

# Scholarships & Bursaries

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Alumni Scholarship – Fraser Lake			*			
Anna Bergen Bursary					*	
Arnie Peebles Memorial Bursary					*	
Babine Forest Products & Decker Lake Forest Products Scholarships					*	
Barteaux Scholarship					*	
BC Council of Forest Industries Forestry Scholarships	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bessie Whitehead Memorial Scholarship			*			
Brook Dowsell Heart and Hustle Award						*
Brulin Scholarship				*		
Bulkley Valley Credit Union Bursary					*	
Burkholder Family Community Bursary						*
Burns Lake and District Health Care Auxiliary	*				*	
Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. Scholarship					*	
BL Community Forest Ltd. – Madeek Memorial Scholarship					*	
BL Community Forest – Michael Werrell Info Technology					*	
Burns Lake District Teachers' Union - Member's Child	*				*	
Burns Lake District Teachers' Union – Lori Boychuk Memorial Scholarship	*				*	
Burns Lake District Teachers' Union - Rudi Bisenberger Memorial Scholarship					*	
Burns Lake Fire Rescue Memorial Bursary					*	
Burns Lake Minor Hockey Association Bursary					*	
Canfor – BID George Park Jr. Memorial Scholarship for Millwright Studies (Year 1)						*
Canfor and Canfor Pulp Scholarship	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carl Charlie Memorial Bursary					*	
Cattlemen's Martin Riedemann Society	*	*	*	*	*	*
Centerra Gold Bursary			*	*		*
Chinook Community Forest (Chinook Comfor Ltd.) Bursary					*	
Chuntoh Education Society Bursary		*		*		
Chuntoh Education Society Scholarship		*		*		
Clinton Steinebach Memorial Bursary					*	
College of New Caledonia Student/Community Leadership Awards	*	*	*	*	*	*
Connexus Community Services Inclusion Bursary			*	*		*
Courage to Continue Bursary				*		
CUPE 4177 Scholarship	*		*	*	*	*
David and Brenda Fountain Nursing Scholarship					*	
David Bunting Bursary			*			*
David Hoy Staff Bursary				*		
Debbie Amaral Student Services Scholarship <b>Not Available</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dennis Hiatt Memorial Mud Bog Society			*			*
Dennis Playfair Memorial Bursary				*		
Dianne Nefat Memorial Scholarship						
Dick Nourse Bursary <b>Not Available</b>					*	
District of Fort St. James Scholarship				*		
District of Vanderhoof Scholarship						*
District/Authority Scholarship M.O.E.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Donald Redwood Memorial Trades Scholarship					*	
Dr. CW Wong & Dr. Iris Wong Bursary						*
Dr. Hu Stephen Memorial Endowment Bursary						*

	BESS	E-BUS	FLESS	FSJSS	LDSS	NVSS
Dr. Loren Cairn Memorial Scholarship					*	
Duane Valk Forestry Bursary				*		
Ecofor Consulting Education Bursary				*		
Eco-Warrior Recycling Co-op Bursary				*		
EBUS Parent Advisory Council Awards		*				
Eddie Velkjar Memorial Bursary				*		
Eugene Marks Memorial Award						*
Evelyn Dickson School						*
Evelyn Dickson School PAC Bursary						*
4-H "Helping Hands" Bursary				*		*
Faculty Association of CNC Recruitment Scholarship			*	*	*	*
FLESS Staff Bursary			*			
FLESS PAC Open Bursary			*			
Forest Floor Contracting <b>Not Available</b>						*
Fort Fraser Livestock Assoc. Memorial Scholarship			*			*
FSJ Bargain Basement Bursary				*		
Fort St James Community Foundation Educational Bursary				*		
Fort St. James Fire Department Post-Secondary Bursary				*		
Fort St. James Minor Hockey Association Bursary				*		
Fort St James Pharmasave Bursary				*		
Fort St James Primary Care Society Bursary				*		
Fort St. James Secondary School Staff Scholarship				*		
Fort St. James Youth Soccer Association Bursary				*		
Fortin Inter-Provincial					*	
Four Rivers Co-operative Bursary			*	*	*	*
Frank Burg Memorial Award						*
Fraser Lake and Area Men's Shed Bursary			*			
Fraser Lake and District Historical Society			*			
Fraser Lake Elem-Sec School Poelvoorde-Merrill Scholarship			*			
Fraser Lake Fire Rescue Scholarship			*			
Fraser Lake Sawmills			*			
George Pettie Memorial Scholarship – Fraser Lake Medicine			*			
Gratitude Bursary					*	
Greg Beros Memorial Scholarship						*
Hooke-Jackson Family Bursary				*		
Hospital Employees Union			*	*		*
Infant Jesus Catholic Woman's League		*				*
Integris Credit Union Scholarship				*		*
J. Peter Diemert & Chizuko Scholarship Fund						*
Jack Kay History Bursary						*
Jaime Rachel Hoffman Memorial Bursary					*	
Jeannie Levesque Memorial Bursary						*
Jenni Goff Memorial Bursary				*		
Jerry Martin Memorial Bursary - Music					*	
Jim Eadie Memorial Scholarship						*
Joel Sherwin Memorial Scholarship			*			
John Prince Research Forest Bursary				*		
Jordan Marshall Memorial Society				*		



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Joseph & Veronica Paques Memorial Bursary				*		
K & D Logging Ltd. Educational Bursary				*		
Kin Club of Vanderhoof						*
Kylan Berg Memorial Bursary						*
Lakes District Arts Council Scholarship					*	
Lakes District Cattlemen's Association Bursary					*	
Lakes District Maintenance Inc. Trades Bursary					*	
Lakes District Maintenance Inc. (LDM) Scholarship					*	
Larry Ozero Memorial Bursary	*		*	*	*	*
Les Huffman Memorial Bursary				*		
Leticia Schwartz Memorial Bursary						*
Levi Colton Knapp Memorial Bursary					*	
Leighton Nunn Memorial						*
Lo Elliott Orthodontics Closed Scholarship	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mapes PAC Bursary						*
Mark Hurring Memorial Award						*
Marlene Memorial Bursary					*	
Marmon Financial Management					*	
Michael Rees Memorial Bursary						*
Monte R. Olsen Memorial						*
Mouse Mountain Parent Advisory Bursary			*			
Nadina Woodlot association Award					*	
Nak'album Elementary Parent Advisory Committee				*		
Nancy's Nibbles Cafeteria Bursary			*			
NCAC Fine Arts Bursary						*
Nechako Environment and Water Stewardship Society	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nechako Lakes Administrators' Association	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nechako Lumber						*
Nechako Valley Animal Health Services Inc		*				*
Nechako Valley Festival Commemorative Scholarship						*
Nechako Valley Regional Cattlemen's Associations			*	*		*
Nechako Valley Secondary Bottle Depot						*
Nechako Waste Reduction Initiative Bursary						
Nechako Woodlot Society						*
Newland Enterprises Ltd. Educational Scholarship				*		
North Central Labour Council Bursary	*	*	*	*	*	*
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NTU Closed - Scholarships General		*	*	*		*
NVSS Staff Bursary						*
NVSS Vikes Leadership						*
Omineca Clinic Medical Scholarship						*
Paramedics of Fraser Lake Bursary			*			
Pete Ketcham Memorial			*			*
Peter Rodseth Memorial Scholarship						*
Pierce Hofer Memorial Scholarship					*	
Prairiedale Elementary School PAC						*
Prince George & Districts Labour Council Bursary	*	*	*	*	*	*
Principal's Award				*		

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Provincial 4-H Scholarship and National 4-H Scholarship	*	*	*	*	*	*
RCMP Scholarship			*			
Regional District – Area D			*			
Regional District of Bulkley – Nechako Area “C” Bursary				*		
Robert Luggi Memorial Bursary					*	
Rotary Bill Petersen Award					*	
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #50 (Burns Lake)					*	
Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 50 (Burns Lake) Number 2					*	
Sharon Ottesen Memorial Bursary				*		
Sheila Mills Memorial Bursary					*	
Shirley Alfred and Dominic Fredrick Bursary						*
Sinkut Mountain Cattlemen’s Memorial Bursary				*		*
Sinkut View Parent Advisory Committee Bursary						*
Sinkut Woman’s & Northside Woman’s Institute Bursary in Memory of F. Bjornson						*
St. Andrews Catholic Women’s League Scholarship		*	*			
St. John Hospital Auxiliary						*
Stuart Lake Hospital Auxiliary Society Bursary				*		
Stuart Lake Seniors Assoc.				*		
Stuart Nechako Woodlot Association Bursary			*	*		*
Student Leadership Bursary			*			
Taba Bursary				*		
The Bargain Basement Store Bursary				*		
The Bostock and Fallis Families of Monte Creek Heritage Fund	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Paul Jean Community Foundation Scholarship					*	
THF Cleaning Service Bursary						*
Todd Millard Memorial Scholarship						*
Ts’aiku Centre Society Scholarship	*				*	
Ubleis Logging Ltd Bursary				*		
United Steelworkers, Local 1-2017 Scholarship	*	*	*	*	*	*
V.A. Montaldi Cup					*	
Valley District Bursary						*
Vanderhoof Children’s Theatre Scholarship						*
Vanderhoof Community Response Network (CRN) Fellowship Award						*
Vanderhoof Elks Lodge #473 Scholarship						*
Vanderhoof Fire Department						*
Vanderhoof Golfer’s Association Bursary						*
Vanderhoof Medicine Centre Pharmacy Scholarship		*				*
Vanderhoof Men’s Shed Society Bursary						*
Vanderhoof Minor Hockey Bursary						*
Vern Carter Memorial Bursary			*			
Village of Fraser Lake Bursary			*			
Western Inspirational Award						*
W.L. McLeod Elementary Bursary						*
Wild Goose Chase Bursary						*
William W. Gilgan Award					*	
Woodlot 1880 Bursary				*		
Yellowhead Road and Bridge Bursary			*	*		*

## AWARDS INTRODUCTION

### WHY DO ORGANIZATIONS OFFER AWARDS?

The Government of British Columbia, individuals, clubs, lodges, companies, and other groups in the Nechako Lakes District are proud of the graduates of our school system. They wish to recognize deserving students who plan to continue their education after Grade 12. Recognition of student accomplishment in the form of awards not only confers honour on students, but also brings them financial rewards that help offset expenses when continuing their education.

### WHAT TYPES OF AWARDS ARE OFFERED?

Two types of awards are available: **BURSARIES** and **SCHOLARSHIPS**.

**BURSARIES** are given to deserving students with satisfactory academic standing who require financial assistance, and who meet other conditions specified within this booklet.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** are awarded mainly for outstanding academic achievement. Normally, scholarships are not dependent on other factors such as financial need or social activity. Some organizations, however, do specify these as secondary criteria.

### HOW EXTENSIVE IS THE FUNDING OF AWARDS?

This year, more than **80** organizations are sponsoring awards. They have donated approximately **\$65,000**; and it is anticipated that more than **100** students from School District No. 91 will receive awards.

The costs of post-secondary education rise each year. Students who attend an educational institution away from home can expect to spend \$10,000 or more each year. Note the following estimates of some of the costs:

Tuition and other fees:	\$2,000 - \$3,000
Books and supplies:	\$ 800 - \$1,000
Accommodation and food:	\$4,000 - \$5,000
Transportation, recreation, miscellaneous:	\$1,500 - \$2,000

Successful applicants will certainly appreciate the contributions towards these expenses offered through the awards.

### WHICH AWARDS SHOULD I APPLY FOR?

It is important to carefully read the description of each award so that the eligibility criteria, application procedures, deadlines, and special considerations are clear. **Students are encouraged to apply for ALL awards for which they may be eligible.** It is a sound rule of thumb that for every award for which you might be eligible, every year hundreds of thousands of dollars go unclaimed in North America simply because students do not apply.

**When applying for a number of scholarships and bursaries, check off only the awards for which you are eligible and carefully verify that you do in fact qualify for the award(s). In your letter of application, be certain that the content of the letter directly relates to the award(s) being applied for.**

Awards cont'd...

## AM I ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD?

1. It is the responsibility of the student applying for awards to ensure that he/she is eligible for those awards. Eligibility can be determined by carefully reading the description of each award and by directing questions to counselors.
2. Students may be considered only for awards for which they have applied. Even if they meet all the qualifications for an award, they may not be considered eligible for it unless they have indicated interest in specific bursaries and scholarships.
3. For most awards, standing in Grades 11 and 12 is used in the final selection of the recipient.
4. Students applying for bursaries should normally have no less than a C+ average. For scholarships, students should normally have no less than a B average.
5. All students with better than average grades are encouraged to apply for the awards described in this book.
6. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION
7. Full-time enrollment at a post-secondary institution may be mandatory to receive these financial awards.

## BC GRADUATION PROGRAM – GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The BC Certificate of Graduation or “Dogwood Diploma” is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation requirements. Students require a minimum of **80 credits** to graduate.

\*NOTE: See [Chapter 4: Graduation Requirements](#) in the *BC Graduation Program Handbook of Procedures*.

<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 52 credits are required from the following:</li> <li>○ Language Arts 10</li> <li>○ Language Arts 11</li> <li>○ Language Arts 12</li> <li>○ Social Studies 10</li> <li>○ Social Studies 11 or 12</li> <li>○ Mathematics 10</li> <li>○ Mathematics 11 or 12</li> <li>○ Science 10</li> <li>○ Science 11 or 12</li> <li>○ Career Life Education</li> <li>○ Career Life Connections</li> <li>○ Physical and Health Education 10</li> <li>○ Arts Education 10, 11 or 12 and/or Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11 or 12</li> <li>○ Indigenous-focused</li> </ul>	<div></div> <div>4</div> <div>4</div> <div>4</div> <div>4</div> <div>4</div> <div>4</div> <div>4</div> <div>4</div> <div>4</div> <div>4</div> <div>4</div> <div>4</div> <div>4</div> <div>4</div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 course and the Career-Life Connections course.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● At least 28 credits must be elective course credits.</li> </ul>	
<b>Provincial Graduation Assessments</b>	
Students must also complete three Provincial Graduation Assessments:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grade 10 Literacy Assessment</li> <li>● Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment</li> <li>● Grade 12 Literacy Assessment</li> </ul>	

## **WHEN APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES, INCLUDE:**

1. Letter of Application for each award (sample follows)
2. Scholarship Application for each award
3. Résumé
4. One Letter of Reference (from someone outside the school)
5. Record of Marks (will be supplied by school counselor)

Some awards have their own application forms. See your school counselor for these applications.

### **DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP**

For the District/Authority Scholarship, the applicants are required to make a presentation to a selection committee at both the school and at the district level.

### **LOCAL AWARDS**

Submit applications to your school counselor. Applications will be forwarded to the school scholarship committee.

### **DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AWARDS**

Submit applications to your school counselor. Applications will be forwarded to the district scholarship committee.

### **EXTERNAL AWARDS**

Forward applications directly to the address indicated in the award write-up.

# SAMPLE LETTER OF APPLICATION #1

April 7, 2024

Mr. John Winman  
Box 8593  
Fraser Lake, B.C.  
V0J 1S0

To Whom It May Concern:

**Re: Fairview College Bursary**

I am writing this letter in regard to the Fairview Bursary that is presented each year on behalf of Fairview College to a School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) student.

I would like to be considered for this bursary because I am planning to attend Fairview College (Peace River Campus) this fall. In September, I will be starting the Turf Grass Management Program. I have been placed in this program subject to the successful completion of course requirements.

During my past three years at Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School, I have worked very hard to complete my Grade 12 graduation requirements. With the encouragement I have received from the Alternate Route Program and the support of my family, I am very proud of my accomplishments these past few years.

I am really looking forward to attending Fairview College as well as establishing a career in the Turf Grass Management field.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this letter and thank you, again, to the school district for your continued support of my education. By providing the Alternate Route Program, you gave me the incentive to graduate and to plan a future career.

Yours truly,

John Winman

## SAMPLE LETTER OF APPLICATION #2

April 2, 2024

Ms. Jane Doe  
Box 418  
Fort St. James, B.C.  
VOJ 1P0

To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 882 Open Bursary**

I am a student at Fort St. James Secondary School, and I am working on the completion of my grade twelve diploma. I am writing in regard to the bursary noted above.

After completing grade twelve, I plan to attend the University of Victoria. Some of the classes I am now enrolled in are English 12 Advanced Placement (AP), Literature 12 and Algebra 12. I believe they will assist me in my first-year university courses. Throughout my high school years, I have maintained a position on the honour roll.

Past experiences have proven to me that achieving a higher level of education is the only way to be successful in future endeavors. With the goal of post-secondary education in mind, I have held various part-time jobs. I began working at the age of thirteen for McDonald's Restaurants in Whitehorse, Yukon. After moving to Fort St. James, I worked at Shopper's Food Mart. Last summer, I began working at Nechako Valley Community Services on a one-on-one basis with a mentally challenged ten-year-old boy. At the same time, I was also employed part-time at the local laundromat, a position I currently hold.

I have always been active in sports. For the past two years, I have been on the Fort St. James Senior Girls' Basketball Team and have competed at the zone level, as well as at the provincial level. I also enjoy baseball, volleyball, swimming, figure skating and cross-country skiing.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my application. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Doe

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## **PERSONAL DATA:**

Applicable Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(First Names)

(Last Name)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number: \_\_\_\_\_ PEN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

(City, Province)

(Postal Code)

Mother's Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Union/Club Affiliation of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

## **POST-SECONDARY PLANS:**

Career Plans for Next Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Ambition: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

Community: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

*This is confidential information and will not be disclosed without permission from the applicant.*

## **ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Please outline your educational plans and provide any further information that might be useful to the Awards Committee, including your career goals. Emphasize special circumstances or qualifications not already noted on this form. A typewritten response is preferred. If space is insufficient, you may attach an additional sheet or include it in your letter of application.

The information I have provided in my application for this scholarship is true and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

## **PERSONAL DATA:**

Applicable Bursary: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(First Names)

(Last Name)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number: \_\_\_\_\_ PEN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

(City, Province)

(Postal Code)

Mother's Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Union/Club Affiliation of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

## **POST-SECONDARY PLANS:**

Career Plans for Next Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Ambition: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

Community: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

*This is confidential information and will not be disclosed without permission from the applicant.*

## **ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Please outline your educational plans and provide any further information that might be useful to the Awards Committee, including your career goals. Emphasize special circumstances or qualifications not already noted on this form. A typewritten response is preferred. If space is insufficient, you may attach an additional sheet or include it in your letter of application.

The information I have provided in my application for this scholarship is true and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# B.C. COUNCIL OF FOREST INDUSTRIES FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Babine Elementary-Secondary School  
EBUS Academy  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Council of Forest Industries is the voice of the BC interior forest industry. Part of the proceeds from the success of the annual convention goes towards supporting these Entrance Scholarships.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$2,000

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Ten (10) throughout the Province

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Must be enrolling in a post-secondary institution professional, technical or trades related program at one of the BC Colleges or Universities, listed on the COFI website, leading to a career in the Forest Sector.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Applications must be emailed in by **June 28, 2024**

## **NOTES**

- To apply for these scholarships, students must submit a copy of your most recent Transcript, two letters of reference, a brief letter outlining your educational and career goals and why you should be considered for scholarship funding, and a recent digital photo along with a signed photo release form.
- Scholarship winners will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date, June 28, 2024. Payment will be made upon confirmation of registration and proof of payment (tuition receipt) in a full-time program of studies.
- **This scholarship has its own application form.** Please see your school counselor or visit the COFI website at:
- <https://www.cofi.org/forest-education/forestry-scholarship/>

# **BROOK DOWSWELL HEART AND HUSTLE AWARD**

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary

## **DESCRIPTION**

Brook is remembered for the heart and hustle she put into following her life passions. Her passions were horses, basketball, and agriculture. She demonstrated that you could have the grit to get on a task and still take time to show kindness to others. Brook was an entrepreneur at heart and was keen to take on any opportunity or challenge. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who wishes to follow their dreams with the heart and hustle that Brook did.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **Number of Awards**

One (1)

## **Eligibility**

1. The recipient will be selected by the Dowswell family.
2. Cover letter/ Application should describe how they have demonstrated heart and hustle in following their passions.
3. The NVSS Scholarship committee will forward application to Denise Dowswell
4. This award may be withheld if the committee determines there are no eligible applicants.
5. The award will be payable by Denise Dowswell when confirmation of registration in post secondary institution is received.

**A thank you card would be appreciated.**

Mrs. Denise Dowswell  
PO Box 458  
Vanderhoof BC, V0J 3A0

# BURKHOLDER FAMILY COMMUNITY BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This scholarship recognizes an individual who demonstrates community involvement and leadership with a commitment to the sustainability of the Vanderhoof community.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$250

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicants must register in any recognized post-secondary educational institute.
2. Applicant should have maintained a "B"/ 3.0 GPA academic average.
3. A letter of reference outlining student's evidence of leadership and community involvement
4. The donor will select the recipient from a "short list" of applicants.
5. Bursary will be payable by NVSS when confirmation of tuition receipt is received.

## **OTHER**

- Recipients have two (2) years to collect the award.
- Recipient will submit a thank you card to Donor.

**Laura Burkholder**  
**#318 – 2231 Welcher Ave**  
**Port Coquitlam, B.C.**  
**V3C 6H5**

# CANFOR – BID GEORGE PARK JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR MILLWRIGHT STUDIES (YEAR 1)

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

The scholarship honors George Park Jr., a millwright who died in an accident that occurred at Canfor's Plateau Sawmill in 2012. George was a contractor working for the BID Group of Companies, and this scholarship commemorates his life and contributions to BID and Canfor.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

Full tuition for the first year of a Millwright Foundation program at BCIT or CNC.

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Grade 12 student graduating from Nechako Valley Secondary School pursuing a millwright foundation program.
2. Successful admission to a millwright foundation program at BCIT or CNC.
3. Payment will be issued upon submission of a valid tuition receipt.
4. Intention to practice the millwright trade in Northern BC.
5. Demonstrated capabilities in relevant academic courses and practical applications.
6. Students of NVSS planning to enroll in a millwright foundations program at BCIT or CNC applying for the Canfor-Bid George Park JR Memorial Scholarship for Millwright Studies Award will not be eligible for the Canfor High School Scholarship and vice versa.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

April 13<sup>th</sup> to Ms. Vahi

## **APPLICATION**

To apply for this scholarship, an applicant must provide:

1. Copies of grades 10 & 11 transcripts.
2. Documentation demonstrating acceptance to a Millwright foundation program at CNC or BCIT.
3. A one-page essay outlining their interest/experience in the Millwright trade, intention on pursuing employment in Northern BC, and their commitment to jobsite safety.

**NOTE:**

- Payment will be issued upon submission of the following: a valid tuition receipt, contact information including the student's home mailing address and email address. Students should email this information to [donations@canfor.com](mailto:donations@canfor.com)
- The student who is the successful recipient of the award will have 24 months from graduation to collect the award. The award is forfeited if not collected within 24 months.
- A Thank you card would be appreciated.

# CANFOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Babine Elementary-Secondary School  
EBUS Academy  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

Canfor provides scholarships to students entering degree or trades foundation programs in areas where we face a skills shortage, including degree programs in forestry, wood products manufacturing or forestry related engineering studies and trade programs leading to millwright, electrician, instrument technician, welder, and heavy-duty mechanic designation. Students applying to receive a Canfor scholarship must identify their intent to pursue a career in the forest product industry.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1000

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

The number of scholarships in each community will be determined by the number of graduating students in each school:

- Graduating classes of fewer than 50 students will be eligible for one (1) scholarship award.
- Graduating classes of between 50 and 100 students will be eligible for two (2) scholarship awards.
- Graduating classes of between 100 and 150 students will be eligible for three (3) scholarship awards.
- Graduating classes of more than 150 students will be eligible for four (4) scholarship awards.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The student must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and live in the community and attend the high school making the scholarship award.
2. Students must be applying at a BC or Alberta post-secondary institution for admission to one of the specified forestry, wood products manufacturing, forestry-related engineering, or related trade studies.
3. Scholarships are provided to students entering degree or trades foundation programs in areas identified by the company and where a possible skills shortage exists. Eligible applicants are those who identify their intent to pursue a career in the forest industry and plan to enroll in one of these eligible programs:

Degree Programs: Forestry, Wood product manufacturing, Process, Mechanical, or Chemical engineering.

Trades Foundation Programs: Certified Millwright, Certified Electrician, Certified Heavy-Duty Mechanic, Certified Instrument Mechanic, Certified Saw filer / Benchman, Certified Pipefitter or Welder

4. Where there are multiple qualified applicants, children of Canfor and Canfor Pulp employees shall receive priority, with remaining scholarships awarded based on academic performance.
5. **For Nechako Valley Secondary School student only:** Students of NVSS planning to enroll in a millwright foundations program at BCIT or CNC applying for the Canfor-Bid George Park JR Memorial Scholarship for Millwright Studies Award will not be eligible for the Canfor High School Scholarship and vice versa.

#### **AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP**

An application package will be sent to selected students to complete by October 26, 2023. To receive scholarship payment, the students must show that they are enrolled in an eligible program in the 2023 fall academic semester.

The application form will also request documentation including:

- A cover letter from the student indicating their studies and why they are interested in forestry.
- A copy of the student's registration in an eligible program; and
- A copy of the student's receipt for first-semester tuition payment and books up to the scholarship amount.

Students who do not contact Canfor and submit the above documentation by the October 2024, deadline will forfeit their award.

#### **DEFERRALS & WAITLIST**

Deferrals are not eligible under this program. Exceptions will be made for a student that has been waitlisted for an eligible forestry related program. The student must send Canfor a letter by email or mail confirming waitlist placement by October 2024. Canfor must be made aware of the students' placement on the waitlist to remain eligible for the scholarship payment for up to 24 months from the date of their high school graduation with approval from Canfor.



# CATTLEMEN'S MARTIN RIEDEMANN SOCIETY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Babine Elementary-Secondary School  
EBUS Academy - province wide  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Bostock and Fallis families have ranched in the Monte Creek area of BC since 1888. During that time, they have been instrumental in the development and activities within the interior of BC from politics, newspapers, charitable organizations, cattle organizations and the 4-H movement. To give back to the community, a Fund has been established through the BC Interior Community Foundation to award two annual bursaries as well as provide donations to various charities within the area serviced by the BC Interior Community Foundation.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$2,500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Two (2) available annually should suitable candidates apply. Candidates need to be secondary students within British Columbia and east of a line from Hope to Terrace.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Have graduated (or will graduate this spring) from a secondary school within the area of British Columbia east of a line from Hope to Terrace with a B average or higher
2. Have indicated financial need in order to continue your education
3. Have provided community service
4. Have a letter of support from a secondary school representative
5. Be registered (or in the process of registering) in a post-secondary institution within Canada

### **To apply:**

- Complete the application form online at <https://www.riedemannfund.com/bursary-applications.html>
- Attach a letter of support from your school
- Submit the application by **March 1st** to the:

**BC Cattlemen's Association  
#41-145 Dallas Drive  
Kamloops, BC V2C 6T4**

# CENTERRA GOLD BURSARY 2024

## *COMMUNITY BURSARIES*

### Bursary Terms & Conditions:

Available bursary funds for 2024-2025 school year: \$24,000 CAD

\$4,000 is available per high school/Education Department in the following communities:

Fort St. James

Fraser Lake

Vanderhoof

Mackenzie

McLeod Lake Indian Band

Nak'azdli Whut'en

High school and Education Departments can allocate and split the funds as they see fit.

Recipients must be graduating high school in 2024 and are ideally focusing their post-secondary studies in the natural resources field.

Bursary is a single, one-time payment to the student's post-secondary institution

Payment will be made directly to the educational institution selected by the recipient

Recipient must contact Jennifer Parker ([jennifer.parker@centerragold.com](mailto:jennifer.parker@centerragold.com)) no later than September 1, 2023 to discuss their education plans or the bursary will expire

Deferral options available for up to 18 months after award date, but plans must be communicated to Jennifer Parker ([jennifer.parker@centerragold.com](mailto:jennifer.parker@centerragold.com)) no later than September 1, 2024 or the bursary will expire.

Recipients will receive an award letter with contact information for bursary administrators at Centerra Gold. This letter will outline the responsibilities of the award recipient. We ask high schools/Education Departments to encourage recipients to read the letter carefully.

Recipient is responsible for contacting Centerra Gold ([jennifer.parker@centerragold.com](mailto:jennifer.parker@centerragold.com)) with the necessary information for payment to be made.

Recipients will be selected by school or band administration

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Parker, Sustainability Administrator, at [jennifer.parker@centerragold.com](mailto:jennifer.parker@centerragold.com)

# COLLEGE OF NEW CALEDONIA STUDENT/COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Babine Elementary-Secondary School  
EBUS Academy - CNC college boundaries  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

The College of New Caledonia will award a tuition credit of \$2,000 to one graduating student from each school district within the geographic regions served by the college. The award will be dispersed in two \$1,000 installments in September and January upon confirmation of full-time enrollment.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$2,000

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Open to all successfully graduating Grade 12 students in the geographic regions served by the college who have applied and paid the tuition deposit for full time classes.
2. Must be registered full-time at the College of New Caledonia, any campus, in university transfer/credit courses in Arts, Science, Health Science , Business Administration, Foundation Trades or Technology Diploma Programs..
3. Selection will be based on a) participation in community activities, b) evidence of leadership abilities, c) career goal, d) financial need, and e) satisfactory academic achievement.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

April 14

**NOTE** To apply for these scholarships, students must submit a letter of application stating why they would like to be considered and how they meet the Selection Criteria outlined above. A letter of recommendation from a secondary school counselor or teacher and a transcript of the student's secondary school are also required.

**Applications must be submitted directly through the FACNC [Financial Aid & Awards](#) webpage.**

The scholarship is to be used in the academic year following the student's high school graduation.

The final recipients for these awards will be selected by the College of New Caledonia- Executive Committee.

# CONNEXUS INCLUSION BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

An award sponsored by Connexus, in an effort to promote inclusion (+), independence and excellence to persons of all abilities.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Preference for this award will be given to individuals who have a diverse ability who wish to pursue post-secondary training, however; other applicants who have supported inclusion through volunteerism will be considered.\*
2. Students must be in grade 12 and have plans to attend a post-secondary institution. Please provide details of your post-secondary plan within your cover letter or provide proof of registration.
3. Winner may defer Bursary for up to 2 years.
4. Submit generic application form, resume, cover letter and grades.
5. Money to be issued by Connexus Community Resources Society
6. Connexus will choose the recipient of the award.

## **OTHER**

(+) For the purposes of this application **Inclusion** is defined as an attitude and approach that embraces diversity and differences and promotes equal opportunities for all. Inclusion is not just about people with disabilities. When our communities include and embrace everyone, we are All better able to reach our full potential. Please see <https://inclusionbc.org/about/> for more information about creating inclusive communities.

\*Applicants who do not identify as having a diverse ability, but who have shown interest by volunteering to support inclusion either in their school or community may be considered, such applicants are required to provide a letter of support from a teacher.

## CONNEXUS INCLUSION BURSARY

Cont.

Address/Contact person for student to contact to collect the award and send a thank you note:

**Connexus  
Attn: Kerry Coates  
Box 1249  
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0  
250-567-9205**

# CUPE 4177 SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Babine Elementary-Secondary School  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Five (5)            One to each school listed above

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Each scholarship shall be awarded:

1. First, to a student who is the child (or grandchild) of a member of CUPE Local 4177.
  - i. If no applications are received under i), the award will be given to a student who is otherwise related to a member of CUPE Local 4177 (niece, nephew, etc.).
  - ii. If no applications are received under ii), the award will be given to a student who proves financial need.
  - iii. If no applications are received under iii), no award shall be made that year.
2. The same selection criteria and application shall be used in each of the five schools and members who are at arm's length from any current applicants shall make selection.
3. Should a recipient fail to claim their award prior to April 30 of the year following their selection, that scholarship shall be deemed forfeit unless a written request for an extension is sent to the CUPE Treasurer providing an approximate date when the award will be claimed.

**To receive this cash award, recipients must submit proof of registration at a post-secondary program to:**

**Also, a Thank You can be sent to:**

**CUPE 4177  
PO Box 427  
Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0**

# DAVID BUNTING BURSARY FUND

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

Those who knew and admired his quiet courage set up the David K. Bunting Bursary Fund in his memory. We hope that this fund will help many students who have attended Fort Fraser School achieve further education or training in their chosen fields.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$100

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The applicant must have attended Fort Fraser School.
2. The applicant must be able to qualify for entrance into the program of his or her choice and have a reasonable possibility of success in his/her chosen field.

## **NOTE:**

This fund provides BURSARIES. In other words, students, after they have met criteria 1 and 2, will be considered on the basis of need.

David Bunting epitomized the qualities of responsibility and courage; it is hoped that these qualities will be considered in the choice of a candidate for this award.

The money will be paid to the recipient of the award when proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution is provided.

**This award has its own application form. Please see your school counselor for the form.**

# DEBBIE AMARAL INCLUSIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School  
EBUS Academy – province wide  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## DESCRIPTION

This award is intended to support students with special needs as they enter post-secondary education. It is offered to assist with the purchase of texts, books, and other resources needed for a post-secondary course.

## AMOUNT OF AWARD

Varies

## NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2)

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be designated in a Special Education Category
2. Applicant must include a letter stating future goals
3. Applicant must be registered in a post-secondary institute for the following year
4. Winner will be announced at the Grad Ceremony
5. The cheque will be issued upon receipt of proof of registration in a post-secondary institution

**Please apply to:**

**Ms. Claire McKay, Director of Instruction**  
**School District No. 91**  
**P.O. Box 129**  
**Vanderhoof, B.C.**  
**V0J 3A0**  
[cmckay@sd91.bc.ca](mailto:cmckay@sd91.bc.ca)

\*Award must be claimed within 18 months of high school graduation.



# DENNIS HIATT MEMORIAL MUD BOG SOCIETY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$ 500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Two (2) – One (1) for NVSS and one (1) for FLESS

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Student must be planning to pursue post-secondary education. Preference will be given to a student pursuing studies in the Mechanics field. However, in the event that no such student applies, students who are pursuing further studies in the area of Art – drawing and painting will be considered.
2. In their application, students must enclose a letter indicating why they should be the recipient of this award.
3. There is no academic stipulation other than the student must be a student in good standing who applies him/herself to their studies.
4. The Dennis Hiatt Memorial Mud Bog Society will select the recipient.
5. In order to claim their award, the recipient must provide proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.
6. The recipient must claim the award within 12 months of high school graduation.

# DIANNE NEFAT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This scholarship is in recognition and memory of a fallen Viqueen.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Student must be planning on pursuing post-secondary education.
2. There is no academic stipulation other than the student must be a student in good standing who applies herself to her studies.
3. Must be a graduating Viqueen basketball player.
4. Student must provide proof of registration to NVSS to receive the award.
5. Mr. Doug Harshbarger will review all candidates' applications and make the decision of who the recipient will be.

## **OTHER**

- Students must use the award within one year of high school graduation.
- In order to claim the award, the recipient must contact the high school with proof of tuition receipt.
- A Thank You note would be appreciated.

# DISTRICT OF VANDERHOOF SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary

## **DESCRIPTION**

There will be two scholarships awarded annually to a student residing in Vanderhoof.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,000

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Two (2)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicants must have resided in the District of Vanderhoof a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive months prior to scholarship application to be eligible
2. Applicants must have attended NVSS within the last two (2) years
3. Applicants must be registered at a post-secondary educational institute or in a trades program to be eligible. A copy of the current post-secondary registration application or trades program must be included in the scholarship application.

## **ADJUDICATION PROCESS**

- a) Scholarship applications will be adjudicated by a committee made up of NVSS representatives.
- b) Scholarship applications will be adjudicated on the basis of residency, registration, academic standing, community involvement and need.
- c) Scholarships will be awarded at the annual NVSS Graduation Ceremonies

## **FUNDING PROCESS**

- a) Scholarship winners will submit a copy of their post-secondary registration to the Corporate Officer of the District of Vanderhoof
- b) Scholarship winners will have up to twenty-four (24) months from the date of being awarded the scholarship to submit their claim
- c) Once confirmed, a cheque will be mailed to the student

Send thank-you cards/letters to:

**District of Vanderhoof  
160 Connaught Street  
Box 900  
Vanderhoof, B.C.  
V0J 3A0**



**District of Vanderhoof**  
**POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH CAREER ARE YOU PURSUING? \_\_\_\_\_

WHY? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HOW WILL THIS SCHOLARSHIP ASSIST YOU? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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THIS APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE A COMPLETED COPY OF YOUR POST SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE APPLICATION AND A COPY OF YOUR FINAL HIGH SCHOOL YEAR MARKS.

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## DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP M.O.E.

The Provincial Scholarships Program recognizes student achievement and encourages students to pursue post-secondary education.

Each year, the BC Ministry of Education and Childcare distributes 5,500 awards across BC school districts to recognize graduating students who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen area. Winners receive a \$1,250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

### Qualifying for District/Authority Scholarship:

To win a scholarship, a student must apply to the local scholarship committee and:

- ☒ Meet the core eligibility requirements:
  - Be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident – (landed immigrant)
  - Be a BC resident
  - Be enrolled, or registered as a home schooler, in:
    - A British Columbia public school (including Online Learning schools), or
    - A Continuing Education Centre.
- ☒ Demonstrate outstanding achievement in one of the following areas:
  - **Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies:** (Business, Home Economics, Media Arts, Technology, Tourism)
  - **Community Service (Volunteer Activity):** (Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues)
  - **Fine Arts:** (Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts)
  - **Indigenous Languages and Culture:** (Demonstrated at school or in the community)
  - **Languages:** (External Assessments or Languages Curriculum, including AP and IB courses)
  - **Physical Activity (and Health):** (Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics)
  - **Technical and Trades Training:** (Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork)
- ☒ Complete all requirements of either the BC Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) or the BC Adult Graduation Diploma by August 31<sup>st</sup> of the student's graduating year.
- ☒ Has not previously received a District/Authority Award.

A completed application form for the District/Authority Scholarship must include the following:

- ☐ Complete application form
- ☐ Written statement describing your achievements in your chosen area of interest
- ☐ Résumé
- ☐ Interim transcript of grades
- ☐ Two completed references from a teacher, sponsor or community member who can comment on your achievements in your chosen area of interest
- ☐ Evidence of Achievement in your chosen area, as determined by the scholarship committee

# DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP M.O.E.

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Babine Elementary-Secondary School  
EBUS Academy - province wide  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

The BC Ministry of Education and Childcare, through the District/Authority Scholarships Program, recognizes students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. These scholarships are intended to provide tuition assistance to students pursuing post-secondary education.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,250 scholarship voucher

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Various awards

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Candidate must:

1. Comply with Ministry criteria as described in the [\*Graduation Program Handbook of Procedures\*](#). (Refer to Chapter 7: Provincial Scholarships Program.)
2. Canadian citizenship or a permanent resident (landed immigrant) status.
3. Make a presentation (limited to 7 minutes) to the School Scholarship Committee that will be judged on the following criteria:
  - a. General department.
  - b. Clear evidence of a pursuit of their goal.
  - c. Degree of excellence.
  - d. Preparation.
  - e. Knowledge of the topic.
  - f. Degree of commitment.
  - g. Future career plans.
  - h. Grade Point Average in required courses.
  - i. Grade Point Average in elective courses; and,
  - j. Attendance, punctuality, work habits.
4. Complete all BC graduation requirements.

**This award has its own application form. Please see the following page**

# DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP M.O.E. – APPLICATION FORM

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Names) (Last Name)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

PEN Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(day/month/year)

I am a Canadian Citizen ☐

I am a permanent resident (landed immigrant) ☐

## 2. POST-SECONDARY PLANS:

For which post-secondary program(s) do you plan to apply? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your long-term career plans? \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. AREA OF INTEREST:

Please check the **one** area of interest or strength for which you are making this application:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Community Service</b> (Volunteer Activity)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Fine Arts</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Indigenous Languages and Culture</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Languages</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Physical Activity</b> (and Health)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Technical and Trades Training</b>

## 4. COURSE WORK/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO AREA OF INTEREST:

Grade 11 and 12 Courses: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. EVIDENCE OF ACHIEVEMENT:

Provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen area (portfolio, project, research paper, performance, presentation, demonstration, interview), outline your educational plans, and provide any further information that might be useful to the Awards Committee. Emphasize special circumstances or qualifications not already noted on this form. A typewritten one-page statement is preferred.

## 6. REFERENCES:

Please list two references from a teacher, sponsor or community member who can comment on your achievements in your chosen area of interest.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

*The information I have provided in my application for this scholarship is true and complete.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## DR. CW WONG & DR. IRIS WONG BURSARY

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **DESCRIPTION**

Open to any field of study in a recognized post-secondary institution.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$3,000

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Student must be registered in a post-secondary institution and receive no more than one other scholarship or bursary.
2. There is no academic stipulation other than that the student must be a good student who applies him/herself to their studies.
3. The School Scholarship Committee will provide a short list of potential recipients.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

\*Award must be claimed within 18 months of high school graduation.



# DR. HU STEPHEN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

In Memory of Dr. Hu Stephen, who was actively involved in education throughout the Central Interior of BC, the Dr. Hu Stephen Memorial Endowment fund annually awards one \$750 bursary to a student graduating from the Nechako Valley Secondary School. The award is tenable at the College of New Caledonia only (either at the Nechako or Prince George campus).

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$750

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Open to graduating students from the Nechako Valley Secondary School who plan to attend the College of New Caledonia (either at the Nechako or Prince George campus) in the coming fall in any full-time program of studies. The winner will be eligible to receive the bursary for up to eighteen months after the bursary is awarded. The Letters of Award will be presented at the Nechako Valley Secondary School graduation ceremonies.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Based on meeting eligibility requirements, awards will be made to students whose secondary school achievement has been noteworthy because of hard work and devotion to learning, but not necessarily because of a consistently high-grade point average. The “unsung hero” or “late achiever” with good potential is to be recognized. Financial need is a consideration.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

Selection made by the Principal of the Nechako Valley Secondary School, in conjunction with a member of the Stephen family. Selection will be made no later than May of each year.

Thank you card can be sent to:

**Sandy Stephen  
209 Lebler Rd.  
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2**

# EUGENE MARKS MEMORIAL AWARD

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

Eugene Marks was a dedicated educator and leader. He was actively involved in the community, passionate about learning, and a strong advocate for all students. He was committed to the principles of Inclusiveness, Community Building, and Faith & Family. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who embodies these principles and is going on to post-secondary education, with a preference to those pursuing an Education degree.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The recipient will be selected by the Marks family.
2. Preference will be given to students who are pursuing a degree in education.
3. Financial need will also be a consideration for this award.
4. Applications should describe how they have demonstrated the principles of Inclusiveness, Community Building, and Faith & Family within their application package. Reference letters are appreciated.
5. Send completed applications to the School Board Office, attention of the Superintendent, at:

**School District No. 91  
PO Box 129  
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0**

## **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Applications must be submitted by April 13. Awards must be claimed within 2 years of graduation and will be issued to the recipient upon receipt of proof of registration.

A Thank you card will be appreciated.

# EVELYN DICKSON SCHOOL

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Must have attended Grade 6/7 at Evelyn Dickson Elementary School.
2. Must be going on to further studies.
3. Consideration will be given to financial need.
4. Consideration given to academic standing of student. Financial need will take precedence over academic standing.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

Thank you cards can be sent to:

**Evelyn Dickson Elementary School  
Attn: Mr. Wade Fitzpatrick  
PO Box 1970  
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0**

## EVELYN DICKSON SCHOOL PAC BURSARY

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The graduating student is planning to go into a program or trade.
2. Preference is given to a student with the majority of his/her elementary school years at EDS. Please indicate the number of years attended Evelyn Dickson School.
3. Student would be of good academic standing.
4. Consideration will be given for financial need.
5. In order to claim the bursary, student must present proof of registration in a program or trade.
6. NVSS Scholarship Committee to select recipient.

\*The bursary will expire after 24 months.

## 4-H “HELPING HANDS” BURSARY

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Fort St. James Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$200 will be awarded for a minimum of 4 years in 4-H with \$50 being awarded for every year after the 4 years to a maximum of \$500.

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Will vary. This award will be given to each eligible 4-H member who meets the eligibility criteria.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Must have been an active 4-H member for a minimum of four years.
2. Must have completed a Jr. Proficiency Exam.
3. Must have completed graduation requirements and is going on to further education at a Vocational School or University.
4. Money will be given to the graduating 4-H members upon receipt of registration to a Vocational School or University.
5. This bursary for 4-H members will be allowed for educational purposes only.

Please apply to:

**Vanderhoof & District 4-H Council**  
**Box 1760**  
**Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0**  
**Attention: Mrs. Chris Moutray**  
**Telephone: (250) 567-8650**

\*This bursary is valid for 2 years after the 4-H member has graduated.

# FACULTY ASSOCIATION OF CNC RECRUITMENT SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This award is donated by the Faculty Association of College of New Caledonia and Federation of Post-Secondary Educators Local 3. FACNC annually awards thirteen \$500 scholarships between school districts #28, #57, #91. The awards will be dispersed in September upon confirmation of full-time enrollment in a post-secondary program at CNC.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Four (4) – One (1) per school listed above

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Open to all Grade 12 students, graduating in June, from the above-listed schools.
2. Based on meeting eligibility requirements. Based on a minimum “B” average in the student’s Grade 11 final grades.
3. Student must be registered in any post-secondary study program, including foundation level trades, at a CNC campus in the following academic year (August to July).

**Applications must be submitted directly through the FACNC webpage.**

**NOTE:** Extensions are not permitted. Unclaimed awards will be forfeited.

A thank-you letter **RE: Faculty Association of CNC – Recruitment Award No. 195** can be emailed to [finaid@cnc.bc.ca](mailto:finaid@cnc.bc.ca), or mailed to:

**College of New Caledonia – Financial Aid & Awards  
3330-22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 1P8**

## FOREST FLOOR CONTRACTING FORESTRY BURSARY

### APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School

### AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

### NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must register at a BC post-secondary institution in an accredited Forest Management or Natural Resources Program. The program must be a minimum of 2 years.
2. Student must have financial need.
3. Student must be of good character.
4. Student must have good work ethic.
5. Student must apply to NVSS scholarship committee.
6. Student must provide proof of registration to NVSS in order to receive the award.
7. Forest Floor would like to see all candidates' applications and be included in the decision of choosing the most deserving student.

\*Student must use the award within two years of high school graduation.

# FORT FRASER LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School  
Northside Christian School  
E-Bus Academy

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Fort Fraser Livestock Association will award this scholarship to a student graduating from secondary school and entering first year of post-secondary training. If there are no eligible first year candidates in a given year, this award may be given to a student entering their second year of post-secondary education. Preference will be given to a student entering the field of agriculture or related studies. This scholarship is awarded in memory of former members of the Fort Fraser Livestock Association.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

Up to \$1,000

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicants must be the son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a parent, guardian or grandparent who is a current member of the Fort Fraser Livestock Association.
2. Applicants must be planning to enter their first year of post-secondary education during the 24-month period following the application deadline. Second year applicants must have successfully completed the first year of their post-secondary education and be proceeding into the second year.
3. The scholarship committee of the Fort Fraser Livestock Association will be empowered to:
  - a. grant this scholarship at its discretion
  - b. withhold this scholarship in any year if there are no eligible applicants or for any reason they feel it is advisable to do so.
4. This scholarship will be presented at the Graduation Ceremony held at the recipient's school.
5. The winner of this scholarship must claim it within twenty-four months of granting the award. The award will be paid by the FFLA when proof of tuition to a post-secondary institution is received. This proof of payment must be sent to the confirmation of registration into a post-secondary institution is received. This proof of payment must be sent to the Fort Fraser Livestock Association, Box 157, Fort Fraser, BC V0J 1N0 along with the recipient's name and the address to which the scholarship should be sent.

A Thank you card will be appreciated.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**This award has its own application form on the following page.**



## FORT FRASER LIVESTOCK APPLICATION FORM:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of school)

Starting in \_\_\_\_\_ Studying \_\_\_\_\_

Connection to the Fort Fraser Livestock Association:

I am the

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please include the following with this application:**

- a) A transcript of your academic record
- b) A letter stating the following things: school(s) attended, dates of attendance, post-secondary institution of choice, courses planned, and degree, diploma, or certificate sought. Please include agricultural activities you have participated in while you were in school, if any.
- c) A copy of the documents confirming acceptance into a post-secondary institution if you are planning on attending in September.

Application and accompanying documents must be **postmarked by April 15** and should be sent to:

**Fort Fraser Livestock Association  
Scholarship Committee  
Box 157  
Fort Fraser, BC V0J 1N0**

# FOUR RIVERS CO-OPERATIVE BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

Bursaries of \$800 each are made to a deserving student whose parents are Co-op members.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$800

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1) each for FLESS, FSJSS, LDSS  
Two (2) for NVSS

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The student and/or immediate family must be a Co-op member. Please indicate your Co-op number in your application form.

1. Parents must be members of the Co-op.
2. Applicants must register in a post-secondary institute and/or apprenticeship within two years of winning the award.
3. Copy of marks from grades 11 and 12 are required.
4. Recipients must submit a photo of themselves and a write-up with regard to their future endeavors, as it will be distributed in the Co-op newsletter.
5. Co-op will issue a cheque upon receipt of proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.
6. NVSS Scholarship Committee Decides Recipient

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Contact your school counselor for further details.

# FRANK BURG MEMORIAL BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

Frank Burg worked as a carpenter for SD56 (SD91) for 20+ years and was passionate about his job. Frank was hardworking, determined, and took pride in the work he did. This memorial award is given to the top woodworking student who demonstrates a passion for woodworking and the potential for future employment in the woodworking/carpentry/joinery trade industry.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$2,000

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Must have completed woodworking courses at the junior and senior levels at NVSS.
- This award is given to the top woodworking student who demonstrates both skill and passion for this trade.
- Must demonstrate a passion for woodworking and plan to pursue post-secondary training in the woodworking trade.
- This award will be selected by the school scholarship committee with input from the shop teacher.

## **OTHER**

- Proof of registration is not required to claim the award; however, the applicant must state their plans in their application and proof of enrolment to a program.
- The award must be claimed within 12 months of graduation.
- Please contact NVSS to claim this award.

## **A thank you note should be sent to:**

Marlease and Jason Morrill  
Box 1768  
Vanderhoof, BC  
V0J 3A0

# GREG BEROS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Student must be planning to pursue post-secondary education.
2. Student must be one who has excelled academically (at least a B average).
3. Preference will be given to a student who plans to study music at a post-secondary level.
4. The donor will select the recipient.
5. This bursary will be payable by NVSS when confirmation of registration into a post-secondary institution is received.

\*Award must be claimed within 18 months of high school graduation.

# HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary  
Fort St. James Secondary

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Given to the son or daughter of an HEU member.
2. Student must attend post-secondary educational institute within two years of high school graduation.
3. Student must have a good academic standing.
4. The Hospital Employees Union will select the candidate and applications are to be collected by Counsellor's and forwarded to:

**Kateland Stanley  
591 Spruce Road  
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2**

Contact your school counselor for further details.

# INFANT JESUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary school  
EBUS Academy

## **DESCRIPTION:**

A bursary of \$250 may be given to a graduating student from NVSS, home schooling, distance learning, or correspondence who is proceeding on to an approved post-secondary institution.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$250

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **CRITERIA**

1. Students applying for the Bursary must be a practicing Catholic at St. Joseph's Parish (Vanderhoof) or Holy Trinity (Saik'uz).
2. Students apply by submitting a brief essay describing how they live out their faith and give examples of their volunteer services in their Parish or Community.
3. The recipient of this award will be selected by the CWL Bursary committee.
4. The award will be issued upon receipt of proof of tuition payment to a post-secondary institute
5. The award may be claimed within two years of high school graduation.
6. Applications, which comprise of an essay and contact information, must be received by the CWL Bursary Committee by April 21.

Apply by mailing a completed bursary package to:

CWL Bursary Committee  
PO Box 2152  
Vanderhoof, BC  
V0J 3A0

A Thank you note would be appreciated.

# INTEGRIS CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

Integrus Credit Union is committed to enhancing the well-being of our communities and as such is proud to sponsor deserving students in Vanderhoof and Fort St. James. Candidates will be selected by their school's awards committee based upon the criteria noted below.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Three (3) - One (1) per school listed above

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. A demonstrated high level of academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in extracurricular and/or community activities.
2. A letter of reference outlining leadership and community involvement must accompany all applications.
3. Applicants must intend to pursue a career in Finance, Environmental Studies, Healthcare or Social Work.
4. Preference should be given to applicants who are either members or are the children of members of Integrus Credit Union.

The School Scholarship Committee selects the recipient.

Award must be claimed within 18 months of high school graduation. Recipients are asked to send a thank-you note/card to:

**Integrus Credit Union  
Box 628  
Vanderhoof, BC  
V0J 3A0**

# J. PETER & CHIZUKO DIEMERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

At their 1950's and 1960's reunion, classmates and students of the Nechako Valley High School established this scholarship in memory of their principal, J. Peter Diemert. They donated a portion of the funds for the scholarship and also solicited local corporate sponsorships from businesses. The students to whom the scholarship will be awarded will demonstrate qualities which J. Peter Diemert exhibited and valued.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,600

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Student must be a graduate at Nechako Valley Secondary School.
2. Student will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution.
3. Student will have an excellent academic record as well as exemplary citizenship.
4. Student will have demonstrated community involvement.

## **NOTE:**

The NVSS Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

\*Award must be claimed within one (1) year of high school graduation.



# JACK KAY HISTORY BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

One hundred fifty dollars will be awarded to the top Grade 12 History student attending Nechako Valley Secondary School.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$150

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Top Grade 12 History student.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

## JIM EADIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **DESCRIPTION**

This scholarship was established in memory of Jim Eadie by a group of professional foresters, his friends, and business associates. We hope this scholarship will encourage students to pursue an education in forestry, or other fields of science.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,200

### **Number of Awards**

One (1)

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The student must be pursuing post-secondary education in sciences, with preference given to someone enrolling in a forestry program.
2. The award will be made on the basis of academic achievement and citizenship.
3. Applicants must register in a post-secondary institute within 18 months of winning the award.
4. The successful student must provide proof of registration at an accredited school prior to the release of money.

## KIN CLUB OF VANDERHOOF

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,000

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Given to son/daughter of Kin Organization.
2. Student involved in community service work either within or outside the school.
3. Consideration given to service work not academic standing.
4. Going on to post-secondary education.
5. The Kin Club of Vanderhoof will make the selection.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

A thank-you card/letter can be mailed to:

**Kin Club of Vanderhoof  
PO Box 509  
Vanderhoof, BC  
V0J 3A0**

\*Award must be claimed within 12 months of high school graduation.

# KYLAN BERG MEMORIAL BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

In memory of Kylan Berg. Rx Drug Mart offers the bursary to a student who intends on pursuing a career in a health services related field.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

May vary

## **NUMBER OF AWARD**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Candidates must be planning to pursue post-secondary education in the Health Services field within 6 months of receiving this award.
2. To claim the award, the recipient must provide proof of registration.
3. Academics of at least a C+ average will be a factor in determining the winner of the award.
4. Must indicate financial need.
5. NVSS Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

## **OTHER**

When the presentation is made at the Graduation ceremony, we would like the parents of Kylan Berg and a representative of RX Drug Mart (Store Manager) to present to the recipient.

Recipient will collect the award at: And a Thank you Card can be sent to:

RX Drugstore #1001  
Box 160  
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0  
[rxdm1001@rxdm.ca](mailto:rxdm1001@rxdm.ca)

# LARRY OZERO MEMORIAL BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Babine Elementary-Secondary School  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

An annual bursary has been established by the Northern Interior Branch of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association to honor the memory of Larry Ozero for his contributions as a business official to the British Columbia public education system. The purpose of this bursary is to provide financial support to students graduating from a school of Northern Interior Branch boards. It is intended that award applicants will have combined high academic achievement with a strong involvement in their school and/or community. The award recipient must enroll in the University of Northern British Columbia.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Candidates must be graduating from secondary schools of member boards of Northern Interior Branch of the BCSTA. School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) is a member board.
2. Candidates must show a high record of academic achievement over the last two years of secondary school.
3. Candidates must demonstrate strong involvement in school and/or community activities. A written summary describing the type and extent of involvement is required. A minimum of one and not more than three testimonial letters substantiating the candidate's involvement is required.
4. Financial need will be considered where two or more applicants have equal academic ability.
5. Successful candidates must enroll in the University of Northern British Columbia in the year following graduation. A letter asking for a one-year extension will be considered.
6. Please outline, separately, your education plans and provide any further information that might be useful to the Awards Committee. Emphasize special circumstances or qualifications not already noted on the application form.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

\*This award has its own application form. Please see your school counselor for the form.

## LETICIA SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL BURSARY

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **DESCRIPTION**

In memory of Leticia Schwartz, who came to Canada from Mexico in 1960 and raised her family here in Vanderhoof. As English was her second language, she went on to teach conversational Spanish both at the College of New Caledonia and in her home to many residents. Although she spent most of her life in Canada, she never did lose the beautiful Spanish accent, much to her chagrin!

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$800

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Two (2)

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Students must be planning on attending post-secondary education.
2. Preference will be given to students pursuing studies in linguistics, languages, or communication-oriented studies. In the event that NO STUDENTS applying meet eligibility requirements, students who are entering into trades or technical programs, meeting all other eligibility requirements, will be considered.
3. Preference will be given to ESL students who are now permanent residents in the community.
4. Children of BID Group of employees will receive preferential access to the bursaries.
5. Recipients must demonstrate financial need.
6. Recipients should have at least an average academic standing.
7. Nechako Valley Secondary School Scholarship Committee will choose recipients.
8. Recipients have two (2) years to collect the award with proof of admission to post-secondary institutions.

Recipients are requested to send a thank-you letter/note to:

**Pebble Fehr  
1519 Klein Road  
West Kelowna, BC V1Z 3H5**

## LEIGHTON NUNN MEMORIAL BURSARY

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **DESCRIPTION**

This award in the amount of \$250 is given in memory of Leighton Nunn. Leighton was an NVSS student who excelled in wrestling. He demonstrated good leadership and was a provincial finalist in 1996.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$250

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The student must be a member of the NVSS Wrestling club at graduation and enroll in a post-secondary institute.
2. The student must also plan to continue to contribute to the sport of wrestling through competition, coaching or officiating.

# LO ELLIOTT ORTHODONTICS CLOSED SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Babine Elementary-Secondary School  
EBUS Academy  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This scholarship has been established by Dr. Francine Lo and Dr. Robert Elliott. They are certified specialists in orthodontics located in Prince George with deep roots in the community.

This award will be granted annually to past or present patients who have had full orthodontic treatment with Dr. Lo and Dr. Elliott.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The award will be made to a past or present full orthodontic treatment patient who is going on to pursue post-secondary education.
2. The student demonstrates a high level of academic achievement.
3. The student demonstrates involvement in school and / or community service.
4. The student demonstrates involvement in extracurricular activities either at school or in the community.
5. A letter of reference outlining active involvement in extracurricular activities must accompany application.

The District Scholarship Committee will choose the recipient.



# MAPES PAC BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Learning Centre  
Nechako Valley Secondary School  
Valhalla High School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$250 per student who attended Mapes School and is planning to continue his or her education.

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Varies each year.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Has to have attended Mapes School in Grades 4, 5 & 6.
2. Must show proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.

## **Contact:**

**Mapes PAC  
Marilyn Wheeler  
Phone: (250) 567-4341  
mwheeler@sd91.bc.ca**

\*Recipients have up to 2 years after graduation to claim the award.

# MARK HURRING MEMORIAL AWARD

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This bursary is given in memory of Mark Hurring. This award will be given out to a student who is in financial need, pursuing post-secondary education in a trade school, college or university.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,250

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Students must be planning to pursue post-secondary education.
2. Preference will be given to a student pursuing studies in the trades, construction, engineering, mechanical, welding, electrical, or plumbing fields. However, in the event that no such student applies, students who are pursuing further studies in the area of agriculture/forestry or other will be considered.
3. Student must demonstrate financial need with preference given to single parent home environment or disabled parent home environment or other evidence of significant financial need. Enclose short statement of why there is financial need with the application.
4. There is no academic stipulation other than the student must be a student in good standing who applies him/herself to their studies.

The award will vary from year to year. To claim the award, the recipient should contact NVSS. The recipient must provide proof of payment in a post-secondary program.

Contact details are listed below.

**Clucluz Contracting & Roofing**  
**45605 Lloyd Drive**  
**Vanderhoof, B.C. V0J 3A3**

**Nechako Valley Secondary School**  
**P.O. Box 950**  
**Vanderhoof, B.C. V0J 3A0**

Please send a thank-you note/letter to:

**Donna Hurring**  
**496 Vanderview Drive**  
**Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2**

\*Award must be claimed within twenty-four (24) months of high school graduation.

# MICHAEL REES MEMORIAL BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Senior Secondary

## **DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this bursary is to support an emerging artist with tuition, art supplies, and/or other supports that help to advance their artistic path.

This bursary is awarded annually to an NVSS art student in memory of Michael David Rees. Originally from Wales, Michael came to NVSS in 1980 and quickly became well known and loved for his gentle humor, creativity, and artistic skill. Often using his artistic talents in service to the school, Michael jollied up the 1983 NVSS Yearbook with amusing rat cartoons and illustrated an original children's book. Graduating from NVSS as the Top Senior Artist, Michael went on to study photography and printmaking at Emily Carr and later worked on a Masters in Fine Arts at Coventry University in England, focusing on painting. In 2012, Michael returned to Vanderhoof and dedicated himself to creating art full time and contributing to the local social and environmental justice movements. Michael also mentored more than one hundred School District 91 online art students. Now, some of Michael's paintings are on permanent display at UNBC and others are part of the permanent collection of the Twin Rivers Gallery in Prince George. In Vanderhoof, Michael's artistic touches can be found inside and on the side of buildings throughout our community.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,000

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The NVSS Art Teacher will select the Grade 12 art student each year who best fits the criteria listed below. If you are interested in being considered for this bursary, please either email or tell the NVSS Art Teacher of your interest by the deadline for the financial award applications.

## **CRITERIA**

- a. You have a passion for creating art. Art is central to your life and informs the vision you have for your future.
- b. You often explore a variety of new mediums and subjects, seeking to expand your artistic skills and connect your subject matter to the world.
- c. You offer your artistic talents in service to the school and/or community. You use your art to enhance social and environmental justice in the world.
- d. You are the 'Top Senior Artist' at NVSS.

e. A thank you letter to be sent to NVSS, so the student can collect award. Then NVSS delivers letter to Don and Marion Reese

# MONTE R. OLSON MEMORIAL BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This Bursary is established in memory of Monte Olson who was a Teacher at NVSS for over 30 years. He built the Metal shop program and was a second father to many. This bursary is given to a student with determination and intent to enter training in a welding/fabrication program.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,000

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The recipient would have good academic standing.
2. The student will be pursuing training in a trade school or technical program.
3. The recipient would provide proof of registration at a post-secondary educational institution within 12 months of receiving the award.

## **APPLICATION**

1. Student will apply using the standard application
2. One page essay explaining why you are deserving of this bursary and how you plan to use the funds
3. Recipient will be decided by Jon Olson and Joni Gray

**A Thank you note can be sent to:**

Jon Olson  
Box 322  
Vanderhoof, BC  
V0J 3A0

# NCAC FINE ARTS BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This Bursary will be awarded annually to a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in **an Arts program and someone who has been involved in Arts** throughout their high school years.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Student must be planning to pursue post-secondary education.
2. Must indicate in their cover letter their participation to the Arts.
3. Preference will be given to a student pursuing studies in the Arts Field. However, if no such student applies, students who are active in the Nechako Community Arts Center will be considered.
4. There is no academic stipulation other than the student must be a student in good standing who applies Him/ Her/ Them Self to their studies.
5. Student must demonstrate financial need.
6. Student must provide proof of registration to NVSS to receive the award.
7. The recipient will be chosen by the NVSS Scholarship Committee.
8. The recipient has two years to claim their award.

**A Thank You note should go to:**

Nechako Community Arts Council  
Box 186  
Vanderhoof, BC  
V0J 3A0

**emailed to:** [nechakoarts2@gmail.com](mailto:nechakoarts2@gmail.com).

# NECHAKO ENVIRONMENT AND WATER STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Babine Elementary – Secondary School  
EBUS Academy  
Fort St James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary – Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

Nechako Environment and Water Stewardship Society (NEWSS) is a non-profit society in the Nechako Valley who facilitates and conducts stream rehabilitation work within the Nechako watershed.

## **Amount of Award**

\$1,000

## **Number of Awards**

One (1)

## **Eligibility**

1. Student must be graduating from grade 12.
2. The selection will be based on:
  - a. A First Nation student that is going into post-secondary education in natural resources. If there is no graduating First Nation student entering the natural resources field, the Bursary will then be granted to a First Nation student attending any field; and it will be based on the financial need first and academics second.
3. Student may defer the bursary for up to one (1) year after they graduate.
4. Student must submit proof of payment of tuition at an accredited post-secondary institution to the School Board Office prior to funds being released.

Application to the Bursary can be made to the District Scholarship Committee.

# NECHAKO LAKES ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Babine Elementary-Secondary School  
EBUS Academy  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This award is for students who live in the area covered by SD 91 (Nechako Lakes) and who are enrolled in a program leading to graduation at NVSS, FLESS, LDSS, FSJSS, BESS and/or EBUS Academy. The student must be planning to pursue post-secondary studies.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$250

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Will vary. This award will be given to each eligible dependent of a member of the NLAA who meets eligibility criteria.

In the event that there are no dependents of a member of the NLAA the awards will be distributed as follow:

- One (1) for a student who resides in Vanderhoof or local area
- One (1) for a student who resides in Fort St. James or local area
- One (1) for a student who resides in Fraser Lake or local area
- One (1) for a student who resides in Burns Lake or local area

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Parent must be a member of the NLAA. Where there are no dependents of an NLAA member, the school scholarship committee will be asked to recommend a candidate.
2. Must be planning to attend post-secondary institution.
3. Payment will be made upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.
4. Students must begin their studies within two (2) years of graduation

Students should apply to their school scholarship committee who will forward the applications to NLAA.

Award recipients should send their proof of registration with their request for reimbursement to:

**Barb Ziler  
c/o School District No. 91  
P.O. Box 129 Vanderhoof B.C. V0J 3A0**



# NECHAKO LUMBER CO. LTD. BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This bursary is given to a student pursuing training in a trade or technical program.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$2,000

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Two (2)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The recipient would have an average academic standing.
2. The student will be pursuing training in a trade school or technical program.
3. The recipient would have a legitimate need for financial assistance.
4. Preference: This bursary is given to a son/daughter of a current employee of Nechako Lumber/Premium Pellet/Nechako Green Energy.
5. School Scholarship Committee Selects Recipient

Contact your school counselor for further details.

\*The recipient would provide proof of registration at a post-secondary educational institution within 18 months of receiving the award.

# NECHAKO VALLEY ANIMAL HEALTH SERVICES INC. SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

EBUS Academy  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The applicant must be pursuing a career in one of the following fields: Animal Health, Animal Science, Agriculture, or pre-Veterinary.
2. Demonstration of leadership, citizenship, and participation in school and/or community activities.
3. Academic achievement.

This scholarship will be payable when confirmation of registration into a post-secondary institution is received.

**Thank you cards or letters can be mailed to:**

**Nechako Valley Animal Health Services  
11879 Braeside Road  
Vanderhoof B.C. V0J 3A2**

Nechako Valley Animal Health Services will select the winner.

\*The award must be claimed within 18 months after high school graduation.

# NECHAKO VALLEY FESTIVAL COMMEMORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOL**

NVSS

## **AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

\$300

## **NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Will vary depending on the strength of the applications received and the financial capability of the scholarship fund.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicant has participated in the Nechako Valley Festival for the Performing Arts or an alternative competitive, adjudicated festival associated with Performing Arts BC.
2. Applicant states the name of the Festival, years of participation and in which discipline(s)
3. Applicant has excelled in their music or speech arts entries at the Festival.
4. Applicant has excelled/shown commitment in school and/or personal music or speech arts activities.
5. Applicant includes a letter summarizing their past/current performing arts activities, being specific about school or extracurricular activities, any awards received and years of achievement, etc. If applicable, they include the highest grade attained in RCM or equivalent. They should also outline private lessons if taken, what type and the number of years.

The scholarship will be disbursed upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution. Preference may be given to a student entering an Arts field of study.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

NVSS selects recipient

## **SUBMIT APPLICATION**

April 13 to NVSS

# NECHAKO VALLEY REGIONAL CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AWARD

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

A maximum of \$1,500 will be provided.

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

The available amount may be divided regionally at the discretion of the NVRCA Award Committee.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Open to a student or students residing in the Nechako Valley Region whose parent, grandparent or guardian is a current member in good standing of the NVRCA.
2. Applicants must be planning to enter their first year of post-secondary education during the first 15-month period following the June of year awarded.
3. It is open to any field of study or training in any post-secondary institution although preference may be given to a student entering a field related to agriculture.
4. Award recipient(s) will be determined by the Award Committee of the NVRCA. The committee may grant a number of awards at its discretion and may withhold the award(s) in any year if there are no eligible applicants or for any reason they feel it is advisable to do so.
5. Award(s) will be payable when proof of payment for a post-secondary institution is received. A copy of the proof of payment should be sent to the Nechako Valley Regional Cattlemen's Association at the address below along with the recipient's name and the address to which the award should be sent.

**Applications must be postmarked by April 15<sup>th</sup> and sent to:**

**Awards Committee  
Nechako Valley Regional Cattleman's Assoc.  
PO Box 1623  
Vanderhoof B.C. V0J 3A0**

The Cattlemen are requesting a Thank You card be sent

## NECHAKO VALLEY SECONDARY BOTTLE DEPOT

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$600

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Two (2)

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. There are no academic requirements other than the applicant must be a good student who applies him/herself to her studies.
2. Applicant must be going on to some form of post-secondary education.
3. The NVSS scholarship committee will choose the recipient.

\*Award must be claimed within 18 months of high school graduation.

# NECHAKO WASTE REDUCTION INITIATIVE BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This scholarship recognizes an individual who demonstrates community involvement and leadership with a commitment to the environmental sustainability of the Vanderhoof community.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicant must be in good academic standing
2. Applicant will be enrolled in any of the following areas: Technical, Vocational, Apprenticeship training (recognized and licensed under the B.C. Trade Schools Act), College or University program.
3. Two letters of reference (non-relatives) must accompany application.
4. Applicant needs to provide a cover letter providing evidence of current or previous environmental leadership activities and participation within the school and/ or community.

## **OTHER**

- Recipients have 2 (two) years to collect award.
- Recipients will be selected by current Nechako Waste Reduction Initiative members.
- Scholarship will be payable by NVSS when confirmation of tuition receipt and thank you letter to NWRI is received.

# NECHAKO WOODLOT SOCIETY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$250

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Two (2)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Student must be pursuing post-secondary studies connected to a career in natural resources.
2. Student must have a good academic standing.
3. Student must be hard working.
4. Student must apply to the NVSS Scholarship Committee.
5. Student must provide proof of registration to post-secondary institution to NVSS in order to receive the money.

\*Student must use the award within two (2) years of high school graduation.

# NORTH CENTRAL LABOUR COUNCIL BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Babine Elementary-Secondary School  
EBUS Academy  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

The North Central Labour Council is offering two \$500 Bursaries for the school year. One \$500 Bursary is awarded to a student in School District 57. The second \$500 bursary is awarded to one student from within the following School Districts: SD 27, Cariboo Chilcotin; SD 28 Quesnel; SD 49 Central Coast; SD 59 South Peace; SD 60 North Peace; SD91 Nechako Lakes.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARDS**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. One graduating student at a Public School in one of the following School Districts: 27, 28, 49, 59, 60, 91.
2. Resides with a Union Member or is a dependent of a Union Member, affiliated with the Prince George & District Labour Council
3. Write a 500-word essay about one of the following topics: Importance of Unions; The Labour Movement; Equality; or Social Justice.
4. Students apply by sending their completed local District Scholarship & Bursary Application Form, along with any supporting documents, letters of reference, etc., and their Essay directly to:

**NCLC Education Committee  
Attention: Education Committee Chairperson  
Box 1449, Prince George, BC, V2L 4V4**



### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Applications must be received no later than **March 15 (prior to Spring Break)**.

### **NOTE:**

Selection is determined by the NCLC Education Committee. After selection is made, the school of attendance of the recipient will be notified. The North Central Labour Council will arrange a presenter to bring and present the award at the recipient's valedictory/graduation ceremony.

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# NTU POLICIES (ACADEMIC) N.T.U. CLOSED SCHOLARSHIPS

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

EBUS Academy: Academic  
Fort St. James Secondary School: Academic  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School: Academic  
Nechako Valley Secondary School: Academic

## **AMOUNT OF AWARDS**

\$1,000

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1) per school

## **ACADEMIC:**

- i) An NTU Closed Scholarship-Academic shall be for children (or surviving children) of active members, or of Honorary Life Members of the Nechako Teachers' Union.
- ii) Applicants BC Ministry of Education official school of record shall be EBUS Academy, Ft St James Sec, Fraser Lake Elem-Sec, or Nechako Valley Sec for their graduating year.
- iii) The amount of the award will be set annually as the NTU budget is finalized.
- iv) The recipient of the NTU Closed Scholarship-Academic scholarship will be chosen by the school scholarship committee in each secondary school from the top academic member children from that school. Recipient must be undertaking a post-secondary program of at least two years duration. The school scholarship committee shall notify the NTU treasurer of the name of the recipient. The recipient needs to provide a letter from the registrar, including full time Fall and Winter registration status, in a valid post-secondary program and a copy of the proof of payment of tuition prior to reimbursement to the recipient up to the \$1,000 amount.
- v) The school committee, on the basis of the final Grade 10-12 grades, will determine the award recipient. The GPA calculation will consist of all 48 course credits used to fulfill the required course requirements in each of the subject areas. The Language Arts 12 credit must be English 12 or English 12 First Peoples and 12 of the remaining 28 credits used in the final calculation must be from courses that are "approved" courses in the UNBC entrance requirement list. Recipients must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater to be considered for this scholarship.
- vi) Recipients may elect to delay receipt of the scholarship until September of the year following graduation.
- vii) The recipient of the NTU Closed Scholarship-Academic is not eligible to receive the NTU Closed Scholarship-General

# NTU POLICIES (GENERAL) N.T.U. CLOSED SCHOLARSHIPS

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

EBUS Academy: General  
Fort St. James Secondary School: General  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School: General  
Nechako Valley Secondary School: General

## **AMOUNT OF AWARDS**

\$1,000

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1) per school

## **GENERAL:**

- i) An NTU Closed Scholarship-General shall be for children (or surviving children) of active members, or of Honorary Life Members of the Nechako Teachers' Union.
- ii) Applicants BC Ministry of Education official school of record shall be EBUS Academy, Ft St James Sec, Fraser Lake Elem-Sec, or Nechako Valley Sec for their graduating year.
- iii) The amount of the award will be set annually as the NTU budget is finalized.
- iv) The recipient of the NTU Closed Scholarship-General scholarship will be chosen by the school scholarship committee in each secondary school from the top academic member children from that school. Recipient must be undertaking a post-secondary program of at least two years duration. The school scholarship committee shall notify the NTU treasurer of the name of the recipient. The recipient needs to provide a letter from the registrar, including full time Fall and Winter registration status, in a valid post-secondary program and a copy of the proof of payment of tuition prior to reimbursement to the recipient up to the \$1,000 amount.
- v) The school committee, on the basis of final Grade 10-12 grades will determine the award recipient. The GPA calculation will consist of all 48 course credits used to fulfill the required courses requirements in each of the subject areas and any other 28 credits that fulfill the graduation requirements.
- vi) Recipients may elect to delay receipt of the scholarship until September of the year following graduation.
- vii) The recipient of the NTU Closed Scholarship-General is not eligible to receive the NTU Closed Scholarship-Academic.

## NVSS STAFF BURSARY

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **DESCRIPTION**

This award is from donations given by NVSS staff members. It will be given, upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution, to a student who has been a valuable member of the school community who has contributed in a positive way to NVSS.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

Varies

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

Contact your school counselor for further details.

## NVSS VIKES LEADERSHIP BURSARY

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$375

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Involvement in school/community service groups
2. Demonstrate leadership
3. Academics will be considered

\*Award must be claimed within 6 months of high school graduation.

# OMINECA CLINIC MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School  
Northside Christian School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Three (3)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The applicant must be pursuing a career in a health professional field
2. Have a high level of academic achievement.
3. One of the three awards – “The Omineca Medical Clinic Scholarship in Memory of Dr. Karen Muir” – will be awarded to the student with strong academic achievement and a demonstrated commitment to athletic pursuits.
4. The successful recipients must send proof of registration from a post-secondary institution to Nechako Valley Secondary School or Northside Christian School and Omineca Medical Clinic in order to receive award money.
5. Applicants must be students from Vanderhoof and graduates of Nechako Valley Secondary School or Northside Christian School.
6. Successful recipients must use the award within two (2) years of high school graduation.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

## PETE KETCHAM MEMORIAL

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **DESCRIPTION**

The late Pete Ketcham, one of West Fraser Timber's three founding brothers, and until his passing in July 1996, the company's Chairman, championed West Fraser's support of post-secondary educational institutions. He was especially supportive of and pleased with the opening of UNBC as it allows students from Northern British Columbia to attend school closer to home. Pete felt this would lead to greater opportunities for students from communities in which West Fraser has operations.

West Fraser and many of its employees, suppliers and friends initiated the Pete Ketcham Memorial Scholarship Fund.

### **AMOUNT**

\$1,500

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Three (3)

### **ELIGIBILITY**

While open to any student, preference may be given first to students graduating from a school located in a community in which the company operates and secondly, to students who have a parent employed by the company.

<http://www.westfraser.com/careers/training-scholarships/scholarships/pete-ketcham-memorial-scholarship-fund>

**This award has its own application form. Please see your school counselor for the form.**

# PETER RODSETH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This scholarship is awarded annually in memory of Hans Peter Rodseth. Pete came to the Nechako Valley as a young forestry technician in the 1970's. He built himself a log home overlooking the Nechako River Bird Sanctuary and would become the catalyst and inspiration for community groups fighting for fair flows for the Nechako River through the 1980's and 90's. Peter had a passion for rivers, forests and mountains and was happiest when canoeing, skiing, running, hiking, camping and sharing these skills with others. A master woodcarver and trail builder by trade, his crowning achievement was the 11-metre hand carved wood mural in the Service BC Building in Vanderhoof. It is a love song to his passion for the bountiful landscape of British Columbia, its rivers, its rich Native and pioneer history and his love for his community. A caring and compassionate man, he was the environmental conscience of the community and the formidable foe of those who would despoil our only home, Planet Earth. In Peter's words, "We must treat our fragile planet with great respect." Through his constant research Peter foresaw the global warming crisis as early as the 1980's. It is hoped that the successful applicant will embody some of Peter's love of the natural beauty of this world and his passion for protecting its environment.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$2,000

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicant must demonstrate a high level of interest in, and a commitment to, the protection of the environment and have a history of active involvement.
2. Applicants must be going into post-secondary studies in an accredited institution in the area of environmental studies, sustainable ecology, conservation, outdoor recreation/ education, marine/ fisheries biology, clean air and water, or related areas.
3. Applicants must submit the NVSS Scholarship Application with an essay stating what it would mean to them, why they would like to be considered and how they meet the eligibility criteria. Two letters of recommendation are required, academic standing must be supportive of the applicant's stated goals.
4. The NVSS Scholarship Committee advised by the Friends of Peter Rodseth Committee will choose the recipient.
5. Applicants must use the award within two (2) years of high school graduation and provide to NVSS proof of registration at the post-secondary institution.
6. The receiving institution must have a registered Charity Status.



# PRAIRIEDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Two (2)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Must have attended Prairiedale for minimum of three years
2. Must demonstrate a good attitude towards school
3. Demonstrates PRIDE in community, and social responsibility.
4. Plans to attend any post-secondary training (university, college, vocational, bible school etc..)
5. To receive bursary, recipient must provide proof of enrollment.

Students must fill out bursary application (supplied at front of binder) and write a letter explaining why they should be chosen.

Letters, applications and a thank you letter can be mailed to:

**Carrie Smith**  
**P.O. Box 2108**  
**Vanderhoof, B.C. V0J 3A0**  
[Carriesmith290@gmail.com](mailto:Carriesmith290@gmail.com)  
250-567-0928

\*Award must be used within 24 months from his/her graduation.

# PROVINCIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP AND NATIONAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Babine Elementary-Secondary School  
EBUS Academy  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARDS**

Varies from \$500 - \$10,000

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4-H BC Foundation Scholarship</li><li>• Chernoff Family Foundation Scholarships</li><li>• BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation Scholarship</li><li>• Richard Fatt Memorial 4-H Scholarship</li><li>• BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation / Teacher Education Scholarship</li><li>• Nancy Loreth Memorial Scholarship</li><li>• Aubrey &amp; Barbara Serle 4-H Scholarship</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mutual Fire Insurance company of BC Scholarship</li><li>• Western Producer Scholarship</li><li>• Wim Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund</li><li>• Annie Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund</li><li>• Saanich Fruit Growers Association 4-H Scholarship</li><li>• Deep Creek Dairy Alumni Scholarship</li><li>• BC Young Farmers Scholarship</li><li>• First West Credit Union Scholarship</li></ul>
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## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Completion of grade 12 (or within 12 months).
2. Applicant must be attending post-secondary institute within the next 12 months.
3. Applicant must have completed 2 or more years of 4-H.
4. These awards will need a sponsor's signature or reference.

## **Applications to be sent to:**

Visit ([4hbc.ca/scholarships](http://4hbc.ca/scholarships)) for more information.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**April 15th**

Contact your school counselor for further details.

## SHIRLEY ALFRED AND DOMINIC FREDRICK BURSARY

### APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Senior Secondary

### DESCRIPTION

Nikiya MacKinlay, a student at NVSS and EBUS, created a design for Orange Shirt Day 2020. Although she made only a few for friends and family, she soon had requests for more shirts from an increasing number of people. Nikiya was surprised at the response and the feedback from everyone who bought one. She realized that this was a good opportunity to raise awareness of Orange Shirt Day and the history of Residential Schools. Nikiya decided to make and sell more shirts and then donate a portion of the profit to a Bursary designed to increase awareness of Orange Shirt Day and Residential Schools. As her two grandparents attended Residential Schools, Nikiya decided to name the Bursaries in their name to honour the work they have done to overcome the effects of Residential School.

Shirley Alfred-Morin attended Kamloops Indian Residential School and is a strong positive role model. She has successfully completed numerous courses in order to be a bookkeeper so she can support her family. She studied at the College of New Caledonia and continues to live in Prince George. Shirley is a proud Wet'suwet'en matriarch with a very large family in Witset.

Dominic (Domo) Frederick attended the Lejac Residential School and is a strong and positive role model. He has held numerous jobs in many industries in order to support his family. Domo lead his community of Lheidli T'enneh as Chief for 15 years, building relationships with the community of Prince George and developing opportunities for his community members. Together with Shirley, they have 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

### AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$300

### NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

### ELIGIBILITY

- a. Recipient must have had a parent, guardian or grandparent attend residential school OR have taken a leadership role in Orange Shirt Day activities.
- b. Please write a paragraph on how your family overcame the challenges of the intergenerational effects of Residential School OR how your leadership role in Orange Shirt Day helped create awareness.
- c. Proof of registration / tuition receipt to collect funds.

Recipient to be decided by scholarship committee

# SINKUT MOUNTAIN CATTLEMEN'S MEMORIAL BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Fort St. James Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this bursary is to help worthy students in the local area, especially those from rural areas, and those from member families, to further their education in whichever field they choose. This year's bursary is presented in honour of Ken Pebernat and Wilbur Pond.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicants must be sponsored by a local association in the NVRCA.
2. Applications must be received by **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.
3. Applicants must be planning to enter their first year of post-secondary education during the 12-month period following the application deadline.
4. The bursary committee of Sinkut Mountain Cattlemen will decide on the recipient at its discretion and may withhold this bursary in any year if there are no eligible applicants, or for any reason they feel it is advisable to do so.
5. The bursary will be payable by the SMC when confirmation of acceptance into a post-secondary institution is received.

This award has its own application, available in the counseling office.

**Sinkut Mountain Cattlemen Association  
Box 891  
Vanderhoof, BC  
V0J 3A0**

# SINKUT VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$450

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Have attended Sinkut View School for a minimum of three (3) years.
2. Have average or better grades.
3. Have a good attitude toward school.
4. Planning to attend university, college or any other post-secondary training - technical, vocational, bible school, etc.
5. Student receiving the bursary must indicate in writing that he/she is registered at a post-secondary institution prior to the two-year deadline.
6. NVSS Scholarship Committee Selects Recipient

Contact your school counselor for further details.

**A thank you card can be sent to:**

**Carrie Smith  
3348 Sinkutview Road  
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2**

\*Award to be used 24 months from his/her graduation.

# SINKUT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE & NORTHSIDE WOMAN'S INSTITUTE BURSARY IN MEMORY OF FRIBJON BJORNSON

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

In memory of Fribjon Bjornson, from the Sinkut Women's Institute and Northside Woman's Institute

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates must be proceeding to university, college, vocational or technology schools within six (6) months of receiving the award.

1. To claim the award the recipient must provide proof of registration.
2. Both academics and citizenship are factors in determining the winner of this award.
3. NVSS Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

**Thank-you card can be sent to:**

Kimberly Rorstrom-Wittig  
59835 Wren Place  
Vanderhoof, B.C.  
V0J 3A3

We wish for the recipient to contact to collect the bursary

## ST. JOHN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SOCIETY BURSARY

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,000

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Going into the human medical field.
2. Financial need.
3. Academic achievement.
4. Apply to School Scholarship Committee.
5. Students attending a Canadian Institution will have preference over a Non-Canadian Institution.
6. Students who participate in volunteer activities at Stuart Nechako Manor or St John Hospital will have preference over those who do not volunteer in either facility.

### **A Thank You Note to:**

Ruth McIntosh  
Box 1846  
Vanderhoof, BC  
V0J 3A0

### **Conditions as follows:**

Student has 24 months from graduation to collect award. Student must provide proof of registration for courses going into the human medical field prior to disbursement of funds. The bursary is forfeited if not collected within 24 months.

# STUART NECHAKO WOODLOT ASSOCIATION BURSARY

## **APPLIABLE SCHOOLS**

Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$250

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1) to each of the schools above

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. First priority is given to a student whose family has a woodlot and who plans to enter a forestry-related career.
2. Second priority given to any other student who plans to enter a forestry related career.
3. Award winner to be selected by the Stuart-Nechako Woodlot Association. Students are to submit a bursary application form, resume and cover letter to the counsellor who oversees scholarships. The counselors will then forward the applications to the Stuart-Nechako Woodlot Association.
4. To claim the award, student needs to provide proof of registration to the Stuart-Nechako Woodlot Association.
5. Contact your school counselor for further details.

\* Award must be used within one year



# THF CLEANING SERVICE BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

My name is Aash Talwar, and I moved to Vanderhoof in 2014. I am the director of THF Cleaning Services LTD and SN Rentals. I also work part-time for Work BC Vanderhoof Centre as an employer liaison. I am actively involved in the community, and I am a strong advocate for the youth going to College and University. I promised my wife in 2017, before marrying her, to support students who are willing to take challenges and go for higher education. We would like to help one student with his/her financial need.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Student must be involved with at least one or more volunteer group in Vanderhoof or surrounding areas.
2. The bursary will be awarded to a student going into any field related to Research and Development, Health-related careers or Green Energy.
3. Bursary application will be adjudicated based on residency, minimum 3.0 GPA, and a career goal.
4. Student with financial need will be given priority.
5. Student must be a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant.
6. THF Cleaning Services will select the recipient.

## **OTHER**

Bursary winner will be awarded at the annual NVSS Graduation Ceremony.

Bursary Cheque will be issued after receiving proof of registration at a College/University and a copy of a class schedule.

**Bursary applications & Thank you letter can be sent via mail to:**

**Aash Talwar/ THF Cleaning Service**

**PO Box 1054**

**Vanderhoof BC V0J 3A0**

# TODD MILLARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The student should be a member of the BC High School Rodeo Association, but this is not a necessity.
2. The student must be planning to pursue a career in agriculture or trades.
3. The student can be an average student; high marks are not a priority.
4. Motivation and hobbies are factors considered in selection.
5. Students can see Ms. Valhi for applications.
6. Donor selects recipient.

# UNITED STEELWORKERS, LOCAL 1-2017 SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS – SD 91**

Babine Elementary-Secondary School  
EBUS Academy  
Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Lakes District Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This scholarship will be awarded to a student within this school district and our local union boundaries who will register in the following year at any university or technical school. Deferral of the award may be granted in special circumstances for up to one year with the approval of Local 1-2017. Award Recipient must contact the local union office directly with the reason for the deferral.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,000

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. An applicant must be a member (as per the National Constitution), or a son or daughter of a member, or a son or daughter of a retired or deceased member (as per the National Constitution at the time of death) or legal ward or annuitant of a member of Steelworkers, Local 1-2017
2. Students must attend full-time studies within one year of the award.
3. The successful applicant must complete a full school year at the institution he/she attends, or the committee may request a refund. Recipients must contact United Steelworkers directly for their funds. They can attention their letters to:

Rod Park, Financial Secretary  
c/o USW 1-2017  
Suite 100-1777, Third Avenue  
Prince George B.C. V2L 3G7

## **APPLICANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE BASIS OF:**

1. Demonstrated scholastic ability as determined by inspection of school marks at the Senior Secondary School level.
2. Other qualities that indicate special achievement or promise.
3. In the case of a tie, the Selection Committee's decision will be final.

The District Scholarship Committee will be responsible for the selection of the winner.

# VALLEY DISTRICT BURSARY

## GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA – GUIDES DU CANADA

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **DESCRIPTION**

This award, which promotes the Vision, Mission, and Principles of the Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada will be granted to a student who is a current member or has previously been a member of Girl Guides of Canada for a minimum of three years and is graduating from Grade 12 in the Vanderhoof Area.

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$300

### **CRITERIA**

Demonstrated leadership and community involvement including, but not limited to, Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada, that demonstrate active commitment to the principles of Guiding, specifically the Guiding Law as outlined below:

The Guiding Law challenges me to:

- be honest and trustworthy.
- use my resources wisely.
- respect myself and others.
- recognize and use my talents and abilities.
- protect our common environment.
- live with courage and strength.
- share in the sisterhood of Guiding.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Selected by current adult members of Valley District-Girl Guides of Canada as determined by the current council.
2. The award is conditional on enrollment in any of the following areas: Technical, Vocational, Apprenticeship Training (recognized and licensed under the B.C. Trade Schools Act), College or University program.
3. Two letters of reference (non-relatives) must accompany application. Applicant needs to provide evidence of current or previous Guiding involvement and/or leadership activities and participation within the school and/or community.

The bursary must be used within two years of receipt of the award. Bursaries unclaimed within two years will be awarded to future recipients. Payment will be received upon proof of registration with a post-secondary education institution.

**Please submit registration receipt and thank you card/letter to:**

**Valley District Girl Guides  
1516 Abby Drive  
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2  
Attn: Kathy Russell**

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# VANDERHOOF CHILDREN'S THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$250

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Will vary

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The recipient must have participated in the Vanderhoof Children's Theatre program for a minimum of three productions, with at least one of these being in their grade 10-12 year.
2. The recipient must be meeting graduation requirements.
3. Student will have good academic standing.
4. In order to claim the award, the student must present proof of enrollment in a post-secondary program.
5. Donor to select recipient.

\*Award must be claimed within 18 months of high school graduation.

# VANDERHOOF COMMUNITY RESPONSE NETWORK (CRN) FELLOWSHIP AWARD

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS:**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION:**

British Columbia Community Response Networks (CRN's) are a network of individuals, groups and agencies that work together to create coordinated community responses to abuse, neglect, and self-neglect of vulnerable adults. Vanderhoof is pleased to be a member of the BC CRN organization.

**Write an essay response (250-500 words) on the following: Identify the risk factors for adult abuse, neglect and self-neglect and suggest strategies that could be used by the Vanderhoof CRN in our local community to reduce these risk factors?**

Essay responses will be evaluated by a CRN committee based on overall presentation, clarity of submission and originality. Consideration will be given to the applicant's future field of study.

Include a cover page with your name, mailing address, email address, phone number, post-secondary plans, program name, and proof of registration.

**Due date: April 30, 2024.** Late applications will not be considered.

Email completed applications to [vanderhoofcrn@outlook.com](mailto:vanderhoofcrn@outlook.com) or mail to Vanderhoof Coordinator, Box 1326 Vanderhoof, B.C. V0J 3A0.

The successful applicant(s) will be awarded with a cheque following the Graduation ceremonies in June and will be asked to send a thank you letter to the British Columbia Community Response Network via the Coordinator.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

One \$1,000 Fellowship Award or two Awards of \$500 each should there be two equally deserving applicants.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- A graduate of Nechako Valley Secondary School who is in good academic standing.
- Entering a recognized post-secondary institution with preference given to those studying in the health, social services, or education fields.
- Proof of registration in a program beginning between July 2024 and May 2025 is required.

Award must be claimed within one year of graduation

# VANDERHOOF ELKS LODGE #473 SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Two (2)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. All graduating students of NVSS.
2. Preference may be given to students with special needs.
3. Consideration given to students with family members in the Vanderhoof Elks Lodge.
4. Consideration given to students involved in community service.
5. Consideration given to students interested in any field of study or training in any post-secondary institution including Trades programs.

## **Applications to be submitted to:**

The Vanderhoof Elks Lodge # 473  
Box 385  
Vanderhoof, BC  
VOJ 3A0

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

April 18

Scholarship can be delayed one year.



# VANDERHOOF FIRE DEPARTMENT

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Vanderhoof Volunteer Fire Department offers a bursary to a son or daughter of a member of the Fire Department, or to a member of the Fire Department graduating from Nechako Valley Secondary. The amount of this scholarship will be set each year at the discretion of the department. This closed scholarship will be offered every year.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$750

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Variable

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Closed bursary. If not claimed within 36 months the money will be returned to the Vanderhoof Volunteer Fire Department.
2. Son/daughter, stepson/stepdaughter of a member of Fire Department or member of Fire Department.
3. The applicant, or parent or guardian of the applicant, must be at least a two-year member in good standing of the Vanderhoof Fire Department.
4. All applicants must have satisfied the requirements in their main area of study and have completed the requirements for graduation in the year they are claiming the award.
5. Anyone applying for this scholarship must show proof of registration in a university, college, trade school, or other recognized postgraduate organization before being awarded the money.
6. Any money received must be used within 36 months of receipt unless otherwise agreed upon by the Vanderhoof Fire Department.
7. It will be up to the Vanderhoof Fire & Rescue Association to determine the eligible candidate(s) for this award.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

\*Student must claim the award within three years of high school graduation.

# VANDERHOOF GOLFER'S ASSOCIATION BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This bursary is given to a deserving student who has been involved and participated in the Omineca Junior Golfing Program. This award will be given out to a student who has been involved in community service locally, who is pursuing post-secondary education and is in good academic standing.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. The recipient must have been a participant of the Junior Golfers Program at the Omineca Golf Course.
2. Student must be planning to pursue post-secondary education.
3. The student must have demonstrated volunteer service in the community or in the school.
4. There is no academic stipulation other than the student must be a student in good standing who applies himself/herself to their studies.
5. A committee of the Vanderhoof golfers Association will be responsible for selecting the recipient of the bursary.
6. The recipient of the bursary will have two (2) years to claim the award.
7. The recipient of the bursary must provide proof of registration to claim the award.
8. To claim the award, the recipient should contact the Vanderhoof Golfer's Association and provide proof of registration in a post-secondary program.

Please see your high school counsellor for details

**A Thank you card/ note to be sent to:**

**The Vanderhoof Golfer's Association  
Box 2676  
Vanderhoof, BC  
V0J 3A0**

# VANDERHOOF MEDICINE CENTRE PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIP

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School  
EBUS Academy (Vanderhoof Resident)

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Vanderhoof Medicine Centre Pharmacy Scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a student with an 80% or better average who is entering the Health Sciences field. The Scholarship will be paid after providing a letter of enrollment prior to the second year.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Student must register at a Canadian Post-Secondary Institution.
2. Must have 80% or better average in graduating courses
3. Must be entering the health sciences field
4. Must be involved in community or school activities (community events, volunteer work, etc.)
5. Student must be enrolled at NVSS or EBUS Vanderhoof to receive the award.
6. Vanderhoof Medicine Centre Pharmacy will review all applications and determine the recipient.

## **OTHER**

- Students must use the award within two years of high school graduation.
- A Thank You note would be appreciated.
- Apply by mailing a completed scholarship application package to:

**Scholarship Committee  
c/o Vanderhoof Medicine Centre Pharmacy  
PO Box 373  
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0**

# VANDERHOOF MEN'S SHED SOCIETY BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

This bursary will be awarded annually to a student residing in Vanderhoof, who is pursuing trades.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Two (2)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Student must be planning to pursue post-secondary education.
2. Preference will be given to a student pursuing studies in the trades field. However, in the event that no such student applies, students pursuing further studies in the area of accounting/commerce will be considered.
3. There is no academic stipulation other than the student must be a student in good standing who applies themselves to their studies.
4. NVSS scholarship committee will select the recipient of the award.

## **OTHER**

To Claim the award, recipient must provide proof of registration.  
2 years (24 months) to claim the award after graduation.

Contact Cliff Irving to claim the funds.

A Thank you card/ letter can be mailed to:

**Vanderhoof Men's Shed  
PO Box 1940  
Vanderhoof BC  
V0J 3A0**

# VANDERHOOF MINOR HOCKEY BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION**

To recognize a student involved in Minor Hockey who represents the sport in a positive manner, and to encourage them to further their education.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$500

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Student must be currently registered in Minor Hockey and have played for Vanderhoof Minor Hockey for a minimum of 2 years
2. There is no academic stipulation other than student must be in good standing and apply themselves to their studies to the best of their ability
3. Student must demonstrate service or leadership in the sport of Hockey, such as referee, coach or on ice helper
4. Student should demonstrate sportsmanship and team play on and off the ice
5. Student must be a positive example or role model to younger division players
6. Student must provide proof of post-secondary registration to claim award

## **Other**

- Vanderhoof Minor Hockey Association will have a Scholarship Committee that includes an executive member, a coach and a representative from NVSS to determine the successful applicant. (Minimum of 3 members)
- Award must be claimed within 2 years of high school graduation
- This award has its own application form

**Completed applications to be submitted to:**

**Vanderhoof Minor Hockey Association  
Attn: Gina Work  
PO Box 42  
Vanderhoof, BC  
V0J 3A0**

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

April 18, 2024

# **VANDERHOOF COMMUNITY RESPONSE NETWORK (CRN) FELLOWSHIP AWARD**

**APPLICABLE SCHOOLS:** Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **DESCRIPTION:**

British Columbia Community Response Networks (CRN's) are a network of individuals, groups and agencies that work together to create coordinated community responses to abuse, neglect, and self-neglect of vulnerable adults. Vanderhoof is pleased to be a member of the BC CRN organization.

**Write an essay response (250-500 words) on the following: Identify the risk factors for adult abuse, neglect and self-neglect and suggest strategies that could be used by the Vanderhoof CRN in our local community to reduce these risk factors?**

Essay responses will be evaluated by a CRN committee based on overall presentation, clarity of submission and originality. Consideration will be given to the applicant's future field of study.

Include a cover page with your name, mailing address, email address, phone number, post-secondary plans, program name, and proof of registration.

**Due date: April 30, 2024.** Late applications will not be considered.

Email completed applications to [vanderhoofcrn@outlook.com](mailto:vanderhoofcrn@outlook.com) or mail to Vanderhoof Coordinator, Box 1326 Vanderhoof, B.C. V0J 3A0.

The successful applicant(s) will be awarded with a cheque following the Graduation ceremonies in June and will be asked to send a thank you letter to the British Columbia Community Response Network via the Coordinator.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

One \$1,000 Fellowship Award or two Awards of \$500 each should there be two equally deserving applicants.

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

See above.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- A graduate of Nechako Valley Secondary School who is in good academic standing.
- Entering a recognized post-secondary institution with preference given to those studying in the health, social services, or education fields.
- Proof of registration in a program beginning between July 2024 and May 2025 is required.

## **OTHER**

Award must be claimed within one year of graduation.

# WESTERN INSPIRATIONAL AWARD

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$750

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- has displayed outstanding community and/or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer, **and/or**
- has demonstrated inspirational conduct whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis **and/or**
- has overcome adversity (mental/physical disability), financial hardship, family issues, etc. To receive the bursary funds, the student must demonstrate proof of attendance towards further training or education (i.e., college/university, trade school, military, clerical, or any type of training.).

The students may be nominated by any member of the school teaching staff, support, or administrative staff, or by a member of the parent-school council.

If the school feels they have a deserving student who will not be able to move onto post-secondary training but would benefit from receiving a \$750 cash award to help pay for life-improving equipment, training, or supplies, they may nominate such a student to recognize their efforts and determination to meet life's challenges.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The nomination form on the following page must be completed and returned to the Western Office Manager, care of:

**Western Financial Group  
PO Box 189  
Vanderhoof, BC  
V0J 3A0  
Attention: Valerie Kelly**

**The Western Communities Foundation**  
**Exceptional Achievement Citation and Bursary Award**  
**NOMINATION FORM (Please type or print)**

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Awards Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

The Western Communities Foundation Exceptional Achievement and Bursary Award is for a high school graduate in each community served by a Western Financial Group office. This annual bursary would be given to a graduating student who intends to seek further training or education to become a productive citizen AND who has overcome adversity (mental/physical disability), financial hardship, family issues; and/or who has displayed outstanding community and/or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer; and/or who has demonstrated inspirational conduct whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis.

A student may be nominated by a member of the school teaching, support, or administrative staff, or by a member of the school council. The final selection will be made by the awards committee in consultation with the Western office manager (or designate) and the principal.

The Citation certificate will be presented at the high school's annual awards presentations. The **\$500 Bursary Award** will be given upon receipt of proof that the winner is registered and actually attending post-secondary education at a recognized community college, agricultural college, bible college, business college, university, technical institute, or vocational school; or is enrolled in an apprentice program; or has enlisted for military, police, or fire-fighting training.

In the event that the high school staff or awards committee feels that they have a deserving handicapped student, who may not be able to take post-secondary training but would benefit from receiving a **\$500 Cash Award** to help pay for life improving equipment, training, or supplies, they may recommend such a student in recognition of his/her efforts and determination to meet life's challenges. Note: This would be called The Western Communities Foundation Exceptional Citation and Award.

1. What post-secondary training or education has the student expressed an interest?

2. Describe how the student has overcome adversity (mental and/or physical), financial hardship, family issues; and/or has displayed outstanding community or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer; and/or has demonstrated inspirational conduct – whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis. *(Please use the back of this page for additional comments)*

3. Please circle the appropriate category: Bursary Award or Cash Award (handicapped)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominator

Western Financial Group Office



\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Please return this nomination to the Western office manager as soon as possible.*

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Manager's Signature

Please Print Name

Date

## W.L. McLEOD ELEMENTARY BURSARY

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$1,000

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One (1)

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Students must have attended W.L. McLeod Elementary in Grade 6.
2. There will be consideration for financial need.
3. Good academic standing.
4. Proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.

Contact your school counselor for further details.

# WILD GOOSE CHASE BURSARY

## **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Nechako Valley Secondary School

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$300 – (\$1,500) (\$300 for each year from grade 8-12)

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

Will vary

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Student must have qualified for the BC High School X-Country Provincial Championships and placed as an individual in the position of 25<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> or students must have placed in the top 5 BC High School at Provincial Track Championships during their Grade 8-12 years .
2. Student must state what year and event he/she had met the qualification according to eligibility above.

EVENT

YEAR

PLACE

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The student must be eligible for a Dogwood Graduation Certificate.
4. Student must submit a 100 – 200 word typed (size 14 point) essay on their success in X-Country running or Track season and how it has influenced them to be a better person.

**Submit essay to:**

**Brian Nemethy  
P.O. Box 2766  
Vanderhoof, BC  
V0J 3A0**

\*Award must be claimed within 6 months of high school graduation.

## YELLOWHEAD ROAD AND BRIDGE BURSARY

### **APPLICABLE SCHOOLS**

Fort St. James Secondary School  
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School  
Nechako Valley Secondary School

### **DESCRIPTION**

Yellowhead Road & Bridge (Vanderhoof) Ltd. is offering a \$350 bursary to students accepted into a trade program or a technical school, to be granted to one student in each high school in Vanderhoof, Fort St. James and Fraser Lake.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$350

### **NUMBER OF AWARDS**

One \$350 bursary will be awarded to each of the following schools: NVSS, FLESS & FSJSS

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. To be awarded to a student entering a vocational program or an apprenticeship.
2. Proof of registration is required.
3. School based selection

**A Thank you card/ letter can be mailed to:**

Yellowhead Road and Bridge  
Attn: Andrew Gobbi  
Box 158  
Vanderhoof, BC  
V0J 3A0

May be delayed one year following graduation.

Contact your school counselor for further details.