, 1 for Alternate School)  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) The recipient must demonstrate a commitment to pursue formal post-secondary learning (vocational, technical, academic, apprentice)  
 b) Applicants must submit a letter describing the goals they hope to pursue through their post-secondary education, their financial need and their involvement in the community or school (athletics, fine arts, leadership, academics, vocational explorations, volunteerism, etc.)  
 c) A confidential letter of reference from someone other than a parent is required.  
 d) Preference will be given to students not receiving other non-governmental bursaries.
- To claim: Recipients must provide proof of registration in an accredited post-secondary program.  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A10 Award: Michael Hickey Memorial Bursary**  
 Value: 1 at \$1000  
 Eligibility: Maple Ridge Secondary or Garibaldi Secondary grade 12 graduating students  
 Description: This bursary was established by friends and family in memory of Michael Hickey, who was a Vice Principal of MRSS and GSS for over 25 years and passed away in 2021. Throughout his life, assisting others to achieve their educational goals was Mike's passion. This bursary is awarded to a student who demonstrates the same empathy and compassion by selflessly helping others to be successful.
- Criteria: a) Attending a recognized post-secondary institution.  
 b) Requires financial assistance.  
 c) Academic achievement is not a consideration.  
 d) Demonstrates a passion for helping others.
- Note:** MRSS and GSS Award Selection Committees will forward 1 to 2 student applications for the District Scholarship Committee to select from.
- To claim: payment issued on proof of payment of tuition for post-secondary  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A11 Award: Mountain West Studios Award**  
 Value: 7 at \$500 (1 for each Secondary School, 1 for Connex)  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) planning to attend a recognized post-secondary institution  
 b) a student who has demonstrated a passion in photography and/or videography  
 c) Financial need to be considered
- Payment: Mountain West Studios [Joeyl@mountainwest.ca](mailto:Joeyl@mountainwest.ca) or 604-433-0551 Ext. 129
- A12 Award: Newcomer Bursary**  
 Value: 1 at \$1,000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) Preference given to refugees or first or second-generation immigrants who show financial need  
 b) Applicants must submit a letter stating how they or their parents arrived in Maple Ridge or Pitt Meadows  
 c) Applicants must submit evidence of their refugee or first-generation (applicant born outside of Canada) or second generation (at least one parent was born outside of Canada) status.  
 d) involvement in school, community activities, particularly immigrant-serving activities, will be considered  
 e) letters of reference should confirm the applicant's character, service and leadership qualities
- Note:** Donor will present award to recipient at their graduation ceremony  
 To claim: Payment issued upon proof of payment of tuition for post-secondary  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A13 Award: Ridge Meadows Hospital Emergency Physicians Bursary**  
 Value: 1 at \$1,000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) demonstrated a link to Ridge Meadows Hospital (RMH) or Fraser Health Authority; or  
 b) has a parent who currently works at RMH; or  
 c) has had a longer-term treatment for an illness or medical condition at the hospital; or  
 d) carried out volunteer work at the hospital

- e) is intent to pursue studies in Sciences or Health related fields
- f) submit a 1–2-page written essay demonstrating a connection to RMH and intentions for further studies

To claim: recipient must provide proof of enrollment to a post-secondary institution and address of where cheque to be mailed

Payment: Laura Kelly: 11860 – 260<sup>th</sup> Street, Maple Ridge, BC V2W 2A8 [laurajkelly66@gmail.com](mailto:laurajkelly66@gmail.com)

**A14 Award: Ridge Meadows Medical Association - Bursary**  
 Value: 2 at \$1,250  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) graduate student from School District No. 42 with an interest in a Health Care related field  
 b) recipient must have a financial need  
 c) recipient to send note to donor of their post -secondary plans  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

**A15 Award: Sandhurst Properties Inc. (Dewdney ESSO Tim Horton’s) Bursary**  
 Value: 1 at \$800  
 Eligibility: Garibaldi Secondary School grade 12 graduating students  
 Criteria: a) students graduating from GSS who are proceeding to post-secondary studies or training  
 b) a demonstrated contribution to the school and community  
 c) financial need

**A16 Award: Sandhurst Properties Inc. (Tim Horton’s Dewdney Trunk & 230<sup>th</sup> Street) Bursary**  
 Value: 1 at \$800  
 Eligibility: Thomas Haney Secondary School grade 12 graduating students  
 Criteria: a) students graduating from THSS who are proceeding to post-secondary studies or training  
 b) a demonstrated contribution to the school and community  
 c) financial need

To claim: **Awards #A15, A16**  
 Payment of bursary upon receipt of tuition paid, must be used within 1½ years or receiving award

Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

**A17 Award: Trevor Connor Memorial Bursary**  
 Value: 1 at \$1000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) a servant hearted leader  
 b) has overcome an obstacle or challenge  
 c) with a reputation for helping others and the community  
 d) financial need would be a factor

**Note:** Donor will present award to recipient at their graduation ceremony

Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**A18 Award: Colin Wyllie Memorial Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$500  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) should exemplify school spirit  
 b) have demonstrated genuine care and consideration for others  
 c) is planning to attend a recognized post-secondary institution  
 d) preference will be given to students graduating from Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary and are interested in pursuing a career in Education  
 e) academic achievement is not a primary consideration.

To claim: Award must be claimed within three (3) years of awarding.

Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

- A19 Award: DPAC (SD No 42) Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$500  
 Eligibility: SD No. 42 Secondary School grade 12 graduating student who has attended school in SD42 for 5 or more years, one of which must be grade 12  
 Criteria: a) open to SD No. 42 students of any program  
 b) must be planning post-secondary education (academic or vocational)  
 c) good citizenship is a general requirement, a reference letter and contact information from a mentor to be included  
 d) grades are a consideration, but not a requirement  
 To claim: must provide proof of enrollment within 18 months or on graduation, to qualify for payment  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A20 Award: Fraser Regional Correctional Centre Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$1,000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) is a bona fide resident of Maple Ridge  
 b) recipient must be proceeding to post-secondary studies in the Criminal Justice related field at an accredited university or equivalent institution in British Columbia  
 c) preference will be given to applicants aspiring to work in the Corrections field  
 d) economic need of the applicant will be given serious consideration (Appendix C)  
 To claim: Payment will be issued upon presentation of tuition receipt  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A21 Award: Gary and Nanette Lycan Scholarship**  
 Description: This scholarship is provided through a generous grant from Mr. Gary Lycan and is administered by the Ridge Meadows Education Foundation (RMEF). One scholarship will be awarded each year to a deserving graduating grade 12 student who wishes to continue their studies in the sciences or science related field at a recognized post-secondary institution. To qualify, the student will have demonstrated outstanding effort and results in their studies, particularly in the sciences.  
 Value: 1 award for actual tuition up to \$6,000 per academic year or \$2,500 per semester for full time studies for 5 years leading to an undergraduate degree and up to 3 years leading to a post graduate degree - more information provided on the application form (Appendix K).  
 Eligibility: SD No. 42 secondary school graduates, a Canadian citizen and permanent resident of Maple Ridge or Pitt Meadows for a minimum of 3 consecutive years immediately prior to graduation.  
 Criteria: a) Recipient of award will continue their studies in the sciences at a recognized post-secondary institution.  
 b) Recipient must have demonstrated outstanding effort and results in their studies, particularly in the sciences.  
 c) Applicant must include a transcript of their Grade 11 and 12 marks.  
 d) Applicant must include a personal statement about their post-secondary academic goals and long-term career goals (recognizing changes may occur over time).  
 e) Applicant must provide a minimum of 2 references from teachers, at least 1 from a math or science teacher.  
**Note:** Recipient selection will be finalized by the District Scholarship Committee in consultation with a donor representative.  
 Payment: To claim the first year's scholarship:  
 Submit proof of registration in full time studies in a recognized post-secondary institution in the science-based program of your choosing with a receipt of tuition fees paid and/or documentation showing fees required for university admissions, to the following:  
 Ridge Meadows Education Foundation – c/o 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC, or contact Ms. Cheryl Ashlie, RMEF Secretary at [Cherylashlie@telus.net](mailto:Cherylashlie@telus.net)



- A22** Award: **Joyce Osborne Memorial Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$1,500  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) must plan on pursuing a career in teaching and plan on studying in Canada  
 b) a brief letter indicating why the student wishes to pursue a career in teaching  
 c) in addition to scholastic achievements, involvement in school/community activities are also considered.  
 d) bursary/scholarship will be paid upon proof of tuition paid  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A23** Award: **Justice Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$750  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) Student entering post-secondary education/training in a criminology/justice related field (law, policing, criminology, etc.)  
 b) Student should demonstrate knowledge of the Jassi Sidhu criminal case by providing a 500-word submission of their research and opinion on the case.  
 c) Preference given to students who have dealt with personal/family issues – Letter of support required.  
 d) If multiple qualified candidates; academic success and/or community involvement will be used to determine most eligible candidate – applicant to provide letter of support with required information.  
 Payment: Contact Cheryl Ashlie, RMEF Secretary at 604.908.5453 or [cherylashlie@telus.net](mailto:cherylashlie@telus.net)  
 a) Proof of tuition of post-secondary education/training in required fields required  
 b) Funds must be claimed within 2 years starting September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year awarded – if not claimed the award will no longer be available to the recipient
- A24** Award: **Keane Hauzer Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$500  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) planning to enroll in a carpentry program at a recognized post-secondary institution.  
 To claim: Must be claimed within 1 year  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A25** Award: **Maple Ridge Community Foundation - 20th Anniversary Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$1,000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) must be a resident of the City of Maple Ridge at the time of graduation  
 b) focus on post-secondary education in areas/fields in recreation, parks, culture, education, humanities or the environment  
 c) must provide evidence of volunteer service to the school and/or community
- A26** Award: **Maple Ridge Community Foundation - Dr. Robert C. Rhodes Scholarship - Established for 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
 Value: 1 at \$1,000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) must be a resident of the City of Maple Ridge at the time of graduation  
 b) the economic need of the student will be given serious consideration (Appendix C)  
 c) focus on post-secondary studies/training in fields related to medicine or health services  
 d) must provide evidence of volunteer service to the school and/or community  
 e) good citizenship is a general requirement, applications should include a letter of reference from the school principal or designate (i.e. teacher, VP, Counsellor, coach, etc.)  
 To claim: **Awards #A25, A26 – Maple Ridge Community Foundation**  
 a) must show proof of registration  
 b) student is requested to attend a meeting of the Maple Ridge Community Foundation  
 Payment: Jacquie Montgomery: PO Box 370, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8K9, 604.466.3312 or 604.329.2682

- A27** Award: **Merv Smith Memorial Scholarship #1**  
 Value: 1 at \$700  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) must be planning to attend a registered post-secondary institution  
 b) high level of achievement in studies with an emphasis on mathematics and science
- A28** Award: **Merv Smith Memorial Scholarship #2**  
 Value: 1 at \$600  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) must be planning to attend a registered post-secondary institution  
 b) high level of achievement in studies with an emphasis on mathematics and science
- To claim: **Awards #A27, A28** – Merv Smith Memorial Scholarship  
 Payment: Payment upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution  
 School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A29** Award: **Ridge Meadows Medical Association - Scholarship**  
 Value: 2 at \$1,250  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) outstanding academic excellence  
 b) interested in Health Care related field  
 c) recipient to send a letter noting post-secondary plans
- Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A30** Award: **Susan Van Pelt Memorial Scholarship**  
 Description: Susan Van Pelt was with SD #42 for 18 years. She initially worked as a noon hour supervisor and spent her last 9 years as an Education Assistant. She loved kids and volunteered on many occasions. Susan felt the role of the Education Assistant was vital in developing young minds. Her family's wish is others will follow her career path and in her memory offer this scholarship opportunity.
- Value: 1 at \$1,000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) must be pursuing a career as an Education Assistant at a Canadian post-secondary institution  
 b) first consideration given to students who attended Alouette Elementary for a minimum of 4 years  
 c) Recipient must agree a copy of their application can be shared with the donor of the award
- To claim: Monies disbursed on proof of payment of tuition fees  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A31** Award: **Thelma Greenwell Memorial Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$500  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) graduating student who is proceeding to post-secondary studies/training in a field related to home economics, culinary arts, food technology, dietetics, fashion design, early childhood education  
 b) must be enrolled in a recognized vocational school, college or university  
 c) must have good character/citizenship and provide evidence of active participation in volunteer services
- To claim: Monies disbursed on proof of payment of tuition fees  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A32** Award: **Trevor Connor Memorial Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$1000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) planning to attend a recognized post-secondary institution to become a teacher or professional dedicated to working with children  
 b) with a reputation for helping others and the community  
 c) has overcome an obstacle or challenge  
 d) a servant hearted leader
- Note:** Donor will present award to recipient at their graduation ceremony  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

**A33** Award: **Wes Durksen Memorial Scholarship**  
Value: 1 at \$600  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
Criteria: a) planning to attend a recognized post-secondary institution to become a teacher or professional dedicated to working with children  
b) is well respected with a reputation for helping others  
c) has overcome a challenge  
d) has been a long-time School District No. 42 student  
e) has a strong background in music or sports  
f) letters of reference to include both the school community and the general community  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

**OTHER AWARDS (May require Appendix C)**

**A34** Award: **Danielle O’Gorman Award**  
Value: 1 at \$1000  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
Criteria: a) applicants must be going on to post-secondary education  
b) applicants have overcome/are working to overcome a significant obstacle or challenge  
c) must submit a written paragraph on why they are deserving of this award and how they plan to use it  
**Note:** Recipient will be selected by the District No. 42 Awards Committee with input from Kim O’Gorman  
To claim: payment upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

**A35** Award: **Harjit Bahia Memorial Award**  
Description: The award was established by family and friends in memory of Harjit Bahia, a Chemistry teacher at Garibaldi Secondary School. Harjit is remembered as someone who cared deeply for his students and connected with them through engaging lessons, humour, fierce sense of competition through school spirit and his passion for science. The award is to recognize a student who has impacted the school community in a positive way and will be pursuing studies in chemistry/education at a post-secondary institution in Canada.  
Value: 1 at \$1000  
Eligibility: Garibaldi Secondary grade 12 graduation student  
Criteria: a) applicant who has attended GSS from grades 10-12  
b) applicant pursuing chemistry/education in their post-secondary studies  
c) applicant shows resiliency despite facing obstacles/barriers in their life (learning disability, mental health challenges, financial, other challenges)  
d) applicant must include letter of recommendation from a teacher indicating they are deserving of the award based on the above and showcases dedication and commitment to making the school community positive  
**Note:** Selection made by the District Scholarship Committee. Donor wishes to present at recipient’s graduation ceremony  
Payment: Payment upon proof of registration into post-secondary.  
School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

**A36** Award: **Mihika Artistic, and Academic Achievement Award – Mihika Foundation**  
Value: 1 at \$500  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
Criteria: a) Excellence in Academics in the field of science; and  
b) excellence in classical music and/or classical dance  
c) Must pursue post-secondary education in science or engineering  
d) Must be a good, helpful citizen of the community  
e) A brief bio about their significant achievements to be included (up to 200 words)  
To claim: Recipient must provide proof of enrollment in a science or engineering program  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

- A37** Award: **Rob Jeeves Community Scholarship Fund**  
Value: Up to 4 at \$500 each  
Eligibility: MRSS grade 12 graduating students  
Criteria:  
a) Maple Ridge resident for 3 years or more, including grade 12  
b) cover letter outlining a personal vision for their future, including description of how they see themselves being involved in the community, and giving back to their community  
c) supporting letter from a teacher or description of charitable organizations student has been involved with (examples of giving back to the community while growing up)
- To claim: payment issued upon proof of payment of tuition for post-secondary  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- A38** Award: **Ridge Meadows Recycling Society's Environmental Studies Award**  
Value: 1 at \$2,500  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
Criteria:  
a) Graduating student pursuing environmental studies at a recognized post-secondary institution  
b) Applicant to be chosen for demonstrated environmental involvement  
c) award to be disbursed within 18 months of winner being announced  
d) payment issued on proof of payment of tuition
- Payment: Ridge Meadows Recycling: Kim Day, PO Box 283, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 7G2

**Category B: School Selection Committee**

**Selected by:** Individual School Awards Selection Committee

**Apply to:** Secondary School Representative(s)

**Deadline (School):** Date indicated by the school - Check with your School Representatives

**GARIBALDI SECONDARY AWARDS (May require Appendix C)**

- B1** Award: **Gordon Hausknecht Award**  
Value: 1 at \$500  
Eligibility: Garibaldi Secondary grade 12 graduating student  
Criteria: a) student involved with student government  
b) demonstrated leadership throughout school.  
c) expresses interest in post-secondary education either vocational or academic.  
  
**Note:** Selection made by Garibaldi Secondary Awards Committee with input from teachers.  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- B2** Award: **Grant De Patie Memorial Endowment Fund Bursary**  
Description: Honoring the memory of Grant De Patie who was killed at an ESSO station in Maple Ridge.  
Value: 1 at up to \$1,000  
Eligibility: Garibaldi Secondary grade 12 graduating student  
Criteria: a) will be attending a post-secondary institution immediately after graduation  
b) student must have demonstrated a high level of involvement with their school community and the community at large  
c) demonstrated financial need (Appendix C)  
  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- B3** Award: **McLean Family Trust Fund Award** **AWARD PENDING CONFIRMATION**  
Description: Established in memory of Glynn McLean who attended Garibaldi Secondary School. The award is designed to recognize a student each year who has unselfishly given of themselves to make Garibaldi Secondary and their community a better place during their 3-5 years at Garibaldi Secondary.  
Value: TBD  
Eligibility: Garibaldi Secondary grade 12 graduating student  
Criteria: a) student must be reliable and responsible  
b) student must have demonstrated outstanding service to Garibaldi Secondary  
c) application must include a letter of nomination from a teacher  
  
Payment: The Winnipeg Foundation: Anna-Maria Pozzi, Student Awards Officer 1.877.974.3631  
[scholarships@wpgfdn.org](mailto:scholarships@wpgfdn.org)
- B4** Award: **Phil Condon – Dr. L.C. Steindel Memorial Bursary**  
Description: Established in memory of Phil Condon, an English teacher who taught at Garibaldi Secondary for over 30 years and Dr. L.C. Steindel, whose refusal to submit a bill for substantial services made it possible for the donor to complete university.  
Value: 6 at \$500 each  
Eligibility: Garibaldi Secondary grade 12 graduating student  
Criteria: a) must have a high standing on the academic program  
b) must be entering university or equivalent  
c) have good character and citizenship  
d) financial need an important consideration (Appendix C)  
  
To claim: monies disbursed upon proof of payment of tuition fees  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

## **MAPLE RIDGE SECONDARY AWARDS (May require Appendix C)**

- B5** Award: **Brian Hestermann Memorial Scholarship**  
Value: 1 at \$1,000  
Description: Established in 1991 at the request of the parents of the late Brian Hestermann.  
Eligibility: Maple Ridge Secondary grade 12 graduating student – male students  
Criteria: a) must be taking courses in and planning a career in metal fabrication, auto mechanics or proficient in music and has the ability to play several instruments.  
b) conscientious and hardworking in class  
c) considered to be a good citizen  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- B6** Award: **Cindy Thompson Award**  
Value: 1 at \$1,000  
Description: Cindy Thompson was a teacher whose entire 35 year career was spent at MRSS. For much of this time her passion was teaching literacy and reading to young adults. Cindy’s love for books was always on display and her devotion to English Language Arts is the spirit behind this award.  
Eligibility: Maple Ridge Secondary grade 12 graduating student  
Criteria: a) In a written passage of 300 words or less the applicant must demonstrate; a passion for reading, a love of learning and involvement in the school  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- B7** Award: **H.L. Draper Scholarship**  
Value: 2 at \$1,000  
Eligibility: Maple Ridge Secondary grade 12 graduating student  
Criteria: a) open to grade 12 students without specification to the particular field of study  
b) the economic need of the student will be given serious consideration (Appendix C)  
c) must be planning to attend a recognized post-secondary institution  
To claim: payment made upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- B8** Award: **Kevin Varga Inspiration Award**  
Value: 1 at \$1,000  
Description: This award was established by family and friends in memory of Kevin Varga, a graduate of Maple Ridge Secondary. Kevin is remembered as someone who reminds you to laugh, who offers friendship to everyone, who takes initiative to help others, who finds happiness in the little things, and most of all, someone with remarkable strength and determination. The award is designed to recognize a student who has impacted the school community in a positive way.  
Eligibility: Maple Ridge Secondary School grade 12 graduating student enrolled at MRSS from grades 10 to 12. The recipient must exemplify the following aspects of Kevin’s presence in the school:  
Criteria: a) Recipient must uphold a positive attitude that impacts others;  
b) is committed to the concept of respect and gratitude for others;  
c) demonstrates genuine care and consideration for others;  
d) exemplifies leadership throughout school;  
e) exhibits resilience, determination and perseverance; and  
f) plans on attending post-secondary education.  
**Note:** Recipient will be selected by the Maple Ridge Secondary Awards Committee with input from teachers.  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- B9** Award: **Mathew Hall Memorial Bursary **AWARD PENDING CONFIRMATION****  
Value: 1 at \$1,000  
Eligibility: Maple Ridge Secondary Outreach grade 12 graduating student  
Criteria: a) student must have post-secondary aspirations  
b) student must be graduating from Outreach at MRSS  
c) student must have a financial need (Appendix C)  
**Note:** Up to 3 eligible recommendations to be selected by teachers of Outreach  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

- B10** Award: **Shiksha Scholarship – Mihika Foundation**  
 Value: 1 at \$1,000 or 2 at \$500  
 Description: Field of Sciences  
 Eligibility: Maple Ridge Secondary grade 12 graduating student  
 Criteria: a) demonstrates interests and involvement in sciences e.g. science competitions, courses taken in high school, and marks and any outside involvement in fields of sciences  
 b) candidates should have the intent to pursue studies in the sciences at post-secondary  
 c) statement of main future goals and reasons why they want to pursue studies in the sciences
- To claim: Proof of registration in post-secondary is required  
 Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- B11** Award: **Phoenix Award**  
 Value: 1 at \$500  
 Eligibility: Maple Ridge Secondary grade 12 graduating student (must have documented proof of permanent residency or Canadian citizenship)  
 Criteria: a) must be grade 12 graduating student who wishes to attend a post-secondary institution  
 b) Demonstrated consistent improvement in academic courses at the secondary level
- Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- B12** Award: **Taylor Hart Memorial Fund**  
 Value: 1 at \$2,000  
 Eligibility: Maple Ridge Secondary grade 12 graduating student or have attended Alouette Elementary School  
 Criteria: a) must be attending a post-secondary institution in BC in the field of Health Sciences  
 b) write a few paragraphs explaining why you have chosen this field of studies  
 c) the economic need of the student will be given serious consideration (Appendix C)  
 d) good citizenship is a general requirement and applications should include a letter of reference from the school principal or designate (i.e. teacher, VP, counsellor, coach)
- To claim: Must be claimed within two years  
 Payment: Payment issued upon receipt of tuition paid  
 School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

#### **PITT MEADOWS SECONDARY AWARDS (May require Appendix C)**

- B13** Award: **Free Agents Family Award**  
 Value: 2 at \$500 (1 Female, 1 Male)  
 Eligibility: Pitt Meadows Secondary grade 12 graduating student  
 Criteria: a) Short Essay highlighting the following:  
 - Good academic standing  
 - Community involvement (coaching, officiating, assisting seniors, or other volunteer efforts)  
 - Articulation of core family values  
 - Career aspirations and goals
- Payment: Carrie Coupland at [Carri-19@hotmail.com](mailto:Carri-19@hotmail.com) (604.616.3664) or  
 Riley Dingwall at [rileygt@hotmail.com](mailto:rileygt@hotmail.com) (604.202.7331)
- B14** Award: **Kendra Nicole Harris Memorial Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$500  
 Description: This scholarship was established in memory of Kendra Nicole Harris. Kendra was a Grade 12 graduate of Pitt Meadows Secondary who passed away on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1999. The scholarship, established by family and friends, is in recognition of scholastic achievement in the accounting field. The first year of the scholarship was sponsored by the Meadow Ridge Rotary Club who continue to support the youth of our community.
- Eligibility: Pitt Meadows Secondary grade 12 graduating accounting student  
 Criteria: a) based upon the highest Grade 12 mark in the “accounting” course  
 b) entering an accredited post-secondary education institution  
 c) in the event of a tie, degree of involvement in the school community and volunteer time within the community as a whole will be considered

**Note:** Selection made by Pitt Meadows Secondary accounting teacher  
**To claim:** Monies disbursed on proof of payment of tuition fees  
**Payment:** School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

**B15 Award:** **Lois Russell Memorial Bursary**  
**Value:** 2 at \$500 – 1 French Immersion and 1 Academic  
**Description:** Established in the memory of Lois Russell who was a Librarian at Pitt Meadows Elementary.  
**Eligibility:** Pitt Meadows Secondary grade 12 graduating student who attended Pitt Meadows Elementary  
**Criteria:**  
a) 1 award in the French Immersion Program and 1 in the regular academic program  
b) students selected on the basis of achievement and need (Appendix C)  
c) not required to enroll in a post-secondary institution  
**Payment:** School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

#### **SAMUEL ROBERTSON SECONDARY AWARDS (May require Appendix C)**

Currently no awards

#### **THOMAS HANEY SECONDARY AWARDS (May require Appendix C)**

**B16 Award:** **Grant De Patie Memorial Endowment Fund Bursary**  
**Value:** 1 at up to \$1,000  
**Description:** Honoring the memory of Grant De Patie who was killed at an ESSO station in Maple Ridge.  
**Eligibility:** Thomas Haney Secondary grade 12 graduating student  
**Criteria:**  
a) student must have demonstrated a high level of involvement with their school community and the community at large  
b) demonstrated financial need (Appendix C)  
c) will be attending a post-secondary institution immediately after graduation  
**Payment:** School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

**B17 Award:** **Jordan McIlldoon Memorial Award**  
**Value:** 2 at \$1,000  
**Description:** This award was established in memory of Jordan McIlldoon. He sadly passed away at the age of 23 in 2017. Jordan was a graduate of Thomas Haney Secondary who went on to become a Heavy Duty Mechanic.  
**Eligibility:** Thomas Haney Secondary grade 12 graduating student  
**Criteria:**  
a) Has overcome a significant obstacle or challenge  
b) has overcome adversity or his/her efforts are recognized by teachers  
c) requires financial assistance (Appendix C)  
d) recipient must enroll in a recognized vocational, technical or trades program  
e) a written paragraph outlining why they are deserving of this award and how they plan to use it  
**To claim:** Paid upon proof of enrollment and tuition paid in a vocational, technical or trades focused program  
**Payment:** School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

#### **WESTVIEW SECONDARY AWARDS (May require Appendix C)**

**B18 Award:** **Colin Parke Memorial Scholarship**  
**Value:** 1 at \$1,000  
**Description:** Established in memory of Colin Parke who was a student of Westview Secondary.  
**Eligibility:** Westview Secondary School grade 12 graduating student  
**Criteria:**  
a) a student who continues to any post-secondary education program (C- average or above)  
b) an interest in music or pursuing a career in music, trades and/or outdoor activities (such as participating in Scouts) will be considered.  
c) financial need of the student will be considered (Appendix C)  
**Payment:** School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6



- B19** Award: **Lance Rossington Humanitarian Award**  
Value: 1 at \$500  
Eligibility: Westview Secondary School grade 12 graduating student  
Criteria: The award is a school based award for the Grade 12 Humanitarian of the Year in honor of former Westview Secondary VP Lance Rossington.
- Note:** Graduating students are nominated by staff and the Westview Awards Committee determines the winner  
Donor will present at the graduation ceremony  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- B20** Award: **Shannon Raymond Memorial Bursary (WSS)**  
Value: 2 at \$250 (1 male, 1 female) OR 1 at \$500 if only 1 student meets the criteria  
Eligibility: Westview Secondary grade 12 graduating student  
Criteria: Each year the Shannon Raymond Bursary is awarded to 1-2 students who have demonstrated a positive presence in the Westview community.  
Open to students who:  
a) exemplify hard work and perseverance  
b) is passionate about sports and committed to team success  
c) is upbeat and committed to the concept of respect for others
- Note:** Selection made by Westview Awards Committee with input from Mrs. Raymond.  
Payment: Andrea Humer (Westview Secondary)  
20905 Wicklund Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8E8

**Category C: Direct to the Organization**

**Selected by:** The organization  
**Apply to:** Directly to the organization listed  
**Deadline:** Date indicated by the organization

**BURSARY AWARDS – Complete Appendix C and include with Application Package****C1 Award: Cst. Rick O'Brien Memorial Bursary**

**Value:** 1 at \$1,100

**Eligibility:** Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School

**Description:** Constable Rick O'Brien tragically lost his life in the line of duty on September 22, 2023. A decorated officer known for his bravery, Cst. O'Brien led by example, showing that a smile in uniform could brighten a child's day or ease the concerns of someone intimidated by police presence. He was deeply committed to working with youth, especially those facing mental health challenges or at-risk circumstances, often attending schools and youth events to foster trust and connection. His passion for supporting and empowering young people left an indelible mark on the communities he served. In honor of his legacy, this bursary recognizes youth who embody the values Rick championed. This bursary celebrates Cst. O'Brien's lasting impact, encouraging young people to persevere and thrive, just as he believed they could.

- Criteria:**
- a) applicants must submit a letter (1 page) which includes,
    - challenges they have overcome in their youth,
    - demonstrates resilience, and
    - shows personal growth, with a clear desire to continue positive decisions.
  - b) applicants must provide 2 letters of reference supporting,
    - the applicant has shown resilience, or
    - outstanding commitment to their community, and
    - leadership in an area of their community.
  - c) recipient must be planning to attend post-secondary studies in Canada.
  - d) bursary is paid upon receipt of proof of registration at a post-secondary institution

**Deadline:** **April 30, 2024**

**Apply to:** Joint Forces Foundation at [nicobrien22@gmail.com](mailto:nicobrien22@gmail.com)

**Payment:** Contact Joint Forces Foundation at [nicobrien22@gmail.com](mailto:nicobrien22@gmail.com)

**C2 Award: Jacob Family Bursary**

**Value:** 1 at \$500

**Eligibility:** Grade 12 students with high grades (80%+ average) who have met the graduating requirements and have intention to pursue higher education in Canada. Preference will be given to students who express financial need in their statement.

- Criteria:**
- a) Grade 12 student with 80%+ average grades
  - b) intention to pursue higher education; proof of submission application to college/university in Canada required
  - c) volunteer hours (min. 20 hours in past year) with volunteer organization sign off
  - d) 300-word statement from the student on why they deserve this scholarship including their desired program of study in college/university

**Deadline:** **April 1, 2025**

**Apply to:** Nirmala Jacob at [nejacob7@gmail.com](mailto:nejacob7@gmail.com)

**Payment:** Contact Nirmala Jacob – as above

**C3 Award: James Cameron School Bursary**

**Description:** James Cameron School is a small, independent, accredited elementary school for children with learning disabilities, located in Maple Ridge, B.C. The school was founded in 1980 and is operated by the Fraser Valley Society for Children with Learning Disabilities.

**Value:** Up to \$500

**Eligibility:** Must be a grade 12 graduating student of a SD42 Secondary school that attended James Cameron School

- Criteria:**
- a) has graduated or will be graduating from a secondary school
  - b) will be attending accredited vocational school, college or university, must provide proof of registration
  - c) must submit a completed **James Cameron School Bursary application package** (Appendix H)
  - d) involvement in school or community activities will also be considered

- Deadline: **May 1, 2025**  
 Apply to: James Cameron School  
 Via email at [jcsofficeadmin@jcs.bc.ca](mailto:jcsofficeadmin@jcs.bc.ca), or phone 604.465.8444  
 Payment: James Cameron School, PO Box 157, Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 7G1
- C4 Award: Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears Bursary**  
 Value: \$6000 to be distributed amongst selected recipients in values of \$500, \$750 or \$1000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD42 Secondary school who is a resident of Maple Ridge or Pitt Meadows (separate consideration is given to students who reside outside our cities but attend school in SD42)  
 Criteria: a) Pursuing post-secondary education at college, university or trade institution, which graduation from grade 12 is a requirement  
 b) Complete **only** the **Kiwanis Bursary Application Form** (Appendix I) and **submit a personal letter** (1.5 page max, 1.5 spaced) that provides a fulsome picture of your background including all your school and community volunteer service, academic journey, future educational plans and financial situation.  
 c) Community involvement, particularly service and volunteer work, is dominant consideration  
 d) financial need, as well as efforts to mitigate financial hardship, also strongly considered
- Deadline: **April 30, 2025**  
 Apply to: Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears Bursary Committee: PO Box 21173, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 1P7 or email [kiwanisofgoldenears@gmail.com](mailto:kiwanisofgoldenears@gmail.com)  
 Payment: Payment of bursary issued upon proof of payment of tuition; mail or email to address above.  
**Note:** The bursary must be claimed on or before December 31 of the following year of receiving the bursary (i.e. award received in 2025, must be claimed by December 31, 2026)
- C5 Award: Paul Dwillies and Bernice Gehring Bursary - **AWARD PENDING CONFIRMATION****  
 Value: 1 at \$250  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria: a) applicant must be applying to part-time or full-time semester at a Canadian registered post-secondary institution  
 b) applicant must submit an essay (max 2 pages) detailing their area of study, local community groups involved/volunteer with (how often, participation) and why they feel it is important to get involved with community groups.
- Deadline: **April 30, 2025 (5:00pm)**  
 Apply to: The Board of the Fraser North Farmer's Market Society [exec@farmersandmore.org](mailto:exec@farmersandmore.org)  
 Payment: Fraser North Farmer's Market Society [exec@farmersandmore.org](mailto:exec@farmersandmore.org)
- C6 Award: Pitt Meadows Lion's Club Bursary**  
 Value: 2 at \$1,000  
 Eligibility: Pitt Meadows Secondary grade 12 graduating students  
 Criteria: a) recipient must show a real need for financial assistance  
 b) must provide references from the school community at large  
 c) the primary tenet of Lionism is "WE SERVE". To this extent the recipient must display good citizenship, leadership in community activities and/or community involvement  
 d) the successful recipient must maintain a C+ average for Grades 11 and 12
- Deadline: **March 31, 2025**  
 Apply to: Mr. Dave Campbell, 22763 Balabanian Circle, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8Z5  
 To claim: Recipient must provide proof of enrollment in a post-secondary program within 24 months of graduation  
 Payment: Mr. Chris Young: 11741-194A Street, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 1G5 604.465.8223 or [c\\_young@telus.net](mailto:c_young@telus.net)
- C7 Award: Royal Canadian Legion Bursary Program**  
 Value: 6 at \$2,000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School (children of veterans and ex-service personnel given preference)  
 Criteria: a) entering a university or equivalent institution within the province of British Columbia  
 b) entering a vocational school or technological institution within the province of British Columbia and involves training for which high school graduation is a requirement  
 c) recipient must not be receiving a large academic or sport related scholarship

- d) applicants must provide and complete the following in full or they will not be considered:
  - **Royal Canadian Legion application form** (contact branch for form)
  - supporting statements and letters as outlined in application form
- e) General information:
  - recipient must show a real need for financial assistance

Deadline: **May 15, 2025**  
 Apply to: Royal Canadian Legion Branch #88  
 12101-224<sup>th</sup> Street, Maple Ridge, BC Phone: 604.463.5101  
 Payment: Royal Canadian Legion Branch #88 – As above

- C8** Award: **Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch #88 Bursary** **AWARD PENDING CONFIRMATION**  
 Value: 4 at \$1,500  
 Eligibility: Dependent children or grandchildren of deceased, disabled or other veterans, and/or local qualifying grade 12 graduating students of this area.  
 Criteria:
  - a) based primarily on family financial need, but also on academic standing and applicant’s contribution to student and community life
  - b) complete **Royal Canadian Legion application form** (contact branch or see **Appendix G**), indicate application is for **LADIES AUXILIARY BRANCH #88**
  - c) statement from school principal or counselor re: ability, physical fitness, character and industry
  - d) statement from the student setting his/her aims
  - e) must include transcript of classes, marks indicating that the applicant has attained university qualified technical or trade school entrance standing
  - e) letter of recommendation and student’s personal letter
  - f) recipients must not be receiving a large academic or sports related scholarship

Deadline: **May 15, 2025**  
 Apply to: Royal Canadian Legion Branch #88  
 12101-224<sup>th</sup> Street, Maple Ridge, BC Phone: 604.463.5101  
 Payment: Royal Canadian Legion Branch #88 – As above

- C9** Award: **Stardom Childcare Bursary**  
 Value: 2 at \$500  
 Eligibility: Pitt Meadows Secondary School grade 12 graduating student  
 Criteria:
  - a) Students who have an interest in Education such as Early Childhood Education
  - b) Must include letter outlining their interest in becoming an Early Childhood Educator
  - c) Recipient must show a need for financial assistance (Appendix C)

Deadline: **April 30, 2025**  
 Apply to: [stardomchildcare@yahoo.ca](mailto:stardomchildcare@yahoo.ca)  
 To claim: Bursary paid upon enrolment of Early Childhood Education or child related programs and must be claimed within 2 years with proof of post-secondary enrolment  
 Payment: Stardom Childcare, 11435 Bonson Road, Pitt Meadows, BC, V3Y 2S3

- C10** Award: **WomanCare Courage Award**  
 Value: 1 at \$2,000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School who are biological parents. Student must provide proof of parenthood.  
 Criteria:
  - a) must submit a completed **WomanCare Pregnancy Centre Parent Award application** package with supporting documents as outlined in application package (Appendix J)

Deadline: **April 30, 2025**  
 Apply to: via email to [director@womancarepc.ca](mailto:director@womancarepc.ca)  
**Note:** Priority will be given to SD42 students, however, if no applicants meet the criteria, the award may be awarded to students outside of SD42.  
 To claim: Must provide proof of enrollment in a post-secondary program in Canada within 24 months of receiving the award  
 Payment: Payment upon proof of enrolment; email [director@womancarepc.ca](mailto:director@womancarepc.ca)

## **SCHOLARSHIP/OTHER AWARDS (May require Appendix C)**

- C11** Award: **CUPE - Local 622 Scholarship** (Municipal Employees of Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows)  
Description: Academic or vocational; 1 for academic achievement (to a student who demonstrates outstanding academic success), 1 vocational achievement (To a student who shows initiative, promise and desire to succeed in their chosen career.  
Value: 2 at \$1,000  
Eligibility: Applicant must be a child or step-child of a member of CUPE Local 622 (MR/PM) . If no applications received from a child or step-child, then the grandchild, niece, or nephew may be eligible.  
Criteria: a) applicant must be in grade 12  
b) the student must plan further education or training in the academic, vocational field, trade schooling or apprenticeship trade  
c) provide a brief letter outlining how your education, work experience and/or volunteering provides an opportunity for success in your chosen program, career or occupation. Letters of reference may be an asset in determining qualification for the award.  
Deadline: **April 1, 2025**  
Apply to: Applications to be submitted directly to CUPE 622 ([cupe622secretary@gmail.com](mailto:cupe622secretary@gmail.com))  
Applicant must use **CUPE Local 622 application form** – contact [cupe622secretary@gmail.com](mailto:cupe622secretary@gmail.com) for forms or if you have any questions, Application forms available February 1<sup>st</sup>. No financial information required. Information should include transcript of marks for grade 11 and 12, name of Local 622 member and your relationship.  
Payment: payment issued on proof of registration or receipt of enrollment in any post-secondary for the Fall of the same year
- C12** Award: **Golden Ears Athletics Scholarship** **AWARD PENDING CONFIRMATION**  
Value: 1 at \$1,000  
Eligibility: Golden Ears Athletics (GEA) member high school career. Grade 12 graduates and Post-Secondary who continue to train with GEA.  
Criteria: a) proceeding to post-secondary education  
b) represented and demonstrated club’s values with a high degree of sportsmanship/leadership  
c) gave back to the club through volunteering or coaching  
Deadline: **April 30, 2025**  
Apply to: Golden Ears Athletics President via email at [goldenearsathletics@gmail.com](mailto:goldenearsathletics@gmail.com)  
Payment: Golden Ears Athletics - upon receipt of payment of tuition. Award must be claimed within 12 months from September of the year awarded.
- C13** Award: **IAFF Local 323 Madeline Stroup Memorial Award**  
Description: The family has set up a scholarship in memory of their daughter, Madeline Stroup, who passed away in August 2019. Madeline was a graduate of GSS in 2013. The recipient will have participated in several sports, have an appreciation of team interactions and a positive attitude throughout their years at GSS.  
Value: 1 at \$1000  
Eligibility: Garibaldi Secondary School grade 12 graduating student  
Criteria: a) recipient must have excelled in athletics  
b) recipient must have demonstrated a high level of involvement in the GSS athletics department  
c) recipient must be reliable and responsible  
d) recipient must be hardworking and conscientious  
Deadline: **March 30, 2025**  
Apply to: Janel Stroup at [janelcurrie12@gmail.com](mailto:janelcurrie12@gmail.com)  
Payment: recipient will be presented payment at the commencement ceremony or contact the donor at [tarastroupy@gmail.com](mailto:tarastroupy@gmail.com) for payment
- C14** Award: **Kabuya Family Salt n Sear Scholarship**  
Value: 1 at \$500  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
Criteria: a) applicants must provide a one-page personal essay on challenges they have overcome, demonstrating resilience and personal growth.  
b) recipient must be planning to attend post-secondary schooling in Canada

Deadline: **March 29, 2025**  
Submission: Email application to: [admin@saltnsearcatering.com](mailto:admin@saltnsearcatering.com)  
Payment: Donor will present payment to recipient at their graduation ceremony or please contact donor at [admin@saltnsearcatering.com](mailto:admin@saltnsearcatering.com)

**C15 Award: Meadow Ridge Rotary – Post Secondary Education Bursaries for Graduation Year 2025**

Description: The Meadow Ridge Rotary Bursaries Program 2025. The Meadow Ridge Rotary Club intends to offer bursaries to students as an incentive to continue their education after high school. Students may be enrolled in a wide variety of educational activities - from the traditional trades to courses and programs offered at Canadian accredited universities and colleges.

Value: Total budget of \$15,000, in previous years we offered bursaries ranging from \$1000 to \$2000

Criteria: a) Financial need plays a very important role in our approval process. Similarly, a demonstrated willingness to volunteer may improve the student's chances of being approved for a bursary. The approval process will not focus on high scholarly achievements  
b) The student must pursue post-secondary education. The bursary must be used for tuition and course related expenses such as books, tools and other necessary equipment.  
c) Bursaries are available for graduates from all SD42 secondary schools including Continuing Education.  
c) applicant must fill out (Appendices B and C) of the Scholarship booklet  
d) Good citizenship is a general requirement and applicants should include two letters of reference: one from the school and one from outside the school  
e) Applicant must include a 1-page summary about Rotary International. **This is not an essay contest;** the write up should be about Rotary and can use information easily obtained by "copy & paste" from online resources.  
f) **Bursaries granted must be claimed no later than December 31 of the year of graduation.** Consideration will be given if student is placed on a waiting list. **Contact us ASAP to discuss, if you will miss the deadline.**  
g) Bursaries are paid upon receipt of proof of registration/enrollment at a post-secondary institution, and official receipt(s) as **proof of payment for tuition**, and any course related expenses (tools, books, etc.)

Deadline: **April 15, 2025**

Apply to: Mrs. Brenda Jenkins, Rotary Club of Meadow Ridge – 21757 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 3X1  
604.816.6961 or [b.jenkins@telus.net](mailto:b.jenkins@telus.net)

Payment: Contact Mrs. Brenda Jenkins, Rotary Club of Meadow Ridge – as above

**C16 Award: The ACT Excellence in Arts Awards**

Value: Minimum \$1,500 per student

Categories: Visual & Media Arts, Performing Arts, Literary Arts

Eligibility: Currently enrolled grade 12 students who live or study in SD42 (Maple Ridge or Pitt Meadows) and who plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution.

Criteria: Each applicant is required to submit digital copies of the following in PDF format:

- an ACT Arts Centre Award Application Form found online at [Application](#)
- an artistic statement which speaks to applicant's achievements in the arts, outlining how their experience has shaped them and will contribute to their post-secondary education goals (max 250 words)
- a short statement on how receipt of funding would allow the applicant to pursue future education
- Artistic Resume (CV) that specifies projects and accomplishments in the applicant's field of study
- statement of school marks from grades 11 and 12 (interim)
- minimum of two letters of reference addressing artistic and technical achievements of the applicant

Once considered and notified, additional items will be requested of successful applicants: Please review application details online to prepare. Each Applicant must agree to the following:

- must** be available **April 14, 15 2025**, for auditions/interviews. Schedule will be released by April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- Award recipients will be required to submit a thank you letter to the MRPM Arts Council highlighting their talent and how this scholarship will help them in their future to claim their award.

Deadline: **March 30, 2025 (5:00 pm)** - Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Apply to: Application and further information: at <https://theactmapleridge.org/scholarships-and-awards>  
Submit digital copies to [learning@mract.org](mailto:learning@mract.org)

Payment: Students have two years following the date of issue to redeem the award.

- C17** Award: **UPlan Award**  
Value: 1 at \$500 or 2 at \$250 each  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student from public or private school within Maple Ridge or Pitt Meadows who is a contributing member of the community of Katzie First Nation, Maple Ridge or Pitt Meadows  
Criteria: a) be pursuing post-secondary education at a college, university or trade institution, for which graduation from grade 12 is a requirement  
b) Primary consideration given to service within the community, outside of school activities; how have you made your community a better place?  
c) Complete **only** the UPlan Application Form (**Appendix F**)  
Deadline: **April 30, 2025**  
Apply to: via email to [uplanrm@gmail.com](mailto:uplanrm@gmail.com)  
Payment: Payment upon proof of payment of tuition; email [uplanrm@gmail.com](mailto:uplanrm@gmail.com)

**Category D:** Schools Submit to the District Education Office (DEO)

**Selected by:** The Organization

**Apply to:** Secondary School Representative(s)

**Deadline:** Refer to Individual School Deadline

**BURSARY AWARDS – Complete Appendix C and include with Application Package**

- D1** Award: **Beta Sigma Phi Bursary**  
Value: 1 at \$400  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
Criteria:  
a) must be a dependent child, of a member in good standing of Beta Sigma Phi MR City Council  
b) must be proceeding to post-secondary studies (academic or vocational)  
c) Legacy Daughter member in good standing of Beta Sigma Phi MR City Council may apply  
d) aptitude, citizenship, scholastic and need will be considered  
e) award must be claimed within 18 months of receiving  
Payment: Mrs. Angie Novakowski: 20672 – 120A Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 9T6
- D2** Award: **Blue Mountain Elementary PAC Bursary**  
Value: 2 at \$250  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School who attended Blue Mountain Elementary (minimum 2 years), one being grade 7. Students must show proof of attending Blue Mountain Elementary.  
Criteria:  
a) open to students in 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) applicant must enroll in a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation  
Payment: Alex Mullaly: [bmeprac@gmail.com](mailto:bmeprac@gmail.com)
- D3** Award: **Demarrage Bursary**  
Value: 1 at \$1,000  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of School District 42 who completed Gr. 12 French Immersion or Core French  
Criteria:  
a) open to students proceeding to post-secondary studies in academic or trades field which will include continued study of the French language. The plans for post-secondary study in French must be clearly stated in the application.  
b) the economic need of the student will be given serious consideration  
c) recommendations from 2 independent sources are necessary (French sources not required)  
d) payment of bursary provided you commence studies within 12 months of graduation and on proof of payment of tuition fees and registration in a French program/course  
e) if no suitable candidate is found, the bursary may not be awarded.  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- D4** Award: **Kanaka Creek Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Bursary - **AWARD PENDING CONFIRMATION****  
Value: 1 at \$500  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School who attended KCE in their grade 7 year.  
Criteria:  
a) must submit a 1-page essay (200 – 300 words) defining yourself as a good citizen providing examples, explain how you will use this award to further your education  
b) proof of enrolment in a post-secondary education program is required  
c) Presentation of a letter of congratulations and a cheque will be presented at the Awards ceremony or formal meeting  
Payment: Amanda Maliwat (PAC Chair) [kanakapac@gmail.com](mailto:kanakapac@gmail.com)
- D5** Award: **Maple Ridge Community Foundation-George Mussallem Vocational Education Opportunity Fund**  
Value: 5 at \$3,500  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School who resides in Maple Ridge  
Criteria:  
a) the economic need of the student will be given serious consideration (Appendix C)  
b) recipient must enroll in a recognized vocational, technical or trades school or program  
c) good citizenship is a general requirement, applications should include a letter of reference from the school principal or designate (i.e. teacher, VP, Counsellor, coach, etc.)



- To claim: a) must show proof of registration  
b) student is requested to attend a meeting of the Maple Ridge Community Foundation
- Payment: Jacquie Montgomery: PO Box 370, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8K9 604.466.3312 or 604.329.2682
- D6** Award: **Maple Ridge Teachers' Association – Bursaries**  
Value: 3 at \$1,000  
Eligibility: a) proceeding to post-secondary education  
b) financial need
- D7** Award: **Maple Ridge Teachers' Association – Bursaries - Ron Shulhan Memorial Education**  
Value: 1 at \$1,000  
Eligibility: a) proceeding to post-secondary education  
b) financial need  
c) Intention to become a teacher
- Note:** Complete MRTA application/s available on MRTA website: [www.mrtaoffice.com](http://www.mrtaoffice.com), or at the MRTA office.  
Payment: **Awards # D6, D7** – Martin Dmitrieff c/o Maple Ridge Teachers' Association  
11771 Fraser Street, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 6C6
- D8** Award: **Pacific Eye Doctors Clinic - Bursary**  
Value: 1 at \$300  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
Criteria: a) entering health science field  
b) financial need  
c) recognition of involvement in extracurricular activities  
d) high scholastic achievement
- Payment: Trenna Morton, Pacific Eye Doctors Clinic: 22320 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 3N3
- D9** Award: **Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living Bursaries #1**  
Value: 5 at \$1,000 each for students with special needs  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating students of a SD No. 42 Secondary School with special needs  
Criteria: a) the student should indicate his/her plans for the future  
b) the teacher should write a letter stating why the student should receive the bursary  
c) some consideration will be made based on the financial needs of the student
- D10** Award: **Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living Bursary #2**  
Value: 1 at \$1,000  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating students of a SD No. 42 Secondary School who have worked with special needs students  
Criteria: a) must have worked for greater than 1 year with special needs individuals. This may include:  
- student-aid, peer-tutoring or a similar program. A list of relevant courses should be submitted  
- other work with special needs individuals that occurs out of school programs.  
b) submit a two-page double-spaced typed letter or your personal statement that includes:  
- why you desire to work in the field of special needs or related areas  
- state what contributions you have made to the special needs program and type of special needs student(s) you have worked with  
- indicate which institution you plan on attending to further your education, with a plan on how you plan to reach your occupational goals  
c) submit two confidential reference letters. One should be prepared by the supervisor or coordinator in a special needs program
- Note:** Payment of bursaries will be upon receipt of payment of tuition.  
Payment: **Awards #D9, D10** – Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living: Ms. Susan Kerschbaum  
11641-224<sup>th</sup> Street, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 6A1
- D11** Award: **Ridge Meadows Minor Hockey Association Bursary** **AWARD PENDING CONFIRMATION**  
Value: 2 at \$1,000  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School involved in Ridge Meadows Minor Hockey  
Criteria: a) applicant must be in a grade 12 program and be proceeding to post-secondary study  
b) school marks, and the students' involvement in school and/or community activities will be considered

- c) **MUST** be a coach, player or referee in the RMMHA for a minimum of 3 years
- d) payment of bursary issued on proof of payment of tuition
- e) bursary must be claimed by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the third year following the award (i.e. bursary awarded during 2024 must be claimed by December 31, 2027).

Payment: [ypadmin@ridgemeanowshockey.com](mailto:ypadmin@ridgemeanowshockey.com)

- D12 Award: Ridge Meadows Minor Softball Association Bursaries (In Memory of Don Allen)**  
 Value: Minimum \$500 to a Maximum of \$1000, depending on the number of recipients  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School involved in RMMSA  
 Criteria:
- a) applicant must be coach, player, or umpire in the RMMSA (min. of 3 years) including graduating year
  - b) economic need of the student will be given consideration
  - c) in addition to a record of school marks, the student's involvement in school and/or community activities will be considered
  - d) bursary funds are to be used for post-secondary education by the recipient
  - e) payment of award will be issued on proof of payment of tuition or books.
  - f) bursary must be claimed by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the third year following the awarding (i.e. bursary awarded during 2025 must be claimed by December 31, 2028).

Payment: Bursary Committee, RMMSA: Sally Clayton, [salclayton@gmail.com](mailto:salclayton@gmail.com) 604-889-7628

- D13 Award: Rotary Club of Haney - Academic Bursary**  
 Value: 6 at \$1,000 (1 for each secondary school)  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria:
- a) student must show evidence of financial need in the desire to pursue post-secondary studies in Canada
  - b) the award is for a student who demonstrates a high level of academic achievement

- D14 Award: Rotary Club of Haney - Apprenticeship and Trades Bursary**  
 Value: 2 at \$1,000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria:
- a) student must show evidence of financial need in the desire to pursue post-secondary studies in Canada
  - b) a student who demonstrates a high level of achievement in an apprenticeship or trades program

- D15 Award: Rotary Club of Haney - The Ken Eis Memorial Bursary**  
 Value: 1 at \$1,000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria:
- a) student must show evidence of financial need in the desire to pursue post-secondary studies in Canada
  - b) the recipient will have been challenged by a disability
  - c) award will be payable on proof of enrollment; may be held in trust for two (2) years

- D16 Award: Rotary Club of Haney – Arts Bursary**  
 Value: 2 at \$1000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria:
- a) student must show evidence of financial need in the desire to pursue post-secondary studies in Canada
  - b) a student who demonstrates a high level of achievement in the arts

**Note:** Please note that only 1 (ONE) application is required to be completed for the Rotary Club of Haney Awards. Please indicate at the top of your application which award(s) you are applying for.

To claim: **Awards #D13, D14, D15, D16** – Rotary Club of Haney  
 Proof of registration in a Canadian post-secondary program of study within 3 years from Sept. of the graduating year.

Payment: email - [awards@haneyrotary.org](mailto:awards@haneyrotary.org)

- D17 Award: Whonnock Community Association Bursary**  
 Value: 1 at \$1,000  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School living in Whonnock area for min. 2 years  
 Criteria:
- a) open to students in any program
  - b) student proceeding to post-secondary studies and/or training
  - c) academic achievement that qualifies for post-secondary education along with involvement in school and/or community activities will be considered
  - d) economic need of student will be considered

- e) payment of bursary issued on proof of payment of tuition
- f) **Must use Whonnock Community Association Bursary Application** (Appendix E).

Payment: Noreen Woods [n\\_woods@telus.net](mailto:n_woods@telus.net) or  
Whonnock Lake Ctr: 10570 - 276 Street, Maple Ridge, BC V2W 1M6 604.462.8212

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (May require Appendix C)**

- D18** Award: **Aiden Serr Memorial Scholarship**  
 Value: 2 at \$750 (1 female 1 male)  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School – current or past RMMLA player  
 Criteria:
  - a) has demonstrated strong character and attitude while a member of the RMMLA
  - b) has demonstrated strong character and attitude outside the RMMLA (school, community)
  - c) must be attending a recognized post-secondary institution
  - d) payment issued upon proof of payment of registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.**Note:** Awards will be awarded at the annual RMMLA Awards Night in November. Mr. and Mrs. Serr will present the award at the commencement ceremony.  
 Payment: Tyson Craiggs [president@rmburrards.com](mailto:president@rmburrards.com) - Ridge Meadows Minor Lacrosse Association
- D19** Award: **Fitness Unlimited Athletic Club Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$500  
 Description: Recreation/Physical Education  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria:
  - a) entering the field of recreation/physical education at a college or university in BC
  - b) high level of achievement in their studies
  - c) active in school/community athletics.
 Payment: Fitness Unlimited; Mr. Jeff Ardron/Holly Fraser, 20644 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 3E5
- D20** Award: **Maple Ridge Teachers' Association – Greta Hare Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$3,000  
 Eligibility:
  - a) MRTA member's (current) son/daughter or step-child, grandchild or step-grandchild
  - b) proceeding to post-secondary education
  - c) high level of achievement
  - d) **use application form available on MRTA website** - available at: [www.mrtaoffice.com](http://www.mrtaoffice.com), or the MRTA office.**Note:** Please see note below under Paul Bondar Scholarship.
- D21** Award: **Maple Ridge Teachers' Association – Paul Bondar Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$3,000  
 Eligibility:
  - a) MRTA member's (current or retired) child or step-child, grand-child or step-grandchild
  - b) proceeding to post-secondary education
  - c) high level of achievement
  - d) **use application form available on MRTA website** - available at: [www.mrtaoffice.com](http://www.mrtaoffice.com), or the MRTA office.**Note:** The MRTA Greta Hare and Paul Bondar Scholarships may be awarded to students who attend schools outside SD No. 42, if they meet all of the above criteria and are deemed by the MRTA Scholarship Committee to be their selection. With respect to the MRTA Paul Bondar and Greta Hare Scholarships, the MRTA committee selection is final.  
 Payment: **Awards # D20, D21** - Martin Dmitrieff, c/o Maple Ridge Teachers' Association  
11771 Fraser Street, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 6C6
- D22** Award: **Pacific Eye Doctors Clinic - Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$300  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
 Criteria:
  - a) entering health science field
  - b) recognition of involvement in extracurricular activities
  - c) high scholastic achievement
 Payment: Trena Morton, Pacific Eye Doctors Clinic: 22320 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 3N3

- D23** Award: **Ridge Meadows Minor Baseball Association Scholarship**  
 Value: 2 at \$750  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School involved in RMMBA  
 Criteria:
  - applicant must be grade 12 student planning to proceed to post-secondary education
  - applicant must be involved in RMMBA as a player, coach, umpire or instructor for a min. of 5 years, the last being their graduating year (the graduating year requirement may be waived if applicant is currently playing elsewhere in a program not available in Ridge Meadows)
  - applicants must submit personal letter containing outline of participation in RMMBA
  - payment of scholarship issued on proof of acceptance at a post-secondary institution (send to contact below for reimbursement). Recipient has 2 years from graduation to claim (upon written request, RMMBA Executive Committee can grant an extension to the 2-year limitation).
 Payment: Bruce Evans, President RMMBA [vpadmin@rmmba.ca](mailto:vpadmin@rmmba.ca)
- D24** Award: **The RMMHA Jim Lindsay Memorial Scholarship**  
 Value: 1 at \$1,500  
 Eligibility: School District No. 42 Secondary School grade 12 graduating student playing on any RMMHA U18 team and finishing the season in the same year that the scholarship is to be awarded.  
 Criteria: Recipient must meet ALL of the following criteria
  - Must provide copy of official record of school marks confirming applicant is in a grade 12 program with good marks and be proceeding to post-secondary studies
  - Must provide “signed” letter by RMMHA coach as to team contribution and confirmation applicant has played for a minimum of 3 years in RMMHA.
  - Must provide “signed” letter by a representative of the school, team, group, etc. that the applicant has volunteered, outlining the effort, dedication and commitment.
 Awarded to:
  - A player who demonstrates great effort in their education
  - A player who demonstrates great effort for their team, represents leadership, respect for others, and dedication to improvement.
  - A player who takes time to help others by volunteering in RMMHA, their respective community, school, or other non-profit group.
 Payment: [vpadmin@ridgemeadowshockey.com](mailto:vpadmin@ridgemeadowshockey.com)  
 Payment of scholarship issued on proof of payment of tuition, must be claimed by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year following receipt of the award (i.e. awarded in 2024 must be claimed by December 31, 2027)

**OTHER AWARDS (May require Appendix C)**

- D25** Award: **CUPE-Local 703 Awards** (School Board Employees)  
 Value: 2 at \$1,500  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School - dependent of a CUPE-Local 703 employee  
 Criteria:
  - applicant must be in a grade 12 program
  - applicant must state CUPE-Local 703 parent’s name(s), work classification and work site
  - application must state further full-time post-secondary education plan
  - academic achievement, school and/or community activities, economic need are considered
  - must apply on CUPE-Local 703 application (Appendix D)
- D26** Award: **CUPE-Local 703 Ron Anderson Memorial Award** (School Board Employees)  
 Value: 1 at \$1,500  
 Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School - dependent of a CUPE-Local 703 employee  
 Criteria:
  - applicant must be in a grade 12 program
  - applicant must state CUPE-Local 703 parent’s name(s), work classification and work site
  - application must state further full-time post-secondary education plan
  - academic achievement, school and/or community activities, economic need are considered
  - First choice will be given to students entering the trades or vocational fields.
  - must apply on CUPE - Local 703 application (Appendix D)
 Note: Students must complete one (1) **Appendix D** (CUPE-Local 703 Award form) and **Appendix C** (Bursary Financial Information Form) to cover all three awards.

To claim: **Awards #D27, D28 – CUPE-Local 703**  
Payment issued on proof of payment of tuition, must be provided within 24 months of receiving the award; an extension will be considered in extenuating circumstances upon written request.

Payment: Ms. Tracey Dahlin c/o CUPE Local 703 Office  
Unit #102 – 22661 Lougheed Highway, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2V4

**D27** Award: **Maple Ridge Elementary PAC Award**  
Value: 1 at \$500  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School that attended MRE for one or more years  
Criteria: a) must be in good standing academically and maintained good attendance in their grade 12 year  
b) must submit either a 200-400 word essay or five-minute video explaining how they have been involved with and given back to their community  
c) must provide proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution for the September of their graduating year (either academic or vocational)

Payment: Maple Ridge Elementary PAC: 20820 River Road, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 1Z7

**Category E:** Specific Criteria – please read the criteria carefully

**Selected by:** As indicated  
**Apply to:** Secondary School Representative(s)  
**Deadline:** Refer to Individual School Deadlines

- E1** Award: **Education Dream Fund Awards**  
Value: TBD  
Description: The Dream Fund was established by surviving family members to honor their predecessors who through hard work and perseverance were able to overcome obstacles in their path and eventually achieve their dreams. The purpose of the fund is primarily to assist highly motivated students to achieve their dreams.  
Eligibility: Recommendation by Teachers or Counsellors only  
Criteria: a) applicants are required to write a letter to the Education Dream Fund c/o School District No. 42 indicating the goal they are pursuing  
b) available to all students (including adult students) in School District No. 42  
**Note:** Recommendations for recipients of awards must be made to the Superintendent of Schools by counselors and/or teachers. **The letter of recommendation MUST accompany the student's application package.** Award must be claimed within three (3) years of awarding.  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6
- E2** Award: **Phil Cooper Woodworkers Award**  
Value: \$750 Tool Credit  
Eligibility: The student must be in grade 12 graduating from the SD No. 42 Construction Trades Training Apprenticeship program and have met all graduation requirements.  
Criteria: a) The recipient must be pursuing a career in Carpentry, Millwork and must have completed Level One Technical training in the carpentry apprenticeship field.  
b) The recipient must have demonstrated a high level of achievement in their program.  
c) The recipient must have made a positive contribution to their school and/or to their program of study.  
d) The applicant must provide a portfolio of their work (pictures), hard copies or email will be accepted.  
e) The applicant must provide a letter of support from their carpentry instructor.  
f) The applicant must provide a letter outlining their plans for future employment and their career.  
**Note:** The recipient will be selected by the trades instructor with input from Phil Cooper.  
Payment: Phil Cooper: 604.240.9073 or [Coop54@telus.net](mailto:Coop54@telus.net)
- E3** Award: **Tenho Katainen Memorial Scholarship**  
Value: TBD  
Description: Tenho was an accomplished athlete in Basketball, Lacrosse, Baseball and Curling.  
Eligibility: Grade 12 graduating student of a SD No. 42 Secondary School  
Criteria: a) students who achieved high performance in athletics  
b) students who demonstrated outstanding leadership, work ethic, teamwork and inspiration to others which are equally important as their athletic achievements  
**Note:** The scholarship will be awarded by the District Scholarship Committee upon recommendation from the Athletic Department of each Secondary school. **The letter of recommendation MUST accompany the student's application package.** Award must be claimed within three (3) years of awarding.  
Payment: School District No. 42: 22225 Brown Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8N6

Scholarship/Bursary Application Package

- A) **Complete Scholarship/Bursary Application Form (Appendix B)**
- B) **Personal statement of application**  
 The personal statement of application should be no more than one and one-half page maximum and 1.5 spaced. The personal statement of application should contain the following:
- a) if award requires special qualifications, state clearly how you qualify
  - b) a short statement of your goals in pursuing post-secondary education and your proposed program of studies
  - c) a brief outline of your interests, hobbies, and activities in the school and in the community
  - d) details of employment and/or volunteer activities in the past two years
  - e) information concerning prizes, scholarships, or awards already won (if any) and in what field.
- C) **BC Diploma Verification (MyEdBC) Report**  
 A BC Diploma Verification (MyEdBC) report printed as close to the application submission date as possible.
- D) **Two letters of reference (1 in school, 1 outside of school)**  
 These letters should be from different sources i.e. employer, volunteer organization, coach, youth leader, community member, teacher, administrator, etc.
- E) **Any other documentation specifically required for the award**  
 (Note: **DO NOT** include any additional documentation that is not specifically required.)

**\*\*\* If the application is for a Bursary, it should also include \*\*\***

- F) **A complete Bursary Financial Information Form (Appendix C)**
- G) **Student statement**, (one and one-half page maximum, 1.5 spaced) explaining any specific financial circumstances that the bursary selection committee should be made aware of.
- H) **Parent testimonial statement**, (one and one-half 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 circumstances should speak to their counselor.

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**Note:**

*The application package should be on white paper, stapled in the upper left corner, with no picture, cover or title page.*





## BURSARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM

AWARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ AWARD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 \_\_\_\_
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	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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 circumstances should speak to their counselor.

**CUPE LOCAL 703 AWARD**

Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Secondary School attended from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you presently living at home? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ their ages \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's CUPE work site: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's address if different than above. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you presently working? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours a week \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a summer job lined up? \_\_\_\_\_ Full or Part time \_\_\_\_\_

6. Future Plans:

Name of Post-Secondary Institute	Areas of Study
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

7. Estimated future school expenses:

Tuitions/Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For what percentage of these expenses are you responsible? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you been awarded any other scholarships or bursaries? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to other financial support? (i.e. trust funds) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are there any specific circumstances that the award selection committee should be made aware of?  
If so, please use the space provided or attach a separate sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Additional information in Scholarship, Bursary Booklet.

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

WHONNOCK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
BURSARY APPLICATION

Whonnock Community Association Bursary - \$1,000.00

Open only to students living in the Whonnock area of Maple Ridge with a minimum residence requirement of 2 years.

- Requirements:**
- a) open to students on any program
  - b) student proceeding to post-secondary studies and/or training
  - c) academic achievement that qualifies for post-secondary education along with involvement in school and/or community activities will be considered
  - d) payment of bursary issued on proof of payment of tuition.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

How long at this address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Secondary School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you currently working or seeking work? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you presently living at home? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Number of brothers, sisters: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Parent's/Guardian's occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

Are they currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you intend to enroll in post-secondary school in September of this year?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Are there any specific circumstances that the bursary selection committee should be made aware of? If so, please use the space provided or attach a separate sheet.  
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8. List community groups, involvement in and/or volunteer work in which you have participated.  
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9. Please provide testimonials from two teachers, relevant employers or others in terms of your bursary application.



### UPlan Award Application Form

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname Given name (s)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name and contact: \_\_\_\_\_

FUTURE PLANS:	Post-Secondary Institution	Area of Study
1st Choice		
2nd Choice		

VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT:	Role or Activity	Length of Service

How have you made the community of Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows & Katzie First Nation, a better place?

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Please submit this application form to UPlan Award Committee: [uplanrm@gmail.com](mailto:uplanrm@gmail.com)

**BRITISH COLUMBIA / YUKON COMMAND  
THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION  
Service Above Self – Our Tradition and Our Future  
Ladies Auxiliary  
Branch #88**

**BURSARY APPLICATION**

Please provide all requested information and **PRINT CLEARLY:**

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be a resident of Maple Ridge or Pitt Meadows)

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Student I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Which School/University are you presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade or University Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a dependent of your parents:**

What is your father's annual income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

What is your mother's annual income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**About yourself:**

What is your annual income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied previously for a Legion Bursary? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you awarded a Legion Bursary? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any military or Legion affiliation? (Not a criteria for qualifying for a bursary) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran? \_\_\_\_\_

Legion Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran? \_\_\_\_\_

Legion Member? \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Comments:**

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Have you attached letters of reference, statement outlining your goals and aspirations, interim transcript???

**Your Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer Comments:**



Street Address:  
20245 Dewdney Trunk Rd  
Maple Ridge, BC V2X 3C9

T (604) 465-8444  
E [jcsofficeadmin@jcs.bc.ca](mailto:jcsofficeadmin@jcs.bc.ca)  
W [jcs.bc.ca](http://jcs.bc.ca)

Mailing Address:  
Box 157  
Maple Ridge, BC V2X 7G1

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## JAMES CAMERON SCHOOL - BURSARY APPLICATION 2025-2026

James Cameron School is a small, independent, accredited elementary school for children with learning disabilities, located in Maple Ridge, B.C. The school was founded in 1980 and is operated by the Fraser Valley Society for Children with Learning Disabilities.

**Bursary value: Up to \$500**

**Eligibility: Must be a graduate of James Cameron School**

**Criteria:**

- a) Applicant has graduated or will be graduating from a secondary school
- b) Applicant will be attending an accredited vocational school, college or university and must provide proof of registration
- c) Applicant must submit a completed James Cameron School Bursary application package
- d) Involvement in school or community activities will also be considered

**Deadline: May 1, 2025**

Apply directly to: James Cameron School

**Instructions:**

1. Please complete all information on this three-page application form.
  2. Submit Application Form with your:
    - Personal Letter of Application
    - Grade 11 and 12 Transcripts
    - Letter of Reference
  3. Mail to: Bursary Committee  
James Cameron School  
P. O. Box 157  
Maple Ridge, B.C.  
V2X 7G1
  4. Application deadline: **May 1, 2025**
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**Personal Contact Information:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

S.I.N \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following :**

**Part One:**

1. Secondary School Attended:  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Date started at Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Secondary School graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you living at home? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you plan to work while at school? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where do you plan to attend school in September of this year?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. When did you attend James Cameron School?  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Please give details of any community or school volunteer activities (attach a separate sheet).
9. Are there any specific circumstances that the Bursary Committee should be made aware of? If so, please provide details on a separate sheet.



Part Two:

Complete the table below, giving a short summary of estimated expenses and income for the next year.

Estimated Expenses	Amount	Estimated Resources	Amount
Tuition fees	\$	Assistance from parents	\$
Books and supplies	\$	Other (i.e. trust fund, student loans)	\$
Miscellaneous (please give details)	\$	Bursaries and Scholarships (details)	\$
Room and Board	\$	Savings	\$
Transportation	\$	Estimated Student Income	\$
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$</b>



**Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears Bursary Application Form**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname Given name (s)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name and contact: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT:</b>	Role or Activity	Length of Service

<b>FUTURE PLANS:</b>	Post-Secondary Institution	Area of Study
1st Choice		
2nd Choice		

Are you presently working? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs /week? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work while at school? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_

<b>Estimated annual school expenses:</b>	
Tuition	\$
Books	\$
Room & board	\$
Transportation	\$
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>

For what percentage of these expenses are you responsible? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded any other scholarships or bursaries? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ (If yes, please list:

\_\_\_\_\_)

Do you plan to apply for a loan for your expenses? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_



## WomanCare Courage Award Application Form

### 1) Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Canadian Citizen  I am a permanent resident (landed immigrant)

School that you will graduate from: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of: Most recent report card

### 2) Child's Information

Proof of Parenthood is Required.

Please attach: Signed letter from school principal which confirms applicant's parenthood   
 OR signed letter from school counsellor which confirms applicant's parenthood

### 3) Post-Secondary Plans

Which post-secondary program(s) do you plan to apply for? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your long-term career plans? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### 4) Personal Plans

Please share some of your hopes and dreams for both you and your child. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**5) Courage**

Please share an example of how you have shown courage in your life. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6) References**

Please list two teachers and/or community members who are willing to provide a written reference on your behalf.

#1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature Date

**Remember to include:**

- Proof of parenthood – a letter from school principal or school counsellor
- Copy of recent report card
- Two reference forms in signed sealed envelopes

# WomanCare Courage Award

## CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM

Thank you for providing a reference for the student named below, who is applying for the WomanCare Courage Award. Please complete the form and return it to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the envelope flap. Enclosure of additional information on a separate sheet of paper is also encouraged.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on the student's quality of attributes (including attitude, work ethic, motivation).

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Please provide comments in support of this applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Gary and Nanette Lycan Scholarship Application

### Additional Scholarship Information

The scholarship will cover the actual cost of tuition fees, up to \$6,00 per academic year (as defined by the institution being attended) or \$2,500 per semester for full time studies leading to an undergraduate degree in the sciences or a science-related field. The amount will be available each year for up to five years (or twelve semesters) leading to achievement of the student's undergraduate degree. Student will need to maintain a minimum of 3.0 grade point average and continued enrolment in the sciences or science-related field for the following year. Funding will continue to be available on the same basis for up to three years of graduate studies. An annual progress report will need to be provided to donor.

### Applicant Information

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone and/or Email)

Confirm the following:

Canadian Citizen (check box)

Resident of Maple Ridge and/or Pitt Meadows for the last 3 years? (check box)

### Future Plans

	Name of Post-Secondary Institution	Planned Area of Study
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	_____	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	_____	_____
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice	_____	_____

### Required Attachments

1. Transcript of School Marks for Grades 11 and 12
2. Personal statement outlining your post-secondary academic goals and long-term career goals (recognizing changes may occur over time)
3. Minimum of two (2) reference letters from teachers (1 science or math teacher)