

Princeton Secondary School

Local Scholarship & Bursary Booklet

2024

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.

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 page 10 of this booklet) to each application.)

Step 3.

All applications can be submitted (1) to the school office or (2) mailed directly to the organization if specified in the scholarship description.

Deadline for school applications is Tuesday May 21, 2024 @ 3:00 pm 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 \$500

This bursary is for students entering the sciences (STEM) (including agriculture, health science (e.g. nursing, physician), and engineering)

-based on academic achievement.

Applications can be emailed to cascadevetclinic@gmail.com, subject title "Scholarship Application" no later than **Friday, May 24, 2024**

Scholarship must be collected by June 2026, proof of tuition payment must be sent to cascadevetclinic@gmail.com or *Dr Lynn Smart-Ridgway, PO Box 1211, Princeton, BC V0X 1W0*, in order to receive the bursary.

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 by June 2026.

Hudbay Minerals Inc. 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 Hudbay Minerals Inc. Copper Mountain Mine.
- Brief letter outlining 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, 2024**, to humanresources@cumtn.com Tel: 250-295-4700 ext. 2000
- Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

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

Applicants must be a dependent of CUPE-local 847 member. Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026. 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, 2024**.

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:

- a high school **transcript** and attendance record
- successful completion of a minimum of **two digital Art/Design courses** (Graphics, Media Arts, Photography, and/or Yearbook)
- 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?)

- **visual examples** of at least **3** pieces from their portfolio (8.5" X 11", printed or digital: .jpegs, 300ppi)
- one **reference letter** that attests to one's artistic abilities, creativity, and future aspirations as an artist/designer
- Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

**Educators for Educators
\$500**

This bursary is available to anyone entering the field of education. Preference is given to a student with strong interpersonal skills.
Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

**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.
Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

**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 or automation. In this scholarship application students should explain how they have overcome learning challenges to graduate this school year. Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

**Rebecca Folick Memorial Scholarship
\$1000**

Awarded to an all-around student who has been engaged in sports and involved in the community. The recipient is someone who is kind and generous and thinks of others before they think of themselves. They are well liked by their fellow classmates. Academic excellence and financial need are considerations. Any form of post-secondary education is eligible.
Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

**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**

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.

Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.



**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 by June 2026.

**George Pearkes Royal Canadian Legion
5 @ \$1500**

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**. Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

**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 scholarships opportunities are available online at www.bcpvpa.bc.ca. Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

**Ruth Kavanagh Bursary through the (PCAC)
\$1250**

The recipient of the bursary must:

- be graduating from Princeton Secondary School or the Bridge Program in 2024
- Have taken 2 art classes in the last 3 years (Creative Writing, Theater/Drama, Dance, Digital/Media Arts, Photography)

- Need to present pieces of work or photos of your work or proof of scholastic involvement to be reviewed by Princeton Community arts Council.
- Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.
- Candidates can claim Scholarship upon proof of Post Secondary/Continued Education Acceptance.

**Princeton Garden Club
\$500**

Preference will be given to a student entering forestry, silviculture, agriculture, and horticulture or soil science. Must show proof of enrolment to collect payment. Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

Applications must be mailed and received by **May 30, 2024**

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

**Princeton Hospital Auxiliary
\$4000 or 2 @ \$2000**

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. S/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. Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

Applications must be mailed and received no later than **May 30th, 2024** directed to:

Princeton Hospital Auxiliary
PO Box 2419,
Princeton BC V0X 1W0

Princeton District Minor Hockey
\$500

Applicant must have been a member of PDMHA.
Positive attitude and grades will be considered.
Recipient must provide proof of paid tuition.
Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.
Applications must be mailed and received no later than **May 30th, 2024** directed to:

PDMHA
Box 325, Princeton, BC VOX 1W0

Princeton District Teachers Union
\$2500

This award is given to the graduating student who has the highest grades 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 grades.
No application is necessary.

Princeton Posse Stan Turner Memorial
\$500

This award will be given to a student that is a strong athlete that displays excellent citizenship / strong leadership and academic skills.
Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

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.
Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

Princeton Rotary Club
Bill Huysoon Memorial Bursary:
2@ \$1000

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

Preference will be given to students entering technical fields (engineering, trades, geology, and surveying)
*Send proof of enrollment to SD58 to receive funds
Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

Princeton Rotary Club
William A. Irwin Endowment Fund:
2@ \$1000

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

Student must possess leadership qualities, strong academic record, and citizenship.
*Send proof of enrollment to SD58 to receive funds.
Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

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.
Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

School District Authorities Scholarships
6 @ \$1250

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

- **(APLSK) Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies** (e.g., Business, Technology, Home Economics, Media Arts, Tourism)
- **(COMSERV) Community Service** (Volunteer Activity), which includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues.
- **(FINE) Fine Arts** (e.g., Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts)
- **(INDLC) Indigenous Languages and Culture**, demonstrated at school or in the community.
- **(LNG) Languages** from the Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses.
- **(PHYSAC) Physical Activity (and Health)** (e.g., Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics)
- **(TRADES) Technical and Trades Training** (e.g., Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork)

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. You have 5 years to claim this bursary.

**Please see guideline booklet at the end of the scholarship booklet.

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 and received no later than **May 30th, 2024** directed to:

Senior Citizens Branch #30, PO Box 1776, Princeton
BC V0X 1W0

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

Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

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.

Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

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. Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

Trehearne Family \$1000

Based on financial need and academic achievement. Proof of paid tuition is required before the release of funds. Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

Vermilion 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, microbiology, 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 (2025 – 2026).

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 21st 2024**. (see VFMA application). Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

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. Donor to choose recipient. Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

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. Scholarship to be claimed by June 2026.

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 15, 2024 @ 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 sponsor Mr. Lawrence or Ms. Batts. 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 22, 2024, graduation ceremony.

Application Letter Example

Your Name

Your address

Po Box #

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****

***** Please print all applications (no email)*****

All Applications must be dropped off to the office no later than

Tuesday May 21, 2024 @ 3:00 pm unless otherwise stated in the Bursary

Criteria

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

Application Identifier

Student: _____

Award Name:

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Student: _____

Award Name:

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 21st, 2024 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)



Ministry of
Education and
Child Care

Administration Guidelines District/Authority Scholarships

About the District/Authority Scholarship

Each year, 5,500 [District/Authority scholarships](#) are proportionally distributed across school districts and the independent school system through the Federation of Independent School Associations (FISA) based on September 30th Grade 12 enrolments.

The District/Authority scholarship recognizes high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen area, within one of the following categories.

- **(APLSK) Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies** (e.g., Business, Technology, Home Economics, Media Arts, Tourism)
- **(COMSERV) Community Service** (Volunteer Activity), which includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
- **(FINE) Fine Arts** (e.g., Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts)
- **(INDLC) Indigenous Languages and Culture**, demonstrated at school or in the community
- **(LNG) Languages** from the Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
- **(PHYSAC) Physical Activity** (and Health) (e.g., Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics)
- **(TRADES) Technical and Trades Training** (e.g., Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork)

The Ministry of Education and Child Care sets [core eligibility requirements](#) as well as the awarding guidelines outlined in this document. Boards of education and independent school scholarship committees have the responsibility and flexibility to determine their local awarding criteria and awarding processes, and to select their conditional recipients.

Students who are selected by their district/authority as conditional recipients of the scholarship must satisfy the following requirements **by August 31 of their graduating year** to be confirmed as a recipient and receive their scholarship voucher:

- [meet core eligibility requirements](#);
- fulfill the graduation requirements of either the [B.C. Certificate of Graduation](#) (Dogwood Diploma) or the [B.C. Adult Graduation Diploma](#) (Adult Dogwood); and,

- meet criteria determined by the student’s local scholarship committee, including demonstration of outstanding achievement in one of the areas listed above.

Confirmed recipients receive a \$1,250 scholarship voucher. They can use this voucher to be reimbursed by the Ministry of Education and Child Care for tuition paid at a post-secondary institution that is [designated by the Province of B.C.](#) (i.e., approved for Canada Student Loans) or a program provider that is [approved by SkilledTradesBC](#).

Students have five years to [redeem](#) their District/Authority scholarship vouchers.

Key dates

- June 30: lists of conditional recipients due to Ministry of Education and Child Care
- September: conditional recipients checked against eligibility requirements
- November: paper scholarship vouchers mailed to confirmed recipients

Awarding Guidelines

When selecting recipients, boards of education and independent school scholarship committees are asked to follow the guidelines below.

1. Criteria, application forms, and selection processes should be consistent among schools within a school district/independent school authority.
2. Information about selection criteria and processes should be posted on the district/authority website or otherwise communicated in a transparent manner that is equally accessible among applicable schools and student populations.
3. The application should include evidence of student learning or achievement in their chosen area. This may include but is not limited to the following.
 - a. Submission of a project/portfolio (electronic or hard copy), display, or video.
 - b. Participation in an interview, performance, or demonstration.
4. Scholarship selection should be adjudicated by a committee, either at the district/authority or school level, as appropriate. Committee members may include but are not limited to the following.
 - a. Teachers
 - b. School administrators
 - c. Superintendent of Schools or designate
 - d. School Trustees
 - e. Parent Advisory Council representatives
 - f. Municipal Council representatives
 - g. Local business representatives
 - h. Community representatives

Although broad participation may be a challenge, especially in smaller communities, districts and authorities should strive for a cross-section of representation whenever possible.

5. The board of education or independent school authority is responsible for maintaining data and records to support their consistent and transparent scholarship criteria and selection processes.
6. Boards of education and independent school selection committees should consider the distribution of scholarships across the seven areas of interest.
7. Boards of education and independent school selection committees should consider whether selected recipients have an achievable plan for transition to a post-secondary education or training program within five years (i.e., before the scholarship expires); they should also keep in mind that students may only redeem their vouchers with the Ministry of Education and Child Care to be reimbursed for tuition paid at a post-secondary institution that is [designated by the Province of B.C.](#) (i.e., approved for Canada Student Loans) or a program provider that is [approved by the SkilledTradesBC](#).

Frequently Asked Questions

Can a student win more than one District/Authority scholarship (for example, in two different areas of achievement)?

No. A student may only receive one District/Authority scholarship in their lifetime.

Can a student win a District/Authority scholarship if they graduate in the first semester of the school year?

Yes. If they satisfy [all eligibility requirements](#), students who graduate earlier in the school year can be awarded the scholarship. Reminder: students must be on record with the Ministry (via their school's student information system) as graduating in the same year they are chosen as a conditional recipient; previous and future graduates are not eligible. E.g., if a student is selected by their District/Authority for the 2021/22 awards year, they must graduate between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022.

How long do recipients have to redeem their scholarship vouchers with the Ministry of Education and Child Care for payment?

Recipients have five years from the date of issue to redeem a District/Authority scholarship. The expiry date will be printed on the voucher.

More information

District/Authority Scholarship Allocations, Reporting, and Sample Application

<https://www.gov.bc.ca/schooldistrict-authorityreporting>

General Provincial Scholarship Program Information

www.gov.bc.ca/scholarshipsprogram

Questions?

Please contact the Provincial Scholarships Program Team

scholarships@gov.bc.ca

250-356-2443