



## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP / BURSARY

### Information

2023 Applications for local scholarships/bursaries can be handed into the MSS office until April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

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

#### 2023 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.**  
**IE: CHARLES M. SUTTIE MEMORIAL**
  - Attach a school transcript with each application.
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 **STAPLE** each submission's supporting documents together. **DO NOT put each scholarship/bursary application in an envelope.**
6. **HAND SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARIES INTO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**  
**DO NOT SEND THEM DIRECTLY TO THE DONOR!**

If you have any questions or concerns about the application process, please see Brandy in the office, call at 250-378-5131 or email her at [bstriemer@365.sd58.bc.ca](mailto:bstriemer@365.sd58.bc.ca)

# Merritt Secondary School Scholarships and Bursaries 2023

## **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 31<sup>st</sup> of that school year.

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

## **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 will be involved in the selection.**

## **AMEN LALLI MEMORIAL AWARD**

### Description

Amen Lalli is fondly remembered by his family and friends as someone who grew up in Merritt and loved the outdoors and excelled in computer science. In Amen's memory his family is proud to extend this award to a graduating student wishing to pursue a career in computer sciences and programming.

\$1,000 awarded to one person.

### Condition

This award will be presented to a student leaving secondary school to continue their education in a recognized post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a career in computer sciences and programming. This award will be paid upon proof of registration. The award can be deferred for one year and used within 2 years of graduation.

## **BAR S VENTURES – \$1000.00 BURSARY**

### Description

\$1000.00 Bursary will be awarded by the Bar S Ventures Logging Company to a student 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?"***

Preference will be given to students with families are in the logging industry.

**\*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 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 (present or past participation) in the BC High School Rodeo Association, BC Little Britches Rodeo or any other rodeo circuit and 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.

**\*Selection will be made by Bar S Ventures.**

## **BETA SIGMA PHI - MERRITT CHAPTER - \$400.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A \$400 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 30<sup>th</sup> of the year the bursary is awarded.

**\*Beta Sigma Phi will be involved in the selection.**

## **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.

## **CHRISTINE PERKINS HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD - \$250.00**

### Description:

One \$250.00 Bursary will be awarded to a graduate of the 2023 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.

## **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. Must also live within the Merritt area.

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.

## **CUPE - LOCAL 847 - \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

### Description

One \$1000.00 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 2<sup>nd</sup> year after graduation. The Scholarship will be paid upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution

**\*CUPE will be involved in the selection.**

## **DISTRICT/AUTHORITY - \$1250.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

The 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 Brandy 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.**

**Only the application is due at this time – your presentation is not due until late May early June.**

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.

**\*Douglas Lake Cattle company to be involved in the selection.**

## **ELKS LODGE 441 – TWO \$1000.00 BURSARIES**

### Description

Two \$1000.00 Bursaries 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.

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

## **EVES FAMILY – THREE \$300.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

### Description:

The Eves family will award \$300.00 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**

## **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.

## **HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION - \$500.00 BURSARY**

**Only students whose parents are a member of the Hospital Employees Union can apply for this 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 and will be given to a Hospital Employee's Union employee's son or daughter. **You must indicate on your letter if your parent is a member of Hospital Employees Union.**

**\* HEU will make the selection.**

## **INFRACON - \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

### Description

A Scholarship of \$1000.00 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**

## **JAMARA JOYAL MASSAGE THERAPY BURSARY - \$500.00**

### Description

A Bursary of \$500.00 will be awarded by Jamara Joyal Massage Therapy to a graduating student from Merritt Secondary School advancing to a recognized post-secondary institution relating to the science field.

### Conditions

Pursuit of post secondary education in a science field.

A copy of your grades/transcript must be submitted along with an essay outlining why you are eligible and deserving of this bursary.

The bursary must be used within 12 months of graduation. The award will be paid upon proof of registration.

**\*Ms. Jamara Joyal will 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.

## **LOWER NICOLA SITE SERVICE - \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Description**

A Scholarship of \$1000.00 will be awarded by Lower Nicola Site Service 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 Lower Nicola Site Service**

## **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.



## **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, a 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.**

## **MERRITT MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION - \$1000 BURSARY**

### **Description**

A \$1000.00 Bursary will be awarded by the Merritt Masonic Temple Association 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 Merritt Masonic Temple

### **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 Merritt Masonic Temple**

## **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 15<sup>th</sup>. Payment will be made after proof of registration is submitted to the Society.

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

## **MERRITT VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION - \$1000.00 BURSARY**

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

### Description

Bursaries totaling \$1000.00 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.**

## **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.

## **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.

## **NICOLA MASONIC LODGE #53 - \$1000 BURSARY**

### **Description**

A \$1000.00 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**

## **NICOLA VALLEY HOLDING COMPANY - \$1000 BURSARY**

### **Description**

A \$1000 Bursary will be awarded by the Nicola Valley Holding Company to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding into post-secondary education in a recognized Trade (Foundation or Apprentice program). Preference will be given to relatives of Merritt Elks Lodge members.

### **Conditions**

The Bursary must be used within two years of graduation. To receive payment, you must present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution or recognized training facility.

## **NVIT IMMEDIATE ENTRY BURSARY**

Must be a Grade 12 graduate from:

- SD 58 (Indigenous or non-Indigenous); 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 (2020 Fall and 2021 Spring);
- Bursary is non-transferable (Cannot be transferred to anyone else);
- Bursary is non deferrable – program of study must start before March 31, 2021;
- 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 courseload 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.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE SEE THE NVIT WEBSITE:

<https://www.nvit.ca/immediateentrybursary/default.htm>

## **NVIT F. GORDON ANTOINE MEMORIAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligible students will be contacted by NVIT's Enrolment Services to apply for this award. \$5000 will be awarded to a 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.

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 5th. An application will be sent to eligible students and must be returned by 4:30pm on August 15th or the last business day **BEFORE** the deadline.

The NVIT Awards Adjudication Committee will determine the recipient.

## **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.**

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

### Description

A \$500.00 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.

## **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.

**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.
6. If there is not a suitable applicant, the award shall go to the next most deserving person from the applicants from Scholarship #1.

## **OLD TIME FIDDLERS - \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

### Description

A \$500.00 Scholarship will be presented by the Old Time Fiddlers 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.

**Old Time Fiddlers will be involved with the selection of the recipient.**

## **PHARMASAVE - \$1000.00 BURSARY**

### Description

The Merritt Pharmsave 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.

## **RE/MAX LEGACY - \$1,000.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A \$1,000.00 Bursary will be awarded to a student who is looking at a trade or diploma in respect to anything in the residential areas and graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further their 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 individual 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.

## **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.

## **ROTARY CLUB OF MERRITT - TWO \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Description: Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded by the Merritt Rotary Club Society 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 SCIDES/Kenguard Learning Centre and Merritt Secondary School will be considered as well as those who are home schooled.

Objective: It is the desire of the Merritt Rotary Club to not only support graduating students moving on to reach their educational goal, but to support those students who embody the philosophy of “service above self” that is the backbone of Rotary and who illustrate an understanding of the values and principles of Rotary.

Conditions: Students are asked to provide an outline of community service and volunteer work, including timelines spent volunteering and why the service was meaningful. If no volunteer experience, then students are asked to explain what their perfect volunteer experience would be.

In addition, we ask that students provide some insight to the Merritt Rotary Club on how to engage younger people to get involved with Rotary.

### Evaluation Criteria:

- The ability to follow instructions completely.
- Time spent volunteering.
- Variety of volunteer experiences in our community and how those experiences
- benefit our community.
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### 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 applicants to be done by appointed Merritt Rotary Club members.
- Finalists will be recognized by the Merritt Rotary Club at commencement ceremonies in June.
- Must sign consent form for release to press release, with photo(s).
- Applications/Essay submissions to close April 21, 2023. The school(s) will be informed by May 12, 2023.



## **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. **Preference will be given to an employee of Save-on-Foods.**

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.

## **“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.

## **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.

## **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 2023.

### 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 2024.**

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.

## **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 Pozzobon's 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.