

Dr. Charles Best Secondary School
SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND BURSARIES for the CLASS of 2024
General Application Procedure

Join the “BEST CAREER CENTRE TEAM”!

Make sure to check back to the “2024 Grads – Local Scholarship Package” channel often.
Latest updates will be posted there. External scholarship forms can be found there under “files”.

Team code: g v r y m g 1 **

A. INTERNAL VS. EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

When looking through this scholarship package you will notice two things. One, all listed scholarships are *local* which means only a small group of students is eligible to apply. Second, we have separated the available scholarships into three groups:

Group 1 - Internal scholarships: Scholarships and bursaries listed in this group are administered by Dr. Charles Best Secondary School. You apply using our [online application form](#), and our school’s scholarship committee will choose the successful candidate. This includes the District Authority Awards (page 6).

Group 2 – External scholarships administered by SD43: All awards in this category require a separate application. The successful candidates will be chosen by a district scholarship committee. (**If we collect the application/ essay we obviously have to forward those to the district committee, but we will not share the financial need form if one is required and will only use it internally.*) Please note the different application deadlines and eligibility criteria. Make sure to understand the provided instructions on how to apply (i.e., which form to use, additional documentation required). If you have any question, contact Ms. Kaufmann at skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca

Group 3 – Other external local scholarships: These awards are only listed in the booklet to make you aware that these opportunities are available. While some donors may have asked us to collect the applications, the school is not involved in the selection process.

B. GROUP 1 & 2 AWARDS: WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- ✓ Must be Canadian Citizen, or Permanent Resident.
- ✓ Must have a Social Insurance Number.
- ✓ Must be in a minimum of 7 classes in grade 12 year at Best.
- ✓ Must be planning to pursue post-secondary education after graduation (individual scholarship may have more specific requirements regarding the program of study)

C. HOW TO APPLY

Applying for internal local scholarships (Group 1):

Submit our [online application form](#) to apply for all internal scholarships for which you meet the criteria. At the end of the form, you will be asked to upload required documents. See list below. All documents must be uploaded in pdf format. If a required document for a specific scholarship is missing, you won’t be considered. We will not follow up regarding missing documentation. Read instructions carefully and use the checklist below to ensure that you’ve uploaded all required documents before submitting your application online.

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A complete application package must include:

- ☐ **Completed online application form:** <https://forms.office.com/r/zQ83Ffewfi>
- ☐ **Name of a teacher who is supporting your application** and is willing to provide a verbal/ email reference if required (please ask the teacher before putting their name on the online application form)
- ☐ **Personal letter**, typed (not more than 1 page, use common font size 11 or 12, pdf)
- ☐ **Current resumé** (max. 2 pages, pdf)
- ☐ **Min. 1 reference letter** (from a teacher, volunteer or work supervisor. Pdf format)
**If applying to awards that list community service/ volunteering as one of the criteria, you must provide a reference letter from at least one organization you have volunteered with.*
- ☐ **Community Service/ Volunteer Hours form** (Only required if applying to awards that have community service/ volunteering listed as one of the criteria. Pdf format)
- ☐ **Financial need form** (Only if applying to awards which have financial need listed as one of the criteria.)



If applying for scholarships that are based on FINANCIAL NEED: Submit our financial need information form to demonstrate your financial need. You must provide ALL requested information to be considered for a need-based award. Based on Student Aid BC's [Moderate Standard of Living guidelines 2023/24](#) financial need is considered if your household income is within the ranges listed below. If your family income is outside of the listed guidelines but you believe that you should qualify for need-based awards, please explain your special circumstances on the form.

Family size	Total household income
2	\$52,951
3	\$68,790
4	\$80,023
5	\$88,736
6	\$95,857
7	\$101,880
8	\$107,097

Applying for external SD43 scholarships & bursaries (Group 2 & 3):

You must submit an external application form as determined by the donor. Please read the scholarship description carefully to fully understand the required steps. Take note of specific deadlines. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kaufmann.

Follow instructions carefully!

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Tips for Success

- ✓ A personal letter should **NOT** be a repeat of your resumé! Tell the scholarship committee what makes you unique. Portray your character. Who are you? What is important to you? How does this relate to your future goals and plans? The strongest responses are usually personal and specific.
- ✓ When applying for individual scholarships, please make sure to provide a reasonable response to the question “How do you meet the criteria for this scholarship”. Again, be personal, be specific in your reasoning. Make sure you understand the question/ your task. “How do you meet the criteria?” is different from the personal letter we are asking for. Explain how your unique experiences match the listed scholarship criteria and make you the most suitable candidate. If the criteria are asking for leadership, make sure to demonstrate examples of your leadership, rather than just participation. If it’s about citizenship/ community service, reflect on how you have demonstrated those. In contrast, the personal letter should give us an idea of who you are as a person. In many cases donors request to see your response to how you have demonstrated the scholarship criteria before they approve our selected candidate, so please note that this response might be shared with the donor.
- ✓ It is recommended to draft your responses to “How do you meet the criteria” for a specific scholarship in MS Word, and copy/ paste your answer into the online application form. The online form doesn’t save your responses until you’ve submitted, and you don’t want to risk losing your work.
- ✓ Do not just list your achievements but reflect and explain what they have taught you.
- ✓ Be original but not bizarre; be yourself!
- ✓ Be concise.
- ✓ Take a break, spend time away from your draft to decide if you still consider your responses interesting and well fitting.
- ✓ Reference letters should be requested AT LEAST TWO WEEKS in advance of the due date. Please remember that SD43 staff will not be available during Spring Break.
- ✓ **Proofread! Edit! Leave it until the next day, then read it again. Revise! Edit! Proofread again.**

Good luck!!!



DR. CHARLES BEST INTERNAL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Group 1: These scholarships are administered by Dr. Charles Best School and require one online application. The school's scholarship committee determines the awarding of scholarships and bursaries in this category. Decisions made by the scholarship committee are based on careful consideration of many factors and are final.

Application Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/zQ83Ffewfi>

Group 1: Internal, local scholarships	AMOUNT	CRITERIA
Canadian Federation of University Women Coquitlam Bursary	\$1,000 <i>(to be confirmed)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Financial need</u> • Open to any graduating student (regardless of gender or sexual orientation) who has been accepted into a Canadian post-secondary institution. • Displays consistent academic effort, positive attitude towards school and community. • The award must be claimed within 6 months.
Coquitlam Mayor's Scholarship	2 x \$1,000 <i>(to be confirmed)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Financial need</u> • Academic achievement • Community/extracurricular involvement • Demonstrated community or student leadership • Also considered: Awards and recognition, work history <p><i>Given to one male, and one female student.</i></p>
Coquitlam Rotary Club Bursary	\$1,250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Financial need.</u> • Pursuing post-secondary education. • Good citizenship, service to the community (either to school or to the residents of Coquitlam). • Demonstrated satisfactory academic achievements.
CTA – Student Assistance Bursaries Additional EXTERNAL FORM required (Please submit separate forms for each CTA award you are applying for). See Best Career Centre team > 2024 Grads Best Scholarships > Files	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Financial need</u> • Award must be utilized for tuition within one academic year following graduation.
Dr. Charles Best PAC Bursary	\$400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Financial need.</u> • Overall good student: Involved, has demonstrated a good work ethic and good academic standards
Baker Drive Elementary	\$250	Attended Baker Drive Elementary.
CTA - Cam McKenzie Award Additional EXTERNAL FORM required (Please submit separate forms for each CTA award you are applying for). See Best Career Centre team > 2024 Grads Best Scholarships > Files	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship, service, leadership. • Award must be utilized for tuition within one academic year immediately following graduation, proof of registration and fee payment for post-secondary institution. • One page paper outlining how you demonstrated the above criteria, see CTA application form.

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Dr. Charles Best PAC Scholarships	\$400 (9)	<p><u>2 x \$400 Best Graduate Award:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard working and displays consistent effort/attitude. • Maintains balance between school, work, family, friends. • Straight G's work habits all report cards all years at Best. • Involved in the school. • Has attended Best for 4 years. <p><u>4 x \$400 Service Award:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good citizenship: helps others, kind, tolerant, compassionate. • Strong academic standing and school involvement; active member of Best Clubs or Extra Curriculars. <p><u>2 x \$400 Leadership Award:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good academic standing. • Demonstrated leadership within the school including the quiet leader. (If leadership is tied to a credit course, student must also demonstrate service in other areas.) <p><u>1 x \$400 Program Award</u> <i>(Not necessarily awarded every year.)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above average ability/ outstanding in one subject area and made use of talent/ ability to improve quality of life for other students.
Ethan Carmichael Denum French Immersion Student Athletic Award <i>Read more about Ethan's story here.</i>	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French immersion student and athlete who best exemplifies Ethan's attributes of character: • Hard work and sportsmanship. • Involved in either a high-performance sport of his/her choosing, or various athletic programs at Best. • Positive attitude and respect for others during practices and competition. Good role model for other athletes. • Good standing with the school.
Franz P. Lemke Memorial Award	Max \$2000 <i>(availability to be confirmed)</i> <i>Amount could be split between 2 students.</i>	Awarded to one or more Best graduates pursuing post-secondary studies in mental health care. <i>Franz Lemke was a Mennonite and Pacifist who was forced to work as a frontline medic during WWI. After witnessing the horrendous realities of war, he struggled for over 20 years with "shell shock", now identified as post-traumatic stress disorder. He had nowhere to turn for help. When he realized that WWII was inevitable, he chose to take his own life.</i>
Gordon Paton Scholarship	\$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating Best student who has shown academic excellence. Should be planning to pursue academic, technical or vocational training at a recognized post-secondary institution.
Maxine and Gordon Wilson Resiliency Award	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating Best student who plans to continue either their academic, technical, or vocational education or training at a post-secondary institution. • Demonstrated great resiliency in overcoming social, emotional, familial, other contextual barriers. • Demonstrated capacity for managing own wellness and contributed to an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.

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Ranch Park 'Rockies' PAC Scholarship	\$300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have attended Ranch Park Elementary School. • Demonstrated a positive attitude towards school and community. • Consistent academic effort sufficient to gain acceptance to post-secondary program of choice. • A presentation at Ranch Park may be required.
Rise CPA Entrepreneurial Spirit Award	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has completed a minimum of 2 business, accounting, or financial courses in gr 11 and/or 12. • Proceeding to post-secondary to pursue full time studies in financial management, accounting, or business. • Demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and passion for business. • Good citizenship, leadership, or involvement in community service at school or the broader community.
Riverview Park Elementary Scholarship	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have attended Riverview Park Elementary School. • Student who displays kindness and respect towards peers and teachers. • Volunteers within school and/or community. • Award must be claimed within 6 months. <p><i>A presentation to RVP students is required by the student who wins the award (if Covid-19 protocols allow).</i></p>
"Slim" and Margaret Davidson Memorial Award	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to one Best graduate who, despite major disabilities, demonstrated the ability to achieve and overcome significant difficulties in order to complete secondary school. • Not necessarily based on academic standing. May or may not pursue further academic education.

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DISTRICT/ AUTHORITY AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS *(Number to be confirmed, usually 34-36 available.)*

Winners receive a **\$1250 scholarship** voucher for post-secondary tuition. While recipients will be announced at commencement in June, more information and funds will be distributed in late fall directly through the Ministry of Education. Students have 5 years to redeem their voucher (only valid at designated PSI, see info below).

➤ **Apply using our online form!**

Basic Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant). Must be a BC resident.
- Be graduating in the same year the scholarship is awarded (early grad is okay).
- Will be attending a post-secondary institution that is [designated by the Province of B.C.](#) (i.e., approved for Canada Student Loans) or a program provider that is [approved by the Industry Training Authority](#). *Please check if your PSI is deemed designated or approved.*
- Meet the selection criteria for each scholarship, see below.

The District/Authority scholarship recognizes high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in one of seven non-academic focus areas. *(Choose from 7 focus areas below)*

Criteria include:

- ❖ **Demonstration of outstanding achievement in one of the focus areas listed below.**
- ❖ Attendance, punctuality.
- ❖ Work habits and cooperation.
- ❖ **Must provide a letter of reference/ proof of your achievements in each focus area you are applying for.**

FOCUS AREA	EXAMPLES
Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (APLSK)	Business, Home Economics, Media Arts, Technology, Tourism.
Community Service/ Volunteer Activity (COMSERV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues ▪ Minimum 150 hours volunteer service within the school and/or community during grades 10 to 12. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Please provide documented proof (i.e., letter to verify hours of volunteer service), <u>and</u> ✓ Community hours form (as an overview), <u>and</u> ✓ At least one letter of reference from a community member.
Indigenous Languages and Culture (INDLC)	Demonstrated at school or in the community
Fine Arts (FINE)	Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts
International Languages (LNG)	External Assessments (i.e., attending German School on Saturdays) or International Languages Curriculum, including AP and IB courses
Physical Activity (PHYSAC)	Not limited to Physical Education – Could be community involvement in Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, etc.
Technical and Trades Training (TRADES)	Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork, Electronics, etc.

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EXTERNAL SD 43 SCHOLARSHIPS

EXTERNAL separate application forms are required; please see **Best Career Centre team > 2024 Grads Best Scholarships > Files > Group 2 folder** for application forms and scholarship details.

GROUP 2: These awards **are not** administered by Dr. Charles Best Secondary and are available to all SD43 students. Carefully check the varying deadlines. Decisions will be made by the applicable scholarship committee.

Group 2: Awards administered by SD43	AMOUNT	CRITERIA	DEADLINE
BCIT Pathways to Success Awards Submit BCIT Pathways application form by email to Ms. Kaufmann at the Career Centre, skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca Successful applicants will be determined by the School District's selection committee.	3 x up to \$3,000	Awarded to three SD43 grads, who must have applied to and plan to attend a full-time first year technology, technical studies, or trade program at BCIT (NOT apprenticeship training). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well-rounded citizens, Displayed leadership qualities, Demonstrated commitment and drive 	Wed, April 3
Ellis Jorssen Memorial Scholarship **Apply using our online form, and upload SD43 Scholarship form #1. We will shortlist up to 4 candidates. The successful recipient is selected by the district scholarship committee.	\$500 (1)	Graduating female SD43 student who has encountered significant adversity in her life and has exhibited remarkable perseverance. Must be continuing their education at a post-secondary institution to pursue a career in TEACHING.	Fri, April 5th, (3 pm)
Gearforce Scholarship *Apply using our online form: Upload our financial need form to demonstrate your financial need. Additionally, upload SEPARATE Gearforce application form plus all documents listed on the form. We will shortlist up to 4 candidates. Successful recipient is selected by the district scholarship committee in consultation with the donor.	\$1,000 (1)	Awarded to one graduating SD43 student who <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrated financial need. Is planning to continue their education in the field of sound/ theatre technology. Is involved in extracurriculars. <i>The winner will have access to a network of theatre technicians and the option to engage in an internship/ mentorship with Robert Nevalainen, owner of Gearforce.</i>	Fri, April 5th, (3 pm)
Gulf & Fraser Scholarship *Apply using our online form: Upload our financial need form to demonstrate your financial need. Additionally, upload SD43 Scholarship application form #1. We will shortlist up to 4 candidates. Winner is selected by the district scholarship committee.	\$500 (1)	Awarded to one graduating student from Charles Best Secondary who has shown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need. Academic merit Community involvement <i>Preference is given to students who are members of Gulf & Fraser (or have family who are members)</i>	Fri, April 5th, (3 pm)
Gulf & Fraser Indigenous Scholarship *Apply using our online form: Upload our financial need form to demonstrate your financial need. Additionally, upload SD43 Scholarship application form #1. We will shortlist up to 4 candidates. The successful winner is selected by the district scholarship committee.	\$500 (1)	Awarded to one graduating SD43 student who self-identifies having indigenous ancestry, and has demonstrated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial need. Academic merit. Community involvement. <i>Preference is given to students who are members of Gulf & Fraser (or have family who are members)</i>	Fri, April 5th, (3 pm)

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Group 2: Awards administered by SD43	AMOUNT	CRITERIA	DEADLINE
Sharon Perry Scholarship *Apply using our online form: Upload our financial need form to demonstrate your financial need. Plus, upload SEPARATE Sharon Perry application form and all listed documents. We will shortlist up to 4 applicants. Successful recipients are chosen by the district scholarship committee.	\$1,000 (2)	Awarded to two graduating SD43 students who <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated financial need. • Demonstrated leadership through academic and extracurricular activities. • Are entering Business Administration, Commerce, Marketing, Accounting, or other general business studies at a post-secondary institution in BC (<i>with a preference for Douglas College</i>) 	Fri, April 5th, (3 pm)
Tom Harris Memorial Scholarship *Apply using our online form, and upload SD43 Scholarship application form #1. Must also complete a 300-word essay that explains the student's journey through high school (considering the award criteria). We will shortlist up to 4 applicants. The successful recipient is chosen by the district scholarship committee in consultation with the donor.	\$1,000 (1)	Awarded to one graduation SD43 student who <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Is intending to go on to post-secondary education 	Fri, April 5th, (3 pm)
Uniglobe Specialty Travel Scholarship *Apply using our online form, and upload SD43 Scholarship application form #1. We will shortlist up to 4 applicants. The successful recipient is chosen by the district scholarship committee.	\$2,000 (1)	Awarded to one graduating SD43 student who is entering a travel and tourism diploma or degree program at a post-secondary institution in B.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-rounded student • Demonstrated leadership through academic and extracurricular activities 	Fri, April 5th, (3 pm)
Indigenous Education Department Bursary Submit SD43 Scholarship form #1 to the Indigenous Education dept.: abedinfo@sd43.bc.ca ATTN: Principal Successful recipients shall be determined by the Indigenous Ed. Advisory Committee.	\$1,000 (5)	Awarded to 5 self-identified students having Indigenous ancestry currently graduating from one of the SD43 secondary schools. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated acceptable academic achievement for future entry into an education program or a training program at an institute of higher learning in BC. 	May 3, 2024
Indigenous Maxine and Gordon Wilson Resiliency Award Submit SD43 Scholarship form #1 to the Indigenous Education dept.: abedinfo@sd43.bc.ca ATTN: Principal Successful recipients shall be determined by the Indigenous Ed. Scholarship Committee.	\$1,500 (5)	Awarded to 5 self-identified students having indigenous ancestry currently graduating from one of the SD43 secondary schools. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated great resiliency in overcoming social, emotional, familial, and other contextual barriers. • Demonstrated a capacity for managing their own wellness and have contributed to a learning environment that is inclusive and welcoming to all in the community. • Must be pursuing their academic, technical, or vocational education or training at a recognized post-secondary institution. 	May 3, 2024

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Group 2: Awards administered by SD43	AMOUNT	CRITERIA	DEADLINE
Coquitlam Drama Teachers Association – METfest Scholarship <i>*Submit SD43 application form #2 to Ms. N. Roberge, nroberge@sd43.bc.ca, and include a letter detailing your involvement in the Theatre/ Drama program and your contributions therein, plus a reference letter from your Drama teacher.</i> Successful recipients will be determined by the Metfest Scholarship Committee.	\$500 (1)	Awarded to one graduating SD43 student who <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated actively in METfest • Completed a theatre intensive course of study during secondary school. • Demonstrates personal qualities of leadership, citizenship, and compassion. • Is planning to pursue theatre related training after graduation. 	May 3, 2024
Coquitlam Retired Teachers Association (CRTA) Scholarship <i>*Use external CRTA Bursary application form. Email your application form and all supporting documents to scholarships@sd43.bc.ca</i> Successful recipients will be determined by the district scholarship committee.	\$750 (3)	Awarded to 3 graduating SD43 students who <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have demonstrated financial need. • Demonstrated acceptable academic achievement for future entry into a teacher training program in BC. • Demonstrated leadership, citizenship, and compassion. • Are relatives of either a current or deceased CRTA member. 	May 3, 2024
Coquitlam Centre Emerging Artist Scholarship Award <i>*Submit Coquitlam Center Scholarship form to your Arts teacher, and include all required documentation outlined in the scholarship description. <i>*Form is currently being updated by the district, please check back to teams often.</i></i> Successful recipients are determined by a committee of the Secondary Art Teachers and Community Art Specialists.	\$650 per school	Graduating Charles Best student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who will be pursuing post-secondary studies in visual arts the year following graduation, • Present their art portfolio to the committee (participating in the Coquitlam Centre Mall Student Art Exhibition), • Must include a letter of reference from an Art teacher. 	Deadline TBA
Hedy Pothorn Visual Arts Award <i>*Submit Hedy Pothorn Memorial Application form to your Arts teacher, and include all required documentation as outlined in the scholarship description. <i>*Form is currently being updated by the district, please check back to teams often.</i></i> Successful recipient is determined by the Secondary Art Teachers Committee.	\$200	Awarded to one female graduating SD43 student, who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution in visual arts & hopes to pursue a career in the visual arts.	Deadline TBA

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GROUP 3: These awards are not administered by Dr. Charles Best Secondary. They are included in this package to facilitate your research and application. All listed scholarships and bursaries require individual **application** forms.

AWARD	AMOUNT	CRITERIA	DEADLINE
Coquitlam Foundation Scholarships and Bursaries *Online application and more information: https://coquitlamfoundation.com/	\$750 - \$2,500	Applicants must be graduating students of SD43. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated financial need • School and community service and leadership • Must be entering post-secondary studies within three years of formal notification of award. 	March 31, (4 pm)
Eagle Ridge Hospital Auxiliary Bursary *Application form and details can be found on ERHA website: http://erha.ca/home/bursary/	\$2,500 (2) *TBC	Must be a Tri-Cities (Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, or Port Moody) resident for 2+ years and must be planning a post-secondary education in the field of healthcare.	March 31 *To be confirmed
Port Moody Youth Scholarship Program *Online application on City of Port Moody's website: https://www.portmoody.ca/en/city-services/port-moody-youth-scholarship-program.aspx?_mid_=26547	\$1,000 *TBC	Applicants must be a Port Moody resident or attending school in Port Moody. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated leadership / contributions to school and community. • Excellence in academics, athletics, arts, or technical education; and • Good academic standing (B or better). 	March 31 *To be confirmed
Theatre Society Legacy Fund Arts Education Bursaries *Submit external application form. The application window will open on February 20 th , check back to website: https://pocofoundation.com/granting/tslf-bursary/	Up to \$2,000 each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduating from a high school in the Tri-Cities • Financial need • Enrolling with a recognized post-secondary institution in a formal arts program (worldwide). Art = creative activity, i.e. drawing, painting, sculpting, dance, photography, digital art, performance art, music, poetry, theatre, and culinary arts. • Must demonstrate academic merit. 	April 2
Pacific Coast Terminals and K+S Potash Indigenous Scholarship *Online application on Pacific Coast Terminals website: http://pct.ca/community/pacific-coast-terminals-and-ks-potash-canada-scholarship-program/	\$1,500 *TBC	Awarded to one SD43 graduating student who self-identifies having Indigenous ancestry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be pursuing post-secondary education at any accredited post-secondary institution. • Demonstrated leadership in academics, athletics, the community, or the arts. 	*To be confirmed
Coquitlam Optimist Club – Robert Simms Memorial Scholarship *Submit R. Simms Memorial Scholarship application to Mrs. Kaufmann at skaufmann@sd43.bc.ca who will forward to the Optimists	\$500 (multiple) *TBC	The scholarships, named in memory of a long-time teacher and counselor in SD 43, are awarded primarily based on the students' service to their communities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need. • Acceptable academic standing • Going into post-secondary education 	April 29 (9 am) *To be confirmed
CUPE Local 561 Elizabeth McKnight Trades Bursary *Submit CUPE bursary application form and all required documents to cupe561@shawcable.com	\$500	Graduating children of CUPE 561 members in good standing who are entering an accredited apprenticeship training or trades school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have demonstrated financial need. 	May 1

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CUPE Local 561 Colin Gray Trades Bursary *Submit CUPE bursary application form and all documents outlined in the scholarship description by email to cupe561@shawcable.com	\$500	Children of CUPE 561 members in good standing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have demonstrated financial need. • Graduating from high school and entering an accredited apprenticeship training or trades school 	May 1
CUPE Local 561 General Bursary *Submit CUPE bursary application form and all documents outlined in the scholarship description by email to cupe561@shawcable.com	\$350	Graduating children of CUPE 561 members in good standing who are going into post-secondary, i.e., college, university, accredited trade school)	May 1
Loriene Shantz Community Service Scholarship (Alderson Elem. PAC) *Submit Loriene Shantz application form by email to Alderson School PAC: aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com	\$250	Graduating student, attended Alderson Elementary for at least 3 years. Financial need may be considered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will pursue further post-secondary studies or technical/ vocational training. • Significant school/ community contributions 	May 17
College Park Community Scholarship *More info: https://www.college-park.ca/about-1	\$350-700 (TBC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family must be members of the College Park Community Association, residing in College Park. • Educational achievements, extra-curriculars 	May 21
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 133 Port Coquitlam *EXTERNAL form/ application required – check back to Career Centre team/ website in May.	Last year: \$2000 (Amount TBC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reside in Port Coquitlam, good grades. • Financial need. Total family income cannot exceed \$70,000 annually, • Students without a Legion or Military affiliation are also eligible to apply for bursaries. 	June 1 (to be confirmed)
CTA Trades and Arts Scholarships *Submit CTA Trades and Arts Scholarship application form by email to Ms. Heidi Davis scholarship@cta43.org	\$1,500 (2)	Awarded to 2 SD43 students pursuing a career in Trades or a career in Visual Arts/ Fine & Performing Arts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary school coursework in the areas of Trades or Fine & Performing Arts. • Write about why you want to pursue a career in Trades, Visual Arts or Fine & Performing Arts. • Financial need may be considered. 	June 1 (4.30 pm)
CTA Equity Scholarships *Submit CTA Equity Scholarship application form by email to Ms. Heidi Davis scholarship@cta43.org	\$1,500 (4)	Awarded to SD43 students who identify as Indigenous, Black, a person of colour, LGBTQ2S+, or a person with a disability. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial need may be considered. 	June 1 (4.30 pm)
CTA Barbara Vengshoel Scholarship *Submit CTA Barbara Vengshoel Scholarship form by email to Ms. Heidi Davis scholarship@cta43.org	\$500 (2)	Open to SD43 students only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory achievement in the areas of Trades <u>or</u> Fine & Performing Arts – based school courses. • Planning to pursue a career in Trades <u>or</u> Fine Arts. • Financial need may be considered. 	June 1 (4.30 pm)
CTA Roy Krutow Scholarship *Submit CTA Roy Krutow Scholarship application form by email to Ms. Heidi Davis scholarship@cta43.org	\$1,250 (2)	Child of a teacher (current, retired, or deceased) in SD43. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic achievement, • School involvement, <i>Preference to those who plan to pursue a career in education.</i>	July 1

Application package is due FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.
Hand in ON MICROSOFT FORMS unless otherwise noted.

Availability and amount of all listed awards, bursaries, and scholarships are subject to change.