



2010 - 2011
Port Moody Secondary
Universal Application Form for all local
Scholarships and Bursaries

Please print clearly, using ink or fill out on-line at
www.pmsblues.net

student's surname

first name

PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

FULL NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ PROVINCE _____
 POSTAL CODE _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____
 EMAIL (frequently used address) _____
 S.I.N. _____ P.E.N. _____
 PMSS STUDENT NUMBER _____

Please attach
 recent photo

To be eligible applicants must:

- be a graduating Grade 12 Port Moody Secondary student.
- be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
- be going on to some form of post secondary education at a Ministry of Education approved school. To verify if a school is approved, applicants can access the Ministry's awards website www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards.

ATTACH TO EACH APPLICATION

- A two page (500 words max.) typed personal essay: **one essay only, for all scholarships applied for using this form**. This is an opportunity to differentiate yourself from the other applicants by providing the committee information that has not already been mentioned on this form or in your letters of reference. See below for "Tips to Success".
- Two supporting letters of reference; one from a teacher and one from the community.
- A supporting referee verification sheet for **each** school, community activity, or work experience listed in the Student Info section.
- The Financial Information pages **ONLY** if you are applying for scholarships/bursaries where you must show financial need.
- Your Grade 12 transcript. Order from Mrs. Boehmer in Office (allowing one week for delivery).

Tips for Success: How to Make Your Essay Count

- **Focus on one activity or event; you have listed your range of accomplishments on the application form and do not need to repeat yourself.**
- Portray your character, leadership ability, vision and what makes you unique. Give specifics.
- Be original but not bizarre: be yourself!
- Don't "thesaurize" your composition, i.e. don't use big words!
- Spend time on the introduction: don't summarize but do create mystery and intrigue.
- Body paragraphs must relate to the introduction: **conclusions are crucial!**
- Do something else; spend time away from your draft to decide if you still consider your topic worthwhile.
- Get your family, friends, and teachers to edit and critique your essay.
- See the Career Resource room for more detailed tips.

Please note: Decisions made by the scholarship committee are final and are made after careful consideration of many factors.

Student Information

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Print neatly using ink or fill out on-line at www.pmsblues.net; attach extra sheet if necessary

Previous Elementary Schools			
Previous Middle Schools			
Previous Secondary Schools			
Post Secondary Plans: Institution			
Post Secondary Plans: Program of study			
Honours or Awards Won: School	Academic	Athletics	Leadership/ Service
Honours or Awards Won: Community	Academic	Athletics	Leadership/ Service
School Service (volunteering) Attach Referee's verification sheet to application for each volunteer activity	<u>List volunteer service</u>		<u>Verification referee's name:</u>

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT , cont'd.

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Community Service (volunteering) Attach Referee's verification sheet to application for each volunteer activity	<u>List volunteer service</u>	<u>Verification referee's name:</u>
Work Experience (paid): Attach Referee's verification sheet to application for each activity	<u>List work experience</u>	<u>Verification referee's name:</u>
Work Experience (unpaid): Attach Referee's verification sheet to application for each activity		
Athletics: School Attach Referee's verification sheet to application for each activity	<u>List activities</u>	<u>Verification referee's name:</u>
Athletics: Community Attach Referee's verification sheet to application for each activity	<u>List activities</u>	<u>Verification referee's name:</u>
Community Activities: Academic/Other instruction Attach Referee's verification sheet to application for each activity	<u>List activities</u>	<u>Verification referee's name:</u>

Financial Information

The following questions must be answered to be considered for financial need based bursaries, and will be used solely for the purpose of determining eligibility. You are eligible if you are from a low-income family as determined by the table, below. All information and documents will be kept strictly confidential. Fill out in ink, or on-line at www.pmsblues.net

RETURN OF DOCUMENTS REQUESTED:

SHREDDING OF DOCUMENTS REQUESTED:

Your estimated Costs of First Year at a Post-Secondary Institution:

STUDENT RESOURCES	Savings (part-time job, etc.)	\$
	Financial Aid from parents	\$
	Job income (first year post-secondary)	\$
	Scholarships/Bursaries received to date	\$
	Total (line 1)	\$
BASIC EXPENSES	Tuition Fees	\$
	Books and Supplies	\$
	Room and Board	\$
	Transportation	\$
	Miscellaneous needs (clothes, etc.)	\$
	Total (line 2)	\$
UNMET NEED	Line 2 minus Line 1=	\$

Eligibility Table (as found on www.canlearn.ca, Canada Student Loans and Grants, Government of Canada)

Select the column for the number of people in your family: if you are a dependent student, this includes you, your parents and any of your siblings **who are also dependents**.

If your family's gross income is **less than** or **equal to** the number in the box below the family size, **your family qualifies as a low-income family**. Please **CIRCLE** the **combination** of income/family that applies to your family, i.e., family size 4/income \$33,974.

Family size: number of people in your family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more
Total gross yearly household income (BC)	22,198	27,635	33,974	41,249	46,784	52,763	58,745

Please provide the following information:

- Mother's name _____ Occupation _____
- Father's name _____ Occupation _____
- Please attach copies of the summary page (gross income) of ALL household previous year's (2009) Income Tax Returns, including income earned in countries other than Canada. Ensure that all documents are identified with the parent/guardian's name and address, the student's name, and their student ID number.**
- Comment on any personal circumstances that may be relevant to this financial information statement: please use the back of this sheet.

Parent signature _____

Print/type name _____

Office use only
Documents Verified <input type="checkbox"/>
Documents Returned <input type="checkbox"/>
Documents Shredded <input type="checkbox"/>