

Princeton Secondary School

Local Scholarship & Bursary Booklet

2023

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). Transcripts can be ordered online at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>
- qualifications as they relate to any criteria specific to the scholarship.
- Please provide your Social Insurance Number (SIN) on your application form.

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. If emailing your application, include the name of the scholarship or bursary in **subject line**.

Step 3.

All applications can be submitted (1) digitally through email to PSSschool@365.sd58.bc.ca , (2) to the school office or (3) mailed directly to the organization if specified in the scholarship description.

Deadline for school applications is Tuesday May 23, 2023. Late applications will NOT be accepted.

Note: Deadlines vary for applications mailed directly to the organization. See below.

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.*

Cascade Veterinary Clinic Scholarship

Full tuition for the distance RVT (Vet Tech School) program at TRU

- The student must maintain a B average or higher in grade 12
- The student must complete the following prerequisite courses: English Studies 12, with a minimum of C+, Life Sciences 11 with a minimum of B, Anatomy and Physiology 12 with a minimum of B, Foundations of Mathematics 11 or equivalent, with a minimum of C+.
- The student will be employed full-time by Cascade Veterinary Clinic in the capacity of an assistant starting in July 2022, until the commencement of the program in January 2023.
- The student will remain employed half-time at Cascade Veterinary Clinic for the duration of the 3-year program.
- Upon graduation from the program, the student will write and pass the VTNE (vet tech licensing exam) at the earliest exam date.
- Upon graduation, the student will maintain full-time employment at Cascade Veterinary Clinic for a period of 3 years, at which time the entire cost of program tuition will be reimbursed to the student by Cascade Veterinary Clinic.
- For more information about the program: <https://www.tru.ca/distance/programs/veterinary-technology/admission.html>
- chrome-extension: https://www.tru.ca/_shared/assets/clinic-affiliation-form52727.pdf

Applications can be emailed to cascadevetclinic@gmail.com, subject title "Scholarship Application" no later than **Friday, May 26, 2023**

Blanche & Rollo Ceccon Legacy Bursary 2 @\$1000

The recipient of the bursary must:

- someone who could really benefit from financial assistance
- person who has demonstrated community involvement
- demonstrate optimism, an ability to work hard and overcome adversity

- show initiative, discipline, commitment, and a desire to succeed in their chosen field of study

Scholarship to be claimed within 2 years

Copper Mountain Mine Bursary Up to \$2000 (divided by eligible applicants)

Sponsored by Andrew Block of Delta Pacific Brokers.

- Applicants must be a dependent of an employee at Copper Mountain Mine.
- Brief letter on your volunteer involvement at school and in the community.
- Provide information/documentation of acceptance to accredited post-secondary.
- Studies and letter from current school indicating both grade achievement and attendance.
- Award may be made to up to 4 students.
- Applications are submitted to HR no later than **May 30, 2023**, to humanresources@cumtn.com
Tel: 250-295-4700 ext 2000

Crimson Tine Bursary 2 @ \$500

Students must have a minimum of 3 years participation in the local theatre program with one of those years being within grades 10 -12. Students must provide proof of enrollment/acceptance in a post-secondary education program. Bursary to be claimed within 2 years. Please email applications no later than **May 30th, 2023** to info@crimsontine.net

C.U.P.E. Local #847 \$1000

Applicants must be a dependent of CUPE-local 847 member. The award will be held to June 2025. Funds will be released upon proof of fully paid tuition to a secondary institution. Please send applications to tmccconnell@365.sd58.bc.ca no later than **May 30, 2023**.

Jennifer Shaun Cusworth Memorial
\$100

Must be entering the field of human services. This bursary may be claimed until September 2025.

Digital Futures Bursary
\$500

The Digital Futures scholarship is made available through Yearbook funds and is intended to help support and encourage students who hope to continue their studies or work in a digital Art or Design related field.

Criteria:

- o a high school **transcript** and attendance record
 - o successful completion of a minimum of **two digital Art/Design courses** (Graphics, Media Arts, Photography, and/or Yearbook)
 - o **a letter of intent** (min. of 500 words) explaining their **future plans** to study or work in a digital Art or Design related field (possible school / institute, tuition costs, program of interest OR possible learning/employment opportunities) as well as a **summary** of the current contents of their portfolio (what work have they completed so far, and with what media?)
 - o **visual examples** of at least **3** pieces from their portfolio (8.5" X 11", printed or digital: .jpegs, 300ppi)
 - o **one reference letter** that attests to one's artistic abilities, creativity, and future aspirations as an artist/designer
- Must be collected within two years.

Educational Support Bursary
\$500

Based on financial need.
Applicants are asked to describe overcoming an adversity, and their education and career plans.
Must be collected within two years.

Educators for Educators
\$500

This bursary is available to anyone entering the field of education. Preference is given to a student with good interpersonal skills.
The bursary must be claimed within 2 years.

Envirogreen Technologies Ltd. Bursary
2 @ \$500

This bursary is open to all applicants. Preference is given to students entering trades, sciences, or other programs relating to environmental rehabilitation.
The bursary must be claimed within 2 years.

SBC Firemaster Bursary
2 @\$500 or 4 @\$250

The recipient of this award must be planning on attending a post-secondary institute to study forestry, mechanics, automation. In this scholarship application students should explain how they have overcome learning challenges to graduate this school year. Bursary must be claimed within 2 years.

Rebecca Folick Memorial Scholarship
\$1000

Student must be an all-around student involved in sports, complete some community work, be outgoing and well-liked by students, teachers and parents. They should be someone who tries hard in everything they do. They may be pursuing any area of study – college or university. Scholarship to be claimed within 2 years.

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.



**Harris & Company LLP Judith Anderson
Memorial Scholarship**
\$200 (awarded to one student in the district)

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

Mort Johnston Memorial Bursary
1 @ \$1,000 or 2 @\$500
(Total given in 2023 will be \$1,000)

The recipient of the bursary must:

1. Have plans for post-secondary education.
2. Be an avid athlete that is involved in multiple sports.

While we encourage everyone to apply, preference will be given to someone who:

1. Was coached by Morton Johnston.
2. Hockey is their primary sport.
3. Coaches younger students.

This bursary was created to honour the memorial of Morton Johnston, who passed away at the young age of 25. While Mort loved to play and coach hockey, he also enjoyed playing many other sports

too. He was an avid athlete, interested in pursuing new business opportunities, and made others feel welcome with his outgoing personality. The bursary is designed to honour Mort's memory.

This bursary is intended to encourage students to continue giving back to the hockey community, show kindness to others, and work hard for what you want. This \$1,000 bursary (or two \$500) is open to any high school student who has plans to attend post-secondary education and encompasses all that Mort was.

Larson Family Endowment Fund
3 @ \$1000

The recipient of the bursary must:

- be a person of good character who has demonstrated community involvement, citizenship, and leadership.
 - have demonstrated an ability to work hard and is among the top achievers in his/her graduating class.
 - show initiative and a desire to succeed in his or her chosen field of study.
 - be in need of financial assistance.
- Scholarship to be claimed within 2 years.

George Pearkes Royal Canadian Legion
2 @ \$1000

This bursary is open to all applicants. Please attach a transcript with your application. Proof of paid tuition and first semester's grades are necessary for the release of funds. Applications must be emailed to legionbranch56@gmail.com or by regular mail to P.O. Box 506 Princeton, B.C. V0X 1W0 by **May 30th**. Funds must be collected by September 2025.

Nicola-Similkameen Principals' & Vice-Principal's Association
\$500

The recipient 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 scholarship opportunities are available online at www.bcpvpa.bc.ca.

**Christine Perkins Social Justice /
Human Rights Bursary
\$250**

Available to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to issues of social justice. Application letters should address not only your beliefs but also actions you have undertaken that have addressed social justice. Examples include human rights, aboriginal issues, LGBTQ+ inclusiveness, mental health, poverty, people with disabilities. Must be collected within 2 years.

Princeton Community Arts Council Bursary (PCAC) \$1000

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- (1) \$1000 Bursary given to 1 Candidate selected by PCAC.
- Graduating from Princeton Secondary School or the Bridge Program in 2023.
- Have taken 2 artistic related classes in the last 3 years of schooling (Creative/Writing, Theater/Drama, Dance, Arts)
- Can present pieces of work or scholastic involvement to be reviewed by PCAC.
- Candidates will be given up to 3 years to claim the bursary directly and show proof of post-secondary/continuing education acceptance.

**Princeton Garden Club
\$500**

Preference is given for a student entering forestry, silviculture, agriculture, and horticulture or soil science. Must be collected in the fall of 2025. Must show proof of enrolment to collect payment.

**Princeton Hospital Auxiliary
\$2000 or 2 at \$1000**

Preference is given to students entering the human health field. Applicant must graduate with full credits from grade 12. Applicants may be asked to participate in an interview. She/he must show proof of acceptance and registration in the 2nd year before

the bursary is paid out. Applicants should include a copy of their transcript. May be redeemed until September 2025. Applications must be mailed and received no later than **May 30th, 2023** to:
Princeton Hospital Auxiliary
Box 2419, Princeton BC, V0X 1W0

**Princeton District Minor Hockey
\$500**

Applicant must have been a member of PDMHA. Positive attitude and marks will be considered. Recipient must provide proof of paid tuition. Must be collected within 2 years. Please apply before **May 30, 2023** directly to:
PDMHA
Box 325, Princeton, BC V0X 1W0

**Princeton District Teachers Union
\$2000**

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 based on marks.
No application is necessary.

Applications must be mailed and received by **May 30, 2023**

Please send directly to:
Princeton Garden Club
c/o Doreen Poulsen
Box 2419,
Princeton, BC
V0X 1W0

**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 and academic skills.



Princeton Racing Days \$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 2 years of graduation. Funds will be released upon proof of enrolment.

Princeton Rotary Club 4@ \$1000

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

1. **Bill Huyssoon Memorial Bursary:**
2@ \$1000

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

2. **William A. Irwin Endowment Fund:**
2@ \$1000

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

*Send proof of enrollment

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.

School District Authorities Scholarships 10 @ \$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
- Indigenous Language and Culture

Address your letters to PSS scholarship committee outlining 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.

Senior Citizens Branch #30 Bursary 1 @ \$500

The recipient of the bursary must:

- be a student of good academic standing,
- provide 2 letters of recommendation,

Applications including the letters and transcript must be mailed to Box 1776, Princeton BC by May 31, 2023.

Proof of paid tuition will be necessary for the release of funds.

The bursary will be held for 2 years.

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.

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.

Trehearne Family
2@ \$700

Based on financial need and academic achievement. Proof of paid tuition is required before the release of funds. May be claimed until September 2025.

Vermillion Forks Field Naturalists Bursary
1 @ \$1000

The recipient of the bursary must:

1. be passionate about biological sciences and keen to learn more.
2. be pursuing post-secondary studies in biological sciences (botany, zoology, genetics, microbiology, genetics, or environmental studies)
3. uphold the naturalists' value: "To know nature and keep it worth knowing."

Note: This scholarship can be claimed within 2 years but will be awarded when the student is entering second year of studies in biological sciences (2024 – 2025).

Vermillion Forks Metis Association
\$500 - \$1000

Resources made available to families with financial need. Preference given to Metis Graduates. Please send applications to vermillionforkscc@mnbcc.ca no later than **May 30th, 2023**. (see VFMA application). The bursary must be collected within 2 years.

Michelle Webster Memorial Scholarship
\$1000

The recipient must be an all-around student whose attributes include sound academic standing, good citizenship, and have been involved in athletics. Scholarship to be claimed within 2 years.

Weyerhaeuser Legacy Fund
2 @ \$1000

This bursary is available to a student that demonstrates the Weyerhaeuser values of safety, integrity, citizenship, sustainability, and inclusion. In addition to strong academic standing, the recipient is a team player whose strong work ethic is demonstrated during their school career. Preference is given to a student entering the wood products manufacturing related field. For example, forestry, business, computers, engineering, trades.

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.
- Check out the Community Foundation of the South Okanagan Similkameen for bursary opportunities at <https://www.cfso.net/apply-for-a-bursary/> - **Deadline May 31, 2023 @ 5pm**
- Visit [Scholarships Made Simple | ScholarTree](https://scholartree.ca) @ <https://scholartree.ca>
- 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 your grad sponsors or Mr. Herzog. 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 17, 2023, 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

Please provide Your Social Insurance Number (SIN)

****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

Student: _____

Award Name:

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Vermillion Forks Metis Association
Princeton, BC - Metis Student Bursary Application



Dear Parents and Students,

VFMA makes every effort to award financial aid when it is available. Our resources are dedicated to families with financial need. VFMA Board of Directors reviews each application in confidence and makes award decisions based on the information you provide in this application.

Bursary applications must be received by our office no **later than May 23rd by mail or email:** Please submit to the school office or email vermillionforkscc@mNBC.ca

Please note that all bursary applications require submission of the first page with parents' acknowledgment and permission. These funds are to be used to further education and cultural awareness related, education; a review of expenditures may be requested.

For any additional Bursary questions, please contact our Office –
PO Box 486 Princeton, BC V0X 1W0 - vermillionforkscc@mNBC.ca

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Age:

Home Address:

City:

Prov:

Postal code:

Email:

Phone:

Parent(s) Name and Signature:

Parent Email:

Parent Home phone:

Alternate contact phone:

Mailing Address if different:

INFORMATION:

Current High School Grade:

Confirm you will be graduating?

Are you a MNBC Citizen? Yes No

Are you a Self-Identifying Metis Individual? – If so please supply a letter of acknowledgment or recognition from a local MNBC citizen? Yes No

Are you involved with your local Metis community? How:

Do you volunteer within your Hometown community? How:

Where do you see yourself in 2 years? Please elaborate on your chosen field of study:

Write a short essay stating how this money would help you further your education in your chosen field of study (250 words minimum)