

Princeton Secondary School Local Scholarship and Bursary Booklet 2018

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

To apply:

Step 1.

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:

- 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)
- 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)
- 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 or the scholarship committee 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.

Step 2.

Cut out and attach an "Application Identifier" (see last page of this booklet) to each application.

Step 3.

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 June 4th at 1:00 pm.** Absolutely no late applications will be accepted in the office. Where the applications are mailed directly to the organization, deadlines may vary.

Please note: All organizations have the right to decline to award the scholarship if no suitable applicant has applied or funds are not available. Any scholarship changes will be posted and communicated to grads.

Princeton Rotary Club*

*Citizenship, good school attendance, school and community involvement, and integrity are all criteria for Rotary Club scholarship

Bud de Wolf: \$1000

Student must possess leadership qualities, strong academic record and citizenship.

Bill Huyssoon Memorial Bursary: \$1000

Preference will be given to students entering technical fields (engineering, trades, geology and surveying)

William A. Irwin Endowment Fund: \$1000

Student must possess leadership qualities, strong academic record and citizenship.

Rebecca Folick Memorial Scholarship

\$1000

All around 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 2 years.

George Pearkes Royal Canadian Legion

2 @ \$1000

This bursary is open to all applicants. Please attach a transcript to your application. Proof of paid tuition and first semesters grades are necessary for the release of funds.

Applications must be delivered directly to: Royal Canadian Legion office by **June 8th**.

Funds must be collected by September 2019.

Jennifer Shaun Cusworth Memorial

\$100

Must be entering the field of human services. Bursaries may be claimed until September 2019.

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.

Trehearne Family

\$600

Based on financial need and academic achievement. Proof of paid tuition is required before the release of funds.

May be claimed until September 2019.

Cody Rice Memorial Bursary

\$500

Applicants for this bursary should demonstrate a love of the outdoors, and possess an outgoing, positive, friendly attitude. Preference is given to a student entering the trades.

Princeton District Teachers Union

\$1000

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

No application is necessary.

Dot Raine Memorial Bursary

\$1000

"An ivory tickler for the Movers and Shakers"

Applicants for this bursary should have a passion for music demonstrated by their involvement in band and/or recreational music.

Formal post-secondary education is not required for this bursary. Funds will be released when music related lessons and instrument and/or equipment purchase receipts have been provided to the school. Available for two years after the award is presented.

Harris & Company LLP Law 12 Scholarship

(district scholarship) \$200 (*\$400)

Students who have excelled in Law 11 or 12 and are pursuing their post-secondary education at a recognized institute, college or university.

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. This award may be held until September 2019. Funds will be released upon receipt of paid tuition.

SBC Firemaster Bursary

\$500 or 2 @ \$250

The recipient of this award must be planning on attending a Post-Secondary Institute to study Forestry or Mechanics. In this scholarship application students should explain how they have overcome learning challenges to graduate this school year.

Senior Citizens Branch #30 Bursary

\$500

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.

An application letter must be in student's own handwriting and mailed by **June 1st**. Please attach latest marks to your letter.

Apply directly to

Senior Citizen's Branch #30,
Box 1776,
Princeton B.C.
VOX 1W0

The funds will be released upon receiving the first semester marks and proof of paid tuition for the second semester. The bursary will be held for two years.

Princeton Garden Club

\$500 or 2 @ \$250

Preference is given for a student entering forestry, silviculture, agriculture, and horticulture or soil science. Must be collected in the fall of 2018. Must show proof of enrolment to collect payment. Must be mailed by **June 1st**.

Please send directly to:

Princeton Garden Club
Box 1117
Princeton, B.C.
VOX 1W0

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

\$500

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 to release the funds. More scholarships opportunities are available online at www.bcpvpa.bc.ca.

Shopper's Drug Mart

\$500

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a healthcare-related career (preference given to those pursuing pharmacy career) that demonstrates financial need.

Must be collected within 2 years.

Princeton Hospital Auxiliary

\$2000 or 2 @\$1000

Must be entering the human medical field (physician, nursing, certified care aid, nursing unit clerk, palliative care, home support/residential care aid, dentistry, pharmacy, emergency responder field). Proof of registration is required before release of funds. Applicants may be asked to participate in an interview. Applicants should include a copy of their transcript. Applications must be in to the office before June 1st. May be redeemed until September 2019.

Cascade Veterinary Clinic Bursary

\$500

Available to students entering the sciences (including agriculture, health science (e.g. nursing), and engineering)

This will be awarded based on academic achievement and community involvement.

To apply, students must send a 300-500 word written application detailing their planned field of study and explaining how they will use their career to leave the world a better place, as well as explaining any special circumstance (e.g. financial need, disability). Applications can be emailed to cascadevetclinic@gmail.com, subject title "Bursary Application"

This award must be collected within 2 years. Proof of tuition payment must be sent to cascadevetclinic@gmail.com or

Dr Lynn Smart-Ridgway, PO Box 1211, Princeton, BC VOX 1W0, to receive the bursary

Copper Mountain Mine Bursary

Up to \$2000 (divided by eligible applicants) (sponsored by the Delta Pacific Benefits Brokers) Applicants must be a dependent of an employee at Copper Mountain Mine. Applicants should describe volunteer involvement in the community and the possible struggles and triumphs they have experienced. Proof of post-secondary plan must be attached with a transcript to the application. Grade 12's must submit their applications to the Human Resources Office at hr@cumtnop.com

Princeton Crisis Assistance Bursary

2 @ \$1000

Based on financial need.

Applicants are asked to provide information about themselves and their families, and their education and career plans.

Must be collected within two years.

School District Scholarship

8 @ \$1250

This award will be given to students who excel in one or more of the following:

- Fine arts (visual arts, dance, drama, music)
- Applied Skills (Business ed. Technology ed., home economics)
- Physical Activity (not limited to P.E.)
- Second Languages
- Community Services
- Technical and Trades Training

Address your letters to PSS scholarship committee that outline your passion or area of excellence by documenting your achievements in relevant areas. Applications must include supporting documents (ie letter) from coaches, teachers, or community members. These must be submitted with your application. Students must meet school expectations in behaviour, attendance, attitude, and punctuality.

Family Fair Bursary/Scholarship

Amount varies

No application necessary. To be eligible students must have performed tasks before, after and during the fair. May be claimed until May 2020.

Grad Legacy Bursary

\$500

No application necessary. This is awarded to the graduating student that stands out as a strong contributor to grad events. They are involved in communication and organization with fundraising and planning committees.

Princeton Minor Hockey

\$500

Applicant must have been a member of PMHA. Positive attitude and marks will be considered. Recipient must provide proof of paid tuition. Must be collected within 2 years.

Princeton Posse Stan Turner Memorial

\$300

This award will be given to a student that is a strong athlete that displays excellent citizenship / strong leadership skills.

Princeton Racing Days

\$2000 or 2 @ \$1000

Preference will be given to students who have a background in animal welfare including farming and ranching and community animal related events. (Fair, rodeo etc.) Students should outline their animal related post-secondary program with a plan of attending within 14 months of graduation. Funds will be released upon proof of enrolment.

Shortt Styles

\$1000 or 2 @ \$500

Awarded to a graduating student that is interested in pursuing a career in cosmetology – this can include hairstylist, esthetician, nail technologist. Must be collected within 2 years

Points to keep in mind!

- Additional entrance awards are available directly from all universities and colleges. Check out the website of your institution for opportunities. Use the website studentawards.com in order to look for other scholarship and bursary opportunities.
- Keep the school counsellor informed of your program and area of study in order for specific scholarship information to be directed to you.
- If you have questions about the application process please see Mrs. Larsen or Ms. Blair. Due to conflicts of interest, PSS staff, on the scholarship committee, will not be able to assist in application letters.
- Confirmation of award recipients will be during the June 23rd, 2018 graduation ceremony.

Application Letter Example

Your Name
Your address
Box 1
Princeton, BC
VOX 1W0

Today's Date

Sponsoring Groups Name Here

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 20__ . 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 about why you should be 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,

Your signature

Make sure you edit carefully and that the information you include in your application is accurate

Cut out the following identifiers and staple them to the front of your individual applications.

Application Identifier

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