

APPLYING FOR LOCAL AWARDS

A bursary/scholarship/award is a monetary gift. Each year local organizations provide monetary awards to recognize and support our graduates to further their education at post-secondary institutes. To be considered for any of these awards, you must meet the criteria and apply for these awards. You need to present the best case possible for yourself.

To apply for an award:

****READ**** the information provided carefully as it will provide you with instructions regarding the process involved in applying for local awards and the list of available awards.

****SELECT**** the award(s) for which you qualify, and then prepare an application package.

****SUBMIT**** your applications to Student Services by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH.

Late application packages will not be accepted.

Each Application Package Must Include The Following Items:

*** IN ORDER ***

1. AN APPLICATION FORM

There is a local application form included with this handout. Fill in all information required on this form being sure to leave the name of the award blank. Photocopy the required number of forms and then fill in the name of the award.

2. A COVER LETTER

A typed letter outlining your school and community involvement, your academic standing, your future plans for post secondary education, your financial status and financial need. You may also include information regarding your personal interests. Keep in mind that your goal is to convince the donor of the award or the HSS Award committee that you are the best candidate for this award.

3. A TYPED RESUME

Have an updated Resume. Be sure it is detailed and well written. Include any outside courses you have completed (such as First Aid or Food Safe).

4. GRADE 11/12 MARKS

You can find these marks on your Ministry Report and your most recent Report Card. Have a copy for each application package.

5. LETTERS OF REFERENCE

You may attach one or more letters of reference to your application packages. **It is appropriate to request a letter of reference at least 1-2 weeks in advance.** Be sure to provide information to the person writing your letter of reference. This could be a resume or a list of suggestions you would like to see included in the letter of reference.

GUIDELINE & SUGGESTIONS FOR LETTERS OF REFERENCE / RECOMMENDATION

Choose the most appropriate individual(s) to prepare letters of reference or letters of recommendation as you apply for post-secondary studies, various types of awards or employment. Provide a ***minimum*** of one to two weeks for the completion of the letters of recommendation or reference.

One of the advantages of our small school is that most of our staff knows all students to some extent by the time they achieve graduation and have the opportunity to personalize letters.

Employers are also a good source for letters of recommendation or letters of reference.

To help provide the best possible letter of recommendation or reference, you should provide a copy of your resume and provide any or all of the following information to the individual preparing the letters:

1. What is the purpose of the letter? (*specific award, program, employment, ect.*)
2. Your extra-curricular involvement (*teams, drama, band, etc.*)
3. Your service to the school. (*LEADERSH(OUT), Grad Executive, Team Manager, Tutoring, etc.*)
4. Your academic achievement. (*Honor Roll, Merit List, Outstanding Achievements, School and Community Awards or Recognition*)
5. Involvement in any community service or volunteer activities.
6. Work history and Work Experience if relevant.

Printing Resumes

You may utilize the computers/printers in the library to prepare and print your resumes.

Print only one copy of your resume at the school and have the others photocopied through the general office or off site.

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGES TO
MRS. WILKINS
BY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH.**

Do Not Be Late.

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- 1) 293 WALLACE CULINARY EXCELLENCE AWARD** **1 X \$500**
- pursuing a career in Culinary Arts
 - demonstrates school and community involvement
 - *student is willing to spend 4-hours in restaurant with Chef Takeda and/or Chef Gillis. If you apply to this award, you must contact Chef Takeda or Chef Gillis in order to schedule a time to work in the restaurant. hiro@293wallace.com*
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- 2) AUXILIARY TO THE FRASER CANYON HOSPITAL & FRASER HOPE LODGE** **1 X \$1000**
- must be enrolled for further studies in a human medical/health sciences field
 - a letter (along with local form) to the auxiliary about applicant's plans, financial status and accomplishments
 - Canadian Citizen
 - proof of registration is required & award must be used within 1-year of graduation
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- 3) BUY-LOW FOODS BURSARY** **1 X \$500**
- student has shown significant effort and determination in school & community
 - student has demonstrated good citizenship
 - student has been accepted into a post-secondary program
 - preference given to an employee of Buy-Low, not a requirement
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- 4) CANYON GOLDEN AGERS AWARD** **2 X \$500**
- studying in any Health related field
 - actively participates in school and/or community
 - must use award in the first semester of the year following graduation (Sept. 2017)
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- 5) DAN SHARRERS AWARD** **2 X \$750**
- two bursaries will be awarded
 - grade point average of 2.5 (C+) or better
 - involvement in school and/or community sports throughout high school years as a player, coach or official
 - application needs to include levels of expertise you have achieved i.e.: any levels in hockey / basketball / baseball / soccer officiating (or any other sport) as well as achievements in skating, skiing, swimming, bowling, golf, etc.
 - award must be used within 20 months of graduation.
 - this award is not based on having reached a great level of achievement, but more on a desire to improve upon your ability or to help others in their quest for improvement
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- 6) EMIL ANDERSON ACADEMIC AWARD** **1 X \$2000**
- academic, athletic, personal qualities, community/school involvement
 - minimum "B" average
 - must use award within 19 months of graduation
 - Canadian Citizen
 - award to be used for a recognized degree granting university in BC.
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- 7) EMIL ANDERSON VOCATIONAL** **1 X \$1000**
- minimum "C+" average
 - community/school involvement, athletics, grades all considered
 - must use award within 19 months of graduation
 - students entering a vocational institute, regional college or University in B.C.
 - Canadian Citizen

8) FRANCES & CHARLES THOMAS AWARD	2 x \$1500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - student is pursuing a career in the field of fish and wildlife conservation - proof of enrollment in a post secondary institution - award must be used by September 2017 - student is pursuing a career in the field of fish and wildlife conservation - student has demonstrated community and school citizenship 	
9) FRANK ARAKI FAMILY AWARD	1 X \$600
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - attending a recognized post-secondary institute - must be registered by January 2018 - Canadian Citizen or landed immigrant - athletic, community/school involvement, academic 	
10) FRASER-CASCADE TEACHERS ASSOC. AWARD	2 X \$1500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - school involvement - minimum C+ average in grade 11 and 12 - Canadian Citizen or landed immigrant - award must be used within 2-years of graduation 	
11) FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES - LADIES' AWARD	2 X \$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pursuing any post-secondary education (trades or academic) - need, achievement, citizenship involvement considered - preference given to member's dependents (affiliation considered but not required) - Canadian Citizen - award must be used within 1-year of graduation 	
12) FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES - MENS' AWARD	3 X \$1000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - student demonstrates school involvement, financial need and achievement - pursuing any post-secondary education - student must be a Canadian citizen - award must be used within 1-year of graduation 	
13) GORD MCDONALD MEMORIAL AWARD	1 X \$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - student demonstrates school involvement, financial need and achievement - student has demonstrated good citizenship - student intends to pursue a career in trades and / or technology 	
14) GUST EDWARD AWARDS	2 X \$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - preference to students who completed their elementary schooling at Silver Creek School - minimum "C" average, pursuing any post-secondary education - include school involvement and post secondary plans in cover letter - award must be used within 1-year of graduation - <i>student must included a letter outlining school involvement and post secondary plans</i> 	
15) HOPE COMMUNITY CHOIR BURSARY	1 X \$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - preference given to student pursuing a career in Fine Arts / Music - student has demonstrated citizenship and community involvement - financial need is taken into consideration - student is musically or theatrically involved - must be used within 2-years of graduation 	

16) HOPE FORESTERS' HOLDING SOCIETY AWARD	2 X \$1000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - student demonstrates good citizenship & community involvement - financial need is considered - award must be claimed within 2-years - must be attending a school in Canada - preference given to Forester dependents - Canadian Citizen 	
17) HOPE GARDEN CLUB AWARD	1 X \$1000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - preference to students applying to Horticulture or Forestry - must meet program requirements for post-secondary institute - award must be used within 1 year of graduation - financial need considered 	
18) HOPE LIONS CLUB AWARD	3 X \$1000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - student has demonstrated good citizenship and community involvement - financial need is considered - student has a strong 'B' average - Canadian Citizen - award must be used within 2 years 	
19) HOPE LIONS CLUB OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	1 X \$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - student demonstrates citizenship & community involvement - student holds membership in a local community group involving volunteer activity - financial need is considered - award must be used within 2-years of graduation 	
20) HOPE MACHINE SHOP	1 X \$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - student must be pursuing a career in welding, fabrication, or machinery - student has shown significant effort and determination - award must be claimed within 12-months of graduation - proof of enrollment in a post-secondary trade's program is required 	
21) HOPE MEDICAL CENTRE	1 X \$1500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to students entering medical field or related science such as dentistry or pharmacy - Canadian Citizen - award must be used within one year of graduation (Sept. 2018) 	
22) HOPE MINOR HOCKEY BURSARY	1 X \$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - presented to a graduate who has been a part of Hope Minor Hockey - presented to a graduate who has volunteered with Hope Minor Hockey - preference given to athletic students who have demonstrated reliability, energy, coaching skills and sportsman-like conduct 	
23) HOPE MINOR SOCCER BURSARY	2 X \$300
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - presented to a graduate who has been a part of Hope Minor Soccer - presented to a graduate who has volunteered with Hope Minor Soccer - preference given to athletic students who have demonstrated reliability, energy, coaching skills and sportsman-like conduct - awards must be used by September 2017 	

24) HOPE PHARMASAVE AWARD **1 X \$500**

- academic, athletic, personal qualities, community/school involvement
- preference given to student pursuing pharmacy at post-secondary institute or is Pharmasave staff
- Canadian citizen
- will be attending a post-secondary institution in September 2017

25) HOPE REMAX / NYDA REALTY BURSARY **1 X \$500**

- preference given to a student pursuing a career in business or a housing-related field (urban planning/ design or architecture)
- has volunteered time helping the homeless or disadvantaged
- has shown interest in community-building through school / community activities
- award must be used within 2-years of graduation

26) HOPE ROD & GUN CLUB **1 X \$500**

- student demonstrates good citizenship & community involvement
- financial need is considered
- award must be claimed within 2-years
- must be attending a school in Canada
- preference given to Forester dependents
- Canadian Citizen

27) HOPE ROTARY CLUB ACADEMIC AWARD **3 X \$1000**

- grades, involvement, citizenship and need
- academic pursuit (**Academic results are a key factor)
- Canadian Citizen
- the award must be used within 19 months (by September 2018)

28) HSS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL AWARD **3 X \$500**

- student is to be a good (solid) citizen of the school and community
- minimum C+ average in grades 11 AND 12
- student must use funds toward tuition at a post secondary school in Canada
- award must be used within 18 months of graduation

29) JACK & BETTY DELAIR AWARD **2 X \$1000**

- financial need
- award must be claimed within 18-months
- preference given to student entering a trade
- *students will need to submit a letter that speaks to why they are the best candidate for the award*

30) JEAN SCOTT AWARD **1 X \$500**

- pursuing any post-secondary education
 - academic achievement of C+ or better
 - need, leadership, involvement will also be considered
 - *students will need to submit a letter that speaks to some challenge or adversity that they or their family has had to overcome or is dealing with*
 - Canadian citizen /landed immigrant
 - award must be used within 1 year following graduation
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31) JIM HARTSKAMP MEMORIAL AWARD **1 X 500**
- minimum C+ average
- community / school involvement
- students should be entering a vocational institute / college / university in BC
- students must be a Canadian citizen
- *students will need to submit a letter that speaks to some challenge or adversity that the or their family have had to overcome / or are dealing with*
- this bursary must be claimed within 18-months of graduation

32) KARST FAMILY BURSARY **2 X \$500**
- pursuing any post-secondary education (academic or trades related)
- financial need considered
- student has displayed good citizenship in school and community
- Canadian citizen
- must be used by September 2017

33) NAM HOSPITALITY / COLONIAL 900 AWARD **1 X \$500**
- preference given to students who are enrolling in a Music or Hospitality program
- involvement within the school and community is a requirement
- student must be hard working and dedicated to education
- devotion to the arts is preferred
- award must be used within one year of graduation

34) ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BURSARY **1 X \$500**
- preference given to student with financial need
- student is pursuing a career in a vocational field
- student must exhibit a high level of effort and determination
- preference given to student who has taken on some kind of leadership role both within the school and the community
- *affiliation will be taken into consideration*
- must be used within 2-years of graduation

35) PHILIP E. NASH AWARD **1 X \$500**
- active contributor to school and/or community
- Canadian Citizen or landed immigrant
- will be attending a recognized post-secondary institute in British Columbia
- must use within 18 months of graduation after a minimum of 60 days attendance (by September 2017)

36) PRECISION EXTERIORS TRADES AWARD **1 X \$750**
- entering a trades field
- financial need
- affiliation with donating agency (First Nation Community)
- effort & determination shown

37) RECREATION, CULTURE AND AIRPARK SERVICES **1 X \$1000**
- preference given to a student entering a recreation, wellness, health or aviation related field
- student demonstrates citizenship & community involvement
- award must be used by December 31, 2017

- 38) ROBIN McARTHUR MEMORIAL BURSARY** **1 X \$500**
- student has demonstrated good citizenship in school and community
- preference given to a student entering the public safety field
- proof of acceptance in post secondary institution required
- submit a 500-word essay outlining how your post secondary education will benefit the community
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- 39) ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD** **2 X \$500**
- achievement, needs and involvement considered
- preference to members' dependents
- Canadian Citizen
- award must be used within **2-years** of graduation
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- 40) ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION** **1 X \$1000 / 2 x \$500**
- achievement, need and involvement considered
- preference to members' dependents (please acknowledge if you are affiliated to the legion)
- Canadian Citizen
- Proof of registration required before award is given
- award must be used within 18 months of graduation (August 2017)
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- 41) SAVE ON FOODS AWARD** **1 X \$500**
- preference given to a student of family member who is employed by Save On
- graduating student must enroll in a post-secondary institute within two years after graduation
- preference provided to a student with financial need
- student has demonstrated citizenship in school and community
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- 42) SPECTRA ENERGY AWARD** **2 X \$500**
- academic, athletic, personal qualities, community/school involvement
- students should be entering into a Math or Science related field
- minimum "C+" average
- must use within 13 months of graduation (by September 2017)
- Canadian Citizen
- award to be used for a recognized degree granting BC post-secondary institute.
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- 43) UPPER VALLEY HVAC** **1 X \$500**
- student is pursuing a mechanical trade
- preference given to students with financial need
- community and school involvement considered
- must be used within 2-years of graduation
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- 44) VERNA BJERKY MEMORIAL AWARD** **1 X \$500**
- priority given to a student who has attended Yale Elementary for at least one year
- achievement and needs considered
- enrolled in any post-secondary institute full time
- Canadian Citizen
- Proof of enrollment is required
- must use award within 2 years from graduation
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NON-LOCAL AWARDS – SCHOLARSHIPS – BURSARIES

Information and application forms for non-local awards, scholarships and bursaries have been and will continue to be announced on the Graduation Facebook page as well as on the bulletin board outside of Student Services.

Application forms, if necessary, are available on the web or through Student Services. Additional awards, scholarships and bursary information and application forms for non-local awards can be found on post-secondary school websites and calendars, on www.pasbc.com or www.scholarships.com.