



**ISFELD FINANCIAL AID  
AND  
LOCAL BURSARIES &  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
2019**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**February 13**

**Booklet Available Online at Noon**

**March 8**

**Bursary Application Deadline 3:25 p.m.  
(No late applications accepted)**

**May 15**

**Bursary Announcement Social –  
12:00 p.m. in the Library**

**June 3**

**Bursary Reception – 7:00 p.m.  
Multipurpose Room**

**Booklet available to view on the website  
[www.isfeldschool.com](http://www.isfeldschool.com)**

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### COST ESTIMATES

Comparison of the costs of an eight-month academic year at UVIC with an eight-month university transfer program at North Island College. Please remember totals are approximate.

	<b>University of Victoria</b>	<b>North Island College</b> Based on living at home
Tuition	*\$6,250-7,582	*\$4,995
Housing with Meal Plan	\$8,811	Living at Home
	*domestic student tuition *depends on program	*domestic student tuition *university transfer

\*domestic student tuition  
\*depends on program

This DOES NOT include entertainment, clothing, toiletries, or trips home so students and parents can expect the annual cost to be higher than that quoted above.

### POST-SECONDARY FINANCIAL AID

**Grants, bursaries and awards** are wonderful resources to help you finance your post-secondary education because they provide **money that does not need to be paid back.**

**Awards** are usually awarded based on merit rather than financial need.

**Grants and bursaries** are usually awarded based on:

- financial need
- academic achievement
- athletic skill
- special abilities that may also be considered

**Every post-secondary institution** has a financial aid office providing access to their bursary and award programs as well as government and private organization programs.

## **LOANS**

**Loans** are given to students proving financial need with repayment beginning after leaving post-secondary education. The criteria vary from year to year, so it is important to revisit the website each year.

Website for full information regarding loans [www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc](http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc)

## **FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES**

Some helpful websites are:

- [www.canlearn.ca/eng/index.shtml](http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/index.shtml) (student loans, grants, scholarships button)
- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)

## **GOVERNOR – GENERAL’S BRONZE ACADEMIC MEDAL**

Commencing in 1984, a Bronze Academic Medal, authorized by the Governor-General, will be awarded to the student with the highest academic standing from Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School’s graduating class.

## **DISTRICT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP**

**AMOUNT: \$1,250**

District Scholarships are awarded to graduating students who have excelled in fields other than academics. Students will be nominated by subject teachers. Selection is based on classroom performance and level of mastery. Students who are awarded a district scholarship receive a voucher that can be redeemed upon registration at a post-secondary institution.

## **SECONDARY SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP SCHOLARSHIPS**

**MAXIMUM \$1,000**

Students registered for the secondary school apprenticeship program may submit an application for this award within one year of graduation. For complete eligibility requirements see:

[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/careers/ssa/application](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/careers/ssa/application)

## LOCAL BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Be prepared to spend time and effort; successful bursary applications are the result of care, good supporting documents, and attention to detail. It is not possible to hurry this process!

The award committees consider the following:

- financial need
- excellent attendance record
- excellent work habits
- academic performance
- community involvement and leadership

### A: PREPARE EARLY

- Read through your award booklet completely.**
- Attend one information and preparation session.
- Gather and copy all documents on good quality paper. (The school will not do any photocopying for students.)
- Be organized.
- Store in a multi-pocketed file folder.
- Be realistic.** Check that you meet the criteria for the application. Follow the instructions carefully and accurately.
- Read the fine print. Focus on instructions. If an award is restricted, include detailed and precise information that identifies your eligibility for the award.

### B: COMPLETE EACH INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION THOROUGHLY AND NEATLY

The Application Package is your opportunity to impress the Bursary Committees. The care you have taken in preparing your package with respect to spelling, organization and details often has a great deal to do with their decisions. It is well worth taking time and care in preparing and proofreading your application.

**Remember: false information may result in disqualification.**

### C: HAND IN COMPLETED PACKAGES

- Deadline for receipt of **ALL** application packages  
**Friday, March 8, 2019 @ 3:25 p.m.**
- Staple all pages together;  
**do not use paper clips or put into an envelope.**
- Return the completed packages to Ms. Kotapski or Ms. Long in Student Services on or before Friday, March 8, 2019.
- NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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## NOTES

## **BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGES include:**

### **Application Form**

Group 1 Bursary – Only **ONE** application form is required. Check off all awards you are **eligible** to apply for on the Group 1 Bursary check sheet.

GROUP 2 Bursary/Scholarship– Complete a separate application form for **each** Group 2 Bursary you wish to apply for. (**Note: Some bursaries require special application forms as noted in the booklet and are available in Student Services**).

### **Letter of Introduction**

See specific instructions on page 8.

### **Letters of Reference**

Include one or two letters of reference from an adult (i.e.: coach, community sponsor or employer). Each letter should outline the tasks for which you were responsible and comment on your qualities, abilities and/or tasks you performed for that organization. Allow enough time for your referee to complete the letter.

Teachers may be listed as references on your resume but will not provide letters of reference. Reference letters must come from an adult (cannot be a relative) who knows you outside the classroom or school setting.

### **Transcript requests** – Please see your school counsellor. Must be submitted by Friday, March 1, 2019

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## **NOTES**



## Letters of Introduction (Personal Statement)

The importance of a good letter of introduction cannot be overemphasized since it is the usual basis for screening candidates. A good letter of introduction takes a great deal of time, effort, thought and revision; it is often the difference between a candidate being considered or rejected.

In a paragraph of 3 to 4 well-constructed sentences (minimum), state what your intended goals are in relation to post-secondary schooling, (i.e.: where do you plan to apply for/attend, what program will you enter, what degree(s) will you attain, etc.) If you do not plan to attend university immediately, discuss any work plans as they relate to your overall educational goals. Consider exchange/travel opportunities and discuss how they will enhance your learning process.

Follow a format which includes the following information:

### 1) Introduce yourself

- ✓ School currently attending.
- ✓ Main focus of courses.

### 2) Post-secondary plans

- ✓ College or university program you hope to attend.
- ✓ Identify the post-secondary institution(s) you would like to attend.
- ✓ Explain your ultimate career goal.

### 3) Achievements (highlights only)

- ✓ School achievements/awards.
- ✓ Community involvement.
- ✓ Brief summary of positions and offices held in school, youth organizations and the community. Grades 10, 11 and 12 are usually sufficient.
- ✓ Details of volunteer opportunities in the last 3-4 years.

### 4) Special circumstances    **Examples:**

- ✓ Are you going to take a gap year?
- ✓ Medical conditions.
- ✓ Single parent family.

### 5) Thank the committee for considering your application

- ✓ It is important to show your appreciation.



## **GROUP ONE BURSARIES**

**Successful candidates are chosen by the Mark R. Isfeld Bursary Committee**

**\*\*\*The Mark R. Isfeld Bursary Committee makes their decisions without knowledge of Group 2 bursary recipients. The goal of the committee is to provide financial support to as many students as possible.\*\*\***

### **1.1 AERO ART SCREEN PRINTING ARTS-not confirmed**

**AMOUNT: \$100**

Aero Art Screen Printing is pleased to provide a \$100 bursary to a student who plans to enter an arts program at a post-secondary institution.

### **1.2 ANDY'S AUTO CENTER EDMUND H KAUPE MEMORIAL**

**AMOUNT: \$250**

Andy's Auto Center is pleased to provide a \$250 bursary to a graduating student planning to pursue a post-secondary education in the automotive field. A photocopy of receipt of enrolment and tuition paid to a post-secondary institution is to be provided to Andy's Auto Center at which time funds will be distributed directly to the recipient.

### **1.3 ARTHUR & PHYLLIS RAMSELL**

**AMOUNT: \$1,300**

This bursary is provided from a fund established by Arthur & Phyllis Ramsell and administered by the Comox Valley Community Foundation. The recipient must be pursuing a career in the field of Health Care. The Ramsell's are interested in supporting higher education firstly in the area of Nursing, and secondary in General Health Care.

### **1.4 BEECHER DEVELOPMENT LTD.**

**AMOUNT 2 X \$2000**

These bursaries are provided from a fund established by Beecher Development Ltd. And administered by the Comox Valley community foundation. Two bursaries are offered to deserving students whose ordinary residence is in the Comox Valley School District and who fulfil one of the following criteria:

1. A student who is pursuing an academically orientated course of post-secondary study
2. A student who is pursuing a trades course of post-secondary study

Please note financial need will be a consideration.

### **1.5 CANADIAN ROYAL PURPLE LODGE #158**

**AMOUNT: 2 X \$1,500**

This award will be awarded to a student who will be proceeding to further their education either at a university or vocational level and must have a full program of studies.

This bursary will be awarded to a graduating student upon verification of registration at an approved post-secondary training program within the time frame June 2019 – January 2020. Important considerations will be financial need and academic standings

### **1.6 CITIZENSHIP BURSARY**

**AMOUNT \$1500**

This bursary was established in 1986 by a Comox Valley resident who desired to remain anonymous. This award is presented to a graduate who fulfills the following criteria:

1. The student must be graduating and proceeding immediately to a post-secondary educational institution
2. The student's post-secondary plans must be consistent with programs in which scholastic success was obtained at the secondary level
3. The student must have a contribution of service to the school and/or the community

1. The student must not be the recipient of another Group 1 Bursary administered by the Isfeld Bursary Committee.

Awarded to a Mark R. Isfeld Secondary student in 2019.

### **1.7 CITY OF COURTENAY AMOUNT: \$1,000**

The City of Courtenay recognizes that the Youth of the Comox Valley have immense potential, and those who put forth efforts to make the Comox Valley a better place need to be encouraged, recognized and celebrated. By providing a bursary fund, the City intends to encourage community involvement and assist young people in their pursuit of further education including lifestyle development training. Bursaries are for graduating students in grade 12 attending one of the following schools: Nala'atsi Alternate School, Glacier View Secondary, Mark R. Isfeld Secondary, George P. Vanier Secondary and Navigate (NIDES). Students should demonstrate community involvement, volunteerism, successful academic standing and positive work habits.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident.
- Must not have previously received a bursary from the City of Courtenay Bursary Program.
- Must be a City of Courtenay resident.
- Must be a student from one of the schools listed above.
- Community involvement, volunteerism, participation in extra-curricular activities (i.e. athletic, drama, special interest clubs, successful academic standing and positive work habits).
- Students who demonstrate a financial need will be given priority.
- The student is to be awarded based on the previous year's achievements, contingent on continued positive involvement in the community and citizenship.

Money will be paid out upon proof of registration to an accredited post-secondary institution (includes colleges, technical schools, universities, and specialty schools). Recipients would have 15 months after completion of grade 12 to claim the bursary.

### **1.8 CLAUDE AND MOLLIE SHEARER BURSARY AMOUNT \$400**

Mollie Shearer was a well-loved long-time librarian at Robb Road School. A bursary has been established in her and her husband's name. It is awarded to a graduate of Mark R. Isfeld Secondary who intends to pursue post-secondary education.

Awarded to a Mark R. Isfeld Secondary student in 2019.

### **1.9 COMOX VALLEY MONARCH LIONS' AMOUNT: 2 X \$1,000**

This is a technical / trades award given to a student who is continuing education. Student must show a need for financial assistance. This award must be claimed within a year of presentation.

### **1.10 COMOX VALLEY PRINCIPALS & VICE-PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION AMOUNT: 2 X \$750**

The Comox Valley Principals & Vice-Principals Association is pleased to offer two bursaries to the graduating class at Mark R. Isfeld Secondary. One award will go to a student proceeding to post-secondary education and one to a student attending a vocational education. Proof of registration at a post-secondary institution must be submitted to the donor by October 31, 2019.

### **1.11 COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT**

**AMOUNT: \$1,000**

The Comox Valley Regional District would like to encourage and support educational pursuits in the area of water services, waste water services, and environmental studies.

**Eligibility:** \$1,000 award is available to Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School provided by Baynes Sounds-Denman/Hornby Islands (Area A) of the Comox Valley Regional District.

#### **Application Process and Criteria:**

1. Proof of registration and attendance at a relevant Canadian accredited post-secondary institution in one of the following programs;
  - a. Environmental Operators Certification Program training
  - b. Environmental Engineering
  - c. Environmental Sciences
2. Involvement in extra-curricular activities.
3. Letter of introduction as stipulated by the respective school's award application process
4. Two letters of reference from a non-relative.

### **1.12 COMOX VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT BURSARY**

**AMOUNT: \$1000**

The Comox Valley School District offers a bursary to a student who is pursuing a full-time program of studies at a post-secondary or skills training institution. Criteria will include academic standing, financial need, and demonstration of service to the school or community at large.

### **1.13 COURTENAY ELKS # 60 BURSARY**

**AMOUNT: \$1,000**

The Courtenay Elks is pleased to offer an award to a graduating student who enrolls in a full course of studies in a post-secondary institution. Guidelines for selection are firstly financial need and further qualified by (a) school achievement (b) citizenship and involvement in school and / or community activities.

### **1.14 DE MONG FAMILY MEMORIAL BURSARY**

**AMOUNT: \$600**

This award is available to a student who graduates from any secondary school in the Courtenay Agricultural District of the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture (1980), which includes Vancouver Island School Districts from Nanaimo north, including Powell River. Applicants must be proceeding to further education.

### **1.15 FILBERG HERITAGE LODGE AND PARK ASSOCIATION**

**AMOUNT: \$500**

This award is to be presented to a graduating student entering studies at a British Columbia College or University in the field of history and / or heritage. This award is made possible by the generosity of our volunteers. A cheque will be issued to the recipient, by us, once we have received verification of enrolment in a post-secondary institution.

### **1.16 HAROLD WALKER HEMSWORTH MEMORIAL BURSARY**

**AMOUNT: \$1000**

These bursaries are provided by the estate of the late Harold W. Hemsworth.

Harold, together with his parents, George and Elsie Gwen Hemsworth, moved to Royston in 1937. He attended Royston Elementary School and completed his education at Courtenay High School. Harold's main interests were music and hiking. He played the piano and saxophone and had a dance band in his early years. Harold hiked all of the trails in the surrounding area. Harold had an interest in automotive mechanics and drove a district school bus for a number of years, as well as a public transportation bus. Later, he worked as a service station attendant at Anchor Garage and then as a store clerk until

retirement. He was a life long learner and had an extensive library of books and music. He loved to quiz his family and friends about important dates in history.

The bursary will be offered at GP Vanier, Mark Isfeld, and Highland Secondary each year and will be awarded by the School's Bursary Committee to a deserving student that has been accepted into a college or university.

Awarded to a Mark R. Isfeld Secondary student in 2019.

**1.17 KIWANIS CLUB OF COURTENAY**

**AMOUNT: \$2,000 (subject to budget)**

The Kiwanis Club of Courtenay is pleased to offer an award to a graduate of Mark R. Isfeld Secondary. The applicant must show academic promise, demonstrating financial need, and with a proven record of community / school service.

**1.18 MARK R. ISFELD INTERACT**

**AMOUNT: \$500**

This award is provided by the Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School Interact Club. It will be available to a grade 12 student who meets the following criteria:

1. proceeding to post-secondary education
2. has demonstrated service to school and/or community
3. has some involvement in extracurricular activities (could include job, sports teams, youth group etc.)

This award can be deferred for one year; proof of registration at a post-secondary institution must be submitted to Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School by Thursday, October 31, 2019.

**1.19 NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

**AMOUNT: \$1,000**

A bursary in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a Mark R. Isfeld Secondary student who is entering North Island College (on a full-time basis) in the following year. The recipient must be enrolling in college or university level courses. The successful student will have maintained a minimum C+ average in their Grade 12 year. Students should be evaluated partially on the basis of financial need. In lieu of a cheque, a letter will be issued to the student at their school awards ceremony. Payment will be made to North Island College and applied to the student's tuition fees when they enroll at the college.

**1.20 PLATEAU TEMPLE #7 PYTHIAN SISTERS**

**AMOUNT: \$1000**

The Pythian Sisters of Plateau Temple #7 are pleased to offer a \$1000 bursary to the 2019 graduation class. Applicants must be planning to attend a post-secondary educational institute. A cheque will be made payable to the institution upon notification of the recipient's registration. Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- students may be related to a member of the Pythian order
- financial need of the student

Please ensure the criteria is noted on your Group 1 application form.

**1.21 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #211, BOWSER**

**AMOUNT: \$800**

This award is open to graduating students of Mark R. Isfeld Secondary who reside in the Qualicum Bay, Bowser, Deep Bay, Fanny Bay, Union Bay, Denman Island and Hornby Island areas and whose parents or grandparents (natural or legal) meet one of the following guidelines: War veteran or member of the armed forces, or active member of Canadian Legion # 211, Bowser. Applications will be judged on the basis of scholastic ability as determined by the school staff, financial need, qualities of leadership in the school and community, and qualities which indicate special achievement or promise. The candidates must be proceeding to a Canadian University, B.C.I.T., a registered school of nursing, a regional college or a

vocational school. Mark R. Isfeld Secondary will inform Bowser Legion of the name of the selected recipient and the award will be forwarded to the secondary school for delivery to the recipient.

This bursary must be utilized by December of the next year following graduation.

Should there be no candidates that meet the geographical qualification, we leave it open to the discretion of the school. Our object in this endeavor is to help the graduating generation to the best of our ability to carry on a high standard of citizenship. The remaining qualifications stand.

**1.22 VANCOUVER FOUNDATION**

**AMOUNT: 2 X \$2,000 (academic)**

**AMOUNT: 1 X \$1,000 (vocational)**

The Vancouver Foundation in conjunction with the Courtenay Rotary Club offers scholarships to graduates of the Comox Valley. The selection criteria include: academic achievements, character qualifications including leadership, community involvement, participation in extra-curricular activities and vocational excellence.

**1.23 VANCOUVER ISLAND REAL ESTATE BOARD**

**AMOUNT: \$1,000**

The Vancouver Island Real Estate Board, on behalf of the members of the Comox Valley, offers a \$1,000 bursary to each of the Comox Valley high schools. The bursary will go to successful graduating students planning on taking building-trade related courses. The funds must be used in the following school year and not postponed for another period.

**1.24 W.E. (BILL) DAVIS MEMORIAL BURSARY**

**AMOUNT: \$500**

This bursary has been set up by Phyllis Davis, in memory of her late husband, for an individual pursuing a post-secondary degree in fine arts, specifically vocals.

Awarded to a Mark R. Isfeld Secondary student in 2019.

## **GROUP ONE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Successful candidates are chosen by Mark R. Isfeld Bursary Committee**

**1.25 COMOX DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

**AMOUNT: \$500**

The Comox Valley Teachers' Association - teachers in School District No.71 offer a scholarship for graduating students. There is one scholarship given to an Isfeld graduate with a preference given to a student who intends to proceed into a Teacher Education Program.

The scholarship may be held for a student for up to one year if the student writes a letter requesting it to be held. Upon receiving the scholarship, the recipient shall fill in a brief questionnaire giving a brief description on how they will use the funds and include a grad photo to the CDTA for the CDTA newsletter. The graduating student shall then receive a cheque from the Association.

**1.26 WILLIAM 'BUD' COLBOW**

**AMOUNT: \$1,100**

This bursary is provided from a fund established by the estate of William Lloyd Colbow and administered by the Comox Valley Community Foundation. The recipient must be connected in some way with the Comox Valley and be pursuing studies in **Agriculture or Forestry**.

## **GROUP TWO BURSARIES**

**Successful candidates are chosen by the donor organization**

### **2.1 ANNE GIBBON MEMORIAL – HOPE AFLOAT (Special Application Required)**

**AMOUNT: 2 X \$750**

Hope Afloat Canada is a Comox Valley Dragon Boat team made up of people who have been diagnosed with breast cancer as well as women surviving all types of cancer. We believe that we can live full and active lives by participating in the sport of dragon boat racing. Anne Gibbon was a founding member of Hope Afloat (Canada), a valued and energetic team-mate.

The Anne Gibbon Memorial Bursary (Hope Afloat Canada) in the amount of \$750 is offered to a student entering the field of Health Sciences at any accredited post-secondary Canadian institution in British Columbia in the next academic year.

Criteria include:

1. financial need
2. academic excellence
3. involvement in extracurricular activities
4. two reference letters

**Please complete the Anne Gibbon Memorial (Hope Afloat Canada) application form available on our website [www.hopeafloatcanada.ca](http://www.hopeafloatcanada.ca) or pick one up in Student Services.**

### **2.2 ARTS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION**

**AMOUNT: \$500**

This bursary is intended for a student intent on pursuing a career in music education. Applicants must submit a short essay describing their passion to teach music and outlining their involvement in the arts. In the event no qualified music applicants come forward, the bursary will be considered for students pursuing a career in the education of the arts.

### **2.3 BAYNES SOUND LIONS' CLUB IRENE FUDGE**

**AMOUNT: \$500**

This scholarship is offered by the Baynes Sound Lion's Club. The recipient will be a resident of Union Bay, Fanny Bay, Denman or Hornby Island who is graduating from Mark R. Isfeld and will be proceeding to a post-secondary institution. Applicants will include a description of their long term educational or occupational goals as well as a history of their volunteerism in their community.

### **2.4 BILL SWALES**

**AMOUNT: 2 x \$500**

These bursaries are being donated by Comox Valley Pride, a non-profit group that represented the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, Queer (GLBTQ) community and their allies from 2009-2012 and is available to all students graduating from Mark R. Isfeld, Vanier, Highland and Glacier View.

Bill Swales worked hard for humanity and was actively involved in organizing events for the GLBTQ community for many years and was the President of Comox Valley Pride until he passed away in 2012. Bill was especially committed to making life better for GLBTQ youth and hoped that future generations of youth would have an easier time than those of his generation.

Criteria for this award are as follows:

- The bursaries are for any form of post-secondary education or training, including programs like hair dressing schools, trades training, etc. Post-secondary does NOT have to be at a college or university level.

- Not solely based on academic achievement but are intended to recognize those that participate in the wellbeing of GLBTQ students and their allies.
- Are open to **all** students (i.e., those that identify as GLBTQ **as well as** allies).
- Involvement in their school's GSA, or in the process of getting a GSA started.
- Leadership qualities.
- Kind, open and inclusive attitudes towards others.
- Promote acceptance of GLBTQ students.

## **2.5 CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH AMOUNT 2 X \$500**

The Canadian Parents for French (CPF) have two awards available to grade 12 students worth \$500.00 each.

To be eligible to receive an award, a candidate must be a grade 12 student registered in the French Immersion Program. Priority will be given to those who:

- will be continuing their interest in the French language culturally and/or educationally at a post-secondary institution
- may not otherwise be afforded this type of opportunity
- have shown leadership within their community/school
- have a family membership with CPF – [www.bc-yk.cpf.ca](http://www.bc-yk.cpf.ca)

Successful candidates will be notified at their schools' annual award ceremony and will receive their prize upon successful registration with a post-secondary institution

## **2.6 CEP CHINOOK LOCAL 630 (Special Application Required) AMOUNT: \$1,000**

CEP Chinook Local 630 represented the paper workers at Elk Falls Mill in Campbell River from 1952 until the mill closure in 2010. As a result of no longer having an active membership, Chinook Local 630 has created a bursary fund for students going in to any post-secondary or vocational education program. Commencing in June 2014, and continuing for 25 years, a bursary in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a graduating candidate who demonstrates financial need and successfully answers the following essay question: "What does the labor movement mean to me?"

This bursary is open to any student graduating from School District No. 71. Preference will be given to qualified candidates that can prove a hereditary relationship to a former CEP Chinook Local 630 member.

**Special application forms are available in Student Services.**

## **2.7 COMOX FIRE RESCUE NORM PRATT AMOUNT: \$500**

The Comox Fire Department is pleased to offer a bursary to a Mark R. Isfeld Secondary graduating student.

## **2.8 COMOX VALLEY CHILDREN'S DAYCARE SOCIETY – STUART FODEN MEMORIAL AMOUNT: \$500**

The Comox Valley Children's Daycare Society – Stuart Foden Memorial is a district-wide bursary, available for a graduating student of School District No. 71. The criteria for this bursary includes:

- The recipient will be entering the Early Childhood Care and Education program at North Island College full time in September 2019.
- Evidence of need for financial assistance.

The person will be selected by a committee from the Comox Valley Children's Daycare Society as this is a district wide award.

***This bursary can be deferred for one year only.***

**2.9 COMOX VALLEY FOLK SOCIETY-MUSICFEST BURSARY (Special Application Required)  
AMOUNT: UP TO 3 X \$500**

The MusicFest bursary has been created to assist graduating Comox Valley students who wish to continue their studies at a post-secondary institution in a field related to the performing arts both technical and performance or the entertainment industry (including film and video).

Criteria for the award include:

- Proof of application or registration in a post-secondary arts program
- Community involvement in the arts and/or volunteer work with other community agencies
- Academic standing
- Evidence of need for financial assistance

**Special application form, including a full list of criteria, is available in Student Services.**

**2.10 COMOX VALLEY MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
AMOUNT: 4 X \$250**

The Comox Valley Multicultural Society is a non-profit volunteer-based organization that has been promoting multiculturalism in the Comox Valley for more than 20 years. The Intercultural Bursary will be given to 4 graduating students in the Comox Valley (\$250 per student), whose families and/or parents are either members of CVMS or immigrants from countries where English is not an official language. The bursary is to recognize the academic accomplishment the students have made through years of hard work while adapting to Canadian society. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale to be eligible.

**2.11 COMOX VALLEY NATURE (CVN) (Special Application Required)  
AMOUNT: \$1,000**

This bursary is awarded to a graduating secondary school student in the Comox Valley. To be eligible, applicants must:

1. Have a career goal in biological or environmental sciences.
2. Preferably be actively involved in environmental and/or natural history-related activities.
3. Have high academic standing in courses relevant to biological and/or environmental sciences.
4. Have community volunteer experience, preferably with CVN or other environmentally-related organizations.
5. Be proceeding to a post-secondary institution within 15 months from the date of secondary school graduation (up to the start of the fall semester of the year following graduation).
6. Preference will be given to applicants that demonstrate financial need.

**The CVN-specific Bursary Application Form (which complements the generic application form and supporting documents provided by the schools that students submit to us) is available on our website at <https://comoxvalleynaturalist.bc.ca/bursary/> aid and in Student Services.**

**2.12 COMOX VALLEY UNITED SOCCER CLUB  
AMOUNT: 6 X \$500 (shared between 3 high schools)**

The Comox Valley United Soccer Club will provide up to six \$500 bursaries, provided there are applicants that we deem match the criteria. The bursaries are awarded for soccer involvement, not by attendance at a particular school. The following five criteria are required in order to be considered for one of the bursaries:

1. Significant history of involvement with the CVUSC;
2. Possesses the profile/qualities of a highly motivated, well-rounded soccer athlete;
3. Contribution to the club other than as a player;
4. Family contribution to the club;
5. Provides proof of attendance at an accredited post-secondary institution for the following September.



**2.13 COURTENAY & DISTRICT FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (Special Application Required)**

**AMOUNT: 2 X 1,000**

Two bursaries of \$1,000 will be presented each year to two students that qualify in at least one of the two criteria.

1. A student furthering their education in the field which Courtenay Fish & Game promotes. i.e. Conservation, Environment, Forestry, Fisheries. This student does not necessarily have to be a club member dependent.
2. The second recipient should be a dependent and not necessarily going into the conservation/environmental field. Dependents of members of Courtenay Fish & Game Protective Association means, child or grandchild.
3. Applicants must include a paragraph expressing the managed harvest of our renewable resources that is asked on the application (i.e. hunting, fishing, forestry).

**Special application forms are available in Student Services.**

**2.14 COURTENAY LITTLE THEATRE**

**AMOUNT: 3 X \$1,000**

Courtenay Little Theatre is pleased to offer three bursaries to assist graduates from the Comox Valley towards further study in the field of theatre, both technical and performance. In order to be eligible, students must intend to pursue theatre courses following graduation and have successfully participated in a school or extracurricular program that focuses upon drama. Criteria for selection will include participation in school and community theatrical activity, academic achievement, written recommendations, and contribution to Courtenay Little Theatre. When two or more candidates meet the four main criteria equally, financial need will be taken into consideration.

Proof of registration in a theatre program of the student's choice will be required prior to the receipt of these bursaries. Should no appropriate applications be received from students in the field of theatre, consideration may be given to applications from students entering other disciplines in the performing arts.

**2.15 CUPE LOCAL 439 (SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 71) - MARGARET ZARUK MEMORIAL (Special Application Required)**

**AMOUNT: \$2,000**

The Local shall fund \$2,000 annually for the Margaret Zaruk Memorial Bursary to be awarded in June of each year. To qualify, any graduating grade 12 School District No. 71 student must be the child/grandchild of a current member in good standing of CUPE Local 439 or child/grandchild or a retired member of CUPE Local 439, or the child/grandchild of a member who passed away while they were a member of CUPE Local 439. Each year the Committee will determine whether the bursaries will be two \$1,000 or four \$500 bursaries.

**Special application forms are available in Student Services.**

**2.16 CUPE LOCAL 439 (SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 71) – MEMORIAL (Special Application Required)**

**AMOUNT: \$2,000**

The Local shall fund \$2,000 annually for the CUPE 439 Memorial Bursary to be awarded in June of each year. To qualify, any graduating grade 12 School District No. 71 student must be the child/grandchild of a current member in good standing of CUPE Local 439 or child/grandchild of a retired member of Local 439, or the child/grandchild of a member who passed away while they were a member of CUPE Local 439. Each year the Committee will determine whether the bursaries will be two \$1,000 or four \$500 bursaries.

**Special application forms are available in Student Services.**

**2.17 DR. ROBERT E. CLARKE**  
**AMOUNT: \$2000**

1. This bursary is awarded on the basis of scholarly and community merit, strength of character and financial need, to a Comox Valley student pursuing a career in the Health Sciences.

- Academic gold or silver honour roll standing in grades 11 & 12
- Contribution to the community at large
- Character i) That which a person really is; nature; disposition; ii) Strength of mind; resolution, independence, individuality; iii) A unique or extraordinary individual, characterized by notable traits.

2. Applicants will be short listed by the School Bursary Committee with final selection being made by the Clarke family or their designate (Group 2 Award).

3. In 400 words or less, please explain your interest in the healthcare field, your career plans in this field, and why you believe you should be the candidate selected for this award.

4. Release of the bursary requires proof of registration and attendance at a post-secondary institution.

5. The successful candidate will receive \$1000 for each of 2 consecutive years of study. If the candidate discontinues their studies at any time, any remaining amounts due to that student will be forfeited.

6. Consideration will also be given to exceptional candidates who have previously graduated from a Comox Valley high school and are pursuing a career in the field of Health Sciences.

**2.18 DR. TERRY JAMES**  
**AMOUNT: \$250**

Applications will be accepted from graduating students from Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School, Highland Secondary School, G.P. Vanier Secondary School and Glacier View Secondary Centre. One bursary will be awarded annually.

Preference will be given to family members of CUPE Local 439, especially to the son or daughter of an Educational Assistant.

The successful applicant will demonstrate a commitment of service to others, for example, through community service or volunteer work. The successful applicant will be pursuing a career in human services and preference will be given to a student entering the Human Service Worker diploma course or a related field.

Awarded to a Mark R. Isfeld Secondary student in 2019.

**2.19 DONALD WILLIAM TAYLOR BURSARY**  
**AMOUNT \$400**

Donald William Taylor attended Beaufort School for his elementary schooling and spent his teen years in the Woodland Residential School in New Westminster. As an adult he was a strong advocate for people with disabilities.

The Donald William Taylor Bursary is to be given annually to a student in School District No. 71 who is proceeding to post-secondary education in a field related to working with people with disabilities.

**2.20 EDGETT EXCAVATING**  
**AMOUNT: \$500**

One bursary is offered to a School District 71 student who meets the following criteria. Focus will be on need, effort, interest, as well as academics. The bursary will be awarded to a graduate furthering their education at a post-secondary institution in BC with preference given to those pursuing industry related programs (Civil Engineering, Heavy Equipment Training, Heavy Duty Mechanical or similar). A letter detailing educational plans, goals and the reason for seeking the bursary must be included with applications.

## **2.21 EXCEL CAREER COLLEGE**

**AMOUNT: 2 X \$1,000\***

Excel Career College has offered career-targeted Diploma programs as well as individual courses and industry certifications since 1989. Excel is a unique institution where each program is designed with the student needs and the current labour market in mind. Excel strives to continually improve their training and professional leadership and provide students with an effective, respectful and relevant learning experience. Excel Career College is designated with the Private Training Institution Branch (PTIB), Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designated for accepting International students, an active member of the BC Career Colleges Association and Canadian counsel for Indigenous Business. Excel's unique schedule and individual customization of programs makes them a perfect choice to build your career.

Excel Career College would like to take this opportunity to offer two bursaries of \$1000 each towards the tuition of a full-time diploma program at Excel Career College, in the Comox Valley. Applications must include a one-page essay on why you would like to attend Excel Career College and should include your current and future career goals. Applicants must be in their grade 11 or 12 school year or have graduated within the previous school year to be eligible. Bursary award winners can start training anytime within 2 years of receiving the bursary, they are not limited to a September or January intake.

## **2.22 GRAD EXEC CLUB**

**AMOUNT: \$500**

The Grad Exec Club 2016 created this award using profits from their grad year, wanting to leave behind a legacy of their time and commitment to the school.

Requirements:

- Active Grad Exec member:
  - participation in discussion and events
  - volunteers at Grad Exec events in and out of school time
- Minimum 73% average
- Must be pursuing further education (post-secondary or certification – ex. first aid)
- Provide a copy of transcript

## **2.23 HARMONY REBEKAH LODGE #22**

**AMOUNT: \$300**

Harmony Rebekah Lodge #22 is pleased to offer an award to a graduate of Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School. Preference will be given to a member's child or grandchild. The award will be paid to the Post-Secondary Institution upon the applicant's verification of enrollment.

## **2.24 IAN FORD TRUST FUND (Special Application Required)**

**AMOUNT: \$250**

The Ian Ford Trust Fund Bursary was created from funds donated to the Village of Port Alice, in memory Ian Ford, who lost his life in a mudslide while working with the Public Works Crew to clear a roadway. Mr. Ford had been an Alderman for several years, and was in charge of Public Works, as well as Emergency Coordinator for the Village. He was employed by Western Pulp Ltd. as Safety Coordinator.

This bursary is available to any graduating Vancouver Island student who intends to enter post-secondary studies in any course of study, any recognized post-secondary institution, immediately following high school graduation.

**Special application forms are available in Student Services.**

## **2.25 IODE LAURA GORDON CHAPTER**

**AMOUNT: 2 X \$250**

The IODE Chapter 11071 in Comox offers two bursaries to graduating students who are proceeding to a post-secondary institution in the fall.

- One award will be awarded to a student pursuing an academic field.
- One award will be awarded to a student studying the arts or pursuing a career as a tradesperson.

The bursary must be used before the 30<sup>th</sup> of September in the year that it is awarded and will be paid once proof of acceptance at a university or college of choice is submitted.

## **2.26 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Dr. T. Briggs Council) (IN HONOUR OF MACKENZIE WITZEL)**

**AMOUNT: \$750**

The Dr. T. Briggs Council Knights of Columbus bursary is presented in honour of MacKenzie S. Witzel a distinguished member of our council and father of three teachers. This bursary will be awarded to a student from the Mark R. Isfeld graduating class who demonstrates scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, participation and community involvement. Only well-prepared applications will be considered, and financial need will be a factor. Preference will be given to students pursuing college or university level courses within the province of British Columbia. Bursary must be used by the end of the year in which they are awarded.

## **2.27 LIAM GRIMM MUSIC MEMORIAL**

**AMOUNT: \$500**

The Liam Grimm Memorial Bursary (sponsored by the Georgia Straight Jazz Society) is awarded to a deserving student who meets the following criteria:

- a) Is a student of the Campbell River, Qualicum, or Comox Valley School District.
- b) Submits a letter of recommendation from a school or private music teacher.
- c) Submits a letter recommendation from a community music contact.
- d) Will attend a college or university music program in the same calendar year.
- e) Submits a letter demonstrating qualities that exemplify the following attributes of Liam Grimm: the joy of studying and playing music in school and, in turn, sharing one's music talents with community organizations (combos, bands, choirs, pit orchestras, church choirs). The applicant should also describe his/her future plans in studying music.
- f) Preference may be given to a student pursuing jazz studies.

Liam Grimm was a Campbell River resident who had a profound and lasting influence in his community. Liam was a kind and gentle man. He helped create the Community Support Worker Program at Discovery Community College and cared for people with special needs; he was an independent educator offering classes in psychology, religion, and spirituality and a talented musician. His life ended on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 when he was overcome by health complications brought on by cancer.

## **2.28 MACDONALD WOOD PARK SOCIETY-FRAN JOHNSON MEMORIAL BURSARY**

**AMOUNT: \$500**

Fran Johnson was one of the founders of the Macdonald Wood Park Society and served on its board for over 20 years. A humble librarian and nature lover, her act of civil disobedience help save Macdonald Wood and ensure it became a much-loved park rather than an urban development. On her passing she bequeathed her own nearby property to become a wildlife sanctuary. She lived a simple life but is a hero to many in the Comox Valley.

Macdonald Wood Park Society is happy to offer a \$500 bursary, to be awarded in 2019 to a student graduating from any secondary school in School District No. 71 (Highland, Isfeld, Vanier, NIDES) and meeting these criteria:

- The student has high academic standing.
- The student is planning to enter post-secondary education in environmental studies, natural sciences, or archeology.

- The student has a record of volunteer activity or has demonstrated interest in environmental issues.
- The selecting committee may give special consideration to students in financial need.

**2.29 MACBROS BASKETBALL**  
**AMOUNT: \$600**

The Macbros Basketball Camp is pleased to offer a scholarship to a graduating student that has attended the Macbros basketball camp in the summertime at least once over their basketball experience. This student athlete should have demonstrated a high level of commitment to Isfeld's basketball program over a 5-year career (grades 8 through 12). This student athlete should exemplify sportsmanship, integrity, volunteerism and leadership on and off the court. Interested applicants should submit a minimum two paragraph letter which outlines their involvement in these areas as well as mention how Macbros Basketball influenced their love of the game of basketball. Please add a coaching or teaching reference and their current contact information.

**2.30 MARK R. ISFELD SR. BOYS ICE BASKETBALL ALUMNI**  
**AMOUNT: 2 x \$500**

The Senior Boys Ice Basketball Alumni Award goes to a student who has made a significant contribution to Mark R. Isfeld's senior basketball program. This student exemplifies skill, sportsmanship, determination and hard work on and off the basketball court. Applicants should provide some examples of what they have learned by being part of the Ice Basketball Program and how they think these lessons will help them in future stages of their lives. Students should be registered in a post-secondary program and priority would be given to students continuing their basketball pursuits at a college or university level.

Application should include minimum one paragraph stating what the student has learned by being a part of the Isfeld Basketball Program and how they plan to apply this experience in the future.

**2.31 MIKE BUTLER AWARD FOR TECHNICAL THEATRE SKILLS**  
**AMOUNT: \$500**

Mike Butler is one of the founding members of Rainbow Youth Theatre Society. He is also the longest serving member of the RYT board of directors and was its President for 20 years. Mike is a tireless volunteer who has provided his skills in lighting design and technical skills for over three decades. RYT chose to honour Mike's selfless dedication to our organization and the Arts Community with a \$500 award that was announced at RYT's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 2013.

This bursary is to support students who have an interest in pursuing a career in sound, lighting, set design, props and prop-making, set painting, stage management and directing.

To be eligible, students must:

- Be graduating from grade 12
- Be a Rainbow member; (or have been a member during the previous theatre season)
- Plan to pursue further education in the arts; specifically, **Technical Production for Theatre and Live Events, Stage Management, Lighting or Sound Design, Lighting and Sound Technician**
- Exemplify the spirit of Rainbow Youth Theatre, and our founder Mike Butler

**2.32 PARKSVILLE QUILT HOUSE QUILTERS' GUILD (Special Application Required)**  
**AMOUNT: 2 x \$750**

The Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild members are offering two \$750 scholarships to qualified applicants.

To be eligible students must:

- be graduating from a school in Central Vancouver Island (SD #68 Nanaimo, #69 Qualicum, #70 Port Alberni and #71 Comox Valley) or are a member or be a child or grandchild of a member in good standing of the Guild.

- be pursuing a degree in textile arts or fashion design. Degrees in Fine Arts and Graphic Design will be considered if the candidate demonstrates that these will be related to fibre/textile arts or fashion design.
- have successfully completed a course of study in textiles or fashion design at secondary school or be able to demonstrate (with photos, samples, testimonials, or awards) a strong personal interest in quilting, quilting history or textile arts, including fashion design.
- Currently at or entering a Canadian post-secondary institution.

In addition to meeting the criteria, the candidate must provide:

1. Transcript of grades for grade 11 and grade 12 courses
2. Letter of recommendation from a teacher
3. Letter from the applicant indicating
  - a. Why he/she deserves the scholarship
  - b. Plans for education and subsequent career
  - c. Plans for affiliation with the Guild if any

To receive scholarship monies, you will be required to forward to the Guild proof of registration at an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution within 27 months of award presentation date (which is printed on the certificate of award) and your social insurance number.

**Special application form is available in Student Services.**

### **2.33 PEARL ELLIS GALLERY (Special Application Required)**

**AMOUNT: 2 X \$900**

The Pearl Ellis Gallery in Comox began offering high school awards in 2007 in order to fulfill its educational goal as laid out in the Society's constitution and to celebrate its 41 years of operation. The gallery was established to showcase local artists. It is a nonprofit society run entirely by member volunteers.

The Gallery is offering two bursaries of \$900 each and will be awarded annually to two Grade 12 students who wish to pursue visual arts in a post-secondary program, have demonstrated active involvement in their community, and in furthering their artistic involvement in their community, and in furthering their artistic talents. The Pearl Ellis Gallery would also appreciate some visuals of the applicant's art work.

**Criteria for recipients and an application can be found on the Pearl Ellis Gallery website at [www.pearlellisgallery.com](http://www.pearlellisgallery.com) and in Student Services.**

### **2.34 RAINBOW YOUTH THEATRE**

**BETTY DIXON AND THELMA OLIVER MEMORIAL**

**AMOUNT: \$500 EACH**

Betty and her husband, Harry, were spectators during the first season of Rainbow but became enthusiastic supporters thereafter. Betty was a member of Rainbow for many years, serving on the board, behind the scenes, and on stage. When Betty passed away in early December of 2000, Harry and the family requested that donations in her memory be made to Rainbow Youth Theatre. This generous bequest has allowed Rainbow to offer a bursary each year to one of its members graduating from high school and continuing on to post-secondary education in the arts. The Betty Dixon Memorial Award is \$500.

In 2011, we introduced an additional bursary, the Thelma Oliver Memorial Award. This bursary will also be available to a graduating student in School District 71 who will continue their studies in theatre or the performing arts. This second bursary, which is also in the amount of \$500, has been made possible thanks to the generous support of Thelma's family and friends.

Amount of each of the two awards is \$500 (total \$1,000).

RYT encourages graduating Comox Valley youth to apply for these bursaries. It is not necessary to identify which of the two bursaries you are applying for and it is possible for one applicant to be awarded both awards by an RYT selection committee.

Please note that we consider post-secondary education in the 'performing arts' to include:

- drama;
- dance;
- music;
- opera;
- magic;
- spoken word; and
- circus arts

**To be eligible, students must:**

- Be graduating from grade 12 in the Comox Valley School District;
- Be a recent RYT member; (or was an active member of RYT during a fairly recent theatre season) and list the Rainbow productions that they have participated in either on stage or in a technical capacity
- Plan to pursue further education in the performing arts; and
- Exemplify the spirit of Rainbow Youth Theatre, Betty Dixon and Thelma Oliver.

**How to Apply**

Your submission should come in the form of a letter outlining the required criteria listed below, a photocopy of your most recent grades, and copies of any relevant reference letters that you may have.

The applicant must be a Grade 12 student enrolling in a post-secondary institution for further study in the performing arts.

The applicant must be enrolled in at least one Grade 12 level performing arts course (including drama, music, choir, band, etc.).

**Academic Requirements**

The applicant must meet university or college entrance requirements in academic subjects and obtain a minimum grade of "B" in his/her performing arts course(s).

The applicant must list the Rainbow Productions that they have participated in, either on stage or in a technical capacity.

**Further Considerations**

Please list community involvement in the Arts and volunteer work with other community agencies.

Please list details of any private training which you have taken.

**2.35 ROD WEBB MEMORIAL -not confirmed  
AMOUNT: \$250**

This is a bursary that has been provided by the family and friends of Rod Webb. This bursary has been established by the Baynes Sound Lioness', in Rod's home town of Union Bay. Rod, who was taken from us in a tragic accident on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2001, was a graduate of GP Vanier Secondary School in 1999. Those students who wish to further their education in a post-secondary or vocational school may apply. Students applying for this bursary can already be a graduate from GP Vanier, Highland or Mark R. Isfeld. The following criteria must be met in order for this bursary to be awarded:

- students should include their school and community activities in their application

- recipients must be proceeding to a post-secondary or vocational school within 27 months of being chosen for this bursary

**2.36 ROTARY CLUB OF COMOX**  
**AMOUNT: 2 X \$1,000**

Two bursaries are offered to Mark R. Isfeld graduates who intend to continue their post-secondary education in a program that leads to a degree or diploma in a service related field. For example (but not limited to): teaching, health care, tourism, etc.

Preference is given each year to a male and female based on financial need. Award recipients must show proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution within 15 months of the award.

**2.37 ROTARY CLUB OF COMOX – INTERACT**  
**AMOUNT: 2 X \$1,000**

The Rotary Club of Comox recognizes that students who participate in the Interact Club make a significant contribution to their school community, their local community and to the global community. These students provide leadership and set an example for their peers that demonstrate the value of serving their communities. They give of their time and talents in an effort to improve the lives of others.

In recognition of these efforts, The Rotary Club of Comox has established an annual bursary fund in the amount of \$2,000. This fund will provide two bursaries in the amount of \$1,000 each.

The funds are designated to be applied to the tuition at a recognized post-secondary educational institution. It is anticipated that such an institution will be a trade school, institute of technology, college or university.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- two-year membership (including grade 12 year) in Mark Isfeld Interact Club
- leadership in a major service project within the Interact Club
- attended a minimum of two Rotary Club of Comox meetings (as a guest of the club)
- active participation in another school or community organization
- acceptance and registration in a recognized post-secondary educational program

**Application and Selection Process**

Selection will be made by a committee of teachers from the school and shall include the teacher sponsor of the Interact club. Applicants must submit a letter outlining their accomplishments, their educational goals and how being a member of the Interact Club has influenced them. They must also submit a letter of support from the school or community organization other than Interact.

The bursary may be deferred for one year upon receipt of a written request to the Rotary Club of Comox.

**2.38 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #17 (Special Application Required)**  
**AMOUNT: 1 X \$1,000 POPPY FUND**  
**1 X \$1,000 MIKE HANDEL MEMORIAL**  
**1 X \$750 BRANCH #17**

The Royal Canadian Legion have extensive award programs for local students. Bursaries are awarded on the basis of personal and family financial need. The three bursaries are provided for graduates proceeding to a university or equivalent in British Columbia. Military affiliation is a consideration. All details required on the special application form should be included. Failure to complete the application in its entirety will result in the application NOT being considered. Applicants must attend the institution of their choice the following September. Students need only complete one application to be considered for all three bursaries.

**Special application form is available in Student Services.**



**2.39 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #160 LADIES AUXILIARY (Special Application Required)**

**AMOUNT: 2 x \$1000**

The Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary is pleased to offer a bursary to a graduating student of Mark R. Isfeld Secondary. Applicants must attend a post-secondary institution of their choice in BC the following September and no later than January of the following year. Categories for the award are as follows:

- Post-secondary within BC
- Continuing (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Trade School

**Special application form is available in Student Services.**

*Fully completed application with all information completed, documents requested and attached, and signatures where required. Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

**2.40 SANDY STAPLES MEMORIAL**

**AMOUNT: \$500**

This bursary is provided as a memorial to the late Sandy Staples. Sandy had a lifelong passion for dance and the performing arts. This bursary will be awarded to a graduating student in SD No. 71 pursuing post-secondary education or vocational training in the performing arts. Financial need will be a consideration.

**2.41 SHELDON LEE MEMORIAL AWARD**

**AMOUNT: \$1000**

This bursary is available to students graduating from a Comox Valley Secondary School in June 2019. The student must be entering one of the following post-secondary programs in the summer or fall of 2019:

- Business or Financial program at a college or university
- Educational Assistant or Teacher program at a college or university.

This bursary will be awarded to a student who works hard in school, completes their school work, participates in school activities and is actively involved in school and/or community volunteerism. Student financial need will also be an important consideration.

Applicants must provide evidence of academic standing and a letter of reference from a teacher or community member with their application.

**2.42 SID WILLIAMS THEATRE SOCIETY**

**A minimum award of \$500 per recipient will be given out each year - to be determined by the Sid Williams Theatre Society (SWTS) Bursary Committee.**

**HOW TO APPLY**

Applicants must provide the SWTS Bursary Committee with the following information:

- A Completed SWTS Bursary Application Form, OR
- Completed Bursary Application Forms provided by the Applicant's School, OR
- An application letter under the Special Criteria section below.

Application information must be submitted to the SWTS Bursary Committee (which may be forwarded via the Applicant's school) on or before March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Applicants are encouraged to attach letters of reference supporting the criteria below.

**CRITERIA**

- Applicants must be graduating in the year of application from: G.P. Vanier Secondary school, Highland Secondary, Mark Isfeld Secondary, Nala'atsi Alternate School, Glacier View Secondary, Ecole au Coeur-d-l'isle, Gaglardi Academy, or North Island Distance Education.
- The SWTS Bursary Committee will consider application submitted by Comox Valley residents graduating from another Grade 12 Equivalency Program (must be a program recognized by the Province of British Columbia), if all other award criteria are met.
- Applicants must be continuing their studies at a post-secondary institution in a field related to the performing arts or entertainment industry (including film/video). See also Special Criteria below.
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to theatre arts (live performance including spoken-word, cultural use performing arts, film, video or other entertainment/performance genres, or theatre technology):
- Preferred indicators of commitment:
  - Applicants who have contributed a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer effort per year within the past 2 years with either the Sid Williams Theatre Society, or a Comox Valley based non-profit organization using the Sid Williams Theatre for their events.
  - Applicants who have invested a minimum of 40 hours per year within the past 2 years to either training or community/ cultural practice in the Comox Valley region in theatre arts (as described above; can include choir, piano, band, dance lessons etc.).
  - Applicants who have resided in the Comox Valley less than 2 years, but meet the graduation criteria above, who are able to demonstrate the other above criteria in another community may also apply.

#### SPECIAL CRITERIA

- Applicants who do not meet all the criteria above (either in terms of indicators of theatre arts involvement, or in terms of their post-secondary education plans), BUT who believe they can demonstrate a commitment to theatre arts, AND who believe their intended future studies will prove beneficial for the community and their intended studies, and submit it to the bursary committee by the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.
- If funds are available, the bursary committee may consider letters of application after the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline in special circumstances. In this case the letter of application must also explain the special circumstances.
- Special criteria applicants may be contacted by the SWTS for more information.

**Special application form is available in Student Services.**

#### **2.43 SMART CHOICES – HEALTHY LIFESTYLE (Special Application Required)** **AMOUNT: 2 X \$500**

The Community Drug Strategy Committee, an initiative of the City of Courtenay, is offering two \$500 bursaries to use towards post-secondary education to two graduating students in the Comox Valley School District who have learned valuable lessons about dealing with the pressures of adolescence during their high school years. These lessons may have resulted from experiences dealing with drugs or alcohol, bullying, peer or family pressure or other challenges, leading to smart and healthy lifestyle choices.

To be eligible for this award, you must meet the following criteria:

- Write a 1-page essay outlining your experience.
- Be attending a post-secondary institution following graduation.
- Complete the following application form.
- Only one reference can be a family member.

**Special application form is available in Student Services.**

#### **2.44 SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF COURTENAY (Special Application Required)** **AMOUNT: 6 X \$500 (amongst graduating students of School District No. 71)**

Soroptimist International of Courtenay is a professional and business women's service club which works through awareness, advocacy and action to improve the quality of life for women and girls, and to promote positive changes in society at local, national and international levels.

In selecting recipients for these bursaries, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- show evidence of need for financial assistance
- demonstrate a record of community service that is supported by letter of reference from the agencies listed
- have well-defined personal, educational and career goals
- produce authenticated school transcripts that verify an academic standing that allows entry into the chosen post-secondary program
- their responses to two questions about Soroptimist using the official website: [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org)
- applicants must use Soroptimist International Courtenay application form that is available in the Student Services.

Submit your word-processed responses to the following two questions in well-crafted paragraphs of 100 – 150 words. Attach to your application.

You must go to [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org), and select *Who We Are*. Read about us.

Next, select *What We Do* and read about each of the programs of service.

1. Tell what Soroptimists do, then tell which of the programs appealed most to you? Give reasons for your choice.
2. What do you think Soroptimist International of Courtenay should take on as a project to improve the lives of young women in our community?

**Special application form is available in Student Services.**

#### **2.45 TimberWest Forestry Bursary Amount \$1000**

Awarded to a School District 71 Indigenous graduating grade 12 student who is pursuing studies in the field of forestry at a post-secondary institution (degree, diploma, or trades). Recipient must demonstrate strong leadership qualities. Alternately, award can be made available to an indigenous student pursuing post-secondary studies in fisheries or other natural resource management related fields.

#### **2.46 UNION BAY CREDIT UNION AMOUNTS: 7 X \$750**

Union Bay Credit Union may award seven bursaries in the amount of \$750 each, to a total of \$5,250 annually, to members pursuing further education. The applicant and/or parents/guardians must be active members of Union Bay Credit Union for at least the previous six months. The successful applicants will be selected on a basis of involvement in their school and/or community, school achievement and financial need. Bursaries must be claimed within two years. Bursary monies will be directed to the post-secondary institutions upon verification of enrolment.

#### **2.47 UNION OF NATIONAL DEFENCE EMPLOYEES LOCAL 1007 AMOUNT: \$500**

Local 1007 Union of National Defense Employees offers a \$500 award to a graduating student from each of the secondary schools in the Comox Valley proceeding to any post-secondary training. The successful applicants must have at least a "C" average and demonstrate practical ability. Applicants must be related to a Union of National Defense Employees member presently working and must include the member's name and where they work. Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need.

**2.48 UNITED STEELWORKERS, LOCAL 1-1937 MEMORIAL (Special Application Required)  
(BOB FREER, ERNIE FREER, JACK MUMM, SYD THOMPSON, BILL WILSON)  
AMOUNT: \$5,000 (divided into a minimum of 4 awards)**

United Steelworker, Local 1-1937 has \$5,000 available for scholarships. Amounts to be determined by the Selection Committee. There will be a minimum of 4 scholarships available.

Eligibility requirements:

- a member in good standing, son, daughter, grandchild, or legal dependent of a member in good standing or of a retired or deceased Member who were in good standing with United Steelworkers, Local 1-1937 or the legacy Local Unions
- currently graduating from a Secondary School
- must be planning to enroll in a public post-secondary institution as a fulltime student in September following graduation
- Vocational or Academic Programs are acceptable at any recognized public institution (College, Polytech, Institute of Technology or University)
- a short essay (maximum 500 words) on the topic "The purpose of a Trade Union: Are today's Unions fulfilling that purpose or have they lost sight of it?"
- transcript for Grades 11 & 12

**Application forms available from the Local Union website [www.usw1-1937.ca](http://www.usw1-1937.ca), the Local Union office (250-334-3329) or Student Services.**

*Applications received without Local Union Application form, transcript of grades and the essay will be considered incomplete.*

*Additional scholarships may be available through USW district 3. Check their website <https://www.usw.ca/members/scholarships>*

**2.49 UPPER ISLAND WOMEN OF NATIVE ANCESTRY  
AMOUNT: \$250**

UIWONA has served as a voice for women with Aboriginal ancestry since 1991. UIWONA brings cultural awareness to the Comox Valley Aboriginal community. We educate and nurture children, promote health and healing, and strengthen families.

UIWONA is pleased to offer a bursary to deserving graduates of School District No. 71 (Comox Valley). The number of bursaries offered depends on funds available in any given year.

Please note the following criteria:

- Must be a female student of Aboriginal, Inuit or Métis ancestry
- Can be living on or off reserve
- Earns a C average or above
- Graduate intends to follow studies in an area where their work supports health and wellness in the community

The use of the funds in unconditional – for any needs that the student has.

**2.50 VICTORIA DIOCESAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Special Application Required)  
(In Memory of Freda Smith)  
AMOUNT: \$500**

This bursary is awarded annually to a Catholic student graduating from any Senior Secondary School (Public, Catholic, or Home-Schooled student) within the Catholic Diocese of Victoria. The applicant must be a child or grandchild of a member of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Victoria. The student must be planning on registering at a post-secondary institution (university, university transfer program, technical

school, regional college, vocational college, or registered school or nursing or medical services) and will be awarded based on financial need, academic performance, and community and church involvement. To be considered for this bursary, students must:

- Complete the Catholic Women's League Bursary application form
- Attach a transcript of his/her current academic standing
- Attach a narrative essay outlining his successes, achievements, parish and community involvement and future goals
- Provide proof of registration at a post-secondary institution within two years of the bursary being awarded

**Application form and full criteria information is available in Student Services.**

## **GROUP THREE BURSARIES**

**Applicant is responsible for submitting application directly to the Donor Agency**

### **3.1 CCFCC-NORTH VANCOUVER ISLAND CHEF'S ASSOCIATION**

**AMOUNT: up to \$2000**

The CCFCC-North Vancouver Island Chef's Association is offering a bursary towards Culinary Arts training.

This bursary will be awarded to *high school student(s)* who are pursuing a career in the Culinary Arts. These students must be attending a local college to pursue their career. Funds will be released upon confirmation of enrollment in programming. Priority will be given to students who have taken foods in high school and who have shown an interest in the Culinary Arts.

#### **Application Process:**

The application process is a letter to the Chef's Association outlining your interest in the Culinary Arts, career goals and what local college you will be using the bursary/ scholarship funds for. Also, a letter of reference is required from your teacher, employer, chef or mentor. All applications must be submitted online to [info@northvancouverislandchefs.com](mailto:info@northvancouverislandchefs.com) by midnight on April 5th, 2019. Any late applications will not be accepted. Recipient(s) will be announced at the June bursary dinner.

The bursary amount awarded will be between \$300.00 and \$2,000.00. Any bursary not awarded or accepted may be carried over to the next year.

### **3.2 COASTAL COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION**

**AMOUNT: 8 X \$2,000**

The Scholarship program is open to grade 12 students planning to attend full time undergraduate study at an approved college or university, trade school or special interest school. In order for the students to be eligible, we ask that you submit a plan for a project to improve their community. The donor would like students to look closely at their community and see where they can make a difference. We ask that you Keep It Simple! The application deadline is April 1, 2019.

Coastal Community will be awarding **8 scholarships of \$2,000** each based on their community plan. Of those 8 recipients, **2 students** will be awarded an additional \$1,000 to implement their project plans and will receive an **additional \$500** award based on completion of their project.

One of the eight awards will be allocated to a Coastal Community employee relative.

Please note this program is being offered to students across Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

**Applications will only be accepted through the online application which can be found under "In Our Communities" tab at [cccu.ca](http://cccu.ca).**