

Princeton Secondary School
Local Scholarships and Bursaries
2010

The community of Princeton has many generous organizations that offer scholarships and bursaries to graduating students of Princeton Secondary School.

To apply:

Write a letter applying for each scholarship for which you are eligible. Address your letter to the organization to which you are applying. Your letter should indicate:

- your post-secondary plans (the institution you plan on attending, the year in which you plan to attend and the program in which you will be enrolling)
- your high school achievements and accomplishments (attach a transcript copy if requested; the school will not do this for you. Request transcripts if needed from the office)
- your qualifications as they relate to any criteria specific to the scholarship

A sample letter to help you is attached.

You need not place the letter in envelopes (unless the instructions say to mail directly) as application letters are forwarded to the organizations in folders.

You may apply for as many scholarships and bursaries as you choose as long as they are applicable to you and your plans.

Attach an “Application Identifier” (see last page of this booklet) to each application.

All applications are submitted to the school office or mailed directly to the organization if specified in the scholarship description. **Deadline for office applications is Friday, May 21 at 1:00 pm.** Absolutely no late applications will be accepted.

Please note: All organizations have the right to decline to award the scholarship if no suitable applicant has applied or funds are not available.

Trehearne Family

\$500

Based on financial need and academic achievement. Proof of paid tuition is required before the release of funds. May be claimed until September, 2011.

Princeton Rotary Club

3 Awards:

Bud de Wolfe: \$1000

Must possess leadership qualities, strong academic record, and citizenship.

Trades/Technical Training: \$1000

Pursuing studies in trades or technology.

Rotary Bursary \$500

May be in any area of study; based on need.

Citizenship, good school attendance, school and community involvement, integrity are criteria for all Rotary Club awards.

C.U.P.E. Local #847

\$500

Based on financial need and scholastic achievement. Preference will be given to a son or daughter of a CUPE – Local 847 member. The award may be held to September 2011. Funds will be released upon receipt of paid tuition.

Family Fair Bursaries/Scholarship

Amount Varies

All students who participated in the Family Fair may apply. To be eligible students must have fulfilled tasks before, during and after the fair. May be claimed until May of 2012.

Georges Pearkes Royal Canadian Legion

2 @ \$1500

Must be related to a veteran or a Legion member. Proof of paid tuition and 1st semester grades are necessary for the release of funds. May be collected for up to 2 years.

Grad Legacy Bursary

\$500

All students may apply. Selection will be based upon contribution effort and spirit towards the success of grad activities and events of the current graduating class.

Rebecca Folick Memorial Scholarship \$500

All round student involved in sports, some community work; outgoing and well-liked by students, teachers and parents. Someone who tries hard in everything they do. May be pursuing any area of study – college or university. Scholarship to be used within two years.

John Haayer Senior Memorial Bursary and Lions Club

2 @ \$500 each

Must be entering a recognized trade or vocational institution. Must show proof of acceptance for release of funds. Please describe your goals in your application and attach a transcript. The recipient will have up to one year to collect the bursary.

A.R. Meston Memorial Bursary

\$400

The recipient is to be a student in need who has a love and respect for the outdoors and is generous in nature to honour the attributes of Mr. Meston.

Jennifer Shaun Cusworth Memorial

\$100

Must be entering the field of human services. Bursary must be claimed by September 2011.

Ladies' Auxiliary Branch #56

\$350

Must be a son, daughter or other relative of a Legion member. Application must be in the student's own *handwriting*. Please attach latest marks. Proof of paid tuition and 1st semester marks are required for release of funds. Must be used in 1 year.

Please apply directly to:

Ladies Auxiliary Branch #56

Royal Canadian Legion

Site 6 Comp. 12 Princeton, BC V0X 1W0

Michelle Webster Memorial Scholarship

\$500

The recipient must be an all around student whose attributes include sound academic standing, good citizenship, and have been involved in athletics.

Nicola-Similkameen Principals' & Vice-Principal's Association

\$750

The student should demonstrate strong leadership skills within the school and/or community. Preference will be given to those who wish to pursue a career in education. Proof of paid tuition is necessary for release of funds. More scholarships opportunities are available online at www.bcpvpa.bc.ca.

Fortis BC

\$500

To be given to the students with the highest GPA who is entering a program in any one of:

- apprentice powerline technician
- apprentice millwright
- electrical engineering
- apprentice electrician
- power engineering technician
- electrical technology

Princeton District Teachers' Union Scholarship

\$2000

This award is given to the graduating student who has the highest average marks in grade 11 and grade 12 subjects. To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must complete English 12 and a minimum of 3 other grade 12 courses with prov'l exams. The recipient will be selected.

No application letter is necessary.

Princeton Garden Club

\$500

Preference is given for a student entering a gardening or forestry related profession. Must be collected in the fall of 2010. Must show proof of enrolment to collect payment.

Princeton Hospital Auxiliary

\$2000

Must be entering the human medical field. Proof of registration is required before release of funds. May be redeemed until September 2011. Applicants may be asked to participate in an interview.

Princeton Minor Hockey

\$500

Applicant must have been a member of PMHA. Positive attitude and marks will also be considered. The recipient has two years to collect. Must provide proof of paid tuition.

Princeton Youth Ambassador Society Bursary

\$500

A student who participated in the Princeton Royalty Program in their grade 11 year and who is planning on attending a post secondary institution within one year of graduation. Applicants must include a copy of their grade 12 report card showing marks, attendance; and a list of student participation in school and community activities in their grade 12 year. Proof of paid tuition is necessary prior to the release of funds. Award may be collected for up to two years.

Valley First Credit Union

\$1000

Must be a member or a dependent of a member. Award is based on academic achievement and financial need. Involvement in school and community will be considered. Payment will be made directly to the recognized public post-secondary institution upon proof of registration. Studies to begin within 24 months of graduation. Upon selection, an individual cap and gown photo of the award winner will need to be provided.

Senior Citizens Branch #30 Bursary

\$1000 or 2 @ \$500 each

A student with good marks and recommendations and related to a Branch #30 member is the preferred candidate. Other applicants will be considered if necessary. Application letter must in student's own handwriting and mailed before **MAY 15**.

Please apply directly to:

Senior Citizen's Branch #30

Box 1776

Princeton, BC V0X 1W0

The funds will be released after proof of paid tuition for second semester. The bursary will be held for 2 years. Attach latest marks to your letter.

Princeton Knights of Columbus

\$300

For graduating students who are members of the Catholic Church. Will be held for up to two years. Must provide proof of enrolment to collect. No application necessary.

Jim Boyce Memorial Bursary

\$300 – subject to confirmation

Awarded to a graduating student who has good school and community spirit – a student who puts forward their best effort overall. Jim worked for School District #58 for 18 years. He was a dedicated, loyal and organized employee. As a professional, he took pride in the fact the schools worked efficiently under his care and students got the most out of services he was responsible for. Personally, Jim enjoyed his family and friends. He was quick to laugh, smile and listen to the concerns of others. He was an avid golfer, fisherman and skier. Applicants are encouraged to honour the memory of Jim in their letter of application.

The award will be held for up to two years.

School District Scholarship

4 awards x \$1000 each

This award will be given students who excel in any of the following areas:

- 1) Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
- 2) Applied Skills (Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics)
- 3) Physical Activity (not limited to Physical Education)
- 4) Second Languages

Please address your letter to the PSS Scholarship Committee. Document your achievement in the relevant area. Supporting documents from coaches, teachers or community members would be advantageous to your application. The recipients must meet school standards in behaviour, attitude, punctuality, and attendance.

Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists

\$300

This award will be given to a student entering environmental studies.

\$150 will be given upon proof of enrolment and \$150 paid in the second year.

Ministry of Education Scholarships

Provincial Exam Scholarships of \$1000 - \$2500

Must achieve 86% or higher on each of three Grade 12 provincial exams and at least a 73% in English 12. No application is necessary.

Passport to Education Stamps \$500

Awarded to students with the highest average in five courses in their grade twelve year, Graduation Transition standards, and effort, work habits, citizenship and school/community involvement.

Additional entrance awards are available directly from all universities and colleges. Check out the website of your institution for opportunities. Some, such as NVIT (\$1000), and Okanagan College (\$500) have awards that students must be nominated for so keep your school counsellor informed of where you intend to go.

Application Letter Example

Your name
I.M.Gradding
Your address
Box 1
Princeton, BC
V0X 1W0

Today's Date

Organization that you are applying to
Benevolent Scholarship Group
Their address if mailing directly

Dear Scholarship Committee;

1st paragraph - *I am writing this letter to apply for the (name the specific scholarship or bursary) that has been made available to this year's graduating students of Princeton Secondary School State your post-secondary plans in detail. I have applied to or I plan on attending name of institution in the fall of 200_. I hope to be entering the field of anticipated occupation or area of work. My career goal is....*

2nd paragraph -Use several sentences to speak to why you should considered for this award. Address the stated criteria specifically and with supporting detail. You may also describe your best personal attributes and involvement in school and community activities.

3rd paragraph – *Thank you for your consideration.*

Yours truly,

legible signature

Type your name

Edit carefully – make sure there are not spelling mistakes nor grammatical errors.

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