

# scholarships 101

introductory workshop



# the inside scoop

- local scholarship process
- provincial and national scholarship, bursary and award opportunities
- government student loans and grants



\$6,191

In 2015, the average cost of tuition for a Canadian university is \$6,191.

Dear stress,  
Let's break up.

Finances (28%) continue to be the number one stressor, followed closely by achieving academic success (24%) or finding a job after graduation (24%) for post-secondary students.

# places to look

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**DISTRICT AUTHORITY  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**PROVINCIAL  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
PROGRAM**

**SCHOOL OF STUDY**

# places to look

**DATABASES**

**BROOKS COUNSELLING  
WEBSITE**

**STUDENT AID BC**

**REMEMBER:  
SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES  
TAKE TIME BUT IT'S  
WORTH THE EFFORT**

# local scholarships

- local scholarships and awards are for graduates of SD 47 only
- selections are based on a variety of criteria which may include marks, merit, affiliation or financial need
- instructions and applications are available from Brooks (front office) in the Spring

# local scholarships

(examples)

## **Adrian Raschella Bursary**

for a student going into a film and/or video PSI program

## **Underwriters Insurance Agencies**

for a student interested in road safety issues

## **Chamber of Commerce**

for a student entering the field of business management



## 2016 SCHOLARSHIP LIST

### PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

\*\* ALL students must complete a **GENERAL APPLICATION FORM**.

Some organizations require **ADDITIONAL** applications and an essay may also be required. **Special circumstances are highlighted.** Please follow directions to avoid your submission being missed.

PRINT or TYPE *ALL* INFORMATION IN **BLACK** or **BLUE INK** on ALL APPLICATION FORMS

Return completed application forms to the main office by 3:30 pm **APRIL 1, 2016.**

**\* Numbers in brackets in the value column indicate number of scholarships awarded \***  
**Sponsors and Values subject to change.**

| Criteria for Memo to students                     |              |                     |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sponsor                                           | Total        | Separate Appl Req'd | Essay Required | Terms                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Adrian Raschella Bursary                          | 700          | Yes                 | No             | Students going to Film/Video School                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Assumption School PTA                             | 500          | No                  | No             | Student who has graduated from Grade 9 from Assumption School who is going on to further education., contributed to the Assumption community and continues to be involved in volunteer opportunities |
| aw Kway mexw                                      | 500<br>(2)   | Yes                 | No             | Graduating Gr. 12 with First Nations ancestry living in PR Municipality, C+ average or better in gr. 11 & 12, citizenship, volunteering, extra curricular. Proof of Registration.                    |
| Catalyst Paper                                    | 1,000<br>(3) | Yes                 | No             | See application form for information and deadline.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Chamber of Commerce Arnold Carlson Business Award | 500          | No                  | No             | Graduating grade 12 student going into the field of business management.                                                                                                                             |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Law Office of F. Gregory Reif                                      | 500       | No                  | Yes            | Graduating grade 12 student entering the field of law (either a lawyer or a legal assistant). <b>Short essay</b> as to why the applicant wishes to pursue a career in the field of law.                                        |
| Micheal Bond Smith Memorial Culinary Art Scholarship               | 300       | No                  | No             | Graduate entering the culinary field.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Order Of Eastern Star                                              | TBA       | No                  | No             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Pinetree Autobody Friends and Family In Memory of Robert Scholtens | 500 (2)   | Yes                 | Yes            | Student entering the trade of Autobody Collision Repair, Autobody Mechanics or welding. <b>Essay</b> addressing "the biggest challenge you have come across in your trade and how you solved it".                              |
| Powell River Community Forest Ltd.                                 | 2,500 (2) | Yes                 | No             | To a Powell River resident studying post-secondary trades related to forestry such as scaling, falling, or machine operating at a recognized Canadian institution.                                                             |
| Powell River Garden Club                                           | 500       | Yes                 | No             | Graduating student interested in or planning a career related to Agriculture Education. See application.                                                                                                                       |
| Powell River Metis Society                                         | 200       | No                  | No             | Member of Powell River Metis community or self identified Metis person pursuing post-secondary education.                                                                                                                      |
| Powell River Town Centre Hotel                                     | 250       | No                  | No             | Student entering field of tourism or hotel/restaurant management.                                                                                                                                                              |
| PR Administrators' Assn                                            | 1000      | No                  | No             | Leadership / Citizenship / Academic standards Pursuing a career in Education. Proof of registration.                                                                                                                           |
| PR Citizen's Advocacy                                              | 500       | Yes                 | No             | Career working with those with special needs. Also, can be a deserving student who's overcome life's challenges.                                                                                                               |
| PR District Teachers' Assoc                                        | 1500 (2)  | Yes                 | Yes            | Two students who demonstrate academic and personal success. At least one award will be given to a student whose parent is a PRDTA member. <b>Include a letter summarizing personal success.</b> Require proof of registration. |
| PR Farmer's Institute                                              | 1000      | No                  | No             | Must be entering any field in agriculture or veterinary studies. Half of the award paid in September, half paid in January.                                                                                                    |
| PR Italian Community Club                                          | 500       | No                  | No             | Parent is a member in good standing of Italian Community Club.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| PR Lions Club                                                      | 1000 (2)  | Yes                 | No             | Registered with full course load. Community service and volunteering considered.                                                                                                                                               |

# district authority scholarships

- each school in BC is given district/authority scholarships from the Ministry of Education to distribute to their students based on school population
- each district/authority scholarship is worth \$1250
- recognize excellence in areas of interest/strength other than academics

# areas of achievement

INDIGINEOUS  
LANGUAGES &  
CULTURE

FINE ARTS

APPLIED  
DESIGN, SKILLS  
AND  
TECHNOLOGY

PHYSICAL  
ACTIVITY

INTERNATIONAL  
LANGUAGES

COMMUNITY  
SERVICE OR  
VOLUNTEER  
ACTIVITY

TECHNICAL &  
TRADES  
TRAINING

**district authority scholarships**

# provincial scholarships program

- the BC Ministry of Education Provincial Scholarships Program also includes:
  - BC Achievement Scholarships
  - BC Excellence Scholarships
  - Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships

# provincial scholarships program

**8000**

BASED ON GPA

**ACHIEVEMENT  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**\$1250**

**55**

NOMINATED BY  
YOUR SCHOOL

**EXCELLENCE  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**\$5000**

**20**

CAREER PATH IN K-12  
TEACHING

**PATHWAY TO  
TEACHER EDUCATION  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**\$5000**

# school of study

- each PSI school will have its own scholarships and awards program
- check their calendar or their website (usually under “financial aid”) for a list

**REMEMBER**—some scholarships/awards will be automatic when you submit an application to the school, but others will require a separate application.

# SEARCH **school of** **study**

University of Victoria

University of British Columbia

Vancouver Island University



# databases

- databases list all scholarships, bursaries and awards
- usually contain a search and/or match feature
- databases are updated on a regular basis

# recommended databases

**scholarships  
canada**

**yconic**

# STUDENT SERVICES website

To help students sort through the large number of scholarships available, the Brooks school counsellors have compiled a short list of potential scholarship opportunities.

# student aid bc

- government program that helps with the cost of post-secondary education through student loans, grants, and scholarships
- there are also programs that help with loan repayment

01

myth

Only super smart  
people get  
scholarships.

**02**

**myth**

**There are way too  
many people  
applying for me to  
have a chance.**

**03**

**myth**

**Committees are looking for lots of extracurricular activities.**

**04**

**myth**

**You have to be  
financially needy  
to get a  
scholarship.**



**05**

**myth**

**Scholarships  
applications are  
too much work  
for the pay off.**

# remember

**scholarships can help you graduate debt free**

**scholarships don't always have to be used on tuition; you can use them to pay rent or buy groceries, etc.**

**never assume you're not good enough for an award**