

Rise CPA Entrepreneurial Spirit Bursary

Bursary Award Program 2024 for SD43 Secondary School Students

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Background

Much more than a CPA accounting firm, **Rise CPA Inc** is a trusted business partner. Since 1979, we have helped clients create the businesses and lifestyles they envision by delivering expert insights and guidance and building lasting relationships.

We go beyond the traditional role typically associated with other accounting firms. We excel at advising business owners and their families in a personal and proactive way to help them grow their business.

Rise CPA Inc is committed to supporting the local community and to promoting excellence in the fields of business and accounting by providing financial support to students pursuing careers in accounting/financial management and/or business through this Award Program.

Award Description

Rise Advisors provides \$500 bursary awards annually to graduating students who display a strong entrepreneurial spirit and are continuing post-secondary studies in business from each of the following secondary schools in SD43:

- Centennial Secondary
- Dr. Charles Best Secondary
- Port Moody Secondary
- Riverside Secondary
- Gleneagle Secondary
- Heritage Woods Secondary
- Pinetree Secondary
- Terry Fox Secondary

Rise CPA Entrepreneurial Spirit Bursary Criteria

- The student must be a grade 12 student attending one of the eight Secondary Schools in SD43 listed above
- The student must have completed a minimum of two business, accounting, or financial courses at the senior level (grade 11 and/or 12)
- The student must be proceeding to a post-secondary institution to pursue full-time studies in a financial management, accounting, or business program.
- The student must demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for business.
- The student must demonstrate qualities of good citizenship, leadership, or involvement in community service at the school or within the broader community.
- The student should be willing to have their name published in our congratulatory announcement



Rise CPA Entrepreneurial Spirit Bursary Administration

The Secondary School Career/Counselling Department at each school will be responsible for selecting a student who meets the Bursary criteria and provide us with the following information by email to aosullivan@rise CPA.ca

- **Subject:** Rise CPA Entrepreneurial Spirit Bursary
- **Student Name:**
- **Secondary School Name:**
- **Student Address:**
- **Student Social Insurance Number:**
- **Student Email address:**
- **Brief description of the student's eligibility:**

Rise Advisors will send a letter to each student with instructions on how to claim the bursary. When the student provides us with proof of registration at a post-secondary institution, we will issue a cheque for \$500.00 payable directly to the student. We will be giving T4A slips to each student for the year the bursary is paid. The student has two years to claim the bursary.

Acknowledgement:

Rise CPA Inc requires that the Firm be formally acknowledged in the Commencement Program at each Secondary School as the award's funder. Schools have permission to use the Rise CPA Inc logo, providing it is the official logo supplied electronically by us.

(Sample wording – Rise CPA Inc is proud to support excellence in the business and accounting profession through this bursary program.)

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