



**NEW WESTMINSTER
SECONDARY SCHOOL**

2021

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP
&
BURSARY AWARDS BOOKLET**

LOCAL AWARDS, BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The community of New Westminster generously supports graduating Grade 12 students of New Westminster Schools (SD40) by providing financial support for post-secondary education through various scholarships, bursaries and awards.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR APPLYING FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES:

- **Eligibility:** Students must be enrolled in their Grade 12 year (including CLC12) to qualify for scholarships and bursaries. Carefully read the requirements listed in the description of each award. Make sure that you meet ALL the criteria specified for the awards to which you apply. (Please note: If your application does not address the criteria for the particular scholarship or bursary you will not be considered for that award.)
- **International Students** are eligible for some specific awards which are clearly identified.
- **Landed Immigrants and Canadian Citizens** may apply for any award for which they qualify.
- Students who are short credits for graduation and will be returning to take classes, may only apply if they have **NOT** applied for scholarships or bursaries in a previous year.
- Make sure any school or community involvement described is authentic and can be verified, as these may be checked.
- **Submit your applications to the NWSS office on or before the deadline of Friday March 5th, at 12:00 Noon. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be accepted.**

Please note that the school will not provide photocopies for you.

1. Instructions for Internal Award Applications (1 – 33)

(Internal award winners are chosen by a committee of NWSS staff members.)

- a. Complete and **print** the “**NWSS Internal Scholarships and Bursary Application Form**” (a fillable form is available on the NWSS website), **Parent Consent Form**, and **Bubble Sheets**. Do not print the bubble sheets or other forms “back-to-back”. Each form must be on a separate sheet of paper!) These are not to be submitted electronically. Ensure that you meet **ALL** the criteria required for the specific awards for which you apply. Please note: If your application does not address the criteria for a particular award, you will not be considered for that award.
- b. There is no need to attach a transcript (grades will be supplied to the selection committee by the counselling office).
- c. Complete a copy of the Internal Awards Bubble Sheet. Remember to fill in the ● circle on the bubble sheet for each award for which you are applying.
- d. Please note: Your Social Insurance Number is required in order to issue cheques to award recipients.

2. Instructions for External Award Applications (101 – 166)

(External award winners are chosen by the donors of each award.)

- a. Each external award requires an individually typed letter.

DO NOT INCLUDE THE NWSS INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARY APPLICATION FORM USED FOR INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

- b. Each letter **must** include your student number, name and phone number, and the **number** and **name** of the award on the top right corner.

- c. Carefully review the criteria for each award. Depending on the criteria for the award, your letter **may** include:
- Your service to the school and community (provide approximate number of hours)
 - Your post-secondary goals
 - Your talents and hobbies
 - Areas of strength in your studies
 - Description of financial need
 - Previous school
 - Involvement in a particular group

Ensure that you address ALL criteria for the specific award in your letter of application to the donor.

- d. References should be attached **ONLY** when requested. Attach a separate page with contact information (name, address, email address, telephone numbers) of two people.
- e. Transcripts should be attached **ONLY** when requested. Obtain a copy of your transcript from the Ministry of Education website: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates/transcripts>
- f. Remember to attach to your letter **EVERYTHING** requested in the award description.
- g. If the award requires an interview, you will be contacted **only** if you have been short-listed for the award.
- h. Complete the External Awards Bubble Sheet. Remember to fill in the ● circle on the bubble sheet for each award for which you are applying.

Please note: If you are not applying for any External Awards, there is NO need to print the bubble sheet for the External Awards.

**Please do not print your bubble sheets “back-to-back”.
Each bubble sheet must be on a separate sheet of paper.**

3. Submitting Your Applications

Applications Are Not To Be Sent Electronically – **Print All Forms Required.**

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Paper-clip together:

- **Internal Awards Bubble Sheet (Awards 1 - 33)**
 - **External Awards Bubble Sheet (Awards 101-166)**
 - **Privacy Statement & Consent Form signed by a parent or guardian**
 - **NWSS Internal Scholarship and Bursary Application Form**
 - **External Award applications in numerical order, paper-clipped together.**
 - **2021 District/Authority Scholarship Application Form (can be submitted up until May 28, 2021)**
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Please do not put the letters of application in an envelope and do not fold letters of application.

Clip the entire package together in the above order before handing in to the NWSS Office. If your package is large, you may bind it with an elastic band.

Please do not Submit Your Application Electronically.

Submit your application to the NWSS Office on or before the deadline of

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021, AT 12:00 NOON

There will be NO exceptions to this deadline. Late applications will NOT be accepted!

INTERNAL AWARDS

<p>1: Artona Group Bursary This bursary is open to all graduating students of New Westminster Secondary School and demonstrate a financial need. Students pursuing an education in photography, video arts or visual arts will receive preference.</p>	<p>2 @ \$500</p>
<p>2: Councillor Chuck Puchmayr Award This award is available to a graduating indigenous student.</p>	<p>2 @ \$250</p>
<p>3: Danny McLaughlin Memorial Bursary A student who is involved in community recreation in a proven capacity (Parks & Recreation, etc.) and who demonstrates a genuine interest in working with younger students through community recreation will be considered for this bursary. The applicant should be a C+ or better student who wishes to pursue this goal through post-secondary education.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>4: Douglas College Moriguchi City/New Westminster 30th Anniversary Scholarship An entrance scholarship award for a New Westminster Secondary School student demonstrating excellence in Japanese studies. The recipient may be attending a post-secondary institution other than Douglas College.</p>	<p>\$840</p>
<p>5: Dr. Darcy G. Murphy Scholarship This student will have no less than a C+ average in Grades 11 and 12. He/she must have a strong involvement in extra-curricular school and community activities, as well as plans to pursue a post-secondary education. The applicant must also show financial need, but emphasis will be placed on school and community involvement.</p>	<p>\$1000</p>
<p>6: Duke of Connaught High School Memorial Scholarship This award will be given to a student continuing their studies at a post-secondary institution. The student must demonstrate high scholastic achievement with a B+ average and is presently on a Senior Athletic Team.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>7: Ecole Glenbrook Middle School Legacy Bursary This bursary is open to graduating students who completed their Grade 8 year at Ecole Glenbrook Middle School and are pursuing post-secondary education. The recipient should have served the New Westminster community and/or school in some volunteer capacity.</p>	<p>4 @ \$500</p>

<p>8: Edna Anderson Bursary The applicant must be a resident of Queensborough for at least one year prior to the application. The student must be planning to pursue post-secondary studies in the field of education. The applicant must demonstrate community involvement and service.</p>	\$200
<p>9: Eva Dien Brine Markvoorth Memorial Scholarship/Burnaby Civi Employees' Union, Local 23 CUPE This scholarship is open to a NWSS graduating student who has participated in the NWSS drama program and who will attend a post secondary institution theatre program (either college or university). Students must be involved in the school and demonstrate a financial need.</p>	\$1,000
<p>10: Greater Vancouver Community (GVC) Credit Union Scholarship The applicant must show scholastic achievement and financial need.</p>	\$250
<p>11: Harris & Company LLP Judith Anderson Memorial Scholarship This scholarship is intended for students who have completed Law 12 and excelled in this course of study. The applicant should be pursuing his or her post-secondary education at a recognized institution, college or university.</p>	\$200
<p>12: Khalsa Scholarship Award Applicants should be literate in Punjabi. The award will be presented to the selected candidates at the Gurdwara Sahib upon proof of registration at university, B.C.I.T, or college.</p>	2 @ \$250
<p>13: Lalli Bursary This bursary is donated in honour of Phuman Singh Lalli; his wife, Pridam Kaur; their son, Karnail; grandson; Sarbjit; and granddaughter; Parmjit Kaur. Applications are invited from students with a clearly-defined need, wishing to pursue further education.</p>	2 @ \$500
<p>14: Lynette Son Hing Bursary This bursary is in recognition of Ms. Lynette Son Hing's dedication to coordinating the New Westminster Secondary School Tutoring Centre for many years. This bursary will be awarded to a student with exemplary peer tutoring qualities who has been a volunteer tutor for at least two years at New Westminster Secondary School.</p>	\$500

<p>15: Mosaic Secondary School Scholarship Fund This bursary is open to graduating students of NWSS who are recent immigrants to Canada or have refugee status. Applicants should have a high academic standing and continuing on to post-secondary education.</p>	<p>2 @ \$500</p>
<p>16: MRC Memorial Bursary This bursary is open to all graduating students of NWSS. This bursary is based on scholastic achievement and applicants must demonstrate a financial need.</p>	<p>\$1000</p>
<p>17: New Westminster Lions Club Gillmore Family Memorial Bursary Applicant must be a resident of New Westminister who is handicapped with a learning and/or physical disability. Financial need will be a major consideration. Recipient must be graduating and continuing to post-secondary education.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>18: New Westminister Principals & Vice-Principals Association Award Applicant must have honour roll status, proven leadership abilities and post-secondary educational plans. The successful candidate must be a Canadian citizen.</p>	<p>2 @ \$1000</p>
<p>19: New Westminister Retired Teachers' Association Bursary This bursary will be awarded to a student who intends to pursue a career in teaching (elementary, or secondary, special needs classes, early childhood education, etc.). Service to the school and community must be demonstrated.</p>	<p>\$750</p>
<p>20: New Westminister Spirit of BC 2010 Scholarship This bursary is open to all students graduating from NWSS. Students must show "community spirit" through participation on a sports team, preferably in a leadership position, i.e., team captain, quarterback, etc. Applicants must have obtained a minimum 3.2 GPA through Grades 11 and 12. Applicant's have been or will be accepted to a post-secondary institution outside of Canada (proof of enrollment is required fro disbursement of scholarship).</p>	<p>\$250</p>
<p>21: NWSS PAC Community Spirit Award This scholarship is open to all graduating students of NWSS. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a strong community spirit through significant volunteering efforts either at NWSS or in the local New West community and are pursuing a post-secondary education. Applicants are expected to submit a letter or creative submission outlining how they meet the requirement criteria.</p>	<p>\$500</p>

<p>22: NWSS PAC Community Spirit Bursary This scholarship is open to all graduating students of NWSS. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a strong community spirit through significant volunteering efforts either at NWSS or in the local New West Community and are pursuing a post-secondary education. Applicants should be able to demonstrate financial need. Applicants are expected to submit a letter or creative submission outlining how they meet the requirement criteria.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>23: NWSS PAC Diversity Bursary This scholarship is open to all graduating students of NWSS. Applicants must be a member of an underrepresented or minority group, such as Black, Indigenous, Mixed Race, People of Color (BIMPOC) or other racially visible people, French as a first language, persons with a disability and/or 2SLGBTIQ+ who have worked to promote and encourage diverse voices. The bursary recipient will be selected based on qualities that demonstrate hard work, resourcefulness, perseverance in the face of adversity, academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to one’s community. Applicants should be able to demonstrate financial need and are pursuing post-secondary education. Applicants are expected to submit a letter or creative submission outlining how they meet the requirement criteria.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>24: NWSS PAC Environmental Steward Award This scholarship is open to all graduating students of NWSS. This award recognizes a student involved in environmental protection and/or enrichment (e.g. organizing tree planting, clean up the shoreline events, etc.) who is pursuing post secondary education. Applicants are expected to submit a letter or creative submission outlining how they meet the requirement criteria.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>25: NWSS PAC Pride Award This scholarship is open to all graduating students of NWSS. Applicants must be a member of their school’s GSA and have played a significant role in diversity initiatives at the school or in the local community. This award recognizes meritorious students who demonstrate positive sensitivity to and involvement in lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender (LGBT) issues. Applicants should show documented leadership, support, or involvement in organizations, activities, or issues that promote awareness and acceptance of the LGBT community and are pursuing post-secondary education. Applicants are expected to submit a letter or creative submission outlining how they meet the requirement criteria.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>26: NWSS PAC Social Justice Award This scholarship is open to all graduating students of NWSS. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a strong commitment to civil liberties through some form of activism addressing such issues as equality, racial justice, free speech, religious freedom, tolerance, and privacy. Applicants should be compassionate, community minded students who are pursuing post-secondary education. Applicants are expected to submit a letter or creative submission outlining how they meet the requirement criteria.</p>	<p>\$500</p>

<p>27: Peter Julian MP Scholarship This award is open to graduating Grade 12 student's who are interested in social studies and plan to continue on to post-secondary school, with preference given to the pursuit of education in political science. Applicants should actively participate in volunteering, service, and/or leadership activities, and have a financial need.</p>	<p>\$200</p>
<p>28: Ranjit Mutti Memorial Bursary The candidate must be an all-round student with a C+ or better average and involved in at least two sports. A plan for further training in any field is required.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>29: Reverend Dr. Vasant Saklikar Memorial Scholarship A student graduating from NWSS who has plans for pursuing post-secondary studies at an accredited educational facility will be considered for this scholarship.</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>
<p>30: Robert Forrest Hagen Memorial Scholarship This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is actively involved in athletics, the arts or science. The student must demonstrate school spirit and leadership within the school.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>31: Royal Canadian Legion Branch #2 Bursary Children or grandchildren of war veterans and permanent force personnel will be considered, with preference given to war service if all other aspects are equal.</p>	<p>2 @ \$500</p>
<p>32: Royal Westminster Regiment Association Bursary Candidates should be currently serving as a member of The Royal Westminster Regiment or The Royal Westminster Cadet Corps or a descendant of anyone who served with the regiment (son, daughter, grandchild, brother or sister), and must have maintained a C+ average or better. The candidates will demonstrate outstanding citizenship (particularly in school affairs) and will be enrolling at a BC university, regional college or a diploma (2 year) course at BCIT.</p>	<p>\$250</p>
<p>33: Wayne Cohoe Memorial Bursary The applicant must be a former student of Queen Elizabeth Elementary and Queensborough Middle School pursuing further education.</p>	<p>\$200</p>

End of Internal Awards

Only **ONE** application is required for Awards 1 – 33

You **MUST** mark all numbers for which you are applying on the
INTERNAL Awards Bubble Sheet

EXTERNAL AWARDS

101: Angie Richards Memorial Bursary The student must demonstrate interest in travel and be outgoing with a wide range of interests. The student must show an interest in drama and acting.	\$600
102: Anita Hagen Community Service Award This award is open to all graduating students, whether or not they wish to pursue further studies. It is not linked to academic performance. Applicants must showcase at least 100 hours of volunteer community service over Grades 11 and 12, outside of sports-related volunteering. Please include a 400 word letter detailing what motivated you to choose the volunteer organization(s) or group(s) you served, what you did in your volunteer capacity, how your service has helped the community, and how volunteering has shaped and benefited you as a person. Include contact information for at least one character reference. Applicants should take time to learn about Anita Hagen and her role in the community of New Westminster.	\$1,000
103: Arts Council of New Westminster – Hilda Cliffe Scholarship This scholarship is open to students who excel in performing, literary or visual arts and proceed to a post-secondary institution to pursue their discipline. The application should include an outline of past and present involvement with arts, describing future goals and demonstrating volunteerism in the arts community.	\$500

<p>104: Barbara McKay Scholarship An all-round female student proceeding to a university or a diploma-granting institution will be considered. Preference may be given, but not limited, to those going to a BC university or institution. Candidate must have attended NWSS for a minimum of two years, achieved high academic standing in all Grade 11 and 12 courses, and contributed in an outstanding way to the school and community. A transcript is required. A letter of recommendation from the sponsor of the school and community activities, as well as a clear statement of intended educational plans and documentation of courses and grades MUST be included in the application. Applicants should have an awareness as to Barbara McKay's association to New Westminster Secondary School. AN INTERVIEW IS REQUIRED.</p>	<p>2 @ \$750</p>
<p>105: Bill & Agnes Johnston – Joan, John & Lynda Bursary The student must be a New Westminster resident and attending NWSS. The student must participate in school activities and demonstrate achievement in the fields of music, English or mathematics. The successful student will further his/her/their education at a university, college, vocational or technical institute. A transcript is required.</p>	<p>\$250</p>
<p>106: Bill & Agnes Johnston Family Bursary The student must be a New Westminster resident and attending NWSS. The student must participate in school activities and demonstrate achievement in the fields of music, English or mathematics. The successful student will further his/her/their education at a university, college, vocational or technical institute. A transcript is required.</p>	<p>\$250</p>
<p>107: Bill Radbourne Memorial Bursary The student applying should have a minimum of 100 volunteer hours supporting the community in a variety of ways. The volunteer hours should not include work hours or service/leadership to the school.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>108: Brian James Wright Scholarship This award is for a graduating student who will demonstrate that he or she has been a positive influence and has shown leadership, enthusiasm, citizenship, volunteerism, talent and dedication in a band, music or performing arts program. The applicant will also demonstrate average or above average academic achievements, and have plans to continue on to post-secondary education in any field. The letter must state how the above criteria was met, and include details of school and extra-curricular activities – plus future goals and plans. Two letters of support are required: one from a performing arts teacher (band, music, drama, etc.), and one from another NWSS staff member. A transcript is required. AN INTERVIEW MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED.</p>	<p>\$500</p>

<p>109: Canadian Parents for French , New West Chapter French Immersion Award</p> <p>The recipient of this award will be a French Immersion student with a good scholastic achievement. The application should include a letter outlining the student’s school and community involvement, and explaining how the student has demonstrated an interest in French outside the classroom. They may include any plans for future studies in French, although this isn’t a specific qualification for the award. Preference will be given to any applicant who has, or whose immediate family has, held a continuous current membership in Canadian Parents for French, New Westminster Chapter (CPF) for the prior 2 years. If student is applying as a CPF member, the application must include the student’s family’s CPF membership number, expiry date and the name(s) of parent(s) or family CPF members.</p>	<p>2 @ \$500</p>
<p>110: Century House Association Bursary</p> <p>This bursary is open to students (Canadian citizens and permanent residents only) graduating with a grade average of C+ or better. Application letters should include a paragraph stating what you know about Century House and a separate sheet describing your volunteer experience, both at school and in the community from Grades 10 to 12 only (including where you volunteered and the approximate number of hours). Please sign your application. Although the primary focus is on contributions to the community, financial need may be considered. AN INTERVIEW IS REQUIRED.</p>	<p>3 @ \$650</p>
<p>111: Chief Rhonda Larrabee Bursary</p> <p>This award will be presented to a graduating Indigenous student who demonstrates a financial need for post-secondary education expenses. A student interested in Indigenous Culture Studies will be considered.</p>	<p>\$1,250</p>
<p>112: Colin Mackay Memorial Bursary</p> <p>The applicant must have been part of the Rocksolid Program, planning to attend a post-secondary institution, show community and/or school involvement, and show financial need. Two teacher recommendation letters (not Rocksolid teachers) are required. In a cover letter, students must describe how they exemplify the qualities taught through the Rocksolid Program.</p>	<p>2 @ \$500</p>
<p>113: Dawn Black Bursary</p> <p>This bursary is open to graduating students of NWSS who are continuing on to post-secondary education. The applicants must include with their application letter a 250 word essay on what social justice & equality means to them, and include their plans for post-secondary education and an estimated budget and their source of funds for their first year. The applicant must also demonstrate their volunteer activities at school and in the community and provide two letters of reference that support these activities. A transcript is required. Financial need will be a consideration.</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>

<p>114: Deanna Mast Memorial Bursary This bursary will be given to a student who volunteers for a registered charitable organization. The recipient should also be involved in school and/or community extracurricular activities.</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>
<p>115: Dorothy Gray Lownsbrough Memorial Music Scholarship This scholarship will be given to one or more deserving students who are planning to enter the faculty/school of music at any recognized BC university.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>116: Dorretha English Scholarship Similar to Daniel English, this scholarship will be awarded to a football player who has aspirations of playing university football and hopefully eventually the pros. Applicants must be financially unable to pay for tuition in its entirety. AN INTERVIEW IS REQUIRED</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>
<p>117: Dr. Jason Gallant Scholarship This scholarship is designed to recognize a student who has shown an outstanding ability to combine high academic standards with a strong involvement in sports, community service, or other extra-curricular activities. All suitable candidates should submit an autobiographical essay of approximately 500 words. The essay must describe “who you are” and “where you are headed” and “why”. A transcript is required.</p>	<p>\$1,500</p>
<p>118: Florence & Otie Munday Foundation Bursary This bursary is awarded to assist a student desiring further education or training towards Christian service. Financial need will be considered. Applications should include a transcript of marks or the most recent report card, and an essay describing academic achievement, financial need, extracurricular activities, and volunteering/service/leadership in the school and/or community.</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>
<p>119: Florence & Otie Munday (Richard McBride School) Bursary Applicants must have attended at least three years at Richard McBride Elementary School. The bursary will be awarded to a student on the basis of some financial need and scholastic standing. A letter of recommendation from a McBride teacher is necessary. The bursary is to be used for further post-secondary education in any field. Applications should include a transcript of marks or the most recent report card, and an essay describing academic achievement, financial need, extracurricular activities, and volunteering/service/leadership in the school and/or community.</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>

<p>120: G & F Financial Group Member Bursary This applicant must be making a contribution to the school and community and pursuing further education, and is a member, or has a family member, who is a member of G & F Financial Group.</p>	\$500
<p>121: Gail Atkinson Memorial Bursary Students continuing their studies as a lab technician or nurse will be considered for this bursary. Students must have scholastic achievement and demonstrate a financial need. Students must contribute to their school and community. A transcript is required.</p>	2 @ \$500
<p>122: Herbert Spencer PAC Bradford Lawless Memorial Bursary This bursary is available to a student who attended Ecole Herbert Spencer School for at least three years. A letter of application and a copy of grades for the last two years is required. The selection committee will be reviewing applications based not only on academic grades, but also on extracurricular activities, including community volunteering, as well as the clear expression of future goals. Ideally, the recipient will be someone who has had to overcome an obstacle in their life and has done so with courage, strength and tenacity. Financial need may also be considered. Two letters of reference that lend support to the fulfillment of these criteria is recommended.</p>	\$350
<p>123: Herbert Spencer PAC Legacy Bursary This bursary is available to a student who attended Ecole Herbert Spencer School for at least three years. A letter of application and a copy of grades for the last two years is required. The selection committee will be reviewing applications based not only on academic grades, but also on extracurricular activities, including community volunteering, as well as the clear expression of future goals. Financial need may also be considered. Two letters of reference that lend support to the fulfillment of these criteria is recommended.</p>	\$350
<p>124: International Education Scholarship Applicants must be International students attending NWSS. Applicants are expected upon graduation to attend a university or community college where studies will lead to a university degree in Canada or another country. Applicants are asked to submit a letter of no more than 500 words explaining why they deserve to obtain the scholarship. AN INTERVIEW MAY BE REQUIRED.</p>	2 @ \$500
<p>125: International Education – Vicki Chen Memorial Bursary Applicants must be International students attending NWSS. Applicants are expected upon graduation to attend a university or community college in the field of fine arts. Applicants are asked to submit a letter of no more than 500 words explaining why they deserve to obtain the bursary. AN INTERVIEW MAY BE REQUIRED.</p>	\$500

<p>126: Janet Grant Commemorative Bursary Students pursuing a career in trades will be considered for this bursary. Students should have experienced success in one of the ACE IT programs offered at NWSS. Students must demonstrate a financial need and have scholastic achievement. Applicants must write a clear statement explaining their reason of choosing trades and outline future goals. A letter of support from a teacher/instructor in the area of trades is required.</p>	\$500
<p>127: John Haley McDonald Memorial Bursary This bursary will be awarded to an all-round male student. He will be expected to attend full-time to a degree-granting university in Canada or to BCIT leading to a degree or diploma certification. The applicant will give a history of schools attended from Grades 1 – 12, and provide course academic achievements attained from Grades 10 – 12. The applicant will also list past and present work and volunteer experience, plus all school activities. If possible, please state whether you have been accepted to a post-secondary institution or to which post-secondary institution you will be applying and for what purpose. Two letters of reference are required, preferably one from NWSS. AN INTERVIEW MAY BE REQUIRED.</p>	2 @ \$3,000
<p>128: Lanny Ward Hall Memorial Bursary The applicant must be interested in pursuing a career in the medical field. A transcript of marks must accompany the letter. Further, the applicant should be employed part-time and have interests in activities such as theatre, music and/or sports. Extra-curricular activities can be connected to the community or school.</p>	\$500
<p>129: Lord Kelvin Maria Berger Memorial Bursary The student must provide a written application. The student must attend post-secondary education. The recipient will have spent Grades 5, 6, & 7 at Lord Kelvin Elementary School. (Recommendation to be cleared by the Home & School Association).</p>	\$500
<p>130: Lord Tweedsmuir PAC Bursary Recipients must have attended Ecole Lord Tweedsmuir Elementary School for at least three years. Applicants must display academic achievement and demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Applicants should also include any participation in extra-curricular activities, volunteer experience, and/or community involvement for consideration. A transcript is required.</p>	2 @ \$500
<p>131: M.K Sanwig Student Achievement Bursary This bursary will be awarded to a graduating SIGMA student who has overcome emotional, social or academic challenges, and who has demonstrated financial need. Two letters of reference outlining the challenge you have overcome must be included with the application letter.</p>	\$500

<p>132: Major Ian F. Douglas Memorial Scholarship The award will be given to a NWSS student who has demonstrated service, citizenship and achievement, and is proceeding to post-secondary education. Financial need will be considered. Applications must include two letters of reference, one from the school and one from someone in the community. A transcript of marks is required.</p>	\$500
<p>133: Marg McKee Delta Kappa Gamma Society International For Key Women Educators Scholarship This bursary is open to all female students of NWSS. Applicants must be involved in the school, demonstrate financial need, and have a plan to pursue post-secondary education. This award must be used by September 30 of the following year.</p>	\$500
<p>134: Massey Theatre Bursary – In Memory of Jim Cox This bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding to post-secondary education in the performing arts – including all aspects of radio, television, motion pictures, entertainment, management and production. Application letter should include an outline of past and present involvement with the performing arts, describe future goals (which may include application to a post-secondary institution), and demonstrate volunteerism in the performing arts (with letters verifying participation). A transcript is required. AN INTERVIEW MAY BE REQUIRED.</p>	\$500
<p>135: McIvor Thompson Bursary This bursary is open to graduating students who show an interest in pursuing a career caring for animals. Selection for this award is based not only on academic grades, but also on extra-curricular activities including community volunteering with animals. A transcript is required.</p>	\$500
<p>136: New West Farmers Market Sustainable Futures Bursary This bursary is open to all students attending NWSS who are interested in pursuing an education in agriculture, sustainable living, local economy, food-based micro-businesses, and/or sustainable food systems. Preference is given to those who have volunteered with Royal City Farmers Market, or another local farmers market, within the last two years. Consideration will also be given to those entering other fields but who have volunteered at the Farmers Market within the past two years. A 300 – 500 word answer to the question “How can we engage more children and youth with the Farmers Market?” is requested.</p>	\$500
<p>137: New Westminster Firefighters’ Charitable Society Bursary The applicant should show financial need, community and school involvement. The bursary may be used for a vocational, technical or university or post-secondary institution.</p>	2 @ \$500

<p>138: New Westminster Minor Softball Association Bursary The applicant should have contributed to the game of softball (player, umpire or volunteer) in New Westminster by participating in the New Westminster Minor Softball Association for at least three out of the previous six seasons. Consideration will be given to the candidate who has an average to strong academic record, been active in the community and has a need for financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education. A transcript is required.</p>	<p>2 @ \$300</p>
<p>139: New Westminster Schools (SD40) Employee's Trust Account Bursary #1 – NWSS Grad Applicants must be continuing to any post-secondary institute (university, college, technical or vocational – public or private). Marks must be sufficiently high to enter the post-secondary institution of choice. Applicants must be good all round students. Service to school and community must be demonstrated. Specific information on future goals needs to be outlined. Written teacher and community references are necessary. Element of need is a consideration. You must obtain a separate application form from the NWSS website. AN INTERVIEW MAY BE REQUIRED. <i>Please note: Application deadline for this award is Friday April 23, 2021 at noon.</i></p>	<p>2 @ \$350</p>
<p>140: New Westminster Schools (SD40) Employee's Trust Account Bursary #2 – Child of Current School District Employee Applicants must be continuing to any post-secondary institute (university, college, technical or vocational – public or private). Marks must be sufficiently high to enter the post-secondary institution of choice. Applicants must be good all round students. Service to school and community must be demonstrated. Specific information on future goals needs to be outlined. Written teacher and community references are necessary. Element of need is a consideration. You must obtain a separate application form from the NWSS website. AN INTERVIEW MAY BE REQUIRED. <i>Please note: Application deadline for this award is Friday April 23, 2021 at noon.</i></p>	<p>2 @ \$350</p>
<p>141: New Westminster Teachers' Union Bursary This bursary is intended for students continuing their education in any field. The students must have a C+ or better average in their concentration of Grade 11 and 12 courses, and be making a contribution to the school and/or community. The applicants must demonstrate financial need. A clear statement of intended education plans must be included, along with teacher and community references. A transcript is required.</p>	<p>3 @ \$500</p>
<p>142: NWSS Music Auxiliary Scholarship This scholarship is open to students attending NWSS who are enrolled in a course in the music department. The student must demonstrate community involvement, service to the school and music department. He/she must also plan to continue to a post-secondary institution.</p>	<p>3 @ \$1000 2 @ \$500</p>

<p>143: Pat Dyer Memorial Scholarship Show how you can make a positive difference. Applicants may choose how they communicate this (i.e inquiry project, interview, art piece, essay, video, etc.). Be creative, expressive and thoughtful. Examples that may be included are things such as: promoting equity through union participation; supporting the democratic process through volunteering in the community (possibly with Elections BC); supporting a free quality public education system; being a mentor – supporting others. A statement of commitment to voting in all elections for which the applicant is, or becomes eligible, should be included. “You get the democracy you participate in. If you don’t vote, you don’t count” – Mr. Pat Dyer, whose goal as an educator was to help make a civil society. For creative ideas that are not easily submitted, please outline your idea briefly and request a presentation opportunity that suits the submission.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>144: Qayqayt PAC Bursary – Marites McCarthy Scholarship Applicant should have attended John Robson/Qayqayt Elementary for a period of at least two years. The student should be continuing education at a post-secondary level with an emphasis on teaching. Students should supply a letter of reference from a current teacher or community leader who can attest to their character. Preference for the Marites McCarthy Scholarship will be given to students who intend to work with children in the field of literacy and education, who display community involvement and/or volunteerism, and has excelled academically and/or have financial need.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>145: Qayqayt PAC Bursary – Inclusive Education Applicants should have attended John Robson/Qayqayt Elementary for a period of at least two years. The Inclusive Education student should be continuing education at a post-secondary level. The recipient will have achieved their education goals and graduation requirements while overcoming personal challenges. Students should supply a letter of reference from a current teacher or community leader who can attest to their character. Preference for the Inclusive Education Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated determination and motivation to go on to advanced education or training, and has excelled academically (in the context of their individual education plan) and/or has financial need.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>146: Queen’s Park Preschool Alumni Scholarship The applicant must be a Queen’s Park Preschool alumni pursuing a post-secondary education. The applicant must have shown excellence in his/her/their studies and a commitment to the community. A short essay is required to tell us about his/her/their hobbies, interest and goals.</p>	<p>\$500</p>

<p>147: R.D. Smith Memorial Scholarship Candidates must be continuing education in any field, with high academic standing in all Grade 11 and 12 courses. Contributions to the community and/or school are necessary. A clear statement of intended future plans must be included. Letter of reference from a teacher and the community are required. A transcript is required.</p>	<p>\$1,500</p>
<p>148: Richard McBride Reunion Bursary The applicant must have attended Richard McBride Elementary School for at least three years. A letter of application should clearly state years of attendance at McBride school and marks of courses in Grades 11 and 12. The application must include reference letters from a current academic Grade 12 teacher and from a volunteer organization. The bursary will be based on some financial need.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>149: Richard McBride William Plaxton Memorial Bursary The applicant must have attended Richard McBride Elementary School for at least three years. A letter of application should clearly state years of attendance at McBride school and marks of courses in Grades 11 and 12, indicating satisfactory scholastic study, with a McBride teacher's letter of recommendation. Please also include a reference letter from a current Grade 12 academic teacher. The candidate must be pursuing further education and demonstrate financial need.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>150: Rick Bloudell Perseverance Award This bursary will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated perseverance in overcoming a personal challenge. The student must be a C+ or above student who intends to pursue post-secondary education in college, university, or the trades. Applicants should submit a letter explaining why they deserve the award and detailing future goals.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>151: Royal City Centre Bursary This bursary will be awarded to a student graduating from New Westminster Secondary School who has demonstrated a strong commitment to giving back to their community through volunteer work.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>152: Rotary Club of New Westminster Bursaries The applicants must have a minimum C+ average to apply, selection is based on grades, a high degree of involvement in service to the school or community, involvement in extra-curricular activities, and have an element of need. Candidate must also complete a short essay of 300 words or less – "What Would This Award Mean to Me?" TRANSCRIPT AND INTERVIEW IS REQUIRED. Rotary will consider International Students for the 3 - \$1000 bursaries if these students have attended NWSS from grade 9-12 and are active participants in school clubs and community events in New Westminister.</p>	<p>3 @ \$1500 3 @ \$1000</p>

<p>153: Rotary Club of New Westminster Bursary – BCIT This bursary is being offered to students furthering their education at BCIT. The applicants must have a minimum C+ average to apply, selection is based on grades, a high degree of involvement in service to the school or community, involvement in extra-curricular activities, and have an element of need. Candidate must also complete a short essay of 300 words or less – “What Would This Award Mean to Me?” TRANSCRIPT AND INTERVIEW IS REQUIRED</p>	<p>\$1,300</p>
<p>154: Rotary Club of New Westminster – Don McKenzie Award All applicants must have a C+ average to apply. Selection is based on community service (60%) and financial need (40%). Candidate must also complete a short essay of 300 words or less – “What Would This Award Mean to Me?” TRANSCRIPT AND INTERVIEW IS REQUIRED</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>
<p>155: Rotary Club of New Westminster – Stewart Graham Award This is the top award offered by the Rotary Club of New Westminster. This award is based on grades (60%) and contributions to school and community (40%). Please write a small essay, 300 words or less – “What Would This Award Mean to me?” TRANSCRIPT AND INTERVIEW IS REQUIRED</p>	<p>\$4,500</p>
<p>156: Royal City Rotary Club – A. Russel MacLean Memorial Bursary The applicant should show financial need, community involvement, service, citizenship and a high (not top) academic standing. This bursary is to be granted to a graduating Grade 12 student entering post-secondary education at the vocational, technical, college or university level. A transcript is required.</p>	<p>2 @ \$500</p>
<p>157: Royal City Rotary Club – Carole Hoem Memorial Bursary The applicant should show financial need, community involvement, service, and a high (not top) academic standing. This bursary is to be granted to a graduating Grade 12 male or female student pursuing studies in the field of medicine or nursing. A transcript is required.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>158: Royal City Rotary Club – Dr. Bill Panton Bursary This bursary will be granted to a graduating Grade 12 student entering post-secondary education at the vocational, technical, college or university level. The applicant should demonstrate financial need.</p>	<p>\$500</p>

<p>159: Royal City Rotary Club – Palmer K. Hoem Memorial Bursary This bursary will be granted to a graduating Grade 12 student entering post-secondary education at the vocational, technical, college or university level. The applicant should demonstrate financial need.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>160: Royal City Rotary Club – Richard Pearce Memorial Bursary This bursary will be granted to a graduating Grade 12 student entering post-secondary education at the vocational, technical, college or university level. The applicant should demonstrate financial need.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>161: Royal City Rotary Club – Tony Scott Memorial Bursary This bursary will be granted to a graduating Grade 12 student entering post-secondary education at the vocational, technical, college or university level. The applicant should demonstrate financial need.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>162: Shannon Bromley Community Spirit Award The applicant should be a student who will be continuing on to post-secondary education. Applicants should answer the following questions using approximately 100 words or less per question:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are your post-secondary education goals and what is your estimated timeline? 2. How did you overcome barriers (other than financial) in your life to allow you the opportunity to succeed? 3. Outside of school obligations, what volunteer activities have you been involved with? <p>Reference letter not required, but please include contact information for at least one reference.</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>
<p>163: Sharon Birovchak Memorial Scholarship The successful applicant will have been identified as a student with complex and significant special needs within the Inclusive Education Department. This scholarship will be awarded to a student meeting these criteria whose intent is to further their education at a college or vocational/technical institution. Applicants must include an outline stating their future educational plan and a letter stating their financial need.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>164: Stonewater, BWireless & KU Group Bursary The applicants must have shown a commitment to sports and involved with volunteerism, with contributions to the school and the community. The candidate must demonstrate financial need.</p>	<p>2 @ \$2000</p>

<p>165: Sylvis Environmental Stewardship Award This applicant should have a passion for environmental stewardship. He/she should have demonstrated problem solving and innovation that extends beyond the classroom to improve the school, community or the environment in a tangible way. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a post-secondary degree or diploma related to environmental sciences. An essay of no more than two pages on the topic “What Does Innovation and Environmental Sustainability Mean to You?” is required.</p>	\$500
<p>166: Ted Hudson Jr. Memorial Bursary This bursary is open to all students who intend to proceed to post-secondary education within two years of graduation. Average academic achievement and participation in school activities or sports is required. A transcript is required. AN INTERVIEW MAY BE REQUIRED.</p>	\$500
<p>167: Thompson-Wipp Arts Bursary This bursary will be awarded to one male and one female student involved in the arts (music, dance, digital, film, performance, visual arts, tech crew, etc.). The applicants will provide a portfolio, video performance, audio file or any other medium to verify her/his passion for artistic expression. He/she must be a Canadian citizen and interested in exploring future artistic endeavors. Two references are required & an interview may be requested. Preference will be given to those applicants in financial need.</p>	2 @ \$2,500
<p>168: Thompson-Wipp Female Achievement Bursary This bursary will be awarded to a well-rounded female student planning to attend a full time post-secondary institution. The student must be involved in local activities, such as team sports, clubs, volunteering or working for a local business. A letter is required which will include post-secondary intentions and how this award will help you achieve your academic goals (letter to not exceed 500 words). Transcripts for grade 11 and 12 are required as well as 2 letter of references. An interview may be required & preference will be given to those applicants in financial need.</p>	\$5,000

End of External Awards 101- 168

An application is required for EACH Award

NO APPLICATION NECESSARY!

For your information only!

Do NOT submit an application for the following awards:

Bob Gair Memorial Award This award is given to the Hyack Senior Girls Basketball player who best exemplifies hard work, determination, and dedication on and off the basketball court.	\$500
District Parent Advisory Council Awards There are three awards recognizing significant contributions by three students in the following disciplines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Humanities: English, Social Studies, Language & Science, Science & Mathematics• Fine Arts: Music, Drama, Art & Practical Arts; Industrial Education, Community Service & Business Education• Special Education/Special Needs Candidates will have demonstrated interest in the discipline as described by their progress and commitment, have been a NWSS student for at least two years, and have plans for post-secondary attendance or trades training equivalent.	4 @ \$500
Doug Woodward Perseverance Award This award is to be given to a Hyack Girls Basketball player who best exemplifies Coach Woodward's "No Excuses" attitude. This player shows leadership through hard work, perseverance and dedication. She not only strives to improve her development as a player but also contributes to her teammates' and the team's overall success.	\$500
G & F Financial Coaches Award Given annually to a graduating football player selected by the coaches, who best demonstrates leadership, selflessness and dedication to Hyack Football.	\$500
Herman Dhillon Award This award is given to the Hyack Senior Basketball player who exemplifies hard work, determination and dedication on and off the basketball court.	\$500
Ken Bowman Coaches Award This award is given to the Hyack Senior Basketball player who best exemplifies hard work, determination and dedication on and off the basketball court.	\$500

<p>NWSS Career Athlete Award – Female This award is presented to one female student that has accumulated the most points over five years of participating in athletics at NWSS.</p>	\$500
<p>NWSS Career Athlete Award – Male This award is presented to one male student that has accumulated the most points over five years of participating in athletics at NWSS.</p>	\$500
<p>NWSS Culinary Arts Bursary This award is open to all students who have taken at least two culinary arts courses at NWSS and will be going on to post-secondary education in culinary arts or a related field. Chef to select recipient.</p>	1 @ \$250 1 @ \$500
<p>NWSS Justin Morneau Award – Female This award is presented to the female Grade 12 Athlete of the Year.</p>	\$500
<p>NWSS Justin Morneau Award – Male This award is presented to the male Grade 12 Athlete of the Year.</p>	\$500
<p>Olivia Malcom Kindness Foundation Bursary This bursary will be awarded to a graduating student who exemplifies an innate attitude of kindness to help and encourage other students to be their best. This individual should represent school and community spirit, and is not one likely to seek recognition for the natural ability to be inclusive of all. This award is intended to assist a student in reducing financial stress as they transition from high school.</p>	\$2,000
<p>Paul Sontowski Memorial Award The recipient will be in the Inclusive Education Department. This student must have taken part in the work experience program and intend to further their education at a college or vocational institute. Priority will be given to a student who has attended John Robson/Qayqayt Elementary School.</p>	\$300
<p>Russ Briscoe Memorial Sportsmanship Award This award is presented to the most sportsmanlike male or female athlete in Grade 12. Funds must be used for post-secondary education and will be available for up to three (3) years following graduation.</p>	\$300
<p>Sharon Birovchak Memorial Award This award will be granted to successful applicants graduating from the Inclusive Education Department in acknowledgment of their accomplishments as learners.</p>	\$100

<p>Sidoo Family Bursary This award is only open to football players. Consult your coach for requirements.</p>	\$1,500
<p>Stan Cowie Memorial Award This award is given to the Hyack Senior Lacrosse player who best exemplifies hard work, determination, and dedication on and off the lacrosse field.</p>	\$500

**Results will be provided in late May &
Awards will be presented at the:**

**2021 NWSS Grade 12
Scholarship & Bursary Awards Ceremony
Thursday June 3, 2021 @ 7:00pm**

(Ceremony will be pending based on Covid-19 regulations at that time)

**Our Generous Donors will be in attendance to
present the Awards. Please make every effort to
attend the Ceremony should you receive an Award.**



The following award requires a separate application form. Please print and complete the application from the NWSS website, and submit to the NWSS Counseling Office no later than **FRIDAY, MAY 28th at noon. THIS AWARD WILL NOT BE PRESENTED AT THE JUNE 3rd AWARDS CEREMONY.**

Award winners will be notified by letter in September 2021.

<p>Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship</p> <p>The ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship recognizes graduating BC Students for excellence in their chosen areas of interest or strength. Winners receive a \$1,250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition. To win a scholarship, students must apply to the local scholarship committee and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the basic eligibility requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) at the time of registration in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded. • Must be a BC resident. • Be or have been in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded. • Enrolled in a BC public school (including Distributed Learning Schools), or • Enrolled in a Group 1, 2, or 4 BC Independent School, or • Enrolled in a Continuing Education Centre, or • Registered with a public, independent, francophone or distributed learning school in BC as a homeschooled child. 2. Meet criteria determined by the local scholarship committee, which requires a student to demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts). 3. Fulfill the BC graduation requirements of either the 2004 Graduation Program or the Adult Graduation Program by August 31, 2021. 4. Have not previously received a District/Authority Award or a District/Authority 	<p>\$1,250</p>
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