

# Fairy Godmother Program: Affordability Grant Application



**Our Grant:** Graduation is a time to celebrate! The Fairy Godmother Program accepts applications from graduating students who have financial need. We provide up to \$300 towards the costs associated with grad formal attire (gown/suit/tux) and/or grad photos.

**Deadline for all grant applications is April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Closet:** We also have a closet of donated dresses/gowns/suits for graduates to wear and keep. Our closet is open to all graduates, regardless of financial need (no application needed). Please contact one of the Fairy Godmothers if you would like to make an appointment to view our dresses.

## **Criteria for the Fairy Godmother Graduate Affordability Grant (up to \$300):**

1. Grade 12 student in a graduating class of Merritt, BC
2. Have financial need
3. Submit a completed application form via email or in person to one of the Fairy Godmothers (see below) **before the deadline (April 30<sup>th</sup>)**

## **The Fairy Godmothers:**

- **Shelly Moorhead** (Physical Education/ Foods Teacher, MSS)  
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- **Lia Larson** (Teacher-Librarian, MSS)  
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- **Crystal McGowan** (Library & Graduation Assistant, MSS)  
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- **Alison Kuzio** (Alternate Education Teacher, CLC)  
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*Please note that all applications are kept confidential. Any information shared in this application will only be seen by the Fairy Godmothers for the purpose of providing financial assistance towards graduation.*

## **Personal Profile**

❖ **Student Name (first and last):**

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❖ **Email:**\_\_\_\_\_

❖ **Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_

❖ **Preferred Method of Contact:** What is the best way to get ahold of you to discuss your application (email, phone, time of day, etc):

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❖ **School Site: (Please circle the school you attend)**

MSS

CLC

SCIDES

Other:\_\_\_\_\_

❖ **Adult Contact:** Who is your trusted adult contact (parent, relative, guardian, youth/social worker, SD58 staff member, support person, etc)?

**Adult Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship (to you) :**\_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Email:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_

❖ **First Nations Band:** Are you a member of a First Nations Band?  
If so, please indicate your band and/or First Nations Support Worker (FNSW)

**Band:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FNSW:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Financial Need for Grad Formal Attire/Photos:**

- ❖ Please provide a brief statement describing your financial need. How would the Fairy Godmother Affordability Grant (up to \$300) help you to participate in the celebration of grad?

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- ❖ What supports do you need for graduation? **Our grant can help with the costs of the items below (up to \$300).** Please check the boxes that apply to you:

- ☐ Ordering Grad Photos: sitting fees (\$25), purchasing photos (~\$250)
- ☐ Buying a Grad Dress/Gown (~\$500-\$1000+)
- ☐ Selecting a gown from the Fairy Closet (free)
- ☐ Renting or buying a Grad Suit/Tux (~\$400 rental)
- ☐ Other- please describe:

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## **Next Steps:**

Thank you for submitting your application via email or in person to a Fairy Godmother listed on the front of this application. We will contact you shortly via your preferred method of contact to discuss how we can best support you for graduation. ***Congratulations on your upcoming graduation!***