



CENTENNIAL CLASS OF 2024

INFORMATION SHEET

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & BURSARIES

Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident

Social Insurance number/PEN# is required.

Graduating Centennial Student - Proceeding to post-secondary

A. A complete APPLICATION via **forms** should include:

1. **Personal letter (up to 500 words, one page max.)**
This is all about YOU! Not a repeat of your resume.
A personal letter should make you shine. Include passions, post-secondary plans and future goals.
2. **Reference letter** (from a coach, mentor, volunteer coordinator, teacher etc.)
Request **TWO WEEKS before** spring break!
3. **Resume or brag sheet**
4. **Transcript** (from STS/optional)
5. **Financial information question** - **Must** be completed when **'financial need'** is in the criteria.

B. Donors provide funding in three categories:

1. **Scholarships**- Academic achievement, Merit, Excellence
2. **Awards**- Combinations of academic achievement, extracurricular and/or community activity
3. **Bursaries**- **Financial need**/Students who will apply for Student Aid BC combined with a variety of criteria.

The availability and value of the awards listed may vary. This document and the forms link will be emailed to you and your parents and will be posted on the career centre page.

Section 1

BC Ministry – DISTRICT AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS +/- 35 AWARDS OF \$1250

Review Eligibility: [District/Authority Scholarships - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education/scholarships/district-authority-scholarships)

Open to Canadian students and Permanent Residents only.

FOR STUDENTS who EXCEL and have SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT in a focus area:

APPLIED SKILLS, FINE/PERFORMING ARTS, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, TECHNICAL/TRADES TRAINING, INT'L LANGUAGES, INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND CULTURE, COMMUNITY SERVICE (Volunteer Activity)

***Attendance, - Punctuality - Work habits – Cooperation* are considered.**

TEACHER NAME WHO SUPPORTS YOUR EXCELLENCE IN THE FOCUS AREA. You may select 2 but must excel at both and have 2 teachers who will vouch for you.

See the chart below for minimum courses required:

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APPLIED SKILLS 3 COURSES IN 11/12		FINE ARTS 3 COURSES IN 11/12	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY See below	INT’L LANGUAGES 3 COURSES IN 11/12	COMMUNITY SERVICE Min 50 hours See below
<u>Business Education</u> Accounting 11 Accounting 12 Business Computer Applications 12 Ecommerce 12 Economic Theory 12 ICT 11 (App. Digital) ICT 11 (Comp. Prog.) ICT 12 (App. Digital) ICT 12 (Comp. Prog.- Game Design) Marketing Promo 11 Media Design 11 Media Design 12	<u>Technology Education</u> Auto Maintenance 11 Auto Tech 11 Auto Tech 12 Auto Tech 12: Adv. Carp & Joinery 11 Carp & Joinery 12 C & J 12: Residential C & J 12: Furniture Design 11: Animation Design 12: Animation Draft & Des 11: EA Draft & Des 12: EA Advanced Design 12 3D Design 12 Electronics 11 Electronics 12 Metal 11 Metal 12 Metal 12: Welding Metal 12: Art/Jewelry Metal 12: Advanced Woodworking 11 Woodworking 12	<u>Performing Arts</u> Guitar 11 Jazz Band 11 Jazz Choir 11 Jazz Band 12 Jazz Choir 12 Music 11: Band Music 12: Band Music 11: Choir Music 12: Choir Mus Comp & Tech 11 Mus Comp & Tech 12 Mus Theatre 11 Mus Theatre 12 Theatre Perf 11: Act Theatre Perf 12: Act Theatre Perf 12 D & S Theatre Prod 11 Theatre Prod Tech 12 <u>Visual Arts</u> Art Foundations 11 Art Foundations 12 Film & TV11 Film & TV12 Photography 11 SA 11: Ceramic/Sculpt SA 12: Ceramic/Sculpt SA 11: Draw & Paint SA 12: Draw & Paint	Basketball 11 Basketball 12 Fitness and Cond for Women 11 PE 11 (General) PE 12 (General) Weight Training 11 Weight Training 12 Hockey Academy 11 Hockey Academy 12 Peer Tutoring (PE) Other: Team Sports 11* Team Sports 12* Minimum 4* courses (incl 2) at the grade 12 level –AND/OR *Please note physical activity is not limited to courses listed above- It may include excellence in community teams at the provincial or national level and/or awards. Provide reference name and contact information/ hours	French 11 French 12 Japanese 11 (Intro) Japanese 11 Japanese 12 Spanish 11 (Intro) Spanish 11 Spanish 12 3 courses minimum in Gr 11 & 12	*Student must have above average involvement service in school or community (Minimum 50 hours) Provide reference name, email and hours <div>INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND CULTURE</div> *Student must have above average involvement/service hours in indigenous community Provide reference name and contact information/ hours <div>TECHNICAL AND TRADES TRAINING See below</div> *Student must excel in his/her area of Trades Training OR 4 Tech courses in 11/12

You will be asked to describe how you excel in the focus area.

You will be asked for a reference name and email address.

At this point you can choose to EXIT the form or continue.

Financial Need Question

This must be completed if you want to be considered for awards with financial need in the criteria.

If you are unsure, answer the question. Financial need is only one of the criteria for awards or bursaries. The range of income is determined by the pool of applicants for the specific award.

*Documentation and parent signature may be requested.

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Section 2 Local Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

GROUP 1, 2 & 3

The availability value of the awards listed may vary.

Select only the awards you meet **ALL** criteria for.

GROUP 1	VALUE	CRITERIA
STEVE TRASOLINI MEMORIAL BURSARY	\$350	Good citizenship, helps others, is kind, tolerant and compassionate. Financial need.
TERRY LEHTO AWARD	\$1000	For a student who has a learning disability (Dyslexia, reading, hearing, sight or speech impairment) who wants to continue to post-secondary. Financial need
CANDIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN COQUITLAM BURSARY	\$1000	Applicant must demonstrate <u>consistent</u> academic effort and display a positive attitude towards school & community. Male or Female. Financial need.
NIGEL MACKENZIE MEMORIAL BURSARY	\$300	B average. Involvement in school sports in Grades 11 & 12. Cooperative, skilled, team spirited, studious, adventurous, flexible and open-minded Thank-you letter, required for donor. Financial need.
MILLER PARK ELEMENTARY BURSARY	\$200	Attended Miller Park as an elementary student. Contribution to school or community. Financial need.
COQUITLAM MAYOR'S SCHOLARSHIP Two awards available (1M 1F) SD43 Grade 12 Student who <u>resides in</u> Coquitlam and <u>attends secondary school</u> in Coquitlam.	2 X \$500	Academic achievement, community/extracurricular involvement, leadership, work history. Winners to attend presentation ceremony. Student who resides in and attends secondary school in Coquitlam. Aim is to assist students who have financial need.
Rotary Club of Coquitlam Every year our club gives out bursaries to each high school in Coquitlam	\$1250	Awarded to students who will be pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited institute of higher learning. Student must have demonstrated through the application process, financial need to enable them to further their education. Examples of service to the community, good citizenship and satisfactory academic progress should be included. Financial need.
FRANK SHEPHARD JOURNALISM AWARD	\$200	Contributes to school and community. Entering Journalism or Communications.
CENTENNIAL SCHOOL MERIT AWARD	\$300	Significant contributions to the social and cultural development of the school and the community and have demonstrated a substantial level of scholarship. These terms should be considered in the broadest sense and include participation in clubs, student government and volunteer service in the school and the community at large.
RISE CPA BURSARY (Winner to agree to have name published)	\$500	Min. 2 business, accounting, or financial courses (grade 11 and/or 12) Proceeding full-time to financial management, accounting or business program. Entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for business & good citizenship, leadership, and involvement in community & school.

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DJAVIN BOWEN MEMORIAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP <i>The Bowen family will select the winner. Additional personal letter may be required. Presented at awards night ceremony.</i>	\$1000	Awarded to one graduating student in Music, Performing Arts and/or Song-writing who has impacted the Fine Arts Program. <i>Successful recipients of this award will exemplify the qualities demonstrated by Djavin in his lifetime: respect, acceptance compassion and love. The recipient will demonstrate a unique spirit, a passion for artistic originality and creative musicianship.</i> The recipient will plan to pursue further education or training in fine arts or recording. If applicant is pursuing only further training in song- writing and recording, please include samples of songs via email to dhealeywright@sd43.bc.ca
SIMON TERRY AWARD	\$500	Graduating student whose passion for anything he/she could design, build, modify, or improve and made them a leader and an award-winning student in Tech Ed.

GROUP 2 – DistrictRotational/Annual/OTHER	VALUE	CRITERIA
GARY SCOTT MEMORIAL (Annual)	\$150	Graduating student who displays <i>athletic and academic</i> excellence
MAXINE AND GORDON WILSON RESILIENCY AWARDS (DISTRICT)	\$1500	Grad continuing to academic, vocational or trades who demonstrates great resiliency in overcoming social, emotional, familial, and other contextual barriers. Demonstrates a capacity for their own wellness and has contributed to an environment that is inclusive and welcoming to the community.
Artona Awards 1	\$500	Outstanding peer tutor or volunteer tutor or community tutor. Leadership and dedication.
Artona Awards 2	\$500	Outstanding Music student (Band and/or Choral) exemplifies strong leadership and engagement.
Artona Awards 3	\$500	Diversity award. An IBPOC student who exhibits academic merit and service to others.
Artona Awards 4	\$500	Diversity award. An IBPOC student who exhibits academic merit and service to others.

The next section of the FORM will include SD43 Applications which have additional forms

 [Coquitlam Retired Teachers Bursary-Fillable.pdf](#)

 [Gearforce Scholarship Application.pdf](#)

 [Pacific Coast Terminals Scholarship Application - Indigenous Student 2024.pdf](#)

 [Sharon Perry Scholarship Application Revised Oct. 2023.pdf](#)

 [SD43 Scholarship Application 1.pdf](#)

 [SD43 Scholarship Application 2.pdf](#)

 [SD43 Scholarship Application 3.pdf](#)

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GROUP 3 - ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS	AMOUNT	CRITERIA:
CTA STUDENT ASSISTANCE BURSARY	\$500 1 for Cent	Financial need - additional essay / CTA application required. Application scholarship-application-form-CMSA-Jan-2023.pdf (coquitlamteachers.com) Financial need
CTA CAM MCKENZIE AWARD	\$500 1 for Cent	Citizenship, service, leadership, additional essay / CTA application required. Application scholarship-application-form-CMSA-Jan-2023.pdf (coquitlamteachers.com)
Ellis Jorssen Memorial Scholarship New for 2024	\$500 1 X SD43	Awarded to one (1) female student graduating amongst the SD43 secondary schools, who has encountered significant adversity in her life and has exhibited remarkable perseverance. The student will be continuing their education at a post-secondary institution to pursue a career in teaching . Students must submit using Scholarship application form #1 SD43 Scholarship Application 1.pdf (located on the District SharePoint site: Departments/Superintendents/Scholarships/Application Forms) to their school's scholarship committee, <u>Shortlisted</u>
Gearforce Financial need Soung/theatre technology Essay question	\$1000 1 X SD43	One grad. student in SD43 who has financial need . Also recognizing and rewarding their academic (min. B average) and extracurricular achievements, while completing graduation requirements sufficient to continue their education/training in field of sound/theatre technology . Student applicants must provide a 300-500 word, written submission , that answers the question, " How would winning the Gearforce Scholarship assist you in achieving your post-secondary and career goals ". Students must submit the Gearforce Scholarship Application Gearforce Scholarship Application.pdf \$1000, also includes the opportunity to access to a network of theatre technicians to help navigating the post-secondary options for this field of study/work, and also the option to engage in an internship and/or mentorship with Robert Nevalainen, Owner of Gearforce). Financial need.
Sharon Perry Financial	\$1000 X 2 in SD43	Awarded to two (2) students who will be pursuing a post-secondary education in business administration, commerce, marketing, accounting or other general business studies . A preference for Douglas College applicants. Students must submit using the Sharon Perry Scholarship application Sharon Perry Scholarship Application Revised Oct. 2023.pdf <u>Shortlisted</u> Successful recipients will be determined by the district scholarship committee. Amount \$1,000 Financial Need
Tom Harris Memorial Scholarship New for 2024	\$1000 1 X SD43	One (1) graduating student who: has demonstrated excellence in one of the areas of athletics or the performing arts (drama or music) , has developed leadership by fostering a spirit of inclusion , leading by example and demonstrates care and concern for others. The student is also intending to go on to post secondary education. The applicant should complete a

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		300-word essay that explains their journey through high school. The qualities above should be considered when writing the essay. Students must submit using Scholarship application form #1 SD43 Scholarship Application 1.pdf shortlisted/ determined by the district scholarship committee in consultation with the donor. \$1000
Uniglobe Specialty Travel Scholarship New for 2024	\$2,000 1 X SD43	One (1) graduating student who is entering travel and tourism diploma or degree program at a post-secondary institution in BC. The student will be well-rounded and will have demonstrated leadership through academic and extracurricular activities including, but not restricted to, athletics, community, or arts. Students must submit using Scholarship application form #1 SD43 Scholarship Application 1.pdf shortlisted determined by district Scholarship/Bursary amount: \$2000

FEATURED EXTERNAL AWARDS ***Apply directly to donor. [Career Centre - Centennial Secondary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

COQUITLAM FOUNDATION BURSARIES up to \$750 by March 31

CTA AWARDS: Up to \$1500 TRADES/ARTS (2) and EQUITY(4), AND AWARDS FOR CTA RELATIVES/ROY KRUTOW (2), BARBARA VENGSHOEL TRADES or FINE ARTS (2) by June 1

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AWARDS: \$1500

MAXINE AND GORDON WILSON RESILIENCY AWARDS (5), GULF AND FRASER INDIGENOUS AWARD, PACIFIC COAST TERMINALS INDIGENOUS AWARD, INDIGENOUS EDUCATION BURSARIES SD43 (5) by May 3

COQUITLAM OPTIMIST CLUB up to \$1250 Several bursaries every spring TBD

COQUITLAM RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP (3) (relative of member/entering teaching) May 3

Coquitlam Drama Teachers Assoc. (CDTA) METFEST Scholarship May 3

Coquitlam Centre Emerging Artist Scholarship TBD (see your ART TEACHER)

BCIT PATHWAY AWARDS 3 X \$3,000 (SD43) first year **technology, technical studies or trade program** April 3

Details on the [career centre page/finances and awards](#) listed **by deadline date**. Be sure to explore the page regularly during the spring and into June. Scholarships and awards open and close throughout the year. New items are added often!

Good Luck! 

 <p>Career Centre</p> <p>Questions? Email Mrs. HW dhealeywright@sd43.bc.ca</p>	 <p>DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARDS LOCAL & DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE FOR THE CLASS OF</p> <p>Link to form https://forms.office.com/r/5heJy4gWRP</p>
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