



**THSS
Scholarship
Information Session**

*District Scholarships and
Post Secondary
Application*

Different Types of Financial Assistance Available

- **Scholarships:** based upon demonstrated excellence in achievement. Applicants may or may not have to write provincial government scholarship exams.
- **Bursaries:** based upon academic achievement and financial need or simply financial need. Some evidence of financial need should accompany the application.
- **Awards:** based upon criteria established by the individual or institution providing the award.



Other Financial Aid

- If you plan to attend a post-secondary institute contact their financial aid office for assistance
 - They can provide excellent, up to date information to help you get the money you need
- Pay special attention to the deadline dates for applications
- Additional information is available on the following websites:

BC Ministry of Education

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards

Government of Canada Student Financial Resource

www.canlearn.ca

Student Aid BC

<https://studentaidbc.ca/>

Scholarships Canada

www.scholarshipscanada.com/

ScholarTree

<https://scholartree.ca>



Student Loans and Grants

Student Aid BC: www.studentaidbc.ca/

Canada Student Loans: www.canlearn.ca/eng/loans_grants/index.shtml

A Canada Student Grant is money you receive to pay for college or university that you don't have to pay back. It is essentially "free money".

If you qualify for a Canada Student Loan, you are automatically assessed for most Canada Student Grants, with the exception of the Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities, which requires a separate application. You may be eligible to receive more than one grant.

Scholarships Available

- 1) Workplace Scholarships: Organizations/Clubs/Unions
- 2) District Scholarships: <https://scholarships.sd42.ca/>
- 3) Other Awards: <https://scholarships.sd42.ca/other-awards/>
- 4) Institutional Scholarships: Student Services Financial Aid
- 5) Online Scholarships: www.scholarshipscanada.com
- 6) Potential Employer Scholarships: BC Hydro, TELUS
- 7) Ministry Scholarships: See Handout
- 8) Aboriginal Scholarships: Natalie Robertson



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School District 42 Scholarships

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Student Financial Awards 2021-22



- New booklet is available for students
- More information in the career centre

OTHER AWARDS

Please refer to the School District website at www.sd42.ca under the following tabs, "Students", "Student Scholarships", "Other Scholarships and Bursaries"; for other award opportunities that are not included in the School District 42 Student Financial Awards booklet.

BC MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

All Provincial scholarships will be vouchers that can be used to be reimbursed by the Ministry of Education for tuition paid after they are attending an approved designated post-secondary institution or B.C. authorized trades training provider and/or approved K-12 teacher education program in B.C.

BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (\$5,000 voucher) - Ministry Deadline February 15, 2022 @ 2:59pm PST

Academic: Recognizing well-rounded high school graduates who demonstrate school and community service and leadership, and who show aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career paths.

Payment: Provided by the Ministry of Education

Eligibility: Student **must** be nominated by their school in order to qualify for this scholarship, each school may only nominate **one (1) student**.

Required: Student must complete and submit the application package online. More details online.

Scholarship Application information and package is available at:

[BC Excellence Scholarships - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](http://www.gov.bc.ca)

Selection: Recipient/s selected by the Ministry of Education

BC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,250 voucher)

Academic: Recognizing graduates with the top academic achievements in the province, based on achievement in Grades 10, 11 and 12 courses used to meet graduation requirements (including electives).

Payment: Provided by the Ministry of Education

Eligibility: Students **do not** apply for this scholarship. If student is eligible, their grades will be automatically considered.

Selection: Recipient/s selected by the Ministry of Education

DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP

Non-Academic: To acknowledge graduates who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen area.

Payment: Provided by the Ministry of Education

Eligibility: Meet basic eligibility requirements, fulfil graduation requirements (Dogwood Diploma or Adult Dogwood), meet criteria determined by the student's scholarship committee. (More details on page 8 or online)

Students **must** apply through their School Scholarship Committee

Selection: Recipients selected by Individual School Scholarship Committee

More Information provided on page 8 or online at [District/Authority Scholarships](#)

PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (\$5,000 voucher) - Ministry Deadline February 15, 2022 @ 2:59pm PST

Non-Academic: Awarded to outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment and aptitude for a career path in K-12 teaching.

Payment: Provided by the Ministry of Education

Eligibility: Student **must** complete and submit application package online. More details online.

Selection: Recipient/s selected by the Ministry of Education

Scholarship Application information and package is available at:

[Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship](#)

DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by the Ministry of Education – Selected by the individual School Scholarship Committees

There are 5,500 District/Authority Scholarships distributed across school districts and independent school authorities that recognize graduating B.C. students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. Winners will receive a \$1,250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident (landed immigrant) at the time of registration in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded.
- Must be a B.C. resident.
- In the school year for which the scholarship is awarded, you must be or have been:
 - ✓ Enrolled in a British Columbia public school (including Distributed Learning schools), or
 - ✓ Enrolled in a Group 1,2, or 4 British Columbia Independent School, or
 - ✓ Enrolled in a Continuing Education Centre, or
 - ✓ Registered with a public, independent, or distributed learning school in B.C. as a homeschooled child;
- Fulfill the B.C. graduation requirements of either the BC Graduation Program or the Adult Graduation Program by August 31st of the student's graduating year

Application Process

Apply **DIRECTLY to the SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** through the school representative(s). A student must meet criteria determined by the local scholarship committee, which requires students to demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following areas:

- **Indigenous Languages and Culture**, demonstrated at school or in the community
- **Fine Arts** (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
- **Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies** (Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology)
- **Physical Activity** (Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)
- **International Languages** (International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses)
- **Community Service (Volunteer Activity)** (includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues)
- **Technical and Trades Training** (Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training)

MAPLE RIDGE - PITT MEADOWS SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARDS

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards sponsored by organizations and individuals within the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows School District No. 42 exclusively for students in District No. 42. To be eligible the student must have taken at least one course in their graduating year with School District 42.

NOTE: Students will have two (2) years from the date of issue to redeem an award, unless otherwise stated.

1. Graduating students may apply for one or more of these awards, providing they meet the qualifications set forth by the organization granting the award. **Please check the qualifying details for each award.** Please note:
 - The scholarship is available to members of the graduating class (Grade 12) of secondary schools who are ordinarily resident in British Columbia.
 - A student must have a Social Insurance Number.
2. Applications are to be made on School District No. 42 Scholarship / Bursary application form (Appendix B, C) **unless otherwise noted.**
3. Applicants must complete one application package for each award applied for. If the applicant is applying for 6 awards, then 6 application packages must be completed **unless otherwise noted.**
4. The personal statement of application (one and one-half page maximum, 1.5 spaced) should contain the following:
 - a) if the award requires special qualifications, state clearly how you qualify.
 - b) a short statement of your goals in pursuing post-secondary education and proposed program.
 - c) a brief outline of your interests, hobbies, and activities in the school and in the community.
 - d) employment and/or volunteer activities (past two years).
 - e) information concerning prizes, scholarships, or awards already won (if any) and in what field.
5. To receive bursary or scholarship monies, students will be required to provide a **Social Insurance Number.**
6. For applicable awards (see award criteria), no financial payment will be made until student's proof of payment of tuition is received by the paying/awarding agency.
7. Students who apply to multi-organizations should be cautioned that **some organizations do not allow students to win more than one scholarship or bursary.** Please check with the organizations, especially ones not represented in the booklet.
8. Each school will identify their own deadline for applications to be submitted to their school representative(s).
9. All applications must be **submitted by the school** to the District Education Office. The District Office will not accept **ANY** applications hand delivered by the student or other persons.
10. Information submitted in the application packages may be sensitive in nature. In signing **Appendix B**, student's submitting applications to the District Scholarship Committee and individual School Awards Committee understand and agree to the collection, use and disclosure of their personal information for the purpose of evaluating and proofing applications for scholarships and/or bursaries. Further, student's also understand and agree to the information in the packages being disclosed, as appropriate, with Committee members including but not limited to:
 - a) Teachers
 - b) School administrators
 - c) Superintendent of Schools or designate

MAPLE RIDGE - PITT MEADOWS SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT AWARD CATEGORIES

Category A: District Education Office (DEO)

Selected by: District No. 42 Awards Committee
Apply to: Secondary School Representative(s)
Deadline (School): Date indicated by the school
Deadline: Refer to Individual School Deadline

Category B: School Selection Committee (results forwarded to DEO)

Selected by: Individual School Awards Selection Committee
Apply to: Secondary School Representative(s)
Deadline (School): Date indicated by the school
Deadline: Refer to Individual School Deadline

Category C: Direct to the Organization

Selected by: The Organization
Apply to: Directly to the organization listed
Deadline: Date indicated by the organization

Category D: Schools Submit to DEO – please read the criteria carefully

Selected by: The Organization
Apply to: Secondary School Representative(s)
Deadline: Refer to Individual School Deadline

Category E: Specific Criteria – please read the criteria carefully

Selected by: As indicated
Apply to: As indicated
Deadline: As indicated

Deadline To Submit Package

- Category A, B, and D are due to the Career Centre by March 7
- Category C – dates vary for each award; submit directly to donors



Scholarship/Bursary Application Package

A) Complete Scholarship/Bursary Application Form (Appendix B)

B) Personal statement of application

The personal statement of application should be no more than one and one-half page maximum and 1.5 spaced. The personal statement of application should contain the following:

- a) if award requires special qualifications, state clearly how you qualify
- b) a short statement of your goals in pursuing post-secondary education and your proposed program of studies
- c) a brief outline of your interests, hobbies, and activities in the school and in the community
- d) details of employment and/or volunteer activities in the past two years
- e) information concerning prizes, scholarships, or awards already won (if any) and in what field.

C) BC Diploma Verification (MyEdBC) Report

A BC Diploma Verification (MyEdBC) report printed as close to the application submission date as possible.

D) Two letters of reference (1 in school, 1 outside of school)

These letters should be from different sources i.e. employer, volunteer organization, coach, youth leader, community member, teacher, administrator, etc.

E) Any other documentation specifically required for the award

(Note: **DO NOT** include any additional documentation that is not specifically required.)

****** If the application is for a Bursary, it should also include ******

F) A complete Bursary Financial Information Form (Appendix C)

G) Student statement, (one and one-half page maximum, 1.5 spaced) explaining any specific financial circumstances that the bursary selection committee should be made aware of.

H) Parent testimonial statement, (one and one-half page maximum, 1.5 spaced) from a parent/guardian regarding your financial need in support of your bursary application. Students who live independently or have special circumstances should speak to their counselor.

Note: The application package should be on white paper, stapled in the upper left corner, with no picture, cover or title page.



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AWARD #: _____ AWARD NAME: _____

Note: Applicants must complete a separate application for each award applied for.

Scholarship Bursary (Appendix C also required) Award

Applicant: Surname _____ Given name (s) _____

School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____ PEN: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

FUTURE PLANS: You may indicate more than one institution and/or area of study.

	<u>Name of Post-Secondary Institution</u>	<u>Area of Study</u>
1 st Choice	_____	_____
2 nd Choice	_____	_____
3 rd Choice	_____	_____

Use this checklist to ensure all necessary documentation is included, stapled and in the following order:

- ___ Appendix B - Scholarship/Bursary Application page as a cover page.
- ___ Personal statement of application (refer to Page 10, Item #4).
- ___ BC Diploma Verification (MyEdBC) report.
- ___ Two letters of reference from different sources i.e. employer, volunteer organization, coach, youth leader, community member, teacher, administrator, etc.
- ___ Appendix C - Bursary Financial Information form (if applying for a bursary).
- ___ Bursary statements; personal and parent (if applying for a bursary), (refer to Appendix C, Items #8, #9).
- ___ Other documentation as outlined in the District No. 42 Awards Book description.

Do not add any additional information unless specifically requested by an award.

I certify that I am aware of the requirements for the above award and that the information contained in this application is correct.

Signature of Student _____

Date _____



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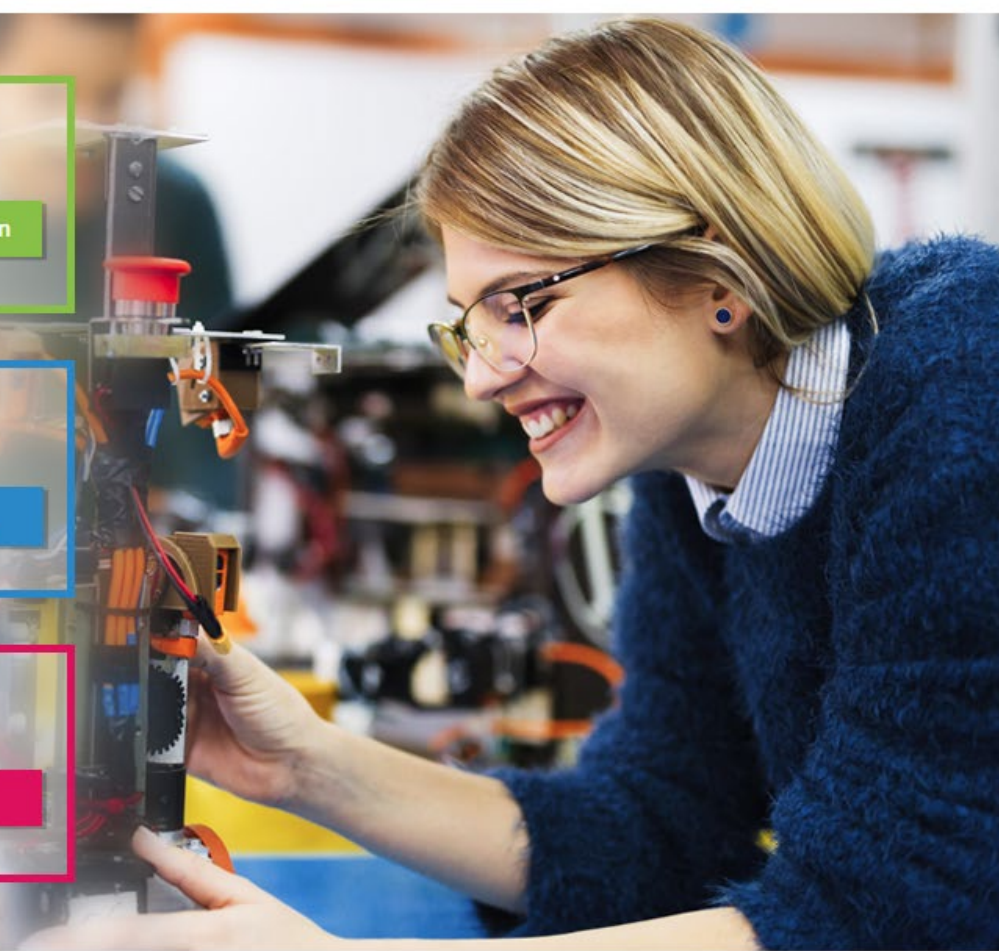
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4. Review and submit application.

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	British Columbia Institute of Technology		Northwest Community College
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	Capilano University		Royal Roads University
	College of New Caledonia		Selkirk College
	College of the Rockies		Simon Fraser University
	Douglas College		Thompson Rivers University
	Emily Carr University of Art + Design		University Canada West
	Justice Institute of British Columbia		University of British Columbia
	Kwantlen Polytechnic University		University of Northern British Columbia
	Langara College		University of the Fraser Valley
	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology		University of Victoria
	North Island College		Vancouver Community College
	Northern Lights College		Vancouver Island University



ScholarTree

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