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Scholarship/bursary information will be updated in the Spring of each school year. Applications for local scholarships/bursaries can be handed into the MSS office until April 23rd.

Please listen to announcements for more information concerning the scholarship/bursaries or see Cheryl in the office for more information.

2021 Instructions/steps on applying for Bursary/Scholarships

1. Read **ALL** the scholarship/bursary descriptions.
2. Decide which scholarships/bursaries you will be applying for.
3. **You must do the following when applying for each scholarship/bursary.**
 - Prepare a cover letter for each individual scholarship/bursary that you are applying for. Please refer to the specific criteria that you meet.
 - **Include your name and the name of the scholarship/bursary on your cover letter for each scholarship/bursary you are applying for.**
 - Attach a **school transcript** with each application.

IE: CHARLES M. SUTTIE MEMORIAL

4. If the scholarship/bursary requires a statement of financial need, please include the statement in the cover letter.
5. Treat each scholarship/bursary as a separate application and clip each submission's supporting documents together with a **STAPLE**.

6. HAND SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARIES INTO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd.

If you have any questions or concerns about the application process, please see Cheryl in the office.

DO NOT put each scholarship/bursary application in an envelope.

Merritt Secondary School **Scholarships and Bursaries 2021**

ABORIGINAL ADVISORY COUNCIL – CHERISH OPPENHEIM MEMORIAL **- TWO \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Description

Two \$1000.00 scholarships are to be awarded annually to two graduating Aboriginal students entering education (#1) and open to considering another field (#2).

Condition

- High academic achievement
- Must be identified as First Nations Ancestry
- The Scholarship will be paid in full to the student once proof of registration at a recognized post-secondary institution has been provided.
- The Scholarship may be deferred for 1 year. An extension may be granted upon receipt of a letter of request from the student regarding deferral prior to December 31st of that school year.

***Shelley Oppenheim-Lacerte will be involved in the selection.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. S. Oppenheim-Lacerte
Principal First Nations Education
PO Box 4100
Merritt, BC
V1K 1B8
250-315-1111

ALBERTA (BERTA) FRASER - TWO \$1000.00 BURSARIES

Description

Two MSS graduates will receive \$1000.00 each from the Berta Fraser Bursary fund. The recipients will be students graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University.

Condition

The recipient will be a grade 12 graduate who:

- has high academic achievement;
- can demonstrate financial need;
- demonstrates good citizenship and leadership through participation in school/community activities.

In order to receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution, social insurance number and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year.

***Mrs. Pat Weston (378-5632) will be involved in the selection.**

Contact the following person to claim your Bursary/scholarship:

Ms. Barbara Ross
Secretary-Treasurer
School District #58
PO Bag 4100 Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

BAR-S VENTURES – TWO \$1000.00 BURSARIES

Description

Two \$1000.00 Bursaries will be awarded by the Bar-S Ventures Logging Company to a student(s) who has completed Grade 12 and is going on to further education at a recognized University, College or Technical/Vocational School.

As well as provide a letter answering the following question:

"How has the logging industry impacted you?"

Condition

Preference will be given to a student with a parent/guardian that is employed with a logging company.

In order to receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. Shelly Stewart

Bar-S Ventures

Barsventures84@gmail.com

Selection will be made by Bar-S Ventures

BAR-S VENTURES - \$500.00 RODEO BURSARY

Description

One \$500 Bursary will be awarded by the Bar-S Ventures Logging Company to a student(s) who has completed Grade 12 and is going on to further education at a recognized University, College or Technical/Vocational School.

To be eligible the student must have participated in the BC High School Rodeo Association or any other rodeo circuit and as well as provide a letter answering the following question:

"How has the sport of rodeo impacted you?"

In order to receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. Shelly Stewart

Bar-S Ventures

Barsventures84@gmail.com

Selection will be made by Bar-S Ventures

BETA SIGMA PHI - MERRITT CHAPTER - \$450.00 BURSARY

Description

A \$450 Bursary will be awarded to a student, male or female, graduating from Merritt Secondary School who has demonstrated the best combination of:

- Citizenship
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- A positive and supportive attitude toward fellow students
- Academic effort
- Financial need

All of which represent the Beta Sigma Phi motto of "Life, Learning and Friendship." Preference will be given to a student who has a family member in a Merritt area chapter.

Conditions

The student must show a willingness to continue in post-secondary education.

Acceptance of the bursary may be diverted for a maximum of one school year, provided that the recipient gives notice of and reasons for this to the donor by September 30th of the year the bursary is awarded.

***To be involved in the selection.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. Isobel G. Vere
Beta Sigma Phi
Box 2206
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8
315-8010 (home)

CHARLES M. SUTTIE MEMORIAL - \$1250.00 BURSARY

Description

One \$1250.00 Bursary will be awarded by the Charles M. Suttie Memorial Fund to a student who has completed Grade 12 and is going on to further education in a scientific field at a recognized University, College or Technical/Vocational School.

The Bursary must be used within one school year following graduation.

Condition

The student must be pursuing a career in a scientific field and the award will be made on the basis of financial need and scholastic achievement.

The payment will be made to your post-secondary school of choice upon confirmation of registration.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. Michael Grundy
Central Okanagan Foundation/
Charles M. Suttie Memorial
306 – 1726 Dolphin Avenue
michael@centralokanaganfoundation.org

CHRISTINE PERKINS HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD - \$250.00

Description:

One \$250.00 Bursary will be awarded to a graduate of the 2020-21 class. The successful applicant must have contributed toward the positive promotion of human rights (SOGI, Black History, Poverty Reduction etc.) in the district or their community. The applicant must also be pursuing a career in humanities, law, or social justice.

MSS staff/Scholarship committee will be involved in the selection of the recipient.

Contact the following person to claim your Bursary/scholarship:

Ms. Barbara Ross
Secretary-Treasurer
School District #58
PO Bag 4100 Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

CITY OF MERRITT – MUNICIPAL - TWO \$1000.00 BURSARIES

Description:

Two \$1000.00 bursaries will be awarded to two graduating students of Merritt Secondary School and Kengard Learning Centre and proceeding to further education at a recognized post-secondary institute.

Condition

Preference will be given to a student who has shown citizenship, leadership in youth or civic activities, or volunteered in the community.

To receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution, social insurance number and current mailing address.

The Bursary can be deferred for one year.

Contact the following person to claim your Bursary/scholarship:

Ms. Barbara Ross
Secretary-Treasurer
School District #58
PO Bag 4100 Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

CUPE - LOCAL 847 - \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP

Description

One \$500.00 Scholarship will be awarded annually by CUPE - Local 847 to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further education at a recognized University, Technical/Vocational School, or Business College.

Condition

The Scholarship will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need of the student with preference given to a son or daughter of CUPE -Local 847 member. The scholarship can be carried over to the 2nd year after graduation. The Scholarship will be paid upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution

***The Scholarship Committee shall forward applications to the CUPE Executive for selection. Janet Latremouille 250-378-2477/250-378-2157**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Janet Latremouille

250-378-2477 (h)

250-378-2157 (w)

michealnjan@gmail.com

DISTRICT/AUTHORITY - \$1250.00 SCHOLARSHIP

The Dogwood District Scholarships rewards graduating students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength in **nonacademic** field(s).

The student needs to demonstrate superior achievement in any of the following areas:

- **Fine Arts** - Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
- **Applied Design, Skills, Technology** – Business Education, Home Economics, Technical education.
- **Physical Activity** - Physical Education, Secondary School Sports, Community Sports, Team BC, Team Canada & other
- **Secondary Languages** – Aboriginal Languages, French & Other
- **Indigenous Languages and Culture** – demonstrated at school or in the community
- **Community Service** – includes awareness of local, global & culture issues, volunteer activity
- **Technical and Trades Training** – Carpentry, Mechanics, Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Culinary Arts.
- If your presentation and/or area of interest is not on the above list, please see Cheryl for clarification.

The successful candidate(s) will also have:

- a) outlined post-secondary plans
- b) meet school standards in behavior, attitude, attendance, and punctuality.
- c) Reference form needs to be completed by an appropriate teacher or supervisor of your chosen non-academic field. You can print these from the MSS website under the Internal Scholarships – District Dogwood.

A title page with your name and area of presentation must be added to your application, along with the reference form and transcript. An application letter is not needed for applying to this scholarship.

Once all applications are in, you will be contacted with a time and date (approximately the end of May) that you will be presenting an oral-visual presentation (**approximately 10 minutes**) to the Selection Committee on your area of chosen interest/category.

DOUGLAS LAKE CATTLE COMPANY - \$1500.00 SCHOLARSHIP

Description

A \$1500.00 Scholarship will be awarded by Douglas Lake Cattle Company to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to post-secondary education with interest in Agriculture.

Condition

In order to receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution, social insurance number and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year.

***To be involved in the selection.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. B. Parkes
Douglas Lake Cattle Company
250-350-3344
bparkes@douglaslake.com

ELKS LODGE 441 – \$1000.00 BURSARY

Description

A \$1000.00 Bursary will be awarded by the Elks Lodge to students graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to post-secondary education toward a career area where they will be working with children.

The Elks of Canada's focus is on supporting hearing and speech rehabilitation, priority will be given to students going into this area. Relatives of the Merritt Elks Lodge will be given preference.

Conditions

The Bursary must be used within two years of graduation.

Contact the following person to collect your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. Herb Allen
Box 855
Merritt, BC
V1K 1B8
378-5549
aherballen@gmail.com

***Selection will be made by the Elks Lodge**

EVES FAMILY - \$200.00 SCHOLARSHIP

Description:

The Eves family will award \$200.00 each, to three students who are graduating from Merritt Secondary School, South Central Interior Distance Education School, or Community Learning Centre and proceeding to further post-secondary education (recognized university, college, trades program).

This scholarship was created by Paul and Sarah Eves to recognize the hard work and dedication of their children towards their education and its importance in making their goals a reality. They hope this award will assist others in meeting their educational goals. This scholarship will be awarded to applicant(s) who best exemplifies a dedication and perseverance to their education.

Conditions:

Your cover letter should clearly explain how you have personally persevered to achieve your educational goals. It should also be signed by two teachers who recommend your application with their contact information, or two supporting reference letters.

The scholarship can be carried over to the second year after graduation. The award will be paid upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.

***Selection will be made by the Eves family**

Contact the following person to collect your bursary/scholarship:

Ms. Barbara Ross
Secretary-Treasurer
School District #58
PO Bag 4100
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

HARRIS & COMPANY LAW - \$200.00 SCHOLARSHIP

Description

A \$200.00 Scholarship will be awarded to a student of School District #58 who excels in Law 12 and is going on to further education at a recognized Institute, College, or University.

The recipient will be chosen by the Law 12 teacher.

Condition

Students **DO NOT** need to apply for this Scholarship.

In order to receive payment, you **MUST** present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution, social insurance number and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Ms. Barbara Ross
School District #58
PO Bag 4100
Merritt, BC
V1K 1B8

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION - \$500.00 BURSARY

Description

A \$500.00 Bursary will be awarded by the employees of the Hospital Employees Union to a graduate of Merritt Secondary School proceeding to further their education at any recognized University, College, or Technical School.

Condition

This Bursary will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need, **with preference being given to a Hospital Employee's Union employee's son or daughter above all other conditions -**

Must indicate parent's name who is a member of HEU.

*** Selection will be made in conjunction with HEU.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. Danielle Ortiz
Hospital Employees Union
3451 Voght Street
Merritt, BC
V1K 1C6
378-3271 Work
Email: jamey.ortiz@interiorhealth.ca

INFRACON - \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP

Description

A Scholarship of \$500.00 will be awarded by INFRACON to a graduating student from Merritt Secondary School advancing to a recognized post-secondary institution. The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the pursuit of goals, confidence, and hard work. The successful recipient will possess exemplary work habits, cooperation with others as well as great attendance and punctuality.

Conditions

This award will be presented to a student leaving secondary school to continue their education in a recognized post-secondary institution, and who is currently participating and exceeding course requirements in their chosen field of study. This award will be paid upon proof of registration. The award can be deferred for one year and used within 2 years of graduation.

***Selection will be made in conjunction with Infracon**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. T. Bateson
INFRACON – Merritt, BC
tbateson@infracon.com

JENNIFER BOWDEN LIVING LEGACY – TWO \$500.00 BURSARIES

Description

Mrs. Jennifer Bowden was a passionate educator who inspired her students to live their lives with curiosity and wonder. She encouraged her students to see the world. She recognized the value of learning and knowledge gained through travelling and experiencing other countries and cultures. Through her own enthusiasm, Mrs. Bowden's students gained incredible insight into what the world has to offer.

Conditions

The bursary will be awarded to a Merritt Secondary school graduate who has demonstrated the best combination of the following:

1. Passion and interest in travelling
2. Passion for World history
3. Leadership involvement with school and/or community
4. Dedication to learning

The bursary must be used within 18 months of graduation. The award will be paid upon proof of registration.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. Brent Bowden
bbowden@365.sd58.bc.ca
250-315-3578

***Mr. Bowden to be involved with the selection of the recipient.**

JEREMY BAIN MEMORIAL - \$500.00 BURSARY

Description

A bursary of \$500.00 will be awarded in the memory of Jeremy Bain by his family and friends. The bursary will be awarded to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University education in a helping profession.

Conditions

The award will be made to a male or female graduating student combining academic achievement and service to others in the school or community. In order to receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution, social insurance number and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year. The bursary must be used within two years of graduation.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Ms. B. Ross	Mrs. Jill Starrs
School District #58	2052 Castillou Crescent
PO Bag 4100	Merritt, BC
Merritt, BC	V1K 1H8
V1K 1B8	250-378-0114
250-378-5131	

MAKAYLA McRAE MEMORIAL - \$500.00 BURSARY

Description

A \$500.00 Bursary will be awarded by Makayla McRae Memorial to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University

Condition

The recipient will be a grade 12 graduate who is:

- committed to sports – preferably rugby
- looking to further education in the field of/or excels in the area of sport or photography
- Student that displays excellent sportsmanship

Conditions

The Bursary must be used within two years of graduation. In order to receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution.

Contact the following person to collect your bursary/scholarship:

Ms. A. Swakum

swakum13@gmail.com

MERRITT FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION/MONTE MCLEAN MEMORIAL - \$300.00 BURSARY

Description

A \$300.00 bursary will be awarded by the Merritt Firefighter's Association in memory of Monte McLean, dedicated firefighter and member of Merritt Fire and Rescue (MFRD). This bursary is awarded to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and advancing to post-secondary education at a recognized College, University, or Vocational School.

Conditions

To be eligible for this Bursary the recipient must meet at least one of the following conditions:

1. A son or daughter of a current member of MFRD
2. A student wishing to enter one of the protective services (i.e. police, fire or paramedic)
3. A student who has completed a work experience program with the MFRD

Payment will be made upon presentation to MFRD of proof of enrolment in a post-secondary educational institution (a tuition fee receipt). Payment may be deferred up to a maximum of one year.

The membership of MFRD will select the recipient.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

President, Merritt Firefighters' Association

Box 1374

Merritt, B.C. V1K 1B8

Rani.hothi@cibc.com 378-2296 ext. 222

MERRITT SIKH SOCIETY - TWO \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIPS

Description

Two \$500.00 Scholarships will be awarded by the Merritt Sikh Society to students graduating from Merritt Secondary School, who wish to continue his/her, education. One student will be a Non-Indo Canadian (who provides school and community service) and the other a member and active volunteer of the Merritt Sikh Society. This student needs to be a member of the society who regularly attends and helps with the Sikh Gurdwara Programs.

Conditions

The scholarships will be made on basis of school, community or Sikh Gurdwara (Temple) service and a high average in Grade 12 based on percentage grades accumulated to May 15th. Payment will be made after proof of registration is submitted to the Society.

***A member of the Merritt Sikh Society will make the selections.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. Mohinder Singh Ghag and Mr. Harbans Singh Sandhu
Merritt Sikh Society
Box 2552
Merritt, BC
V1K 1B8
250-378-4771 or 250-378-5687

MERRITT VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION - \$TBD BURSARY

(May be split if deemed there are two qualified students)

Description

Bursaries totaling \$TBD will be presented by the Merritt Volleyball Association to graduates of Merritt Secondary School proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized University, College, or Technical School. Preference will be given to a student active in volleyball, particularly if that student has been involved with MVA activities.

Conditions

1. The applicant must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution and must be able to provide proof of registration.
2. The applicant must have participated in some form of organized sport in the past four years, (with priority being given to those applicants who have played volleyball in some organized form). This would include school, league, or club.
***Points system: 0 – did not play sports; 1 – played any sport; 3 – Played volleyball**
3. The recipient must have a history of volunteering in the Merritt Community. First priority will be given to the recipient who has volunteered in any form (coaching, organizing, and set up, etc.) for the volleyball programs in Merritt.
***Points system: 1 - any volunteering; 2 – volunteering with sports; 3 – volunteering with volleyball**

The bursary must be used within 18 months of graduation.

***MERRITT VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION will select the recipient.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. Angela Russell
Merritt Volleyball Association
Box 1979 Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

MOBIL GAS BAR, MERRITT, BC - \$500.00 BURSARY

Description

A \$500.00 Bursary will be awarded to a student by Mobil Gas Bar, Merritt to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to post-secondary education. This graduate will have done something exceptional in sports or any other field related to their future studies.

Conditions

To receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution, social insurance number and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year.

Contact

Ms. Barbara Ross
Secretary-Treasurer
School District #58
PO Bag 4100
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

MOHINDER BASI MEMORIAL - \$250.00 BURSARY

Description

A \$250.00 Bursary will be given in memory of Mohinder Basi to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School who has demonstrated the best combination of sports and academics and proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University.

Conditions

The Bursary may be deferred one year after graduation. Payment will be made by presenting proof of registration and social insurance number.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Gurj Basi
gurjbasi@gmail.com

NICOLA MASONIC LODGE #53 - \$750.00 BURSARY

Description

A \$750.00 Bursary will be awarded by the Nicola Masonic Lodge to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further education at a recognized University, College or Technical/Vocational School.

Preference will be given to applicants who are related to a member of Nicola Masonic Lodge.

Condition

The Bursary will be made on the basis of firstly financial need, teacher recommendation and has a good work ethic. A letter outlining their goals would be preferred. This money will be awarded in September after proof of registration to a recognized institution has been received.

Selection will be made by Nicola Masonic Lodge

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. Kevin Patterson
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8
778-241-1250

Nicola53secretary@gmail.com

NVIT : Gordon Antoine Memorial Award

[Awards/Bursaries/Scholarships - Nicola Valley Institute of Technology : \(nvit.ca\)](http://nvit.ca)

Eligible students will be contacted by NVIT's Enrolment Services to apply for this award.

Awarded to students in each of the three categories:

Nicola Valley Secondary School Student: The applicant must be a first-time post-secondary student; be of Indigenous ancestry; have graduated from a Nicola Valley Secondary School or equivalent, with overall grades of at least 80%; and enroll in an 80% course load of a certificate or diploma program (post-secondary level) in Merritt, BC.

Secondary School Student from anywhere in Canada outside the Nicola Valley: The applicant must be a first-time post-secondary student; be of Indigenous ancestry; have graduated from a secondary school in Canada or equivalent, with overall grades of at least 80%; and enroll in an 80% course load of a certificate or diploma program (post-secondary level) in Merritt, BC.

The award will be released in two (2) disbursements (\$2500 in October and \$2500 in February, dependent upon achieving a minimum 2.33 GPA in the fall semester.

Enrolment Services will contact eligible students no later than August 7th. An application will be sent to eligible students and must be returned by 4:30pm on August 21 or the last business day BEFORE the deadline.

The Awards Adjudication Committee will determine the recipient.

NVIT Immediate Entry Bursary –

[Immediate Entry Bursary - Nicola Valley Institute of Technology : \(nvit.ca\)](http://nvit.ca)

Must be: a Grade 12 graduate from:

- SD 58 (Indigenous or non-Indigenous);
- SD 41 (reserved for a maximum of 6 Indigenous students from the district); or
- A BC First Nation School that is registered with the BC First Nation Schools Association

- Indigenous Grade 12 graduates across BC
- A direct entry from high school (BC Adult Graduation Diploma is not applicable);
- Must apply, be accepted, and registered at NVIT by June 30th;
- Must take a minimum 60% course load each semester (2021 Fall and 2022 Spring);
- Bursary is non-transferable (Cannot be transferred to anyone else);
- Bursary is non deferrable – program of study must start before March 31, 2022;
- Bursary is for tuition only – no books, supplies or student fees;
- Bursary is for first year college level and higher course work only;
- \$2,676 maximum for the year. Unused amounts cannot be transferred to another year of study (ie. a learner takes only 6 courses instead of a full-time course load of 10)The Immediate Entry Bursary applies to tuition only. The bursary amount was determined based on a learner enrolling in a full course load of first year study. This is typically ten 3-credit courses for a total of 30 credits. Some programs more courses/credits while others are based on credit-hours.

The Immediate Entry Bursary applies to tuition only. The bursary amount was determined based on a learner enrolling in a full course-load of first year study. This is typically ten 3 credit courses for a total of 30 credits. Some programs more courses/credits while others are based on credit-hours.

NICOLA VALLEY HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY - THREE \$2000.00 BURSARIES

The Nicola Valley Health Care Auxiliary offers three (3) \$2000 Bursaries annually to graduates who are proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University in a medical field.

The criteria for these bursaries will be focused on need, effort, interest, and responsibility, rather than strict academics (C+ average or better preferred).

First consideration will be given to any student who has volunteered or contributed to the Nicola Valley Health Care's programs. These programs included, but are not limited to, volunteering in the Thrift Shop, volunteering at Gillis House and / or assisting the Auxiliary in the area of Social Media.

Application Procedure:

Applicants must write a letter stating their education plans, goals, and reason for seeking this bursary.

Selection Procedure:

The school will then provide applications to the President or designate of the Auxiliary to choose their best candidate based on:

1. Volunteerism within the Auxiliary
2. Eligibility
3. Qualification criteria
4. Application in accordance with the procedure.

***A representative of the Auxiliary and the Counsellor will act as members of the selection committee.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. Betty Doberstein
Nicola Valley Health Care Auxiliary
Box 677
Merritt, BC
V1K 1B8

NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN PRINCIPAL & VICE PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATION - \$500.00 BURSARY

Description

A Bursary is to be awarded to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School with preference given to a student entering or considering the field of education.

Conditions

- Demonstrated financial need.
- High academic achievement.
- The Bursary will be paid in full to the student once proof of registration in a recognized post-secondary institution has been provided.
- The bursary may be deferred one-year upon receipt of a letter from the student prior to December 31 of that year.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. Karen Goetz
SCIDES
Merritt, BC V1K 1B2
250-378-4245
kgoetz@365.sd58.bc.ca

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NICOLA VALLEY TEACHERS' UNION - \$500.00 SERVICE AWARD

Description

One \$500.00 Award will be given to a graduating student from Merritt Secondary School whose record of service in his/her grade 11 and 12 years has been exceptional. Areas of service can include any extra-curricular service work. The winner will be selected by the Scholarship Committee in consultation with teachers in the school involved in the various extra-curricular areas.

To redeem this award, provide a photocopy of the paid receipt from your post-secondary institution to the NVTU president. The Scholarship must be claimed within five years following graduation.

The recipient of this award may not combine this award with any other NVTU scholarship unless in the opinion of the Scholarship Selection Committee there are no other qualified candidates.

NICOLA VALLEY TEACHERS' UNION - \$500.00 TUTORING/ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP

Description

One \$500.00 Scholarship will be given to a graduating student from Merritt Secondary School who has taken 2 or more of the following courses:

Peer Tutoring 11 - 12

Classroom Assistance 11 - 12

The graduating student will be selected by the counsellors and Learning Assistant teachers.

Conditions

To redeem this award, provide a photocopy of the paid receipt from your post-secondary institution to the NVTU president. The Scholarship must be claimed within five years following graduation.

The recipient of this award may not combine this award with any other NVTU scholarship unless in the opinion of the Scholarship Selection Committee there are no other qualified candidates.

NICOLA VALLEY TEACHERS' UNION - KENNEDY-HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP – \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP - TRADES

Description

This is a Scholarship of \$500.00 presented by the Nicola Valley Teachers' Union in memory of Earl Hughes and Jim Kennedy, Learning Assistance Teachers.

Conditions

The Scholarship will be presented to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School continuing his/her education in a trade or apprenticeship program or further education. Preference will be given to a student on a trade or apprenticeship program.

To redeem this award, provide a photocopy of the paid receipt from your post-secondary institution to the NVTU president. The Scholarship must be claimed within five years following graduation.

The recipient of this award may not combine this award with any other NVTU scholarship unless in the opinion of the Scholarship Selection Committee there are no other qualified candidates.

NICOLA VALLEY TEACHERS' UNION SCHOLARSHIP - TWO \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS

Description

Two \$1000.00 Scholarships will be awarded by the Nicola Valley Teachers' Union on the following conditions:

Scholarship #1 Conditions

1. The student with the highest average based on percentage grades accumulated to May 15th of the present school year, provided that the student does not receive a local scholarship of an equal or higher value
2. The award shall be made to a student proceeding to a recognized institute of learning for further training.
3. The students must enroll in the recognized institution within 5 years of graduation. To redeem this award, provide a photocopy of the paid receipt from a recognized institute of learning to the NVTU president. The Scholarship must be claimed within five years following graduation. \$500. Term 1 - \$500. Term 2 - \$500.

Scholarship #2 Conditions

1. The student must be a graduating child of an N.V.T.U. member.
2. The student with the highest average based on percentage grades accumulated to May 15 of the present school year provided the student does not receive a local scholarship of an equal or higher value.
3. The average must be C+ or better.
4. The award shall be made to a student proceeding to a recognized institute of learning for further training.
5. The student must enroll in the institution within 5 years of graduation. To redeem this award, provide a photocopy of the paid receipt from a recognized institute of learning to the NVTU president. \$500. Term 1 - \$500. Term 2.
6. If there is not a suitable applicant, the award shall go to the next most deserving person from the applicants from Scholarship #1.

Contact the following person to collect your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. P. Vogt
President
NVTU
Box 849
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

OLD TIME FIDDLERS - \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP

Description

A \$500.00 Scholarship will be presented by the Old Time Fiddles to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further education at any recognized University, Community College, or Vocational School. Preference given to a student who has an interest in music such as school band, community band or other instruments.

Criteria

1. The Scholarship will be presented to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School to continue their education in a **music related program**. Provide outline of post-secondary education plans.
2. Attach a letter of reference from any music teacher or instructor that you have worked with.

Condition

To redeem this scholarship, provide a photocopy of the registration fee receipt from your post-secondary institution. The Scholarship must be claimed within two years following graduation.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Del Lawrence, Treasurer
Old Time Fiddlers
Box 1818
Merritt, BC
V1K 1B8 250-378-9849
Delaw35@gmail.com

***To be involved with the selection of the recipient**

PHARMASAVE - \$1000.00 BURSARY

Description

The Merritt Pharmasave will award \$1000.00 to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School who commences courses of study at a recognized College, Technical School or University.

Condition

Payment will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need of the student. The payment will be made upon proof of registration. The recipient shall be allowed two years in which to claim the bursary.

Contact the following to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Merritt Pharmasave
Box 2160
Merritt, BC
V1K 1B8
Phone: 250-378-9238
Fax: 250-378-4448

RE/MAX LEGACY - \$500 BURSARY

Description

A \$500.00 Bursary will be awarded to a female student who is looking at a trade or diploma respect to anything in the residential areas and graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University.

Requirements

- doing one or more of the following - Real estate, real estate marketing, architecture, and design, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, interior design, and/or business.
- determined lady who is a good student, positive role model, kind to others and has a good sense of business
- achiever with good marks
- team player, meets deadlines and works hard while at MSS

Conditions

In order to receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution, social insurance number and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. J. Post

janisproperty2@gmail.com

ROCK SOLID INDUSTRIES – TWO \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS

Description

A scholarship of \$1000.00 will be awarded by Rock Solid Industries to two students graduating from Merritt Secondary School and advancing to a recognized post-secondary program. These scholarships will be awarded to recognize students who work hard to achieve their best academic success while continuing to participate in activities that provide for a healthy "work/life" balance through sports, hobbies, or volunteering.

Conditions

Preference will be given to students related to Rock Solid employees and/or to those who are pursuing a career related to a trade in Civil Construction Industry or Business Management.

Selection of Candidates will be made in consultation with Rock Solid Industries.

The scholarship may be deferred for up to one year.

Contact the following to claim your bursary/scholarship:

chris.voigt@rsicontracting.com

kari.smith@rsicontracting.com

Phone (250)280-8999

ROTARY CLUB OF MERRITT - TWO \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS

Description:

Two \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded by the Rotary Club of Merritt to two students graduating and proceeding to further education at a recognized college, university, or training institution. Payment will be made upon proof of registration. Students from both SCIDES/Kengard Learning Centre and Merritt Secondary School will be considered.

Objective:

It is the desire of the Rotary Club of Merritt to not only support graduating students moving on to reach their educational goal, but to support those students who embody the philosophy that is the backbone of Rotary and who illustrate an understanding of the values and principals of Rotary.

Conditions:

- **Applicants are asked to submit a 1000-word essay on the topic of: "What is the Four-Way Test, when was it established and for what reasons? How is the test relevant and applicable to daily life in school and how could this be meaningful in the future of the student?"**
- Students are also asked to provide a detailed outline of community service and volunteer work, including timelines and total hours spent volunteering and why this was meaningful.

Evaluation Criteria:

- The ability to follow instructions completely
- Research undertaken on topic and reflection on how it applies personally
- Essay structure

Community Service will be evaluated on:

- Time spent volunteering
- Variety of volunteer experiences in our community and those experiences benefit our community.
- 50% ranking will be based on community involvement and service and 50% will be based on understanding of Rotarian values and the Four-Way Test.

Application Requirements:

- Must be completed in Microsoft Word Format or PDF and emailed by due date.
- Must be approved by student's parents/guardians
- Screening of applicant essays to be done by appointed Rotary Club of Merritt members.
- Finalists will be recognized by the Rotary Club of Merritt at farewell ceremonies in June.
- Must sign consent form for release to press release, with photo(s),

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. S. Whittaker
The Rotary Club of Merritt
1882 Pineridge Drive
Merritt, BC
V1K 1J6
connect@rotarymerritt.com

SAVE-ON-FOODS - \$500.00 BURSARY

Description

One \$500.00 Bursary will be awarded by the Save-on-Foods to a student who has completed Grade 12 and is going on to further education at any recognized College, Technical School or University in a Business field.

Condition

The student must be pursuing a career in a business field and the award will be made based on financial need and scholastic achievement.

The Bursary must be used within one school year following graduation. The payment will be made upon presentation of a fee receipt and social insurance number.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. Shawn Ashdown, Manager
Save-On-Foods
Box 144
Merritt, BC
V1K 1B8
378-5564

"SMITTY" THE BAKER MEMORIAL - \$500.00 BURSARY

Description

A \$500.00 Bursary will be awarded to a graduate of Merritt Secondary School proceeding to further education at any recognized Technical School or TRU.

Conditions

The award will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need. The Bursary will be paid when proof of registration is received. It is to be used in the same year as awarded.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. D. Quinn
2187 Munro Crescent
Merritt, BC
V1K 1H7
378-4501 (Home)
ddquinn@telus.net

SPECTRA ENERGY TRANSMISSION –TWO \$500.00 AWARDS

Description

Two \$500 Awards will be given to students graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to going on to further education at any recognized College, Technical School or University with a strong science & math interest.

Conditions

These awards will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need.

These awards must be used within two (2) years following graduation. Payment will be made upon proof of registration.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Ms. Barbara Ross
Secretary-Treasurer
School District #58
PO Bag 4100
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

SUKI RANDHAWA MEMORIAL - \$300.00 SCHOLARSHIP

Description

A \$300.00 Scholarship will be presented annually, in memory of Suki Randhawa, to a boy graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further education at any recognized University, Community College, or Vocational School.

Criteria

1. The award will be made on the basis of high scholastic achievement and participation in school athletics but will not be made to a student who is the recipient of more than one other local scholarship.
2. Attach a letter that demonstrates participation in school athletics.

Conditions

The award will be made from interest earned yearly on the money donated by the Randhawa Family in Suki's name. The amount will be about \$300.00 - but may vary from year to year due to changing interest rates. The bursary will be paid when proof of registration is received.

Contact the following to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Ms. Barbara Ross
Secretary-Treasurer
School District #58
PO Bag 4100
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

TECK HIGHLAND VALLEY COPPER - \$750.00 BURSARY

Description

A \$750.00 Bursary will be awarded by Teck Highland Valley Copper to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to post-secondary education in September 2021.

Conditions

- volunteered within the community
- express interest in the Mining/Environment or Community Service careers
- scholastic achievement C+ Average or better.

The bursary can only be deferred until January of 2022.

The bursary will be paid upon proof of registration to your chosen post-secondary institution along with your student number and social insurance number.

Bursary amount will be directed to your post-secondary institution of choice to be applied to tuition and/or program fees.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Jacqui Schneider
Teck Highland Valley Copper
PO Box 1500
Logan Lake, BC
V0K 1W0
250-523-3737
Email: jacqui.schneider@teck.com

THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT - \$1000.00 BURSARY

Description

A \$1000.00 Bursary will be given to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further their education at any recognized College, Technical School or University.

Conditions

1. Must a resident of the electoral area and must have been a resident of the electoral area for a minimum of 12 months prior to the application date
2. Must be a high school graduate
3. Must have reasonable academic achievement
4. Must have demonstrated community volunteerism
5. Must submit a 500-word essay about local government

The Bursary must be used within 2 years after graduation. A thank you letter to the TNRD Board of Directors is required by the recipient.

A post-secondary enrolment/registration verification form can be picked up at the MSS office to claim your bursary.

TY POZZOBON MEMORIAL - \$1000.00 AWARD

Description

A \$1000.00 Award will be given by Ty parents to a graduating student of Merritt Secondary School proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School, Training Program or University.

Conditions

The award will be made based on determination, well-rounded, kind, dynamic, & charismatic personality. This Award will celebrate the memory of Ty, a graduate of Merritt Secondary School who went on to fulfill his dreams. When applying, please attach a letter outlining your goals, attributes, and school and/or community involvement. The Bursary will be paid when proof of registration is received. This award may be deferred up to two years.

Contact:

Leanne Pozzobon

lpozzobon@telus.net

250-378-7893