

# **Bursaries & Scholarships 2024-2025 over \$98,000 available**

Bursaries: Based on need as well as marks

Scholarships: Based on marks

**Deadline for applications: March 31, 2025**

**No late submissions will be accepted.**

**Please complete the google form and submit all applicable documents in attachments. The bursary booklet is available on our website at <https://krss.sd8.bc.ca>. Please note some awards require specific application forms that will be accessible through your Career Life Connections teacher, google account, school website or Ms. Schalla.**

NOTE: Awards that say you must attend the institution within one year of graduation mean either this fall's session (e.g. 2025) or January/spring session (e.g. 2026). If the award says you may defer for one year then you can defer to the next fall's session (e.g. 2026). Make sure the organization is aware of your registration date when applying. If you request a deferment the organization must approve that request in writing in order for you to receive the funds. Some groups do not allow deferments.

Please only apply for the bursary/scholarship that you qualify for, e.g. If you do not live in the Town of Creston boundaries, please do not apply. However, if you split your time amongst two households, please state that in your letter to the organization. In your letter to the donor please include the important information e.g. Name of parent who works within the organization (JH Huscroft, Columbia Brewery, BCTF, CUPE, Canfor etc). If you or your parents are a member of the Rod & Gun Club please include that information in your letter.

Please read all the criteria carefully in this booklet and include all the information requested. If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask Ms. Schalla.

## Apex Accounting

**Bursary** **\$1000.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Preference will be given to the candidate who is entering into a Bachelor of Management/Commerce program with a focus on accounting.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## Area 'C' Director and West Creston Community Hall Society Combined

**Bursary** **\$1750.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The successful candidate must be attending as a full-time student at an accredited post-secondary educational or technical institution within 16 months of high school graduation.
- **The candidate must be a resident of RDCK Area "C".**
- **The candidate should write a short essay (100 words or less), describing why community involvement is important and briefly outline their involvement in previous community activities.**
- The candidate should briefly describe their previous community involvement by outlining their past community activities.
- The award will be paid following receipt by the Selection Committee of proof that the candidate has successfully enrolled and paid their first year's fees.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## BCSS School Sports Scholarship

**Scholarship (2)** **\$750.00**

**Organization to make Selection**

- Be enrolled in and participated in a minimum of one BCSS Sanctioned Sport at a BCSS Member School during their grade 12 year for the Zone scholarship and participated in at least two sanctioned BCSS sports during their grade 12 year to be considered for the Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship.
- Be graduating this year and will be entering their first year of full-time studies at an "Accredited Post-Secondary Institution".
- Have demonstrated exceptional athletic achievement in a BCSS activity and, have a minimum grade percentage of 75%.
- Have demonstrated outstanding service and leadership in school and/or community.
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been confirmed under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at 4PM. Application form and booklet available at the office or online <https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/news/2024-2025-scholarship-booklet>**

**BC Excellence Award****Scholarship**                      **\$5000.00**  
**1 nomination/school**

- BC Excellence Scholarships recognize well-rounded B.C. graduates. Winners have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and shown aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career paths. Eligible students receive a \$5,000 scholarship voucher, which can be redeemed after a student registers and begins attending a designated post-secondary institution (i.e. approved for Canada Student Loans by B.C.) or an authorized trades training provider in BC, within 5 years of graduation and before the expiry date on the scholarship voucher.
- For more information please check online
- Deadline for application: February 2025  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

**B & J Chester****Bursary (varies)**                      **\$Variable**  
**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be planning a career in a medical field.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Bill and Jane Chester retired in Creston after spending their working lives in Fernie. They were strong supporters of the communities in which they lived. Throughout their lives, they were especially involved and interested in medical discoveries and developments. Jane had contracted rheumatic fever when she was 10 and it damaged her heart. Bill suffered from a rock fall when he was 25 and injured his vertebrae. They were always appreciative of the efforts of medical professionals. Jane requested in her will that an award be set up to assist students from the Creston Valley who are interested in pursuing post-secondary studies in medical fields.

## Barbara Powell Memorial

## Bursary

**\$500.00**

School to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident in the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- Preference will be given to a student pursuing a career in Forestry or Nursing.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Barbara Powell was a passionate defender of the forest industry, determined to be a leader in using new methods and improved technology. She was the first woman director of the Interior Logging Association. She loved reading and opened a book store in Creston.

## Blossom Valley Singers Lillian Griffith Memorial

## Bursary

**\$1000.00**

Organization to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- **The candidate must be accepted into a recognized Performing Arts Program – preference will be given to a music student.**
- This award is offered to other Creston graduates as well as KRSS grads (i.e. home schoolers).
- Preference may be given to the candidate who demonstrates financial need.
- The candidate must show proof of enrolment at their post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation from high school.
- The candidate must be a resident of Creston Valley.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with proof of tuition paid, their phone number, mailing address, and email address.

Lillian Griffith was one of the founding members of the Blossom Valley Singers (Community Choir) when it was formed in 1986. For the next 10 years she was a joyful and dedicated member until her sudden death in 1996, only 2 days after performing in the “Singing Christmas Tree” concert. The Blossom Valley Singers choir dedicates this bursary to the memory of Lillian and her love of music and song.

## Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 748 Kootenay Lake Support Staff

## Bursary

**\$Variable**

Organization to make selection

Special Application Form

<https://748.cupe.ca/resources/scholarships-and-bursaries/>

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- **The candidate must be a son or daughter of a member of CUPE Local 748.**
- The candidate must claim the bursary within 24 months of graduation.
- The candidate must submit a letter of introduction and an outline of your goals and future plans.
- **A separate application form is required.**
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Canadian Union of Public Employees  
Kootenay District Council**

**Bursary**                               **\$500.00**  
**Organization to make selection**  
**Special Application Form**

<https://748.cupe.ca/resources/scholarships-and-bursaries/>

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- This Bursary is open to candidates from the West and East Kootenays.
- **The candidate must be a mature student or a son or daughter of a member of a Kootenay District Council affiliated CUPE member.**
- This Bursary is based on financial need.
- The candidate must claim the bursary within 24 months of graduation.
- A separate application form is required.
- Applicants can only win this Bursary once.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Canadian Union of Public Employees  
Kootenay District Council – Women’s Committee**

**Bursary**                               **\$200.00**  
**Organization to make selection**  
**Special Application Form**

<https://748.cupe.ca/resources/scholarships-and-bursaries/>

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- This Bursary is open to candidates from the West and East Kootenays.
- **The candidate must be a son or daughter of a member of a Kootenay District Council affiliated CUPE member.**
- The candidate must claim the bursary within 24 months of graduation.
- A separate application form is required.
- An essay will be required with the application on the achievements of an out-standing woman in your community.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Canfor**

**Bursary (2)**                               **\$1000.00**  
**School to make selection**

- The successful candidates must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution in British Columbia or Alberta
- **Eligible candidates are those who identify their intent to pursue a career in the forest products industry and plan to enroll in one of these eligible programs:**  
**Degree programs - Forestry, Wood products Manufacturing, or Forestry related engineering programs;**  
**Trades programs - Millwright, Electrician, Power Engineer, Instrument technician welding, or Heavy-duty mechanic.**
- **Preference may be given to a candidate who is a child of a Canfor employee**
- The candidate must attend the institution in the September semester immediately following their high school graduation
- To receive the award, the successful candidate must provide the following by email or mail to Canfor before October 30, 2022: Copy of the registration, receipt of the tuition payment and books up to the scholarship amount, and a cover letter written by the student providing their physical mailing address, email address, date of birth and SIN number.
- Students who do not contact Canfor and submit the above documentation by the deadline will forfeit their award
- Deferrals are not eligible under this program, however, if there is a waitlist for entry to the degree or trades program, candidates will remain eligible for the scholarship payment for up to 18 months from the date of their high school graduation. Please note that the candidate must make Canfor aware of your placement on a waitlist for their desired program by October 30, 2022.

**Carl Olsen Wigen and Emma Johnson Wigen Memorial****Bursary****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must demonstrate proficiency/accomplishments in one or more fields as well as demonstrate strong citizenship qualities.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate is asked to send a brief letter of introduction and appreciation to: Phyllis Argyle, representing the sponsoring family (details will be provided to the successful candidate) with a copy to KRSS.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Carl and Emma Wigen emigrated from Norway and England respectively. They were married in 1917 and lived on a small farm in the Creston Valley where they raised 3 children. Carl died in 1976 and Emma died in 1996. Their children decided to establish the bursary/scholarship fund in honor of their parents and to commemorate their parents' commitment to their children's education.

**Carl Olsen Wigen and Emma Johnson Wigen Memorial****Scholarship****\$500.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must maintain the highest academic standing.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate is asked to send a brief letter of introduction and appreciation to: Phyllis Argyle, representing the sponsoring family (details will be provided to the successful candidate) with a copy to KRSS.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

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**Carlgren Top Law Student Scholarship****Scholarship****\$1000.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate will be the graduating student with the highest mark in Law.
- The candidate must maintain the highest academic standing.
- The candidate does not require attendance or to be enrolled at post-secondary institution.
- Where equal candidates are considered, preference will be given to those who intend to remain in British Columbia for post-secondary.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Don Carlgren has been a resident of the Kootenays for the majority of his life, departing briefly to attend university and travel. He worked as a lawyer in private practice and for the Crown prior to culminating his career sitting as a judge in Provincial Court.

## Carol Huscroft Bursary

**Bursary**                      **\$1000.00**  
**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution
- The candidate must be a resident of the community
- The candidate must be attending the institution within one year of graduation
- **The candidate must demonstrate financial need**
- The candidate must be attending post-secondary for anyone attending any type of *Arts Program*
- To receive the award, the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number, and mailing address.

Carol Huscroft comes from a long line of artists, including J.M.W Turner. Her passion for art started as young as a child, learning from her mother Chris Herchmer and her Aunt Jeanette Ford. This bursary is to help potential students pursue their passion in Art.

## Class of '51

**Bursary**                      **\$500.00**  
**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The award will be given to a candidate who combines a fine level of academic, social and sports abilities.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## C.M.A.W. Local #2300

**Bursary**                      **\$500.00**  
**Organization to make selection**

- We will accept applications from graduates who are starting an apprenticeship from the very start (1<sup>st</sup> year apprentice), or graduates who have completed their first year in high school through the **Ace It** Program (enrolling in 2<sup>nd</sup> year).
- One year deferral upon approval.
- **Applicants should write a short essay 300-500 words long, explaining why they are pursuing a career in their chosen trade.**
- **Applicants must complete a separate application form which is available in the KRSS Office**
- **To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address**

## Columbia Basin Trust

## Youth Award (3)

\$2000.00

School to make selection

Special Application form required available

<https://ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/youth-community-service-awards/>

- This award is not tied to post-secondary enrollment.
- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements.
- Must complete the school's internal application process.
- All Creston high school catchment area students who will graduate from a Basin high school, alternate school, or other institution, which grants Ministry of Education recognized graduation diplomas, are eligible to apply for the award.
- The award is based on volunteer service and is not based on academic achievement.
- The candidate must demonstrate extensive community service, be no more than 20 years of age, currently live in the Columbia Basin area, and have not previously been enrolled in a post-secondary institution.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## Columbia Basin Trust (Neil Muth Scholarship)

up to \$10,000

Apply Online

<https://ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/neil-muth-scholarship/>

- Applicants must have graduated from or be graduating from a secondary school, alternate school or other institution that grants Ministry of Education-recognized graduation diplomas from within the Columbia Basin and the Grand Forks area.
- The applicant must plan to enter into or continue full-time studies in a Canadian recognized post-secondary institution
- Submit a completed online application form which:
  - Must include a reference letter from someone outside your family supporting the application such as a teacher, social worker, sports coach or employer; and
  - May include video (3 minute maximum length in mp4 format) answering the application form questions #4-8 verbally.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must sign a participant consent agreement, submit their birth date, social insurance number and proof of enrollment at a Canadian recognized post-secondary institution.

## Columbia Power Corporation

## Bursary

\$500.00

School to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution within 12 months of graduation.
- The candidate should be an individual who has demonstrated excellence in achievement during their senior year. This does not necessarily mean achieving the highest GPA, but that the recipient has worked hard and has shown a real desire to excel for themselves.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The funding must only be applied against the cost of tuition and /or books.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.



## **Cote Memorial Bursary - In Memory of Larry & Anna**

**Bursary(2)                    \$1000**  
**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The successful candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The candidate must be attending a post-secondary institution to become a teacher or in a mechanical trades program.
- The candidate must be a hard-working, self motivated individual.
- Preference will be given to candidates who can demonstrate financial need.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Anna Cote taught in School District #8 for over 30 years and Larry Cote was a mechanic in the Creston Valley. The Cote family would like to continue to support graduates from Creston Valley Secondary School pursuing careers in teaching or trades.

## **Creston Community Forest Ralph Moore Memorial**

**Bursary(2)    \$2500.00**  
**Organization to make selection**

- The Bursary is open to candidates for post-secondary Forestry or Environment Education in technical, college or university enrollment and Canadian residents residing in the Regional District of Central Kootenay.
- To apply, applicants must submit their transcript of marks and complete the questionnaire provided completely and truthfully.
- Selection of the bursary recipient will be made by Creston Valley Forest Corporation Board of Directors (Creston Community Forest).
- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within eighteen (18) months of graduation (Candidate may request deferral by letter of explanation to be approved by the CCF Board) .
- Bursary cannot be transferred to another party.
- Bursary recipient must adhere to all Creston Community Forest's "Terms and Conditions."
- All submissions must be received by 11:59pm MST on May 15th, 2025.

To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Creston & District Credit Union**

**Bursary (2)**

**\$2500.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- Preference will be given to those candidates who can demonstrate financial need.
- Where equal candidates are being considered, preference will be given to those who are members of Creston & District Credit Union.
- Preference may be given to applicants who are family of employees and/or Directors of Creston & District Credit Union.
- One-half of the bursary will be given upon proof of enrollment in the first semester with the balance given on proof of enrollment in the second semester.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Creston 5-Pin Bowling Association Memorial**

**Bursary**

**\$300.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their date of birth, phone number and mailing address **by September 30<sup>th</sup> 2025** to claim the award. If not it will be awarded to the second candidate.
- Please send applications to: ATTN Marlene McGunigle, Box 131, Creston B.C. V0B 1G0.

## **Creston Valley Community Foundation (Youth Fund)**

**Bursary**

**\$500.00**

**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must give a brief description of immediate goals and suitability for achieving those goals.
- The candidate must attend the institution within two years of graduation.
- To receive the award the candidate should send the Foundation the name of the school they will attend, their account number with the school, date of birth, phone number, email address. This award will be sent directly to the post-secondary school.

## **Creston Masonic Lodge No. 54**

**Bursary (2)**

**\$500.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Preference will be given to a student who is entering a vocational college in the trades or allied medical field.
- The candidate must be a Canadian Citizen or Landed-immigrant, and a resident of the Creston Valley area.
- The candidate must be attending the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- **Candidates need to write a 250-500 word essay on the topic: "My Chosen Career Excites Me"**.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

### **Creston Rotary Club Father Barnes Memorial**

**Bursary**

**\$1000.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident of the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- **The candidate must demonstrate financial need.**
- **The candidate must be an involved member of the school/community.**
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Father Joseph Barnes was the Father of the Creston Catholic Church for a long time and very well respected by the community as a whole. He was what giving and understanding was all about. He was a devout Rotarian. This fund was set up in his honor for grads moving on to further their education. Father Barnes also believed in citizenship and active community participation by all community members including youth. He loved his town and its people, no matter their beliefs and they respected him back.

### **Creston Valley Agriculture Bursary**

**Bursary**

**\$1000.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- This award may be split if more than 1 applicant is deemed successful.
- The candidate should be:
  - a) A son or daughter of bona fide farmer who will be entering Post Secondary education in Agriculture OR
  - b) A son or daughter of a bona fide farmer who is entering Post Secondary education in any field OR
  - c) Any student who is going on to further education.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

### **Creston Valley Arts Council**

**Bursary**

**\$800.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The candidate must enroll in a program leading to a degree or diploma in the arts
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment and mailing address.

## Creston Valley Minor Hockey

**Bursary**

**\$500.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- **The candidate must be a member of Creston Valley Minor Hockey at the Midget level.**
- **The candidate must be a graduate of KRSS with at least a C+ average.**
- The candidate should demonstrate good citizenship, sportsmanship and dedication to minor hockey as well as demonstrate financial need.
- The candidate must attend the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club

**Bursary (2)**

**\$750.00**

**Organization to make selection**

The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.

- **The candidate will be a Rod and Gun Club member or a dependent of a member. Please indicate on the application form who the relative is and what relationship they are to you.**
- The candidate will be attending post-secondary in:
  - a) Environmental/Science field OR
  - b) Any field.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## Creston Valley Rotary Club

**Bursary (2)**

**\$1000.00**

**Organization to make selection from school's short-list of 6**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- **The short-listed candidates will meet with the organization to make a short presentation about their continuing educational plans and career choice.**
- One-half of the award will be given upon proof of enrollment in the first semester with the balance given on proof of enrollment in the second semester.
- Preference will be given to the candidate who demonstrates:
  - a) involvement as a volunteer with a community group or assumed a leadership role within a KRSS activity/athletic program for at least one year
  - b) demonstrated leadership skills and willingness to take on additional responsibilities
  - c) demonstrated the Rotary philosophy of 'service' to others
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Darryl Plotnikoff Memorial Building Trades Award****Bursary****\$1000.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be pursuing further education in civil engineering or the trades
- Preference will be given to a student who is an enthusiastic learner, a hard worker and demonstrates kindness towards others.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment, phone number and mailing address.

Darryl Plotnikoff lived in the Creston Valley for most of his life, graduating from KRSS in 1976, he went on to post-secondary to study civil engineering. Darryl was a highly respected Building Official for over 30 years as well as a business owner and an orchardist. He served the Creston Valley as a Building Official for 28 years, and found great joy in helping people achieve their dreams, approaching each project with the attitude of "how can we be successful in this." Darryl left a lasting impression on everyone he met, through his kindness, generosity and light hearted humour. He lived his life with the philosophy "be good to people" which made him a friend to many in the community. This bursary was established to continue in helping people achieve their dreams.

**David Thompson Art Award****Bursary****\$Variable****Organization to make selection**[David Thompson Student Arts Award Fund \(fillable\).pdf \(sd8.bc.ca\)](#)

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must show financial need.
- The candidate must show performance in the fine arts. The portfolio can be 2D or 3D.
- Marks may be considered.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**District Aboriginal Education****Scholarship (2)****\$1000.00****School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be actively involved in an Aboriginal Education program in KRSS.
- Preference will be given to a candidate who maintains a high academic standing.
- The candidate must have maintained a good citizenship in the school, i.e. attendance, punctuality, work habits and attitude toward school.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**District Authority Awards****Scholarship****\$1,250.00**

Organization to make selection

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/support/awards/districts-ministry-guidelines.pdf>**NOTE: Presentations will be held in Apr/May at KRSS**

- For criteria please go to the following website:  
[www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/support/awards/districts-ministry-guidelines.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/support/awards/districts-ministry-guidelines.pdf)
- Application forms available at the office or through Grad Transition teachers.
- After the graduation deadline, the Ministry will confirm that you have met the eligibility requirements for the scholarship. Each confirmed winner will be sent a \$1250 scholarship voucher directly in October. If you have not received your voucher by January contact the Ministry at [scholarships@gov.bc.ca](mailto:scholarships@gov.bc.ca) or call 250-356-2443
- The vouchers can be redeemed when you are registered and attending a designated post-secondary institution or an authorized trades training provider in BC and have paid at least \$1250 in tuition.
- **Winners can also view whether a voucher has been issued by logging into the [Student Transcript Service](#)**
- **Winners will receive their cheques after they have returned their verified voucher or supporting documents to the Ministry for [redemption](#)**

**Doug and Debbie Kepke Enabling Potential****Bursary (2)****\$500.00**

School to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- Preference may be given to the candidate who demonstrates financial need and is recognized as a person who possesses the abilities to be successful in a working environment.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**East Kootenay District Labour Council****Bursary****\$500.00**

School to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution including trade schools.
- **Candidates must be family members of affiliates to the East Kootenay District Labour Council (i.e. CVTA, HEU Swan Valley) and the affiliated union must be indicated on the application form.**
- The candidate must attend the institution within 24 months of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with a receipt of tuition paid, along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Flowerpot Foundation – Maria Karountzos Memorial****Bursary****\$Variable**

Organization to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Preference will be given to the candidate pursuing education in Horticultural Studies or Business diploma.
- Preference would be given to an Employee or Son/Daughter of Employee of Tivoli Theatre or Creston Hotel.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Georgia Ethel McKeown Memorial**

**Bursary**

**\$1000.00**

**Organization to make selection**

<https://www.sd8.bc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/2023-02/Georgia%20Ethel%20McKeown%20Bursary%20%28fillable%29.pdf>

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a student with high academic standing and financial need.
- There will be 8 Bursaries available yearly to all SD#8 students and will be awarded at the discretion of the School District Scholarship Committee.
- A separate application form is required.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Interior Brewery Workers Local 308**

**Bursary**

**\$1000.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate should be a son or daughter of an Interior Brewery Worker Local 308 member. If no son or daughter applies, the school will choose winners.
- The candidate must attend the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- The award will be given to the candidate upon completion of first semester.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **James Robert (Bob) & Daughter Donna (Lynn) Wigen**

**Bursary (2)**

**\$1000.00**

**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution within 15 months of graduation (allowing for GAP year for work or travel).
- Bob Wigen, as a son of the former mill owner, Monrad Wigen, pledges an annual \$1000 bursary awarded to a son of an employee of the Wynndel Mill being either Canfor or past employee of Wynndel Box & Lumber
- Lynn Wigen, as Bob's daughter and former mill owner, pledges an annual \$1000 bursary awarded to a daughter of an employee of the Wynndel Mill being either Canfor or past employee of Wynndel Box & Lumber
- In the event there is not a qualifying son or daughter of the mill employee applying this year, it may cascade to the other gender that qualifies. If no current or former mill employee graduating child applies. The bursary will become an additional bursary to the following year(s).
- The candidate is required to achieve the required entrance grades at the time of graduation to be eligible for acceptance for full time attendance at their post-secondary school of choice.
- The candidate must demonstrate strong community, school, and work ethics, along with the financial need for assistance.
- The successful candidate is asked to send a brief letter of introduction, summary of achieving qualifying requirements and appreciation to Lynn Wigen (details will be provided to the successful candidate) with a copy to KRSS.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Bob Wigen was born in Wynndel to Monrad and Rose Wigen in 1929. Monrad Wigen established and founded Wynndel Box & Lumber, which originally produced wooden boxes for the valley farming community. Bob had a successful career, along with his brother, working and eventually taking over their dad's mill, Wynndel Box & Lumber, in 1959. Bob also owned Wynndel Logging Company. The Wigen family business contributed to Wynndel and the Creston Valley for over 100 years. Bob was active in both companies up to 2011 when he retired at 81 years old.

Lynn Wigen was born to Bob Wigen in 1963. She graduated from KRSS to follow in her dad's footsteps as a successful entrepreneur and business owner in Vancouver, BC. Lynn, as a partial stakeholder in both companies, is grateful for the legacy her dad gave her with shares in the company, and has fond memories of the Wynndel Box & Lumber mill and its dedicated workers. Although Bob and Lynn had limited involvement with the mill since Bob's 2011 retirement, they are both grateful to the former and present employees and wish to give back to their employee's children with financial assistance to pursue their own post-secondary education and careers. Bob and Lynn have each pledged \$1000 for the next 10 years, hoping that other individuals in Creston Valley also pledge bursaries to the future young citizens of KRSS pursuing their dreams. Unfortunately, Bob sadly passed away on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, but his loving daughter Lynn will be continuing the bursary donations on his behalf. Lynn will always cherish the fond memories of her father Bob, the Creston Valley and their many treasured friends.

## **John Huscroft Bursary**

**Bursary**                      **\$1000.00**  
**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution
- The candidate must be a resident of the community
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation
- **The candidate must demonstrate financial need**
- The candidate must be attending post-secondary for the following: *Business Administration, Avionics, or Heavy Duty/Commercial Mechanics*
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

John Huscroft was a local businessman and pilot. He attended PCSS and graduated in 1963. He was an avid pilot and entrepreneur who owned and operated Creston Truck Service from 1976-2022, employing mechanics from the Valley for many years. He was a pilot from the age of 16 and flew for a total of 63 years! This bursary is for students pursuing careers in Business Administration, Avionics, or Heavy Duty/ Commercial Transportation Mechanics.

## **J.H. Huscroft Ltd.**

**Bursary**                      **\$500.00**  
**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Preference will be given to the son or daughter of the employee.
- The candidate must attend the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.



### **J.H. Huscroft Ltd. Independent Truck Loggers**

**Bursary \$500.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident in the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- Preference will be given to a student pursuing a career in Forestry, either as a technician or a professional forester.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

### **John Takacs Memorial**

**Bursary**

**\$500.00**

**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Preference will be given to a student who has been a regular participant in the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association OR
- A student pursuing a degree in Business Administration or Economics.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

John Takacs was a KRSS Graduate of 1985 and was that class' valedictorian. He went on to study economics at UVic. He was an inspiration and a leader. John was very involved as a player with Minor Hockey in Creston. John passed away in a car accident in December of 1992.

### **Karissa Ryckman Memorial**

**Bursary**

**\$200.00**

**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Preference will be given to a student who is entering the field of Massage Therapy.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- Preference will be given to the candidate who demonstrates financial need.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Karissa Ryckman was a past Creston grad who loved the outdoors, always walking, hiking or swimming. Karissa had an interest in massage therapy and her family would like to see this live on. Karissa passed away in a car accident in 2006. The Ryckman family has expressed their hope that all grads make wise choices, for your futures are based on these daily choices.

### **Kate Huscroft Memorial**

**Bursary**

**\$2500.00**

**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be pursuing further education in Teaching or Social Work, Nursing or Religious Studies.
- Preference will be given to the candidate who demonstrates financial need.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must use the URL that is located on the Award Letter presented to provide post-secondary enrollment details and email address.

Kate Huscroft (nee Riddell) was a long time member of the Creston community. She was born and raised in Kaslo. She came to the Creston Valley in the 1940s to teach at schools in Huscroft and Wynndel, later marrying into the Huscroft family, and raising seven children in Lister. After raising a family, she returned to teaching, both in Vancouver and Creston, and later in her life was very involved in community service in Creston. Ms. Huscroft passed away in 2008. The Kate Huscroft Memorial Bursary is provided by her family.

## **Ken Huscroft Memorial**

**Bursary**

**\$2500.00**

**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution
- The candidate must be pursuing further education in Commerce, Engineering, Forestry or Agriculture.
- Preference will be given to the candidate who demonstrates financial need.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must use the URL that is located on the Award Letter presented to provide post-secondary enrollment details and email address.

Ken Huscroft is a long time member of the Creston community. He was born and raised in Huscroft and has lived and worked in the Creston Valley for his whole life, except for when he trained as a military pilot during World War II. Ken continues to be involved with the sawmilling and farming businesses that he built into major enterprises in the Creston Valley, which are based on his interest in commerce, engineering, forestry and agriculture. Mr. Huscroft passed away in 2013. The Ken Huscroft Memorial Bursary is provided by his family.

## **Kaydon Booth Memorial Bursary**

**Bursary**

**\$1000**

**School to make selection – with family input**

- Must graduate (not top academic)
- Must attend college or trades school
- **Trades program** (eg. Carpentry, welding, heavy duty mechanic), **First Responder** (eg. Paramedic, fire department, ambulance) **Equipment Operator**
- Determined
- Hardworking
- Polite
- Reliable
- Honest
- **Good Attendance Record**

To receive the award the candidate should send the Creston Valley Community Foundation (Kaydon Booth Memorial) the name of the school they will attend, their account number with the school, date of birth, phone number, email address. This award will be sent directly to the post secondary school.

## **Knights of Columbus, Council #5299**

**Bursary**

**\$450.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements of KRSS.
- The candidate must be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution. There is no restriction on the geographical location of the institution.
- Preference will be given to a child or grandchild of an active member of the Council 5299; OR to a practicing member of Holy Cross Parish, Creston.
- If no member of the Parish applies the award may still be awarded at discretion of the organization.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Kootenay Area Skilled Trades Award**

**Bursary**

**\$variable**

Organization to make selection

<https://www.sd8.bc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/2023-04/Kootenay%20Area%20Skilled%20Trades%20Award%20%28fillable%29.pdf>

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements at KRSS.
- Successful candidates will anticipate serving the community of the Kootenays with their Construction Trades Skills and Career
- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrants) residing in SD8 Kootenay Lake
- Must write a one-page overview of their short-term goals and how this will help them achieve their long-term goals. Include a description, how the skills and attributes that make a successful trades person are used currently in their life
- Must include a 3D object designed and built by them, constructed of paper and/or recycled material with no dimension larger than 12"/30cm. The object should represent a solution to a problem or a unique design of an object..

## **Kootenay Lake Principals and Vice Principals**

**Bursary**

**\$ 500.00**

School to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must demonstrate strong citizenship qualities, have an above average academic record, and have been involved in student leadership.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **KRSS Grads**

**Bursary (2)**

**\$500.00**

School to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The candidate must demonstrate financial need.
- The candidate must have shown support for Grad activities.
- The candidate must have a C+ standing or better.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **KRSS Student Council**

**Bursary (2)**

**\$VARIABLE**

School to make selection Special application form needed

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The candidate must have a C+ standing or better.
- The candidate must fulfill written requirements – see special application form.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **KRSS Student Services Program**

**Bursary** **\$250.00**  
**School Committee to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The committee may choose to award the bursary to a student who is not pursuing post-secondary studies.
- The candidate must have been a student enrolled in a program offered by the student services program who demonstrates strong work ethics.
- The candidate must have participated in a food services program.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Kyle Levy Pride in Logging Industry**

**Bursary** **\$1500.00**  
**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be entering the field of logging, full time Forestry or Trade program (that leads to employment within the forestry industry) at a Canadian College, Technical Institute or University.
- Candidates will be assessed on academic standing, financial need and written summary.
- The candidate must attend the institution the fall after graduation.
- Bursary will cover expenses associated with certificates or equipment needed to enter the field directly to the vendor or be paid out to the institute in which student is enrolled in.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must complete an application form, send official transcripts, a personalized letter to the organization outlining their career goals and why they should be considered for scholarship funding, along with two written personal or professional references.

## **Lions Club**

**Bursary (2)** **\$500.00**  
**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- One award will go towards a student in academic training and one award will go towards a trades program student.
- The Bursary applicant **must be a student in need.**
- The bursary may not necessarily be awarded every year.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Mary Husband Impression**

**Bursary** **\$1000.00**  
**Family to make decision with School input**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be pursuing a discipline which exemplifies creativity. Examples include Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance Drama, Music), Design (Graphic, Interior, Game, Web). Literature, Architecture, or Culinary Arts.
- Candidates should explain how post-secondary education will help their passion and purpose. The candidate may choose any medium to express this, whether it is through a short piece of writing, artwork, music, poetry, film, etc. Showcase and share your creativity!
- The candidate must attend the institution within 18 months of graduation.
- Preference will be given to a student who values a healthy lifestyle, whether it is through nutrition, mindfulness, or community.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Mary Husband was raised in Creston and graduated from KRSS in 1980. Like her mother, she became a teacher with her first posting in Yahk. Her career was spent exclusively in School District 8 at various elementary schools teaching Kindergarten, learning assistance and art. Mary was a very unique woman with an incredible ability to make learning fun by using creative approaches to teaching. Outside of her profession, Mary's creativity shone through her love of art and producing original, one of a kind pieces. The kitchen was another venue for her talents with an artistic approach to vegetarian cooking. Her values left an impression on her family, friends and hundreds of students, and our hope for this bursary is to carry on that imprint. Mary passed away February of 2018, too young and a life unfinished.

## Monte Anderson Music

## Scholarship

**up to \$2000.00**

Organization to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements.
- The candidate must be pursuing post-secondary level education in music.
- The candidate may be entering post-secondary not necessarily only in their graduation year.
- The candidate must be a student (past or present) who has studied music for at least one school year with one of the local music teachers. That teacher must be a member of the Creston Valley Music Teachers Association.
- The candidate must demonstrate service to the community.
- In the event that more than one eligible student applies, the award shall be divided equally between the qualifying applicants.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Monte Anderson Music Scholarship is established to honor the lifetime of musical contributions made by Monte Anderson throughout his professional career. This recognizes his generous contributions to the musical life of Creston and his on-going inspiration to the music students and teachers of the Creston Valley. The endowment fund is managed by Creston Kootenay Foundation. The scholarship is awarded by the Creston Valley Music Teachers' Association

## Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship

**\$5000.00**

The Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship is awarded to 20 outstanding BC high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment and aptitude for a career path in K-12 teaching. Winners receive a \$5000 scholarship voucher to redeem when they are registered and attending an approved K-12 teacher education program at [one of BC's nine Faculties of Education](#).

- Please check online for more information and forms  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships>

## Pealows' Scholarship

## Scholarship

**\$2500**

School to short-list, organization to make selection

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The successful candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- Preference will be given to a student enrolled in a business program or a business focused career path.
- Preference given to a student who was employed while attending school, involved in community activities, and/or an entrepreneur
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

### **Pyramid Building Supplies Ltd.**

**Bursary (2) \$500.00**  
**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- Preference will be given to students enrolled in: Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical or HVAC.
- The candidate must be a resident of Creston or the surrounding area (Yahk-Riondel).
- **Candidates need to write a 250 word essay on why their chosen career excites them.**
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

### **Ralph Casemore Memorial**

**Bursary \$500.00**  
**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- Preference will be given to students enrolled in a **trades** program.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their phone number, email address and mailing address.

### **Rick Clark Memorial**

**Bursary (2) \$2000.00**  
**Organization to make initial selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident in the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The candidate must be a good role model in school and community service, with an involvement in sports, especially golf.
- The candidate must indicate special financial need.
- One-half of the award will be given upon proof of enrollment in the first semester with the balance given on proof of enrollment in the second semester.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

### **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29**

**Scholarship \$1000.00**  
**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident in the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation. If the successful candidate is postponing their post-secondary education for 1 year, the candidate will **not be eligible** for this Scholarship. The Branch must comply with the governed rules and regulations with respect to gaming trust monies which are used in order for the Branch to grant such Scholarship.
- The candidate's parent or grandparent should be a member of the Legion.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Royal Canadian Legion - J. McGregor Veitch Memorial****Bursary****\$1000.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident in the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation. If the successful candidate is postponing their post-secondary education for 1 year, the candidate will not be eligible for this Bursary. The Branch must comply with the governed rules and regulations with respect to gaming trust monies which are used in order for the Branch to grant this Bursary.
- The candidate's parent or grandparent should be a member of the Legion.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

Jack McGregor Veitch was a WW1 Veteran. He was born in Scotland and moved to Erickson in the early 1940's. He was the Fruit Inspector for the valley. He was a traditionalist and conservative in his thoughts and very active in the Legion and e Masonic Lodge. His family (grandchildren and great-grandchildren) still reside in the valley. This award is recognition of Jack McGregor Veitch's community support and his involvement in the Royal Canadian legion.

**Royal Canadian Legion – Manning Powers/Bob Vigne****Bursary****\$1000.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a resident in the community.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation. Please note, the cheque will be issued to the post-secondary institution under the name of the winner. If the successful candidate is postponing their post-secondary education for 1 year, the candidate will not be eligible for this Bursary. The Branch must comply with the governing rules and regulations with respect to Poppy Fund trust monies which are used in order for the Branch to grant this Bursary.
- The candidate's parent, grandparent or great-grandparent must be a veteran.
- The regimental service number of the parent, grandparent, great-grandparent who served in the military must be included on the application.
- Home-schooled graduates may apply for Bursary.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

**Shoppers Drug Mart #2284 In Memory of Naomi Blick****Bursary****\$500.00****Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be a student with a high academic standing.
- The candidate must demonstrate financial need.
- The candidate must be pursuing a post-secondary program in the Health-Sciences field.
- The candidate must write a 250 word essay explaining how post-secondary education will help his/her chosen career opportunity.
- The candidate should be attending the institution within one year of graduation.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Town of Creston Mayor and Councilors' Leadership**

### **Bursary**

**\$1000.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- **The candidate must be a resident of the Town of Creston.**
- The successful candidate may defer receipt of the bursary to attend a post-secondary or trades institution for up to one year following graduation.
- Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates good citizenship, involvement as a volunteer within the community or assumed a leadership role while attending KRSS and shown the willingness to take on additional responsibilities.
- The successful candidate must submit a letter of introduction and an outline of their goals and future plans to the Town of Creston, for selection of successful candidate, by the Town Council.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the Town of Creston with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

This Bursary was established, following the passing of former Mayor and Council Member Joe Snopek, in recognition of past, present and future members of Council who have brought, and will continue to bring, good leadership to the Town of Creston and its residents.

## **Val Harris Memorial**

### **Bursary (2)**

**\$300.00**

**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be in a music program either school or community based.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to KRSS with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

This award is given to honour the dedication of Val Harris' efforts towards the music program at KRSS. An active community member, Val gave her time to various organizations, which included different environmental societies and PAWS. Although she was a busy parent, and was coping with losing her eyesight, she still continued to volunteer her time. She played an instrumental role in the KRSS Band Parents group by acting as their Secretary, and organizing new uniforms for the students.

## **Western Financial Group - Creston**

### **Bursary**

**\$750.00**

**School to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- The successful candidate may defer the bursary for one year with written approval.
- The candidate must have overcome adversity (mental/physical disability, financial hardship, family issues).
- The candidate must have displayed outstanding community and/or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer.
- The candidate must have demonstrated inspirational conduct, whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their social insurance number, date of birth, phone number and mailing address.

## **Wynndel Community Centre**

### **Bursary**

**\$500.00**

**Organization to make selection**

- The successful candidate must fulfill graduation requirements and be proceeding to a recognized post-secondary institution.
- The candidate must be resident in the defined area of RDCK, or the Wynndel Community Centre.
- The candidate must attend the institution within one year of graduation.
- Consideration will be given to applicants who are actively involved in the Wynndel community, especially those who volunteer at and attend Wynndel Community Center events.
- The award will not be issued before October.
- The candidate must demonstrate financial need.
- To receive the award the successful candidate must send a letter to the organization with proof of enrollment along with their date of birth, phone number and mailing address.



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**Attn: School Counselor | Scholarship Coordinator**

Below you will find a list of 14 Scholarship Programs available to BC students. More than 350 Individual Scholarships will be distributed through these 14 Programs. Students from BC school districts are eligible for all of the awards below.

\*PDF of the Scholarship Newsletter is available for Download here:

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## **SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER**

### **1) Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - \$5,000 - 20 Awards**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a resident of British Columbia.
- B) Demonstrate a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K-12 teaching.

Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14069/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship>

### **2) BCCPAC Educational Award - \$1,000 - 1 Award**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a Grade 12 student attending a BCCPAC-member school.
- B) Be planning to pursue post-secondary studies (academic, vocational, technical, or training).

Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/668/the-bccpac-educational-award>

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**3) Women's Cyber Security Scholarships - \$5,000 - 10 Awards (Deadline: February 29, 2024)**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be pursuing or planning to pursue a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance.
- B) Have a GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or an analogous rank based on a comparable scale).

Applications can be found by going to: [https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15299/women s cyber security scholarships](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15299/women-s-cyber-security-scholarships)

**4) SEG Scholarships - \$10,000 - 150 Awards (Deadline: March 1, 2024)**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a high school senior planning to attend college next year or an undergraduate/graduate college student.
- B) Have above average grades.
- C) Intend to pursue a college curriculum directed toward a career in applied geophysics.

Applications can be found by going to: [https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13396/seg\\_scholarships](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13396/seg-scholarships)

**5) Leonard Foundation Scholarship Program - \$1,500 -100 Awards (Deadline: March 31, 2024)**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited undergraduate degree program.
- B) Demonstrate true financial need.

Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/5086/leonard-foundation-scholarship-program>

**6) BC Hydro Power Pioneers Community Service Award - \$500 - 20 Awards**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of British Columbia.
- B) Be graduating from high school in June.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9331/bc-hydro-power-pioneers-community-service-award>



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**7) Kochhar & Co. Scholarship - \$1,000 -1 Award (Deadline: March 31, 2024)**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be attending college or university on a full-time or part-time basis no later than September 2024.
- B) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.

Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18138/kochhar-co-scholarship>

**8) 10 Words or Less Scholarship - \$1,000 -1 Award (Deadline: November 15, 2023)**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be between the ages of 14-25 and plan on attending school in the Fall of 2024.
- B) Be planning to pursue post-secondary studies (academic, vocational, technical, or training) by September 2024.

Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10257/10-words-or-less-scholarship>

**9) Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes - \$10,000 - 25 Awards**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be between the ages 8 and 18.
- B) Be currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months.

Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13584/gloria-barron-prize-for-young-heroes>

**10) Mission Creek Orthodontics Scholarship - \$500 -1 Award**

To be eligible for the MCO Scholarship a student must:

- A) Be attending college or university on a full-time basis no later than December of 2023.
- B) Be a resident of Canada
- C) Submit an answer to the essay question no later than 11:59 PM EST on April 15, 2023.
- D) Be currently in your last year of high school or a freshman, sophomore, or junior in college/university.

\*Note that you can be enrolled in any field of study.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10667/mission-creek-orthodontics-scholarship>



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**Abbott Painters Scholarship Program - \$500 - 1 Award**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be attending college or university on a full-time or part-time basis no later than September 2023.

8) Have achieved a GPA of 2.75 or greater during their last academic year.

Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19662/abbott-painters-scholarship-program>

**12) Joint Diversity Scholarship - \$1,000 -10 Awards**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a resident of British Columbia and be pursuing a post-secondary education at an accredited institution within the province of BC in the fall.

Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10369/joint-diversity-scholarship>

**13) MADD Canada Youth Bursary Fund - \$10,000 - 3 Awards (Deadline: May 31, 2024)**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a Canadian citizen enrolled in a full-time, post-secondary educational program in the Fall of 2024.

B) Have been injured or have had a parent/legal guardian or sibling killed or severely injured as a result of an impaired driving crash.

Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/7400/madd-canada-youth-bursary-fund>

**14) Theatre BC Scholarships - \$1,000 -13 Awards**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be enrolled in a Canadian high school or post-secondary (undergraduate or graduate) program or be a Canadian student studying abroad.

Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/7275/theatre-bc-scholarships>

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