

BALLENAS SECONDARY SCHOOL



GUIDE TO LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

AND BURSARIES

2015 - 2016

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

- 1) Read over **carefully** the information for each of the scholarships.
- 2) Decide the scholarship(s) for which you qualify. You may qualify and apply for more than one.
- 3) Your application should be in the form of a typed cover letter and the application form. The letter must be addressed to Mr. G. Meredith, Chair of Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship Committee.
Provide one letter but if a particular scholarship requires the application be sent to the organization or individual, an additional cover letter is required.
 - a) Please attach a letter indicating why you are a qualified candidate for a local scholarship and / or bursary. Include the following details in your letter:
 1. academic and / or vocational achievements
 2. extra-curricular activities (athletics, student government, dry grad, etc.)
 3. community activities / services
 4. post-secondary educational plan / intended area(s) of study
 5. any other qualifications (i.e.: financial need, employment, etc.)
 - b) Print out an application form, or pick up one from the Counselling Office. It consists of three pages. Check the scholarship/bursaries for which you wish to apply on the first two pages. Complete the information requested on the third sheet. This is important as it help us determine criteria eligibility.
 - i) There is a fourth page in the Application Form package called “Assessment of Financial Need”. This form must be completed if the criteria for any scholarship/bursary for which you apply indicates that financial need is a consideration.
 - c) Review criteria for each of the scholarships for which you have applied. Some require additional information (resume, letter, or separate form completed) to be included with your application.
 - d) Return the cover letter and application form, together with any additional information, to the Counselling Office no later than 3:30 p.m., APRIL 7.
- 4) Academic performance will be judged using the marks earned on courses completed in Grades 10, 11 and 12.
- 5) If you have any further queries or questions you may contact Mr. Meredith.

Please note: If you are the recipient of a scholarship or bursary, this will be announced during the Commencement Ceremony.

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AL HALVERSON OCEANSIDE MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

One at \$500.00

I. Scholarship:

The Oceanside Minor Lacrosse Association awards one \$500 scholarship. Applications for the scholarship will be received from graduating students of Ballenas Secondary School and Kwalikum Secondary School.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The scholarship will be awarded to a student proceeding to any recognized university or post-secondary institution.
2. All applicants must have a C+ average, however, lacrosse skills and / or participation with the Oceanside Minor Lacrosse Association as a coach, referee, etc. will be a deciding factor as well as scholastic standing.
3. Applicants must have been involved in minor lacrosse for at least three out of the past five seasons within the Oceanside Minor Lacrosse Association, if the Association had teams for them to play on. Candidates must also be proficient in lacrosse, as indicated by their play or have shown worthwhile contribution in coaching, umpiring or administration.

III. Additional Criteria:

The following must accompany the application:

1. A transcript of the student's marks, or a photocopy of the permanent record card. If neither is available, a typed copy of the permanent record card verified by the principal or counsellor's signature will be accepted. Current marks to the application date must be attached.
2. A letter from the coach, manager or club executive indicating the candidate's character, leadership and information as to lacrosse ability and / or contribution to refereeing, coaching or administration.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide proof to the Oceanside Minor Lacrosse Association of his/her registration at an institution of higher learning. Arrangements will then be made to forward proceeds to the registrar of the institution. The recipient of this scholarship has eighteen months to utilize the scholarship.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by a committee of the Oceanside Minor Lacrosse Association of the graduating year.

ANDREW BARBOUR MEMORIAL BURSARY

1 @ \$1,000.00

I. Bursary:

This bursary has been created in memory of Andrew Barbour (Ballenas Secondary School graduate of 2003) who demonstrated outstanding leadership skills as a member of school basketball and soccer teams. The purpose of this bursary is to assist a Ballenas Secondary School graduate who will be continuing on to post-secondary education.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Demonstrated leadership in school or community activities.
2. Proceeding to a form of advanced training in one of the following:
 - a. University
 - b. Technical / Vocational school
 - c. Regional college in either a university transfer or vocational program.
3. C+ average or better.

III. Additional Criteria:

Financial need may be considered.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this bursary must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution (university, college or vocational school). Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the bursary forwarded to the registrar of that institution. The recipient must register at the post-secondary institution within two years of receiving this bursary.

V. Applications:

Applications for this bursary must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this bursary will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship / Bursary Awards Committee.

BALLENAS COUNTERATTACK/READER'S DIGEST SCHOLARSHIP

\$250.00

I. Scholarship:

The Counterattack Committee of 1986-87 entered the Reader's Digest High School Challenge to fight drinking and driving in our District. Ballenas was one of twenty schools in Canada to be selected as the recipient of \$5,000.00, which was donated to the Scholarship Committee on their behalf. The Counterattack Committee has established a trust fund and each year the interest earned on the \$5,000.00 along with an annual donation of \$100.00 from Counterattack will be used to provide a scholarship for a graduating Ballenas student.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Service for the school and for community will comprise 60%.
2. Academic excellence (a "C+" average is minimum) will be 40%.
3. Financial need may be taken into consideration.
4. The scholarship is open to academic, vocational or career programs.

III. Additional Criteria:

Preference will be given to students who have been active members of the BSS Counter Attack Club for at least 1 year.

IV. How to Access:

1. The recipient of this scholarship must provide Ballenas Secondary with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.
2. The scholarship may be held for up to two years.
3. Scholarship money must be used towards tuition and books.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

BALLENAS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

\$ 300.00

I. Scholarship:

This \$300 scholarship is awarded to a graduating Music student to be presented at the Ballenas Commencement Ceremony.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Candidate will demonstrate outstanding performance ability on their instrument or voice.
2. Candidate will have an outstanding positive attitude and leadership qualities.
3. Candidate will consistently attend classes on time with all pertinent materials.
4. Candidate will be proceeding to post-secondary education to study **Music** at any recognized Institute, College, or University.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable

IV. How to Apply:

1. The recipient of this scholarship must provide Ballenas Secondary School with proof of registration at a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution in the student's name.
2. The recipient has until September of the following year to claim scholarship funds.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must be submitted to the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

The selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Music Department.

BALLENAS WHALERS FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB BURSARY

\$ 250.00

I. Scholarship:

This \$250 bursary will be awarded to a graduating Ballenas Secondary School student who was a member of the school's football team.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The student will be proceeding to post-secondary studies at a recognized university, college, or technical institute.
2. The student will have demonstrated a strong sense of community service and this will take precedence over academic standing.
3. Financial need may be considered.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable

IV. How to Apply:

1. The recipient of this scholarship must provide Ballenas Secondary School with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.
2. The bursary must be claimed within two years of being awarded.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

The Ballenas Secondary Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee will make selection for this scholarship.

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

\$ 2,000.00

I. Scholarship:

The Board of Education for School District #69 (Qualicum) believes that encouraging the pursuit of excellence in all areas of student achievement is an integral part of its role.

To that end, the Board will annually set aside \$5,000 for district scholarships to be distributed among the three secondary schools as follows: \$2,000 to Ballenas Secondary School; \$2,000 to Kwalikum Secondary School; \$1,000 to Parksville Alternate Secondary School (PASS).

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. District Scholarships are intended to be awarded to students who:

- Continually strive to demonstrate success
- Are active participants in school or local community
- Are well-rounded individuals.

2. The applicant will provide a letter addressed to the Board of Education outlining academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community activities, educational and career plans, and any other information explaining why you feel you are a qualified candidate for this scholarship.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable

IV. How to Apply:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

The District Scholarship Committee will review all applicants from the secondary school scholarship committees. A short list of three applicants from each school will be developed by the committee. The Board will then interview applicants and award the scholarships.

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP

1 @ \$500.00

I. Scholarship

The Canadian Parents for French, Oceanside Chapter, wishes to award a \$500 scholarship to a graduate that has successfully completed the French Immersion Program and will be proceeding to a post-secondary educational institution.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Applicant must submit a letter, in English, to the Scholarship committee. The letter must state your feelings regarding “How your French Immersion Education has Impacted Your Life”, or “Why you are glad you completed your French Immersion Education”. Suggested length of letter is 300 – 600 words.
2. Applicant must be a member of Canadian Parents for French. The membership can be applied for online at <http://cpf.ca/en/membership>, or by using a CPF application form (available in the Counselling Office).
3. Applicant must have an outstanding attitude towards being Bilingual.

III. Additional Criteria

1. Student must have a school record of satisfactory achievement (C+ or better).
2. Must be a French Immersion Graduate of District 69.
3. Successful candidate must provide proof of acceptance at a post-secondary institute. Funds will be awarded in the year of attendance.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must submit a receipt from the registrar of an accredited post-secondary institution, indicating enrolment in that institute, within two years of graduating from Ballenas Secondary School, to the Supervisor of French Programs. A cheque will then be sent to the recipient.

The scholarship is available for up to 24 months after it is awarded.

V. Applications

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 p.m. Upon applying for this scholarship, the applicant gives permission for all or portions of their letter to be used for future promotional material within District 69 and for Canadian Parents for French.

VI. Selection:

The Board Members for Canadian Parents for French, Oceanside Chapter, with the assistance of the Supervisor of French Programs, District 69, will make a selection for the scholarship. The submitted letter will be evaluated as such; 60% content, 30% grammar, 10% presentation. The selections committee reserves the right to withhold this award if there are no letters receiving a grading of 70% or higher. **ONLY CPF MEMBERS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

VII. Questions:

Any inquiries may be directed to Tanja Crowie, Secretary, Canadian Parents for French, Oceanside Chapter at tcrowie2@hotmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION BURSARY

\$1,000.00

I. Bursary

The bursary will be awarded annually to a graduating student residing in the Qualicum / Parksville School District. This bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding to a form of advanced training in one of the following:

1. University
2. Regional College
3. Technical School
4. University transfer program
5. Vocational program
6. Registered school of nursing or medical services.

II. Criteria for Selection:

The bursary will be awarded to children or grandchildren of members of the Church of the Ascension. The award will be based on:

1. Financial need
2. Academic performance
3. Community and church involvement.

III. Additional Criteria:

Students must complete a Catholic Women's League Bursary application form (**forms are available at B.S.S. Counselling Office**). A Catholic Women's League Representative must sign the application form. Students must also include a description of his or her Parish Church and Community involvement.

In addition, the application must include:

- A financial plan outlining estimated expenses, anticipated loans and financial resources
- A letter of reference
- A transcript of grades
- A copy of the confirmation letter received from the post-secondary institution

If there are no suitable applicants for the award in any given year, the award shall be cancelled for the year under review.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of the Bursary must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the Bursary forwarded to the recipient.

The recipient must register at the post-secondary institution within two years of the bursary being awarded.

V. Applications:

Applications must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 p.m.

VI. Selection:

The Catholic Women's League Bursary Committee representatives will select the Bursary.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA – VICTORIA DIOCESAN CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY
"IN MEMORY OF FREDA SMITH"**

\$ 500.00

Freda Smith (1901-1999), a long-time resident of Victoria, retired as church organist in her parish in Esquimalt at the age of 85. She came to Canada in 1926, settling in Regina; relocating to Victoria in 1946, promoting education whenever possible. She was an active member of the Catholic Women's League, earning the League's highest honour in 1958.

I. Bursary

The bursary will be awarded annually to a graduating student within the Catholic Diocese of Victoria. The bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding to a form or higher education:

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| 1. University | 5. Vocational program |
| 2. Regional College | 6. Registered school of nursing or medical services. |
| 3. Technical School | |
| 4. University transfer program | |

II. Criteria for Selection:

The bursary will be awarded to children or grandchildren of members of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Victoria (i.e., Vancouver Island). The award will be based on:

1. Financial need
2. Academic performance
3. Community and Church involvement.

III. Additional Criteria:

1. Students must complete a Catholic Women's League of Canada – Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League Bursary application form (**forms are available from each council and from the Ballenas Secondary School Counselling Office**).
2. Students must attach a Transcript of their current academic standing.
3. Students must attach a narrative essay outlining their successes, achievements, parish and community involvement and future goals.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of the Bursary must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the Bursary forwarded to the registrar of that institution.

The recipient must register at the post-secondary institution within two years of the bursary being awarded.

V. Applications:

Applications must reach the Counselling Department of the Secondary School by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M. All applications must be received by the Victoria Diocesan Education and Health Chairperson contact by April 15th of the current year.

VI. Selection:

The recipient of the bursary will be selected by the Catholic Women's League Bursary Committee representatives of the Victoria Diocesan Council. If there is no suitable applicant for the Bursary award in that given year, the Bursary shall be cancelled for that year under review.

CITY OF PARKSVILLE SCHOLARSHIP

\$500.00

I. Scholarship:

This Scholarship is offered to students of Ballenas Secondary School who are proceeding to a post-secondary educational institution in Canada.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Citizenship and contribution to school and community affairs.
2. Scholastic achievement.
3. Financial need may be considered.

III. Additional Criteria:

1. The scholarship is open to students in academic, vocational or career programs.
2. The student is expected to give an account of his/her participation in school, community and student government affairs. This may be done in the form of a resume.
3. Successful applicant must be a resident of Parksville.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide Ballenas Secondary with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

The recipient must register within two years of receiving the scholarship.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

The Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee will make selection for this scholarship.

COLTON ROBERT HEMSWORTH MEMORIAL BURSARY

\$500.00

I. Bursary:

This bursary, in memory of Colton Robert Hemsworth, is offered to a graduating student of Ballenas Secondary School to further their studies in the field of nursing.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Student plans a career in the field of nursing.

III. Additional Criteria:

N/A

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

The recipient has until September of the following year to claim bursary funds.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

The Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee will make selection for this scholarship.

CONCORD MASONIC LODGE #79 BURSARY

\$1,500.00

I. Bursary:

The Concord Masonic Lodge #79 will award a \$1,500.00 bursary to a Ballenas Secondary School student. The bursary will be presented annually for a period of some years.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The student must be proceeding to a form of advanced training in one of the following:
 - (a) University
 - (b) Technical School
 - (c) Regional College in either a University transfer or Vocational Program
 - (d) Registered School of Nursing.
2. The student must have a record of satisfactory achievement and be a good citizen.
3. **Preference will be given to those applicants with financial need.**

III. Additional Criteria:

The student should include a detailed resume outlining their contribution to school, community or extra-curricular activities.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this bursary must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the bursary forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

The recipient will have until December 31 in the year in which he/she receives the bursary to claim the funds.

V. Applications:

Applications for this bursary must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

The Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee will make selection for this bursary.

COOMBS FARMERS' INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000.00

I. Scholarship:

This scholarship is offered to students who are residents of School District #69 and are proceeding to a post-secondary education institution for agriculture-related studies.

II. Criteria for Selection:

Applicants must show evidence of:

- Citizenship and contribution to school and community affairs (preference will be given to students that have contributed to the agricultural community through 4-H clubs or similar programs).
- Scholastic achievement.

III. Additional Criteria:

Applications should be in the form of a letter addressed to the Coombs Farmers' Institute detailing the applicant's educational goals and qualifications. Applications must be submitted by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M. to the Scholarship Committee of the individual school who will then forward the application to the Coombs Farmers' Institute.

Up to two scholarships will be awarded annually. In the event that there are no suitable applicants for the award in any given year, the sponsors of the scholarship may cancel the scholarship for the year under review.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of the scholarship must advise the sponsors of the scholarship when he/she registers at a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the Registrar of the institution.

The student must claim the scholarship within two years of receiving the award.

V. Applications:

Applications must be submitted by APRIL 7, to the Scholarship Committee of the individual school who will then forward the application to the Coombs Farmers' Institute

VII. Selection:

The Coombs Farmers' Institute Scholarship Committee will make the selection for this scholarship.

CUPE LOCAL 3570 BURSARY

\$500.00

I. Bursary:

This bursary will be presented annually to a graduating student proceeding to post-secondary education at:

1. a university
2. a technical school
3. a college in either a university transfer program or vocational program
4. a registered school of nursing, or
5. an accredited program of study.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Students who are immediate family members or grandchildren of Local 3570 members in good standing may apply.
2. Applicants must show financial need, satisfactory achievement in studies, and future goals.
3. Apprenticeships are included for consideration.
4. Applicants should plan to attend school within the next year. If awarded a bursary and unable to attend school within the next year, the applicant must apply to the committee for an extension.

III. Additional Criteria:

1. The student must apply for this bursary in the form of a letter.
2. Applicants must include their CUPE 3570 sponsor's name and relationship.
3. All applicants must complete CUPE Local 3570 Bursary Application (**form available in Counselling Office**).

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

V. Applications:

Applications for this award must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

The selection will be made by the CUPE Local 3570 Selection Committee.

DISTRICT #69 MINOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$250.00

I. Scholarship:

One scholarship of \$250.00 is offered to a Ballenas Secondary School student who is proceeding to post-secondary education.

II. Criteria for Selection:

- 1) Be a resident of District #69.
- 2) Have been involved in minor softball for at least three years (player, coach or official) with his/her graduating year being with the District 69 Minor Softball Association.
- 3) Be involved in sports activities at school.
- 4) Show evidence of scholastic achievement.

III. Additional Criteria:

- 1) Must not be a recipient of more than two scholarships.

IV. How to Access:

1. The recipient of this scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.
2. Scholarship funds will be available for a period of two years from the time of presentation.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this award will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee, and ratified by the District #69 Minor Softball Association.

DISTRICT #69 SLO-PITCH SOCIETY BURSARY

MIKE CLARK MEMORIAL

\$500.00

I. Bursary:

The society will provide a \$500.00 bursary to a graduating student who has participated in softball for at least four years. This bursary will be presented annually for some years.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The applicant has participated in softball in District #69 for a minimum of four years.
2. The applicant must have a satisfactory academic standing.
3. The applicant must have demonstrated good citizenship.
4. The applicant will be enrolling in a post-secondary institution - preference will be given to an applicant if pursuing a career in a sports related field.
5. Financial need will be taken into consideration.

III. Additional Criteria:

Should there be no suitable candidate in a given year then no bursary will be given out for that year.

IV. How to Access:

The bursary will be forwarded to the recipient upon receipt of registration at a post-secondary institution by the Slo-Pitch Society.

The recipient must claim this bursary within two years of graduation from secondary school.

V. Applications:

Applications for this bursary must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection will be made by the Ballenas Secondary Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

DOGWOOD DISTRICT / AUTHORITY AWARDS

I. Scholarship:

School District #69 will receive awards of \$1,000.00 each to be presented to qualified candidates. The Dogwood District / Authority Awards Program rewards graduating students for excellence in their chosen non-academic field(s). These scholarships are intended to assist students in furthering their post-secondary education.

II. Basic Eligibility Requirements:

1. Candidates must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant).
2. Candidates must be enrolled in or registered as a home schooler with
 - a. a British Columbia public school (including distance education schools), or
 - b. a Group 1, 2, or 4 British Columbia Independent School, or
 - c. a Continuing Education Centre.

III. Qualifying for a Dogwood District / Authority Award Scholarship:

To win a scholarship, a student must:

1. meet the basic eligibility requirements
2. meet the criteria determined by the local District Scholarship Committee, which requires a student to demonstrate superior achievement in any of the following areas:
 - a. Indigenous Languages and Culture
 - b. Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
 - c. Applied Skills (Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics)
 - d. Physical Activity (not limited to Physical Education)
 - e. International Languages
 - f. Community Service (volunteer activity)
 - g. Technical and Trades Training
3. Fulfill the graduation requirements of the 2004 Graduation Program, or the Adult Graduation Program.

IV. How to Access:

A candidate who qualifies for an award will receive \$500.00 in October, followed by a voucher for \$500.00 at the end of November.

V. Applications:

Applications for this award must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection will be made by the Ballenas Secondary Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

ECHO PLAYERS - JOY MACKAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$750.00

I. Scholarship:

This scholarship is offered to students of Ballenas Secondary School who are proceeding to a post-secondary educational institution in Canada. It is offered by E.C.H.O. Players in memory of the outstanding contribution made to community theatre by M. Joy MacKay.

II. Criteria for Selection:

- 1) Contribution to school and community affairs.
- 2) Scholastic achievement.
- 3) Financial need may be considered.
- 4) The scholarship is available to students continuing their education in the Performing Arts.

III How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.

Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

IV. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

V. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee in consultation with the school's drama educator.

EDWARD MACKENZIE ELLIOTT MEMORIAL BURSARY

(1 @ \$1,000.00 – can be split to 2 @ \$500)

I. Bursary:

The funds for this bursary were provided to the Parksville/Qualicum Beach Community Foundation by the grandparents of Edward MacKenzie Elliott, who was tragically killed by the collapse of the Rutherford Creek Bridge between Pemberton and Whistler, BC in October 2003 during a torrential rainstorm. Ed graduated from Ballenas Secondary School in June 1995. He was active in all sports, curious about many things, and read widely. Ed was also interested in the world, languages, and traveled broadly. He had a zest for life and lived his life to the fullest. It is hoped the recipient of this bursary will tackle their life with the same energy and enthusiasm that Ed displayed.

This bursary is offered to a graduating student of Ballenas Secondary School who is proceeding to some form of post-secondary education (university, technical school, vocational school).

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The applicant must
 - a. show a satisfactory record of achievement
 - b. demonstrate good citizenship, and
 - c. have been active in school sports.

III. Additional Criteria:

N/A

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this bursary must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the bursary forwarded to the registrar of the institution in the recipient's name.

Recipients of this bursary must claim the award within two years of graduating from Ballenas Secondary School. If the student receiving the award does not claim it within two years, then two bursaries will be granted in the following year.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship / Bursary Awards Committee.

If no student applies for the bursary, then the funds shall be given to Ballenas Secondary School for the purchase of books for the library or purchase of equipment for sports teams.

EMCON SERVICES BURSARY

1 @ \$500.00

(one available in school district)

I. Bursary:

Bursaries are offered annually to a son or daughter (or grandchild) of an employee of Emcon Services Inc. in our current locations. One bursary is offered to a student graduating from School District 69 (Qualicum).

The bursary will be awarded to graduates who are going on to further education at a post-secondary institution. Preference is to be given to candidates pursuing industry-related trades (heavy duty mechanics, welding, bridge worker, industrial warehousing, etc.).

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The criteria for the bursary will be focused on need, effort, interest and responsibility, rather than strict academics (C+ average or better preferred).
2. In the event that no son, daughter or grandchild of an Emcon Services Inc. employee is graduating from any of the area high schools, we will ask the schools to recommend candidates from their graduating class who have achieved a C+ average, who have exhibited extra effort and interest, and who have a financial need.
3. Selection Procedure:
 - a. Eligibility
 - b. Qualification criteria
 - c. Application in accordance with the procedure

III. Additional Criteria:

1. Students complete an application form supplied by the school.
2. Applicants write a letter of application for the bursary to the selection committee/counselor stating their education plans, goals, and reason for seeking this bursary.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this bursary must provide proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution, as well as his or her Social Insurance Number, to Emcon's Cumberland office. Arrangements will then be made to send the bursary cheque to the student.

The bursary must be used during the school year immediately following graduation.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

The Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship / Bursary Awards Committee will provide a short-list of names to the School District 69 (Qualicum) Awards Committee. The School District 69 (Qualicum) Awards Committee will make the final selection for the district.

HARRIS & COMPANY LAW SCHOLARSHIP

\$200.00

(available to Kwalikum Secondary for 2015-2016 school year)

(available to Ballenas for 2016-2017 school year)

I. Scholarship:

This scholarship will be awarded alternately to a graduating student of either Ballenas Secondary School (June 2017) or Kwalikum Secondary School (June 2016).

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Demonstrates a high academic standing in Law 12. If the School District does not offer a Law course, an alternate course may be selected.
2. Show evidence of citizenship and contribution to school and community affairs.
3. Be proceeding to post-secondary education at a recognized institute, college or university in BRITISH COLUMBIA.

III. Additional Criteria:

Please include your final % or interim mark for Law 12 in your letter. If the School District does not offer a Law course, an alternate course may be selected.

IV. How to Access:

1. The recipient of this scholarship must provide the School Board Office with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.
2. The recipient of this scholarship has until September of the following year to claim the money.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

2 at \$600.00

II. Scholarship:

The School District 69 International Student Program has allocated this scholarship to provide assistance to International Students proceeding to post-secondary education in Canada.

II. Criteria for Selection:

- 1) Participant in the International Student Program.
- 2) Meets BC Secondary School graduation requirements.
- 3) Is proceeding to post-secondary education within Canada.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable.

IV. How to Access:

1. The recipient of this scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a Canadian post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.
2. The recipient of this scholarship has up to 14 months to claim the scholarship.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee. The Committee may divide the scholarship among applicants who meet the criteria.

JEFF NABSETH MEMORIAL HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000.00

I. Scholarship:

The Jeff Nabseth Trust will award up to a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarships will be received by graduating student(s) from District 69, as determined by the scholarship committee.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Prior to collecting the scholarship, recipients must be registered in a full-time undergraduate study at an accredited post-secondary institution.
2. All applicants must have a C+ average.
3. All applicants must have played hockey in at least one of the past five consecutive seasons within the Oceanside Minor Hockey Association.
4. All applicants must have participated within the Oceanside Minor Hockey Association as a coach, coach mentor, referee, or volunteer within the past five consecutive seasons.

III. Additional Criteria:

To be eligible for consideration, every application must include:

1. A letter addressed to the **Jeff Nabseth Memorial Scholarship Committee** that clearly outlines your academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community service and volunteer activities, educational and career plans, your association with Oceanside Minor Hockey Association and **most importantly why you feel you are a qualified candidate for this scholarship.**
2. A scholarship resume outlining your achievements and activities throughout grades 11 and 12.
3. An up-to-date transcript.
4. **One only**, letter of reference from an educator that shows support as to why he/she feels you are a worthy candidate for this award.
5. **One only**, letter of reference from a coach, past coach, manager, league official, or referee indicating your character, leadership, sportsmanship, and information confirming your contributions to Oceanside Minor Hockey Association.
6. **Optional:** Students may include one additional letter of support from a person of their choice.

IV. How to Access:

The recipients of this scholarship will have five years in which to claim the funds upon graduation. Upon registration at an accredited post-secondary institution, the recipient will be required to provide proof of registration to the Nabseth Scholarship Committee treasurer, Chris Downey, and the funds will then be forwarded directly to the post-secondary institute.

V. Applications:

Applications for this bursary must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the scholarship committee of the Jeff Nabseth Trust.

KIP LINDSAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- DONATED BY OCEANSIDE YOUTH SOCCER SOCIETY

TWO AT \$500.00

I. Scholarship:

The Oceanside Youth Soccer Society awards two \$500 scholarships. Applications for the scholarships will be received from graduating students of Ballenas Secondary School and Kwalikum Secondary.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The scholarships are to be awarded to students proceeding to any recognized university or post-secondary institution.
2. All applicants must have a C+ average, however, soccer skills and / or participation with the Oceanside Youth Soccer Society as a coach, referee, etc. will be a deciding factor as well as scholastic standing.
3. Applicants must have been involved in youth soccer for the past three consecutive seasons, including the current season, within the Oceanside Youth Soccer Society, if the Society had teams for them to play on in the past three consecutive seasons. Candidates must also be proficient in soccer, as indicated by their play or have shown worthwhile contribution in coaching, refereeing or administration.

III. Additional Criteria:

The following must accompany the application:

1. A letter from the school principal or counsellor certifying the candidate's age, scholarship, ability and participation in school activities.
2. A transcript of the student's marks, or a photocopy of the permanent record card. If neither is available, a typed copy of the permanent record card verified by the principal's or counsellor's signature will be accepted. Current marks to the application date must be attached.
3. A letter from the coach, manager or club executive indicating the candidate's character, leadership and information as to soccer ability and / or contribution to refereeing, coaching or administration.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide proof of attendance at a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by a committee of the Oceanside Youth Soccer Society Board of the graduating year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASCENSION COUNCIL NO. 7991 BURSARY

2 @ \$1,000.00

I. Bursary:

The Knights of Columbus, Ascension Council No. 7991, will grant bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to students graduating from the secondary schools in the Parksville-Qualicum area. Two will be granted to graduates of Ballenas Secondary School. Others will be granted to graduates of Kwalikum Secondary School, and PASS/Woodwinds Alternate School. The bursaries will be awarded annually to students who register in full year programs at post-secondary institutions.

II. Criteria for Selection:

First consideration will be given to, but eligibility is not restricted to:

1. members or dependants of members of Council 7991
2. members of Ascension Parish
3. those who have shown exemplary involvement in school/community activities
4. those showing satisfactory achievement throughout the year
5. those with financial need.

III. Additional Criteria:

Applications should be in the form of a personal resume or a letter addressed to the Knights of Columbus detailing the applicant's qualifications, needs and plans.

IV. How to Access:

1. The recipient of this bursary must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the bursary forwarded to the student.
2. The bursaries will be valid for up to eighteen months after graduation.

V. Applications:

Applications for this bursary must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for these bursaries will be made by the Knights of Columbus selection committee. Ballenas Secondary School will forward a copy of each candidate's application form, financial needs assessment form, and resume to the Knights of Columbus on April 22. The Knights of Columbus will inform Ballenas Secondary School of their selections by May 5.

THE LIAM GRIMM MUSIC MEMORIAL BURSARY

\$500.00

I. Bursary:

The Liam Grimm Music Memorial Bursary (sponsored by the Georgia Straight Jazz Society) is awarded to a deserving student who meets the criteria outlined below.

Liam Grimm was a Campbell River resident who had a profound and lasting influence in his community. Liam was a kind and gentle man. He helped create the Community Care Support worker Program at Discovery Community College and cared for people with special needs; he was an independent educator offering classes in psychology, religion, and spirituality and a talented jazz musician. His life ended on March 15, 2009 when he was overcome by health complications brought on by cancer.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The applicant is a student or previous student (currently pursuing music studies at a post-secondary institution) of the Campbell River, Qualicum or Comox Valley School Districts.
2. The application must include:
 - a. A letter of recommendation from a school or private music teacher.
 - b. A letter of recommendation from a community music contact.
 - c. A letter demonstrating his/her personal qualities that exemplify the following attributes of Liam Grimm: the joy of studying and playing music in school and, in turn, sharing one's music talents with community organizations (combos / bands / choirs / pit orchestras / church choirs). The applicant should also describe his / her future plans in continuing to study in the jazz genre.
3. The student must be proceeding to a college or university jazz music program in the same calendar year or the year thereafter, or will enrol in the Jazz Programme at the summer Courtenay Youth Music Centre.

III. Additional Criteria:

1. N/A

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this bursary must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the bursary forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

V. Applications:

Applications for this bursary must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M. The applications will then be forwarded to the Georgia Straight Jazz Society for consideration.

LUKAS WHIBLEY MEMORIAL OCEANSIDE MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP

One at \$500.00

I. Scholarship:

The Oceanside Minor Lacrosse Association awards two \$500 scholarships. Applications for the scholarship will be received from graduating students of Ballenas Secondary School and Kwalikum Secondary School.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The scholarship will be awarded to a student proceeding to any recognized university or post-secondary institution.
2. All applicants must have a C+ average, however, lacrosse skills and / or participation with the Oceanside Minor Lacrosse Association as a coach, referee, etc. will be a deciding factor as well as scholastic standing.
3. Applicants must have been involved in minor lacrosse for at least three out of the past five seasons within the Oceanside Minor Lacrosse Association, if the Association had teams for them to play on. Candidates must also be proficient in lacrosse, as indicated by their play or have shown worthwhile contribution in coaching, umpiring or administration.
4. Applicant must demonstrate excellent skills in both leadership and sportsmanship.

III. Additional Criteria:

The following must accompany the application:

1. A transcript of the student's marks, or a photocopy of the permanent record card. If neither is available, a typed copy of the permanent record card verified by the principal or counsellor's signature will be accepted. Current marks to the application date must be attached.
2. A letter from the coach, manager or club executive indicating the candidate's character, leadership and information as to lacrosse ability and / or contribution to refereeing, coaching or administration.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide proof to the Oceanside Minor Lacrosse Association of his/her registration at an institution of higher learning. Arrangements will then be made to forward proceeds to the registrar of the institution. The recipient of this scholarship has eighteen months to utilize the scholarship.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by a committee of the Oceanside Minor Lacrosse Association of the graduating year.

MARILYN SWEET MEMORIAL BURSARY

\$400.00

I. Bursary:

This bursary is awarded in memory of Marilyn Sweet. Marilyn was a Teacher Assistant, working many years in the Special Needs Program at Ballenas. Previously, she worked as an evening server in Tigh-Na-Mara's dining room and it is her co-workers who raised this money for the scholarship.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The candidate must be a successful graduate of the Ballenas Special Needs Program.
2. The candidate must be planning on registering for post-secondary training.
3. Financial needs will be taken into consideration.

III. Additional Criteria:

If there are no suitable applicants for the award in any given year, the award shall be cancelled for the year under review.

IV. How to Access:

1. The recipient of this bursary must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.
2. The bursary will be valid for up to eighteen months after graduation.

V. Applications:

Applications for this bursary must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this bursary will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee. Confirmation for this bursary will be made by the Management of Tigh-Na-Mara Resort.

MICHELLE STILWELL, MLA PARKSVILLE-QUALICUM, ATHLETIC AWARD

\$500.00 per school (BSS and KSS)

I. Award:

The award is to be presented to a deserving student graduating from Ballenas Secondary School and Kwalikum Secondary School (one award per school) who has displayed outstanding sportsmanship, passion and leadership while participating in school athletics.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The candidate must be proceeding to post-secondary studies.

III. Additional Criteria:

1. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated community involvement, good citizenship and/or entering a trades program.

IV. How to Access:

1. The recipient of this bursary must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.
2. The bursary will be valid for up to two years of receiving the award.

V. Applications:

Applications for this bursary must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this bursary will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

MID-ISLAND CONSUMER SERVICES CO-OPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

1 @ \$1,000. and 1 @ \$500.

I. Scholarship:

These scholarships are to be awarded by the members of Mid-Island Consumer Services Co-operative to outstanding students at Ballenas Secondary School.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Each student must either be a Co-op member or a dependant of a Co-op member in good standing.
2. The student must utilize the scholarship within two calendar years of the award date.
3. Students must have a 3.00 G.P.A.
4. The student must be enrolling in a recognized university, college or institute of technology.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

The scholarship must be claimed within two years of being awarded.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection of this award will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship / Bursary Awards Committee.

MOUNT ARROWSMITH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

1 @ \$1,000.00

I. Scholarship:

One \$1,000 scholarship is being made available to a graduate from each of Ballenas Secondary School and Kwalikum Secondary School. There is also available one \$500 scholarship each to a graduate at Woodwinds/PASS and the CEAP program. These scholarships are offered by the Mount Arrowsmith Teachers' Association as an expression of their commitment to learning.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Students will be undertaking a program from an accredited post-secondary institution.
2. Preference will be given to applicants entering the teaching profession. If there are no such applicants, the Scholarship Committee will consider students entering other university faculties.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable.

IV. How to Access:

1. The recipient of this scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.
2. The recipient must register at a post-secondary institution within two years of receiving the scholarship. Failure to do so will result in the scholarship being forfeited.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

NANOOSE BAY LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

TWO AT \$1,000.00 EACH

I. Scholarships:

These scholarships are offered by the Nanoose Bay Lions Club as a way of encouraging service to the school and community among young people. They will be awarded to two students planning to continue their education in a POST-SECONDARY OR TRADES SCHOOL IN CANADA.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Citizenship and contribution to school and community affairs.
2. Scholastic achievement.

III. Additional Criteria:

1. The applicants must be residents of Nanoose.

IV. How to Access:

The recipients of these scholarships must provide the sponsor with proof of registration and attendance in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarships forwarded to the registrar of the institutions 90 days after the beginning of the term.

The recipient has until the end of the following calendar year to claim scholarship funds.

V. Applications:

Applications for these scholarships must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for these scholarships will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

NANOOSE COMMUNITY SERVICES BURSARY – ACADEMIC

One AT \$1,000.00

(Note: This scholarship may be split – minimum \$500.00)

I. Scholarship:

This scholarship is offered to graduating students of Ballenas Secondary School who are proceeding to a post-secondary educational institution.

II. Criteria for Selection:

- a. Must be a resident of Nanoose Bay
- b. The student must be proceeding to an accredited post-secondary institution (preferably a university) and be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program
- c. Financial need will receive priority
- d. Students must demonstrate good citizenship and a caring, compassionate attitude towards others through volunteer work and/or student activities
- e. C+ average or better

III. Additional Criteria:

N/A

IV. How to Access:

Upon registration at a post-secondary institution, the recipient will be required to provide proof of registration to Nanoose Community Services and funds will be transferred to the post-secondary institution in the recipient's name or funds may be provided directly to the recipient.

Recipients will have 18 months after being awarded in which to claim the funds

V. Applications:

Applications for these scholarships must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for these scholarships will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

NANOOSE COMMUNITY SERVICES BURSARY – VOCATIONAL

One AT \$1,000.00

(Note: This scholarship may be split – minimum \$500.00)

I. Scholarship:

This scholarship is offered to graduating students of Ballenas Secondary School who are proceeding to vocational training.

II. Criteria for Selection:

- a. Must be a resident of Nanoose Bay
- b. The student must be proceeding to an accredited post-secondary institution and be enrolled in a full-time technical or vocational program
- c. Financial need will receive priority
- d. Students must demonstrate good citizenship and a caring, compassionate attitude towards others through volunteer work and/or student activities
- e. C+ average or better

III. Additional Criteria:

N/A

IV. How to Access:

Upon registration at a post-secondary institution, the recipient will be required to provide proof of registration to Nanoose Community Services and funds will be transferred to the post-secondary institution in the recipient's name or funds may be provided directly to the recipient.

Recipients will have 18 months after being awarded in which to claim the funds

V. Applications:

Applications for these scholarships must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for these scholarships will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

OCEANSIDE DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
EGON KUHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000.00

I. Scholarship:

This scholarship is offered to a student in District 69 who is proceeding to or enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution in subjects related to trades & technology or a construction trade apprenticeship program.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The recipient must have a satisfactory record of achievement and must show promise and interest in the area of trades and/or technology.
2. The recipient must be proceeding to a form of advanced training or is presently enrolled at a regional college, a school of trades and technology or in a construction apprenticeship program on Vancouver Island.
3. Supply two letters of reference, one personal reference and one from a school teacher, post-secondary teacher or employer if already in an apprenticeship program.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must submit a receipt from the registrar of an accredited post-secondary institution or Apprenticeship Program, indicating enrolment, within one year of selection to the Oceanside Development & Construction Association. A cheque will then be forwarded to the recipient of this scholarship.

V. Applications:

Students who submit their application package with their Local Scholarship / Bursary Application will have their applications forwarded to the Oceanside Development & Construction Association by Ballenas Secondary.

The deadline for letters of application is June 1, 2016. Mailing address: Oceanside Development & Construction Association, PO Box 616, Parksville, BC V9P 2G7.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made solely by the Oceanside Development & Construction Association Scholarship Committee.

OCEANSIDE MINOR BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

TWO AT \$500.00

I. Scholarship:

The Oceanside Minor Baseball Association awards two \$500 scholarships. Applications for the scholarships will be received from graduating students of Ballenas Secondary School and Kwalikum Secondary.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The scholarships are to be awarded to students proceeding to any recognized post-secondary institution. Study must commence within eighteen months years of receiving this award.
2. All applicants must have a C+ average or better, however, baseball skills and / or participation with the Oceanside Baseball Association as a coach, mentor, volunteer, etc. will be a deciding factor as well as scholastic standing.
3. Applicants must have been involved with baseball the past three consecutive seasons, including the current season, within the Oceanside Minor Baseball Association. Candidates must also be proficient in baseball, as indicated by their play or have shown worthwhile contribution in coaching, umpiring or administration.

III. Additional Criteria:

The following must accompany the application:

- 1) A letter addressed to the Oceanside Minor Baseball Association outlining your academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community activities, educational and career plans, and any other information explaining why you feel you are a qualified candidate for this scholarship.
- 2) A letter from a coach, manager or club executive indicating the candidate's character and leadership qualities; and information as to baseball ability and / or contribution to coaching, volunteering or administration.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide proof to the Oceanside Minor Baseball Association of his/her registration at an institution of higher learning. Arrangements will then be made to forward proceeds to the registrar of the institution or to the landlord of the accommodation (funds can be used for tuition, books or room and board). Students have eighteen months to utilize the scholarship (i.e., they may take a year off before enrolling for post-secondary education).

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Oceanside Minor Baseball Association.

PARKSVILLE DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP

2 @ \$500.00

I. Scholarship:

The Parksville District Chamber of Commerce offers an annual scholarship to be presented to a graduating student of Ballenas Secondary School who will be proceeding to a post-secondary educational institute to further studies in a business- or tourism-related field. If there are no such applicants, the Chamber Committee will then be involved in the selection of a recipient. If no suitable application has been received, the Chamber of Commerce has the right to withdraw the scholarship for that year.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Applicant must be proceeding to a post-secondary educational institute to further studies in a business- or tourism-related field.
2. Citizenship and contribution to school and community affairs.
3. Scholastic achievement.

III. Additional Criteria:

1. These monies should be used exclusively for tuition.
2. This scholarship is to be used within the 2016-2017 year, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee. If there are no applicants furthering studies in a business- or tourism-related field, the Chamber Committee will then be involved in the selection of a recipient. Funding will not be forwarded until copy of intended school registration is received by the Parksville Chamber of Commerce.

**PARKSVILLE & DISTRICT MUSICAL ASSOCIATION – SYLVIA PAISH MEMORIAL
BURSARY**

2 @ \$500.00

I. Bursary:

The Parksville & District Musical Association encourages and supports musical events within the community. This bursary is in memory of Sylvia Paish, former President of the PDMA, and long-time contributor to music in this district. There will be two bursaries provided to graduating students; one student from École Secondaire Ballenas Secondary School, and one student from Kwalikum Secondary School. The successful students will have contributed their musical talents to their school and / or community.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Applicant must have contributed musically to their school and / or community. This could be done through singing, or playing of a musical instrument.
 1. Preference will be given to students who have contributed musically in community events or performances, especially within PDMA groups.
 2. Preference will be given to students planning to continue post-secondary studies in music.

III. Additional Criteria:

The applicant must provide a separate letter to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, explaining why the student feels he or she is a qualified candidate for this bursary. In this letter, the applicant will detail the musical contributions and explain how music has influenced his or her life.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this bursary must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the bursary forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

Recipients of this bursary will have two years after being awarded in which to claim the funds.

V. Applications:

Applications for this bursary must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this bursary will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship / Bursary Awards Committee with recommendations from the music teacher and PDMA Executive.

PARKSVILLE / QUALICUM AERO CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

1 @ \$500.00

I. Scholarship:

The Parksville-Qualicum Aero Club offers a scholarship to a graduating student entering into post-secondary studies or training leading towards studies in aviation. There may be one scholarship for a graduating student from School District #69.

II. Criteria for Selection:

2. Applicant must be proceeding to full-time undergraduate studies at an accredited post-secondary institution, or an accredited or registered flight school.
3. Applicant must show evidence of
 1. Satisfactory academic achievement
 2. Good citizenship
 3. An interest in aviation. Preference will be given to those planning a career in aviation, but those interested in aviation as a hobby are also eligible.

III. Additional Criteria:

The applicant must provide a letter to the sponsor outlining academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community activities, educational and career plans, and any other information which would explain why the applicant is a qualified candidate for this scholarship.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution or flight school.

Recipients of this scholarship will have two years after being awarded in which to claim the funds.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Each school in District #69 (Qualicum) will select one applicant and forward this applicant's package to the Parksville-Qualicum Aero Club. The Parksville-Qualicum Aero Club will determine the successful recipient.

PARKSVILLE / QUALICUM ELKS LODGE #589 BURSARY

1 @ \$1,000.00

I. Bursary:

The bursary has been provided by the Parksville / Qualicum Elks Lodge #589 as a part of a Canadian organization who, as part of our aims and objectives, is directed to the youth of our community.

The bursary will be presented to a graduating student of Ballenas Secondary School. The Parksville / Qualicum Elks reserve the right to grant this bursary on an annual basis. In the event that there is no suitable applicant for the award in any given year, the sponsor shall be empowered to cancel the bursary for the year under review.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The applicant must provide a separate letter **addressed to the Parksville / Qualicum Elks Lodge #589.**
2. Preference will be given to those applicants with financial need. **A financial need statement must be part of the application package.**
3. Academic performance will be taken into consideration but more emphasis will be given to the student's role or involvement in community affairs. The students are expected to give a reasonable outline of their involvement in community affairs.
4. The student applicant must be proceeding to one of the following:
 - a. University
 - b. Technical School
 - c. Regional College
 - d. Vocational Program
 - e. Hospital Training Program

III. Additional Criteria:

The recipient must use this bursary within twenty-four months of its presentation.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide proof of registration in an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution to the Parksville / Qualicum Elks Lodge. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the bursary forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee with input from the Parksville / Qualicum Elks. The Scholarship Committee will provide a short-list of three to six applicants to the Elks for their perusal and recommendation.

PARKSVILLE LIONESS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP (ACADEMIC)

\$750.00

I. Scholarship:

This scholarship is offered to a graduating student of Ballenas Secondary School who is proceeding to post-secondary education at a recognized institute, college or university in British Columbia.

The scholarship will be presented annually for a period of some years at the Commencement Ceremony of Ballenas Secondary School.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Preference will be given to those applicants with financial need.
2. The student must have a record of satisfactory academic achievement and must demonstrate good citizenship.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable.

IV. How to Access:

1. The recipient of this scholarship must register in a post-secondary institution. The institution must then submit a letter to the sponsor confirming student registration. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the recipient, who is then responsible for payment to the post-secondary institution.
2. The student must claim the scholarship within two years of receiving the award.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department of Ballenas Secondary School by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

PARKSVILLE LIONESS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP (VOCATIONAL)

\$ 750.00

I. Scholarship:

This scholarship is offered to a graduating student of Ballenas Secondary School who is proceeding to vocational training.

The scholarship will be presented annually for a period of some years at the Commencement Ceremony of Ballenas Secondary School.

II. Criteria for Selection:

The student must show a satisfactory record of achievement and good citizenship and preference will be given to those applicants with financial need.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must register in a vocational institution. The institution must then submit a letter to the sponsor confirming student registration. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the recipient, who is then responsible for payment to the vocational institution.

The student must claim the scholarship within two years of receiving the award.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

PARKSVILLE LIONS CLUB ADVANCED EDUCATION BURSARY

\$3,000. to \$5,000. (to be shared with KSS, based on need)

I. Bursary:

The Parksville Lions Club is endeavouring to provide a bursary for a student or students who, for reasons of simple economics, are unable to proceed with advanced education and/or trades school.

This bursary will be presented annually only if a worthy student is found. It may be used at any institution of higher learning recognized by the selection committee. This bursary may be used, with committee approval, in conjunction with another bursary or scholarship, on education, tuition or accommodation.

The selection committee reserves the right to give out a partial or split scholarship. If the basic criteria cannot, in their opinion, be fulfilled by any applicant whose submission is made prior to APRIL 7, the committee reserves the right to not hand out the bursary.

One of these bursaries will be allocated with the title of Lloyd Fraser Memorial Bursary. This bursary is to honour Mr. Fraser's long service commitment to the community.

II. Criteria for Selection:

The committee's decision shall be based on the following priorities:

1. Social/economic need of the family; preference given to students in need of financial support.
2. Community service or work record with former part-time or summer employers;
3. Scholastic achievement of a minimum of "C+" on the final report, with special emphasis on a student showing the greatest improvement in scholastic standings through Grades 10, 11 and 12;
4. Student applicants must be attending Ballenas Secondary School at the time of the application and be in residence in District 69 for at least twelve months prior to the application.

III. Additional Criteria:

Applications need not be made in the student's own handwriting. Economic prerequisites are as follows:

- a. Economic application letters supplied by the student, addressed to the Grade 12 Counsellor, shall be completed by all applicants. All letters will be destroyed by the committee and not circulated outside the committee; and should include assessment of property, mortgages and finances of the parents (family income).
- b. A tentative recipient's family, prior to confirmation of their son's or daughter's selection, must be willing to grant authority in writing for the aforesaid finance committee to obtain a credit report, if requested;
- c. The social economic indicator for an equal size family as published and regionally adjusted yearly by Statistics Canada, shall be the final determinant of family need. Self-employed individual incomes will be determined by an authorized accountant's affidavit to the committee.

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IV. How to access:

The recipient of the bursary must show proof to the Parksville Lions Club of his/her registration at an institution of higher learning in Canada. Arrangements will then be made to forward the proceeds to the registrar of the institution or to the landlord of the accommodation (funds can be used for tuition, books or room and board). Students have eighteen months to utilize the bursary (i.e. they may take a year off before enrolling for post-secondary education).

V. Applications:

Applications for this bursary must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M. Applications must include all supporting documents (**forms for showing financial need are available at B.S.S. Counselling Office**).

VI. Selection:

The selection committee membership shall be comprised of one to three Parksville Lions Club members. The committee shall deal only with written requests in a form prescribed by the committee and a clear majority decision shall prevail.

PARKSVILLE-QUALICUM FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$750.00

I. Scholarship:

This scholarship is offered to students of Ballenas Secondary School who are proceeding to higher education in the subjects related to wildlife or the environment (including aquaculture, fisheries management, applied animal and soil sciences aimed at conservation or resource management, and parks management). Should there be no suitable candidate in a given year, the scholarship for that year may be awarded to a former Ballenas Secondary School student already enrolled in one of the designated facilities.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The internal examinations of the school for the student's Grades 11 and 12 years:
2. 60% for academic achievement and 40% for citizenship and contribution to school activities.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable.

IV. How to access:

The recipient of the scholarship must advise the sponsor of the scholarship when he or she registers at an institution for further training. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

PARKSVILLE-QUALICUM RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

1 at \$900

I. Scholarship:

A \$900 scholarship is available to a person who has graduated, or is graduating, from School District 69 (Qualicum) and who is entering into a program of studies in Education. The money may be used to fund either undergraduate or graduate studies. Students must be intending to teach in British Columbia when qualified.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Registration in a university education program
2. Excellent academic standing
3. Participation in extra-curricular activities, preferably both school and community
4. Work experience
5. Proceeding to, or continuing at, an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution

III. Additional Criteria:

1. A completed application form (forms available from the Counselling Office or www.pqrta.bcrta.ca)
2. Two or three references (for example, teachers, pastors, group leaders, etc.)
3. An up-to-date record of grade 11 and 12 marks, or post-secondary transcript
4. Students graduating in 2016 may apply through their schools' counselling department, which will select one or more applications to be forwarded to the PQRTA for its consideration
5. If a student elects not to apply through a counselling department, the application may be sent directly.
 - a. Applications must be received by April 22, 2016 and must be mailed to:
The Parksville-Qualicum Retired Teachers' Association
c/o W.T. Manson
797 Sanderson RD
Parksville, BC V9P 1A8

IV. How to Access:

The scholarship winner will be contacted directly by the PQRTA, at which point arrangements for payment of the award may be made. A \$900 cheque will be made out to the post-secondary institution in which the student is enrolled/enrolling. The student will need to provide satisfactory evidence of enrolment.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

The Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee will short-list the applications to forward to the PQRTA for consideration.

PARKSVILLE QUILT HOUSE QUILTERS' GUILD BURSARY

2 at \$750.

I. Bursary:

The Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild members are pleased to offer two bursaries, each valued at \$750, to graduating students in School District #68 Nanaimo, School District #69 Qualicum, School District #70 Alberni, and School District #71 Comox Valley. The Guild's purpose is to promote and encourage education in the craft of quilting.

The bursary is to fund post-secondary education at an accredited institution.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The recipient will be either a graduating student, or member (or child or grandchild) in good standing of the Guild.
2. Preference will be given to:
 - a. students pursuing a degree in textile arts, fashion design, or graphic arts
 - b. students who have successfully completed a course of study in textiles or fashion design at secondary school
 - c. students who have demonstrated a strong interest / personal portfolio in quilting, quilting history, or textile arts
 - d. students who are or will be attending post-secondary education in Canada.

III. Additional Criteria:

1. A completed **separate application form** (forms available from the Counselling Office)
2. A letter to the sponsor explaining why you are deserving of this bursary, your plans for further education, and any affiliation you have with the Guild.
3. A transcript of grades.
4. A letter of recommendation from your sponsor teacher.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this bursary must provide the sponsor with their Social Insurance Number and proof of attendance in a post-secondary institution before funds are released. The bursary must be claimed within 27 months of the date awarded.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by **APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.**

VI. Selection:

Applications must be forwarded to the Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild (Attention: Scholarship Committee Chair) by April 29, 2016. The selection will be made by the Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild.

**PARKSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT – ROD BANKS MEMORIAL
BURSARY**

1 @ \$500.00

I. Bursary:

The bursary is in memory of Deputy Chief Rod Banks, who dedicated 45 years to the Parksville Volunteer Fire Department. Rod was a consummate family man and was a respected and dedicated member of the local community. He was a leader in all aspects of his life and not afraid to make changes to better the community.

I. Criteria for Selection:

To be awarded to deserving students who have been accepted for post-secondary education. Selection preference will be given to those who are entering Emergency Services.

Preference will be given in the following order:

1. Current Parksville Fire Department member or member's child/grandchild.
2. Parksville Volunteer Fire Department Honorary member's child/grandchild.
3. Any student (must be entering Emergency Services Field).

III. Additional Criteria:

- The bursary committee reserves the right to NOT award the bursary, but may award more than one if funding permits.
- Applications must be received by the committee no later than June 1 of the current year. The application form is available at the Ballenas website (scholarship page), or at the Counselling Office. Applications received after the cut-off date will not be considered.
- Prior recipients of the bursary may reapply for an additional year of funding. Preference will be given to first time applicants.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this bursary must provide the PVFD with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution before funds are released. Money must be claimed within six months of being awarded.

V. Applications:

Applications for this bursary must be submitted to the Parksville Volunteer Fire Department by June 1 of the current year. Applications can be emailed to bursary@pvfd.ca, or mailed or delivered to the following address:

PVFD Bursary Committee
160 Jensen AVE W
PO Box 1390
Parksville, BC V9P 2H3

VI. Selection:

Selection for this bursary will be made by the Parksville Volunteer Fire Department Bursary Committee.

PEERS DAVIDSON ROTARY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,200.00

I. Scholarship:

The Rotary Club of Parksville offers a scholarship to a graduating student of Ballenas Secondary School.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. A high academic grade point average, with the student's record also showing a reasonable participation in and/or service to school or community: grade average exceeding that of "B" - 70%; participation - 30%.
2. The award will be based upon work during Grades 11 and 12.

III. Additional Criteria:

1. To qualify, the student must be continuing on to a Canadian University, B.C.I.T., community college transfer program, or a recognized school of nursing. Study must commence within two years of receiving this award.
2. Applications must provide a detailed account of participation in school/community.
3. These monies shall be used exclusively for tuition.
4. In the event no students satisfactorily meet the requirements, the scholarship will not be awarded.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee. Representatives of the Parksville Rotary Club will meet with the Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee of Ballenas Secondary School to confirm the recipient.

PHYLLIS NEWALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$200.00

I. Scholarship:

Friends and family of Phyllis Newall have established a scholarship in her memory. Phyllis had a multitude of interests and a commitment to her community that provides an excellent model for us all. It is intended that the scholarship be awarded to students of Ballenas Secondary School who best exemplify the qualities we all admired in Phyllis.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The student must be proceeding to further studies.
2. The student must have demonstrated an ability in the English language.
3. The student will have demonstrated a strong sense of community service and this will take precedence over academic standing.
4. Financial need will be considered.

III. Additional Criteria:

Consideration will be given to mature students who have returned to school.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide Ballenas Secondary with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

V. Application:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

PRINCIPALS AND VICE-PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000.00

I. Scholarship:

The principals and vice-principals of School District #69 (Qualicum) are pleased to offer a scholarship to a graduating student of Ballenas Secondary School who is proceeding to a post-secondary educational institution.

II. Criteria for Selection:

Preference will be given to applicants who:

1. Are pursuing a career in education;
2. Have demonstrated leadership and service and have been actively involved in many aspects of school life.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable.

IV. How to access:

The recipient of the scholarship must advise Ballenas Secondary when he or she registers at a post-secondary educational institution. Arrangements will be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

The recipient must claim this scholarship within one year of graduating from Ballenas Secondary School.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this award will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

QUALITY FOODS SCHOLARSHIP

\$ 1,500.00

I. Scholarship:

This scholarship was established by Quality Foods through the Parksville / Qualicum Community Foundation to assist a graduating student from Ballenas Secondary School with the economic demands of post-secondary education.

I. Criteria for Selection:

The successful applicant will:

1. Be a resident of District 69.
2. Be proceeding to a post-secondary institution in a business field.
3. Show evidence of academic achievement and good citizenship.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable.

IV. How to Access:

1. The recipient of the scholarship must provide Ballenas Secondary with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.
2. The recipient must claim this scholarship within two years.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this award will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

RE/MAX PARKSVILLE / QUALICUM BEACH SCHOLARSHIP

1 @ \$500.

I. Scholarship:

RE/MAX Anchor Realty and RE/MAX First Realty Ltd. is presenting one award to a graduating student of Ballenas Secondary School.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Demonstrate good citizenship.
2. Show academic achievement.
3. Proceeding to post-secondary studies at a recognized institute, college, university, or trades school.
4. Preference will be given to a student who has been involved in school or community sports during his or her graduating year.

III. Additional Criteria:

N/A

IV. How to Access:

1. The recipient of this scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.
2. The recipient must register at a post-secondary institution within 18 months of receiving the scholarship (December 31, 2017).

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship / Bursary Awards Committee.

ROTARY CLUB OF PARKSVILLE, A.M. SCHOLARSHIPS

TWO OF \$1,200

(one post-secondary education, one technical training)

I. Scholarship:

These scholarships are provided as part of Rotary's commitment to the youth of our community. The scholarships will be awarded annually to students graduating from Ballenas Secondary School. One scholarship will be awarded to a student proceeding to academic post-secondary education; one scholarship will be awarded to a student proceeding to technical/vocational training.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA based on academic performance in grades 11 and 12
2. The applicant must attend a Canadian post-secondary or technical/vocational training institution.
3. Active participation in the Rotary sponsored Interact club will be considered an asset.

II. Additional Criteria:

1. The applicant will provide a letter to the sponsor outlining involvement in school and community activities; educational, career plans and any other information explaining why you best qualify for this scholarship.
2. The scholarship will be used exclusively for tuition fees.
3. The scholarship recipient must be willing to attend a Rotary Club of Parksville A.M. meeting and brief the club members on his or her future educational plans.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of the scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a Canadian post-secondary institution. Arrangements will be made by the sponsor to forward the amount of the scholarship to the registrar of the institution.

The recipient must register and claim the scholarship within eighteen months of it being awarded. If circumstances arise which cause the recipient to delay claiming the award within eighteen months, the sponsor must be contacted in writing, within the eighteen month period, requesting an extension to the reward period and the reason for the delay. The decision to extend the award period is strictly at the discretion of the sponsor.

V. Applications must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 p.m.

VI. Selection

The Rotary Club of Parksville A.M. will be provided with a list of qualified applicants for each scholarship, as determined by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship Committee. The sponsor will select two students from each list and the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship Committee will make the final determination.

ROTARY CLUB OF PARKSVILLE / DISTRICT #69 BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000.00

I. Scholarship:

A \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded by the Rotary Club of Parksville and the District #69 Benevolent Association.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Be a resident of District 69.
2. Proceeding to a post-secondary institution, either academic or vocational.
3. Financial need, academic achievement and good citizenship.

III. Additional Criteria

Not applicable.

IV. How to Access:

1. The recipient of this scholarship must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to provide the recipient a cheque after receipt of the proof of registration.
2. The recipient must register at a post-secondary institution within 550 days (1 ½ years) of receiving the scholarship.

V. Applications

Applications for this bursary must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 p.m.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BURSARIES

THREE AT \$1,000.00 EACH

I. Bursaries:

Presented by the Royal Canadian Legion, Parksville Branch #49 of School District 69, these bursaries are to be awarded to students upon completion of Grade 12, with applications being made in that current academic year. Preference will be given to students going on to some form of technical or vocational training.

In the event that there are no suitable applicants for the awards in any given year, the sponsors of the awards shall be empowered to cancel the award for the year under review.

The students must have a record of satisfactory achievement and be good citizens.

II. Criteria for Selection:

Preference will be given to applicants in the following order:

1. The son or daughter of ex-service personnel who are eligible for membership in the Royal Canadian Legion and current members (associate, ordinary voting and fraternal);
2. The son or daughter of a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Parksville Legion Branch #49;
3. Applicants for these bursaries must identify their Legion affiliation;
4. Any other student who otherwise meets the requirements of the award.

III. Additional Criteria:

Preference will be given to those applicants with financial need. The awards will be based on 60% financial need and 40% academic achievement.

IV. How to access:

The recipients of the bursaries must advise the sponsor when he or she registers with an appropriate institution for further training and the sponsor shall arrange to forward the award to the registrar of that institution, one-half of the amount following registration and the balance half-way through the academic year. The students must claim the awards within the calendar year, if possible. If not possible, a letter for extension should be forwarded to Mr. Larry Doherty, Box 820, Parksville, BC, V9P 2G8.

V. Applications:

Applications for these awards must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 p.m.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this award will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee. The Royal Canadian Legion will receive notice as to the recipients.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - LADIES' AUXILIARY BRANCH NO. 49 MEDICAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

ONE AT \$1,500.00

I. Scholarship:

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch No. 49 of the Royal Canadian Legion is offering a scholarship to a Ballenas Secondary School graduating student who is planning a career in the medical field (nurse, doctor or medical technician).

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The successful applicant must be enrolling in a post-secondary institution to further studies in the medical field (nurse, doctor or medical technician).

III. Additional Criteria:

Preference will be given to:

1. If possible, an applicant who is a grandchild of a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #49 (or Ladies Auxiliary)
2. An applicant who plans to have a career in the medical field. This could include careers such as a Registered Nurse, medical doctor, or medical technician (e.g., an X-ray technician).

IV. How to access:

The recipient of the scholarship must provide Ballenas Secondary School with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

This scholarship must be claimed within two years of being awarded.

V. Applications:

Applications for these awards must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 p.m.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this award will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

ROYAL LePAGE – OCEANSIDE SCHOLARSHIP

(1 @ \$500.)

(Note: This scholarship may be split – minimum)

I. Scholarship:

The scholarship is offered to graduating students of Ballenas Secondary School who are proceeding to a post-secondary educational institution.

II. Criteria for Selection:

- 1) The students must be proceeding to a full-time form of advanced training in one of the following:
 - a. University
 - b. Technical School, or
 - c. Regional College in either a University transfer or Vocational Program
- 2) C+ average or better
- 3) Evidence of contribution and involvement in extra-curricular and/or community affairs.

III. Additional Criteria:

N/A

IV. How to Access:

Upon registration at a post-secondary institution, the recipient will be required to provide proof of registration to Royal LePage and funds will be transferred to the post-secondary institution in the recipient's name.

Recipients will have **18** months after being awarded in which to claim the funds.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by **APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.**

VI. Selection:

Royal LePage will be provided with a short-list of applicants determined by the Ballenas Scholarship Committee. Royal LePage will then provide a selection of two or three students from that list and the Ballenas Scholarship Committee will determine the recipient(s).

SILVER SPUR RIDING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

1 Award at \$ 250.00

I Scholarship:

The Scholarship will be available to all students of District #69. The scholarship will be presented annually to graduating students proceeding to post-secondary education into an Equine-related field.

Two scholarships of \$250.00 each will be available (one to a Ballenas student and one to a Kwalikum Secondary student). In the event that there is only one acceptable recipient the full amount will be considered for that student. If there are no acceptable recipients we have the right to withdraw the scholarship for that year.

II Criteria for Selection:

1. The student must be a District #69 Graduate.
2. The student must have a school record of satisfactory achievement.
3. The student must be proceeding into an Equine-related field.

III Additional Criteria:

1. A list of the student's hobbies and interests.
2. A statement of "Why you feel you should receive the scholarship".
3. A list of activities, and or volunteer work you have done in the Equine field.

IV How to access:

The recipient of this scholarship is to inform the sponsor after registering at an institution for further training. Arrangements will be made to forward the money to the registrar of that institution. The scholarship is available for up to 24 months after receiving it.

V Application:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department of the student's registered school by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by a committee of persons from the Silver Spur Riding Club.

SILVER SPUR RIDING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – SPONSORED BY NANAIMO TOYOTA

1 Award at \$ 250.00

I Scholarship:

The Scholarship will be available to District #69 students attending Ballenas Secondary School or Kwalikum Secondary School. The scholarship will be presented annually to graduating students who have contributed to the equine community and who are proceeding to post-secondary education.

II Criteria for Selection:

1. The student must have a school record of satisfactory academic achievement.
2. The student has been an active contributor to the local equine community.
3. It is not required that the student be a member of the Silver Spur Riding Club

III Additional Criteria:

1. Students must provide a letter addressed to the Silver Spur Riding Club which outlines his or her academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community activities, educational and career plans, and any other information explaining why the student is a qualified candidate for this scholarship. Please include a list of activities and / or volunteer work performed in the equine field.
2. Student must provide a resume which outlines achievements and activities throughout grades 11 and 12.

IV How to access:

In order to receive the funds, the recipient will be required to provide proof of registration in a post-secondary institution to the sponsor. The funds will then be transferred to the post-secondary institution in the recipient's name.

Recipients of the scholarship will have 2 years after awarded in which to claim the funds.

V Application:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department of the student's registered school by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by a committee of persons from the Silver Spur Riding Club.

SIMON SPEARING SCHOLARSHIP

1 at \$500.00

I Scholarship:

The Simon Spearing Scholarship Fund is a memorial fund in Simon's name, which will recognize academic, athletic and service excellence. The recipient will have demonstrated compassion, responsibility, humour and creativity.

II Criteria for Selection:

1. Applicant will provide a written application, which will include information regarding intent of registration to a post-secondary institution.
2. Complete separate application form (**form available in Counselling Office**).
3. Letters of recommendation are suggested.

III Additional Criteria:

Not applicable.

IV How to access:

Arrangements will be made to forward the scholarship to the post-secondary institution of choice upon proof of registration.

This scholarship must be used within three years, and may not be awarded in any given year if a suitable applicant is not found.

V Application:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department of the student's registered school by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship / Bursary Awards Committee.

STANLEY CHONG SENIOR UMPIRE SCHOLARSHIP

ONE AT \$500.00

I. Scholarship:

The Oceanside Minor Baseball Association, with help from the Oceanside Orthodox Softball Association, has created a \$500 scholarship in honour of Stanley Chong's on-going commitment to ball. Stanley continues to be a lifetime member of the BC Umpire Association, as well as a long-time respected and valued umpire in District 69.

Applications for the scholarship will be received from graduating students of **both** Ballenas Secondary School and Kwalikum Secondary School; however only **ONE** recipient will be selected.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The scholarship is to be awarded to a student proceeding to any recognized post-secondary institution. Study must commence within 18 months of receiving this award.
2. All applicants must have a C+ average or better.
3. Applicants must have been involved with baseball as an umpire during their grade 10, 11 or 12 school years. Extra weight will be given to candidates who umpire in their graduating year or who have provided umpire service for multiple seasons.

III. Additional Criteria:

The following must accompany the application:

- 1) A letter addressed to the Oceanside Minor Baseball Association outlining your academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community activities, educational and career plans, and any other information explaining why you feel you are a qualified candidate for this scholarship.
- 2) A letter from a coach, manager or club executive indicating the candidate's skills, character and contribution to baseball as an umpire.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must provide proof to the Oceanside Minor Baseball Association of his/her registration at an institution of higher learning. Arrangements will then be made to forward proceeds to the registrar of the institution or to the landlord of the accommodation (funds can be used for tuition, books or room and board). Students have eighteen months to utilize the scholarship (i.e., they may take a year off before enrolling for post-secondary education).

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Oceanside Minor Baseball Association.

TD CANADA TRUST AWARD

\$250.00

I. Award:

TD Canada Trust is presenting an award to a graduating student of Ballenas Secondary School.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Demonstrate good citizenship.
2. Show academic achievement.
3. Be continuing post-secondary studies at a recognized institute, college or university.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this award must provide Ballenas Secondary School with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.

The recipient must claim this award within two years.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship / Bursary Awards Committee.

THRIFTY FOODS SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000.00

I. Scholarship:

Thrifty Foods will provide a \$1,000. scholarship to a graduating Ballenas Secondary School student who is proceeding to post-secondary education. A shield to recognize recipients has also been provided and will be displayed at the school.

II. Criteria for Selection:

For a student whose impressive academic effort is complemented by a strong commitment to community, volunteer activities and a strong co-curricular contribution through fine arts or sports.

III. Additional Criteria:

Not applicable.

IV. How to Access:

1. The recipient of this scholarship must provide Ballenas Secondary School with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of the institution.
2. The scholarship must be claimed within 18 months of being awarded.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship/Bursary Awards Committee.

TIGH-NA-MARA SEASIDE SPA RESORT BURSARY

2 @ \$250.00

I. Bursary:

The Tigh-Na-Mara Seaside Spa Resort & Conference Centre is offering bursaries to graduating Tigh-Na-Mara team members who are proceeding to post-secondary studies. In total, six bursaries will be offered: two for École Secondaire Ballenas Secondary School; two for Kwalikum Secondary School; one for PASS/Woodwinds Alternate School and one for District 69 Collaborative Education.

II. Criteria for Selection:

The applicant must

1. be proceeding to post-secondary studies
2. be a current Tigh-Na-Mara team member at time of application and graduation
 - i. must have also passed the three-month probationary period at time of application.

III. Additional Criteria:

1. If multiple applicants, the bursary will be awarded to the team member with the longest total service at Tigh-Na-Mara. A letter confirming length of service is required.
2. If there is more than one applicant with similar length of service, then the applicant with the highest academic score will be selected.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this bursary must provide the sponsor with proof of registration in a post-secondary institution. Arrangements will then be made to have the amount of the bursary forwarded to the registrar of the institution in the recipient's name.

Recipients of this bursary must claim the award within two years of graduating from Ballenas Secondary School.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship / Bursary Awards Committee.

TIM CHARLEBOIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$ 500.00

I. Scholarship:

The scholarship is offered to a graduating student of Ballenas Secondary School who is proceeding to a post-secondary educational institution. It is awarded in memory of Tim Charlebois, a former Ballenas student.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. The student must be proceeding to post-secondary studies in the field of animation or graphic arts.
2. Minimum C+ average.
3. Financial need will be considered.

III. Additional Criteria:

None.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must submit a receipt from the registrar of an accredited post-secondary institution, indicating enrolment in that institution. Arrangements will be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of that institution.

The recipient must register at a post-secondary institution within two years of graduation.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

Selection for this scholarship will be made by the Ballenas Secondary School Scholarship / Bursary Awards Committee in consultation with the Charlebois family.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REAL ESTATE BOARD (PARKSVILLE / QUALICUM)
SCHOLARSHIP

\$ 1,000.00

I. Scholarship:

The scholarship is offered to a graduating student of Ballenas Secondary School who is proceeding to an accredited post-secondary educational institution. This scholarship is being offered by the Parksville / Qualicum Realtors.

II. Criteria for Selection:

1. Satisfactory academic achievement.
2. Citizenship and strong work ethic.

III. Additional Criteria:

The applicant must provide a letter outlining academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community activities, educational and career plans and other information explaining why you feel you are a qualified candidate for this scholarship.

IV. How to Access:

The recipient of this scholarship must submit a receipt from the registrar of an accredited post-secondary institution, indicating enrolment in that institution, to the sponsor. Arrangements will be made to have the amount of the scholarship forwarded to the registrar of that institution.

Funding must be paid out by the sponsor prior to December 31st of that calendar year. The sponsor will need to be contacted and special arrangements made if the student will not be attending post-secondary in that immediate year.

V. Applications:

Applications for this scholarship must reach the Counselling Department by APRIL 7, NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M.

VI. Selection:

The Ballenas Scholarship Committee will provide a short-list of applicants (maximum of five) to the Parksville / Qualicum Realtors Directors who will make the final decision.

SCHOLARSHIPS - POST- SECONDARY STUDIES

THE JAMES CRAIG REID MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$ 1,150.00

To be awarded annually to a male or female student who graduated from a District 69 secondary school or have lived in the area for at least three years. Candidates should be entering their 4th year of study or beyond in a Canadian university academic programme.

Preference shall be given to candidates specializing in Music, Fine Arts, Liberal Arts, or Education.

The award will be paid in August 2016 and will be applied directly to tuition and book fees. It must be used in the 2016/17 academic year.

Application form and information available at: <http://www.cfuwpq.ca/> .