

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 133

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Attention: Career Facilitator

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #133 is making Bursaries available to graduating high school students as well as 1st, 2nd and 3rd year College and University students living in Port Coquitlam. Students residing in Coquitlam should apply to The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #263 in Coquitlam.

Bursaries will be awarded to qualified applicants through the Legion Poppy Fund and are available to the children or grand children of Veterans and ex-service personnel.

How to find proof of one's family Military Service is included as an attachment, if you do not already have documentation. This will help students "shake the family tree" so to speak. If you require assistance with the process, please contact our Legion Service Officer through the numbers below.

Students without a Legion or Military affiliation are also eligible to apply for Bursaries that are available through our educational funding.

Awards are based on financial need, good grades and residence in Port Coquitlam. Please note: an applicant's total family income cannot exceed \$90,000 annually. (This information is confidential and completed only at the Branch Interview).

Applications are available through High School Counsellors, our website – pocolegion.ca (under our "News" tab) or the Legion Office at either 604-942-8911 or legion133@yahoo.com

The deadline for receiving applications is **Monday**, **June 16**, **2025**.

Thank you for your interest. Please do not hesitate to contact me if more information is needed.

Respectfully, Secl For alham

Sue Fordham

Education Committee Chair

(Attachments: 3)



BURSARY APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

FULL NAME:
HOME ADDRESS:
PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL ADDRESS:
MAILING ADDRESS IF NOT LIVING AT HOME WHILE AT SCHOOL:
S.I.N.#:
STUDENT ID #:
DATE OR BIRTH:
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION
NAME OF SCHOOL:
CAMPUS:
ADDRESS:
PHONE NUMBER:
WHAT YEAR WILL YOU BE IN? 1 ST 2 ND 3 RD 4 TH
WAS A PREVIOUS BURSARY APPLIED FOR? YES NO
WHAT YEAR(S) DID YOU APPLIED?
WHAT YEAR (S) WERE YOU SUCCESSFUL:



FINANCIAL INFORMATION – TO BE COMPLETED AT BRANCH FAMILY TAXABLE INCOME: \$ MOTHERS OCCUPATION: _____ FATHERS OCCUPATION: _____ DURING THE INTERVIEW, PLEASE SHOW COPY OF CANADA REVENUE TAX ASSESSMENT FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THIS IS TO DETERMINE FAMILY TAXABLE INCOME. WERE YOU SUCCESSFUL IN APPLYING FOR A STUDENT LOAN OR GRANT? YES ____ NO ____ IF YES FOR WHAT AMOUNT? \$_____ MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION FULL NAME: PARENT: _____ GRANDPARENT: ____ SERVICE NUMBER: ENLISTMENT DATE: DISCHARGE DATE: WWI _____ WW11 ____ KOREA ____ REGULAR ____ (check applicable) IS VETERANS' ASSISTANCE OR DISABILITY PENSION INVOLVED? YES _____ NO ____ IF YES, STATE NATURE OF DISABILITY AND AMOUNT RECEIVED: SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT THAT ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT: **INTERVIEWER COMMENTS** INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY: OFFICE HELD AT BRANCH: _____

BRANCH NUMBER: ____ CITY:____

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER:



MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION

- This section applies to relatives of Veterans, Ex-Service Personnel and Legion Members who have served in Canadian or British Commonwealth Forces.
- A copy of your relative's service record or discharge papers will be required for your interview.
- This information may be obtained from Archives Canada.
- Website: www.archives.ca
- Address: National Personnel Records Service, Publish Archives of Canada, Tunney's Pasture, OTTAWA, ON. C1A 0N3
- Telephone: 613-995-5138 or 1-866-578-7777
- Fax: 613-947-8456

PLEASE NOTE:

We will contact you to set up an interview appointment with a member of the Bursary Committee for Branch #133, Port Coquitlam, B.C.

A letter written by you outlining your aims and objectives for your education should be brought to the interview.