



# **SCHOLARSHIP & POST SECONDARY UPDATE 2025/2026**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1  
MS. MOORHOUSE & MR. NELSON**

# DIFFERENT SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- ALTHOUGH MANY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE BASED HEAVILY ON **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**, MANY HAVE OTHER CRITERIA, WHICH PLAY A LARGE ROLE AS WELL. A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING IS ALSO CONSIDERED: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP QUALITIES, ATHLETIC ABILITY, A COMMENDABLE CHARACTER, ETHNIC BACKGROUND, SPECIAL NEEDS, SPECIFIC AREA OF STUDY, CAREER PLAN, PARENTS' UNION AFFILIATION.

## BURSARIES

- BURSARIES ARE A NON-REPAYABLE SUM OF MONEY THAT IS GIVEN **BASED PRIMARILY ON FINANCIAL NEED**, BUT ALSO CONSIDERS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND OTHER CRITERIA. USUALLY, OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION AFFIRMING YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION IS REQUIRED.

## GRANTS

- GRANTS ARE A NON-REPAYABLE SUM OF MONEY THAT IS GIVEN BASED PRIMARILY ON FINANCIAL NEED. GOVERNMENT GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE. [WWW.STUDENTAIDBC.CA](http://WWW.STUDENTAIDBC.CA)

## LOANS

- MONEY BORROWED BY STUDENT DEMONSTRATING FINANCIAL NEED, **WHICH MUST BE REPAYED**. A FULL FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS A NECESSARY PART OF THE APPLICATION FORM. STUDENT MAY GET A LOAN FROM THE GOVERNMENT OR A BANK. BC/CANADA STUDENT LOAN: [WWW.STUDENTAIDBC.CA](http://WWW.STUDENTAIDBC.CA)

## AWARDS

- MONETARY AWARDS MADE IN RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT AND SIGNIFICANT INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCHOOL, CULTURAL AND ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL/COMMUNITY.

# WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION?

- THE **GRAD 2026 TEAM** WILL HAVE SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY APPLICATION INFORMATION
- NOT ON THE TEAM? EMAIL MS. MOORHOUSE WITH GRAD 2025 IN THE SUBJECT LINE AND YOU WILL BE ADDED
- THE **CAREER RESOURCE WEBSITE** ALSO LISTS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE ON THE **FINANCIAL AID PAGE** AND IT INCLUDES SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH LINKS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS





## Pinetree Secondary School School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

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# Financial Aid



**Awards, Scholarships, Bursaries & Contests**

## APPLICATIONS BY MONTH

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▣ Month : 02-October (4)

▣ Month : 03-November (3)

▣ Month : 04-December (4)

▣ Month : 05-January (4)

▣ Month : 06-February (15)

▣ Month : 07-March (9)



# NO ONE SOURCE

HUNDREDS OF SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES & GRANTS AVAILABLE  
(NON-REPAYABLE)

- **LOCAL/DISTRICT** SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES (APPLICATION PROCESS IN SPRING AT PINETREE)
- **EXTERNAL/AFFILIATION** SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES (APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)
- **UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE** SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES (APPLY IN THE FALL)
- **BC GOVERNMENT** SCHOLARSHIPS (FEB DEADLINES)
- **BC GOVERNMENT** LOANS/GRANTS (APPLY IN EARLY JUNE)
- ❖ *YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR RESEARCHING, APPLYING, AND SENDING YOUR APPLICATIONS WITH ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.*



# LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

- **ONLINE PINETREE LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AVAILABLE IN MARCH/APRIL 2026 FOR CANADIAN CITIZENS & PERMANENT RESIDENTS ONLY**
- SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES FOR PINETREE GRADUATING STUDENTS
- \$ DONATED BY LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
- INCLUDES DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARD APPLICATION PROCESS
- MR. NELSON & MS. MOORHOUSE WILL SUPPORT STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS
- ONLINE APPLICATION
- STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS IN THE SPRING!

# EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES



Sponsored by Private organizations (businesses, societies, unions etc.) **Example: Loran awards**



Check with parents to see if their employer, union, club etc. offers scholarships or bursaries!



Different criteria for each scholarship



Deadlines throughout the year



National, regional and provincial awards



# ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- **AWARDED BY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**
- **AUTOMATIC ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS:** NO APPLICATION REQUIRED. BASED ON GPA OF GRADE 12 COURSES USED FOR ADMISSION.
- **MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS:** APPLICATION REQUIRED. BASED ON GPA OF GRADE 11 & 12 COURSES (TRANSCRIPT), ESSAY, LETTERS OF REFERENCE. AWARDED TO HIGH ACADEMIC STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THEIR SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.**
- CHECK WITH EACH UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE YOU ARE APPLYING TO!



# ENTRANCE BURSARIES



Awarded by colleges & universities



Based on Financial need



Must also apply to Government student aid



Meets unmet need of government aid (top up)



Check with university/college you are applying to!

# BC GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

(MUST BE A CANADIAN CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT)

- \$1,250 BC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS – **NO APPLICATION REQUIRED**  
(8000 GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE THIS AWARD)
  - \$1,250 DISTRICT AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS – **APPLY IN THE SPRING AT PINETREE**
  - \$5,000 BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS – **PINETREE CAN NOMINATE ONE STUDENT** – NOMINEE MUST APPLY BY FEB. 15 (55 STUDENTS AWARDED)
  - \$5,000 PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS – **APPLY ONLINE BY FEB. 15**
- \* FOR APPLICATION DETAILS VISIT: [BC GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

# BC/CANADA GOVERNMENT STUDENT LOANS & GRANTS

- GRANTS, LOANS, TARGETED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (GOVERNMENT CARE, LOW INCOME AND PERMANENT DISABILITIES) FOR CANADIAN CITIZENS/PERMANENT RESIDENTS WHO ARE BC RESIDENTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED.
- BC ACCESS GRANT. [B.C. ACCESS GRANT \(FULL-TIME\) | STUDENTAIDBC](#)
- STEP 1: STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE A BC SERVICES CARD & SIN# [WWW.GOV.BC.CA/BCSERVICESCARD](http://WWW.GOV.BC.CA/BCSERVICESCARD)
- CHECK YOUR SCHOOL DESIGNATION: [APPLY | STUDENTAIDBC](#)
- STEP 2: APPLY FOR LOAN AT [WWW.STUDENTAIDBC.CA](http://WWW.STUDENTAIDBC.CA) (APPLY TO SEE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE)
- EARLY JUNE – APPLICATION WILL BECOME AVAILABLE AND STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY AT THAT TIME.
- CAN APPLY UP TO 6 WEEKS BEFORE PROGRAM ENDS, RECEIVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT, SIGN LOAN AGREEMENT AND RECEIVE LOANS AND GRANTS. (TAKES 4 TO 6 WEEKS TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE)
- HOW MUCH YOU GET IS CALCULATED ON EDUCATION AND LIVING COSTS, TUITION, BOOKS, RENT ETC. AND AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES, SCHOLARSHIPS ETC.
- WEEKLY/MONTHLY/ANNUAL BC AND CANADA GRANT AND LOAN LIMITS.
- LOAN TO SUPPLEMENT, NOT REPLACE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS.
- BUDGET WORKSHEET AT STUDENTAIDBC.CA
- YEARLY APPLICATION.

# SOME SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRE A STUDENT TO BE NOMINATED BY THEIR SCHOOL.

- **U OF T NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM/BOOK AWARD & WOLF SCHOLAR AWARD (DOMESTIC STUDENTS) & U OF T LESTER B. PEARSON SCHOLARSHIP (FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS) – BRAG SHEET DUE TO MR. NELSON ON **FRI, OCT. 3.****
- **QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE – BRAG SHEET DUE TO MR. NELSON ON **FRI., NOV. 7.** CAN NOMINATE TWO STUDENTS.**
- **SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS (JANUARY) CAN NOMINATE ONE STUDENT.**
- **BC EXCELLENCE AWARDS (JANUARY) CAN NOMINATE ONE STUDENT.**
- **WESTERN UNIVERSITY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (FEBRUARY) CAN NOMINATE FOUR STUDENTS PLUS ONE IF THEY ARE AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT.**

DETAILS POSTED ARE ON TEAMS AND PINETREE CAREER RESOURCES SITE



## NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS

**VALUE:** THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COVERS TUITION, INCIDENTAL AND RESIDENCE FEES FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS OF STUDY.

**ELIGIBILITY:** NOMINEES MUST SUBMIT AN ONLINE APPLICATION FORM IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP. NOMINEES WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONTAINING THE LINK TO THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- AN ORIGINAL AND CREATIVE THINKER
- COMMITTED TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
- A HIGH ACHIEVER IN ACADEMIC AND CREATIVE PURSUITS
- ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT LEARNING AND INTELLECTUAL EXPLORATION
- A CANADIAN CITIZEN, PERMANENT RESIDENT OR PROTECTED PERSON
- CURRENTLY IN YOUR FINAL YEAR OF CANADIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL OR FIRST-YEAR CEGEP
- INTENDING TO BEGIN UNIVERSITY THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC YEAR
- A NATIONAL BOOK AWARD NOMINEE

**NOMINATION PROCESS:** SUBMIT BRAG SHEET TO MR. NELSON AT [KENELSON@SD43.BC.CA](mailto:KENELSON@SD43.BC.CA) BY **OCT. 3, 2025.**

### NOMINEE DEADLINE:

- **APPLY TO U OF T NO LATER THAN OCT. 17, 2025.**
- DEADLINE FOR NOMINEE TO APPLY FOR THE 2025 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP: **OCT. 31, (11:59 EDT)**
- FOR MORE INFORMATION: [ABOUT THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS - FUTURE STUDENTS. UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO \(UTORONTO.CA\)](#)





## WOLF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS

**VALUE:** THE WOLF SCHOLARSHIP COVERS TUITION, INCIDENTAL AND RESIDENCE FEES FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS OF STUDY.

SCHOOL NOMINATION IS OPTIONAL.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- MUST BE A CANADIAN CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT
- MUST HAVE A 90% IN YOUR LAST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL
- **MUST APPLY TO THE FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE PROGRAM IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES (EXCEPT ROTMAN COMMERCE):**
- COMPUTER SCIENCE/HUMANITIES/LIFE SCIENCES/MATHEMATICAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES/SOCIAL SCIENCES

**NOMINATION PROCESS:** SUBMIT BRAG SHEET TO MR. NELSON AT [KENELSON@SD43.BC.CA](mailto:KENELSON@SD43.BC.CA) BY **OCT. 3, 2025.**

### NOMINEE CONSIDERATION:

- SUBMIT A BRAG SHEET TO MR. NELSON AT [KENELSON@SD43.BC.CA](mailto:KENELSON@SD43.BC.CA).
- **APPLY TO U OF T NO LATER THAN NOV. 7, 2025.**
- DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR WOLF SCHOLARSHIP IS: **NOV. 10, (11:59 EDT)**
- FOR MORE INFORMATION: [APPLY](#)



UNIVERSITY OF  
**TORONTO**

**LESTER B.  
PEARSON  
SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS**

**VALUE:** APROX. 37 SCHOLARSHIPS: FULL TUITION, BOOKS, INCIDENTAL FEES AND FULL RESIDENCE SUPPORT FOR FOUR YEARS.

- MUST BE AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND CREATIVITY, WHO IS ACCEPTED AS A LEADER WITH THEIR SCHOOL, AND WHO HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY IN THE FUTURE.

**PEARSON SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:**

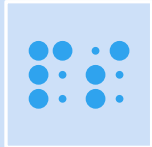
- **NOMINATION PROCESS:** SUBMIT BRAG SHEET TO MR. NELSON AT KENELSON@SD43.BC.CA BY **OCT. 3, 2025.**
- **OUAC ADMISSION DEADLINE:** **OCT. 17, 2025**
- **STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & DOCUMENTATION DEADLINE:** **NOV. 7, 2025.**
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY ONLINE VISIT:**  
[HTTPS://FUTURE.UTORONTO.CA/PEARSON/ABOUT/](https://future.utoronto.ca/pearson/about/)



## MAJOR ADMISSION AWARDS

- PINETREE CAN NOMINATE UP TO TWO STUDENTS.
- CRITERIA: SUPERIOR ACADEMIC ABILITY, CREATIVE AND ORIGINAL THINKING, PROVEN LEADERSHIP QUALITIES.
- **NOMINATION PROCESS.** PLEASE **SUBMIT A BRAG SHEET** TO MR. NELSON AT [KENELSON@SD43.BC.CA](mailto:KENELSON@SD43.BC.CA) NO LATER THAN **FRI., NOV. 7, 2025.**
- IF NOMINATED YOU MUST APPLY TO QUEEN'S UNIV. VIA OUAC NO LATER THAN **NOV. 20, 2025**
- DEADLINE FOR NOMINEE TO APPLY FOR MAA: **DEC. 8, 2025**
- GO TO [FUTURE STUDENTS MAJOR ADMISSION AWARDS | REGISTRAR & FINANCIAL AID SERVICES \(QUEENSU.CA\)](#) FOR MORE INFO.

# PINETREE STUDENT INFORMATION BRAG SHEET



**Student Information Brag Sheet Fillable pdf** is available on Financial Aid webpage on the post secondary & Career resources website. [Pinetree Brag Sheet.pdf \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://sd43.bc.ca/PinetreeBragSheet.pdf)



The purpose of the Brag Sheet is to procure a letter of reference from a teacher or for scholarship nomination consideration.



Please fill out the form and email it to your teacher referee or Mr. Nelson. It should be updated throughout the year if volunteer information changes.

# **ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS (NOT REQUIRING NOMINATIONS)**



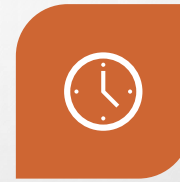
**COLLEGES AND  
UNIVERSITIES OFFER  
ENTRANCE  
SCHOLARSHIPS AND  
BURSARIES.**



**BASED ON COURSES  
USED FOR  
ADMISSION.**



**VISIT THE FINANCIAL  
AID PAGE OF  
COLLEGE AND  
UNIVERSITY WEBSITES  
FOR INFORMATION  
AND DEADLINES.**



**NOW IS THE TIME TO  
DO YOUR RESEARCH!**



**TO APPLY FOR AN  
ENTRANCE  
SCHOLARSHIP, YOU  
MUST FIRST APPLY TO  
THE COLLEGE OR  
UNIVERSITY.**



# UBC MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS



## **UBC PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD (ACADEMIC/LEADERSHIP) FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS**

- STUDENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD IF THEY APPLY TO UBC THROUGH THE ONLINE APPLICATION BY **DECEMBER 1, 2025, AND CHECK THE BOX ON THE ONLINE UBC APPLICATION.**

**CENTENNIAL SCHOLARS ENTRANCE AWARD FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS** (BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED, BE A STRONG ACADEMIC STUDENT AND MEET ALL UBC'S ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS)

- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS REQUIRED AND DUE **DECEMBER 1, 2025.**

**AWARDS FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS:** MUST SELF-IDENTIFY ON UBC APPLICATION. SOME AWARDS REQUIRE A SEPARATE APPLICATION.

**BEYOND TOMORROW SCHOLARS PROGRAM & AWARD FOR BLACK CANADIAN STUDENTS:** MUST SELF-IDENTIFY ON UBC APPLICATION AND COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION.

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** – VISIT UBC WEBSITE FOR ALL THE DIFFERENT AWARDS AND AWARD CONSIDERATION INFORMATION.

UBC FINANCIAL PLANNING



# SFU UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- AVAILABLE FOR BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.
- FROM \$20,000 UP TO \$60,000 FOR DOMESTIC STUDENTS AND \$140,000 FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
- YOU MUST HAVE GRADES IN THE 90% RANGE, EXCELLENCE IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR, VERY COMPETITIVE.
- DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS **DEC. 15, 2025.**
- REFERENCES ARE VERY IMPORTANT. MUST KNOW YOU WELL AND BE ABLE TO SPEAK ABOUT YOUR EXTRA-CURRICULAR. LEADERSHIP, INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY/SERVICE, OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. BE SPECIFIC IN DESCRIBING INVOLVEMENT AND WHAT YOU ACCOMPLISHED/LEARNED
- ESSAY QUESTIONS
- REFERENCES SHOULD BE ABLE TO DESCRIBE/SPEAK TO YOUR INVOLVEMENT NOT JUST YOUR ACADEMICS.

**HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS - SCHOLARSHIPS - FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS -  
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY (SFU.CA)**

# OTHER SFU SCHOLARSHIPS

- **UGGLA FAMILY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP (REQUIRES APPLICATION)** [UGGLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION - SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY \(SFU.CA\)](#)  
10 AWARDS TO **DOMESTIC** STUDENTS WHO FACE SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL BARRIERS AND INCLUDE STUDENTS WHO IDENTIFY AS INDIGENOUS, BLACK, OR A PERSON OF COLOR, STUDENTS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES, LGBTQIA2S+, AND STUDENTS OF ALL GENDER IDENTITIES. THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS TO PROMOTE EQUITY AND REMOVE HISTORICAL AND EXISTING DISCRIMINATION, INCLUDING BARRIERS TO FULL PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL LIFE. **DEADLINE TO APPLY IS JAN. 19, 2026.**
- **OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED** ON THE SFU WEBSITE: [HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS - SCHOLARSHIPS - FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS - SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY \(SFU.CA\)](#)
- **AWARDS & BURSARIES & INDIGENOUS AWARDS** [\(HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS - AWARDS & BURSARIES - FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS - SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY \(SFU.CA\)](#)

# STEPS TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ COMPLETE A PINETREE STUDENT INFORMATION BRAG SHEET
- ✓ RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS
- ✓ DECIDE WHICH SCHOLARSHIPS YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR WHERE YOU FIT THE CRITERIA AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!
- ✓ MAKE NOTE OF REQUIREMENTS: ESSAY, TRANSCRIPT, LETTERS OF REFERENCE
- ✓ ASK TEACHERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, COUNSELORS FOR REFERENCE LETTERS
- MOST PINETREE SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP OR PERMANENT RESIDENCY. **KNOW YOUR STATUS AND CHECK THE REQUIREMENTS** OF THE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS.
- **APPLY BY DUE DATES.** CHECK WHETHER IT IS 'APPLY BY' OR 'RECEIVED BY' FOR THE APPLICATION DATE.
- SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (MOST ARE ONLINE APPLICATIONS).

# REFERENCE LETTERS

IF YOU ARE ASKING YOUR TEACHERS FOR A REFERENCE LETTER:

- GIVE ADEQUATE TIME (AT LEAST TWO WEEKS)
- CHOOSE SOMEONE WHO KNOWS YOU WELL SO YOU CAN RECEIVE THE STRONGEST LETTER
- MAKE SURE YOU GIVE A COPY OF YOUR **PINETREE STUDENT INFORMATION BRAG SHEET** [PINETREE BRAG SHEET.PDF \(SD43.BC.CA\)](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/pinetree-brag-sheet.pdf)
- IF POSSIBLE, INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION
- SOME LETTERS MAY BE INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION; SOME MAY NEED TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY BY YOUR TEACHER



# ESSAYS



Edit! Edit! Edit!



Read the topic carefully



Scholarship providers get to know you through your essays so be specific



Use examples



Only provide information that you are comfortable being shared with others. Many essays are published along with winner's profiles.

# POST SECONDARY FAQ

- MOST POST SECONDARY APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!
- CHECK DEADLINES FOR EACH POST SECONDARY
- YOU WILL NEED YOUR PEN# & CREDIT CARD
- FOR MOST BC POST SECONDARY APPLY AT [EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA](http://EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA)
- YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE COMPLETED COURSES TO APPLY
- IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH SEMESTER YOU ARE TAKING COURSES
- AFTER YOU APPLY, MOST INSTITUTIONS WILL REQUIRE YOU TO SUBMIT A TRANSCRIPT, AND SOME PROGRAMS REQUIRE SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATIONS

# TRANSCRIPTS

- YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE (STS) FORM
- **STUDENTS INTENDING ON PURSUING A POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM BEGINNING SEPT. 2026 MUST CREATE A BC GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT (BCEID) TO REGISTER AND THEN ACCESS THE (STS).** STUDENTS MUST ORDER TRANSCRIPTS FOR POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS. THIS PROCESS ENSURES THAT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS ARE SENT TO POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS. THE ONLINE LINK TO COMPLETE THEIR STS FORM IS [ORDER A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OR CERTIFICATE AS A CURRENT STUDENT - PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA \(GOV.BC.CA\)](https://gov.bc.ca/education/highered/transcripts)
- IN ADDITION, STUDENTS MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED TO UPLOAD OR SELF-REPORT GRADES IN THEIR UNIVERSITY STUDENT ACCOUNT (MOST UNIVERSITIES) OR AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION (CAPILANO UNIV., U OF ALBERTA, BCIT).

# STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE

## SENDING TRANSCRIPTS THROUGH STS

Choose Send Options for University, College or Other Post-Secondary Institution Selections

Steps:

1: Select Institution      2: Choose Send Option      3: Confirm & Add to Cart

Step 2: Confirm the university, college, or other post-secondary institutions you have selected to send your transcript to.

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You have to make sure they can receive updates when they want as well as get your final grades in July.

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# **POST SECONDARY OCTOBER VISIT DATES AT PINETREE**

- **TUES, OCT. 7 AT LUNCH TIME IN RM A200 – SFU BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**
- **TUES, OCT. 14 AT LUNCH TIME IN RM A200 – DOUGLAS COLLEGE**
- **MON, OCT 20 AT LUNCH TIME IN RM A200 – QUEEN'S UNIV.**
- **TUES, OCT 21 AFTER SCHOOL IN THE LIBRARY – UBC MEDICAL SCHOOL**
- **WED, OCT 22 AT LUNCH TIME IN RM A200 IN THE LIBRARY – SFU**
- **MON, OCT 27 AT LUNCH TIME IN RM A200 – UVIC GUSTAVSON BUSINESS**

# **POST SECONDARY NOVEMBER VISIT DATES AT PINETREE**

- TUES, NOV. 4 AT LUNCH TIME IN RM A200 – **WESTERN UNIV.**
- WED, NOV. 5 AT LUNCH TIME IN RM A200 – **UNIV. OF WATERLOO**
- MON, NOV. 17 AT LUNCH TIME IN FOYER – **UNIV. OF GUELPH**
- THURS, NOV. 27 AT LUNCH TIME - **UVIC**
- FRI, NOV. 28 AT 9AM TO 11AM IN ROOM 7, 8 & 9 – **BC POST  
SECONDARY MINI-FAIR (15 BC COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES AND  
CANADIAN ARMED FORCES/ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE)**

## QUESTIONS?



Contact Mr. Nelson at  
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or Ms. Moorhouse at  
[cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca)