
ST. ANN'S
A C A D E M Y

Established 1880

Scholarship and Bursary

Information Booklet

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Policy which came into effect in June, 1997, reads as follows:

Any student who does not attend school on special days, including the walk-a-thon, sports day, winter carnival days, activity days, and any other such day, will be automatically excluded from receiving the Passport to Excellence award, as this action seriously affects the citizenship portion of this award, and many other awards. This policy also applies to students who receive a suspension during the school year.

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Are you considering continuing on in school? Whether it is TRU, a design school, a trade school, a technical institute, or another university, it all costs money. There are a number of ways of obtaining financial assistance for schooling. It takes initiative and work on your part, but the rewards are well worth the effort. Look through the following pages, study the admissions calendar of the school you plan to go to for other awards, and then apply for EVERYTHING you may possibly qualify for! Investigate fully all possibilities. In many cases, academic standing is not a factor; circumstances and financial need often carry considerable weight. Some of the donors of the locally offered awards have been disappointed in the past because their money goes unused.

If you decide to apply for any of the awards in this booklet, then write a glowing report of yourself. In most cases, the only information available to the selection committee is what is contained in the application. **SELL YOURSELF!** It is also advisable to submit two or three letters of recommendation from teachers, neighbors, employers, etc. who support your application.

Remember, if you prepare well and apply, and then do not receive an award, that is unfortunate. But if you do not apply

Good luck in your endeavors!

St. Ann's Academy Student Services

Note: To find any application for Awards, please use our school website:

www.stannsacademy.bc.ca

TYPES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

AWARD

May refer to either financial or non-monetary recognition of ability and may be in the form of a bursary, a grant, a loan, a prize or a scholarship.

BURSARIES

These are monetary awards based on specific criteria and/or need. Academic or athletic achievement is not usually a large factor. (Non-repayable)

SCHOLARSHIPS

These are awards presented to students on the basis of exceptional academic or athletic achievement after combined with qualities of distinction, such as demonstrated leadership, and/or community involvement. Financial need is not a consideration, and money does not have to be re-paid. Many scholarships may be deferred for one to five years.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Each university and college offers entrance scholarships, as well as continuing scholarships. Read the university or college calendars for schools you are considering attending. Each calendar will list a large number of other scholarships and bursaries that students may apply for, which we do not list in this booklet.

BC STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (STUDENT LOAN)

The purpose of the B.C.S.A.P. is to make financial help available to students who require assistance to carry on full-time studies at the post-secondary level of education. Repayment commences six months after the borrower ceases to be a full-time student at a specified educational institution. NO payments are made while the borrower is a full-time student. It is the student's responsibility to provide proof of registration to the Awards Officer each semester. Application forms are available from the Awards Office at TRU, or at other post secondary institutions in the province. These must be completed by mid-June in order to receive money for September.

NOTE

Scholarships and some other forms of financial assistance are now included as income for taxation purposes. Thus applicants must possess a valid Canadian Social Insurance Number.

HOW TO APPLY FOR AWARDS

In applying for any scholarships, bursaries and loans, there are several things you should remember:

01. The person(s) you are applying to does not know you; therefore, you must convince them, on the application, that you are the best candidate.
02. Present a polished application. A poorly filled out or messy application is a reflection that you are careless and not serious about applying. Be neat and follow directions carefully!
03. Deadline dates are set for a purpose. Send your applications in early or on time. You will not be considered if you apply late.
04. Many applications require letters of reference from the principal or teachers. It takes considerable time and thought to compose a satisfactory letter. Give your referees a minimum of two weeks' notice if you wish a letter written for you. Keep the original letter and use a photocopy. It is acceptable to use the reference letter in more than one award application.
05. Information you should provide to the person writing the reference letter for you:
 - the nature of the scholarship/bursary for which you are applying
 - a list of your extra-curricular activities
 - any volunteer work (especially as it relates to the scholarship/bursary)
 - any special awards/acknowledgements related to the scholarship/bursary

06. Many applications may require you to write an application letter about yourself. Below is a basic format of what a letter may look like:

Your return address here

Date

Address of the person/company to whom the letter is going here

To Whom It May Concern:

Or

Dear _____

Please consider my application for

I am in my graduation year at My marks have been I have been recognized at our school for (any awards, honors roll, effort, service).

My extra-curricular interests include

My future plans are

To help finance my education next year, I am

I feel I am an excellent candidate for this award because

Please find enclosed my references and transcripts. (if this is necessary)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

You sign it here

Your Name Typed Here

Award	Description	Date Due
January Awards		
BCIT Aboriginal People Entrance Awards up to \$3,000	Available to aboriginal people entering a full time BCIT technology or trades program. http://www.bcit.ca/finaid/awards.shtml	Jan. 6
BCIT Entrance Awards Up to \$3000	Available to students entering a full time BCIT technology or trades program. http://www.bcit.ca/finaid/awards.shtml	Jan. 6
Top 20 Under 20 Awards Program	Demonstrate innovation, leadership and achievements. Must be under 20 by Dec.31. http://www.top20under20.ca/engHome.html	Jan.22
David C. Lam Foundation Scholarship \$2,500 http://www.bctea.org/index.cfm?method=home.pagecontent&UUID=3A08E8D4-10DC-98EA-D8A32EC715A0B3E8	Available to a graduating BC student who has taken part in ESL course work at the secondary level.	Jan. 31
Toyota Earth Day Scholarship 15 x \$5,000	This award is established to recognize students who have achieved academic excellence and have distinguished themselves in environmental community service. http://www.earthday.ca/scholarship/	Jan. 31
RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program	Available to aboriginal people accepted to or currently attending post secondary institution who require financial assistance to pursue education. http://www.rbc.com/careers/aboriginal_student_awards.html	Feb. 28

February Awards

Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	Available to graduating BC students who have high academic and artistic potential. http://www.ecuad.ca/student-services/financial/entrance-scholarships	Jan.15
Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs 32 x \$1,000	Available to students pursuing studies full time in September and who demonstrate high ideals and qualities of good citizenship. http://www.bursary.ca/	Feb. 1

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program \$4,000	This award is intended for students who demonstrate the highest ideals & qualities of citizenship, who may be overcoming obstacles or who are involved in humanitarian service, participating in sport in or community service. http://www.terryfoxawards.ca/english/index.html	Feb. 1
P.E.O. Star Scholarship	3.0 average or better	Feb 1
Burger King Scholarsh Program	Do not have to be employed by Burger King or work part time an average of 15 hrs. per week. Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities. Demonstrate financial need.	Feb.1
http://files.e2ma.net/21322/assets/docs/bks_flyer.pdf		
Credit Union Foundation of BC Education Awards.	Must be a member of the credit union. Must demonstrate financial need.	Feb.1
http://www.cufoundation.org/InformationforPostSecondaryStudents.htm		
UBC – Major Entrance Scholarships	For students who are outstanding academic students show an ability to lead and are nominated by our school.	Feb.1
https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/counsellors/mes.ezc		
B.C. Government Employees Union Scholarships and Bursaries 18 x \$1,000	Relatives of members or deceased members of BC Government Employees' Union. Minimum 'C' average. See www.bcgeu.bc.ca/scholarship . A 1200 word essay is required.	Feb. 26
Trinity Western University Scholarships and Grants	For students who are applying to Trinity Western.	Feb.28
http://www.twu.ca/admission/awards/funding/undergraduate/		

March Awards

TRU Entrance Scholarships	Available to first time students to recognize academic excellence, leadership and community service.	Mar.1
	http://www.tru.ca/finaid/truentrancescholarship.html	
University of Northern British Columbia 24 X \$1,500	These scholarships reward excellence in student leadership and academic achievement http://www.unbc.ca/finaid/	Mar.1
SFU Surrey Entrance Awards & Other Awards from SFU	For students who are applying to SFU http://students.sfu.ca/forms/CdnEntSchols.pdf	Feb.28
Re/Max Quest for Excellence 24 x \$500	This bursary involves writing an essay in a selected category of leadership, sports, technology, arts or community service demonstrating your quest to find excellence. http://www.remax-western.ca/files/attachments/QuestInfo2010.pdf	Mar. 5
Jack Farley Youth Sports Achievement Award	Awards will go to one outstanding male and female athlete graduating from a BC secondary school. http://volleyballbc.ca/index.asp?Page=646	Mar.14
Girl Guides of Canada BC Council \$250 - \$500	There are a number of scholarships available for students who have been involved in girl guides for the past 3-5 yrs. http://www.bc-girlguides.org/resources/bursaries-and-scholarships/	Mar. 15
Catholic Health Association Of BC -- \$500	Open to graduating students enrolled in a Catholic Secondary school. Students must write a 500 word essay on Spirituality in Health Care (see application forms)	Mar. 12
Miller Thomson Foundation National Scholarship 200 x \$1,000	Open to highly successful academic students who have made a positive contribution to their school through involvement in extracurricular activities and community service programs. http://quickr.millerthomson.com/web/mtfd.nsf/scholarship?openform	Mar. 15
St. John Ambulance Bursaries	Must have current St. John's affiliation . http://www.sja.ca/Canada/CommunityServices/Benefits/Pages/ScholarshipandBursaries.aspx	Mar. 15

Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship Foundation \$1,000	For students entering university/colleges in B.C. who demonstrate character, leadership and commitment to their community. Students need at least a 75% average. http://www.garfieldwestonawards.ca/EntranceAwards	Mar. 23
Retail BC Scholarship Program 20 x\$1,000	Currently working or have worked in retail industry. Applying for, or currently enrolled in, a retail training program or business related post-secondary program. http://www.retailcouncil.org/education/programs/scholarship.asp	Apr.1
Aboriginal Writing Challenge	http://www.our-story.ca/youthWriting.html	Mar. 31
Interior Savings Credit Union \$1,000	Award open to a student member who has been part of the the credit union for a year. This award is based on scholastic achievement and financial need. (See application forms))	Mar. 31
BC Soccer Association (1126 Douglas Rd. Burnaby, BC, V5C 4Z6) \$600	Students who have played for a team for 3 years or more and are still participating in some capacity. C+ average minimum and demonstrated good character & leadership. http://www.deeprooted.ca/SCYSA/Scholarships.aspx	Mar. 31
BC Hydro Power Pioneers 14 x \$500	Candidates must be 18 years or under, made an outstanding contribution to their community for a length of time or participated in a one-time project initiated and organized in a significant way. http://powerpioneers.com/Community Projects/youth award.aspx	Mar. 31
Les Dames D'escoffier Awards tuition	Awards for women who desire to establish a career in the fields of food, wine, hospitality or culinary arts. http://www.lesdames.ca/scholarship.htm	Apr.30
University of Victoria Entrance Scholarships & Other Awards	For students who are interested in attending UVic http://registrar.uvic.ca/safa/scholarships/entrancescholarships.html	Mar. 31
Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship	Must be at a 75% average and for students who show school and community service and leadership.	

April Awards

University of Calgary Entrance Awards \$2,000 - \$6,000	Entrance to undergraduate degree program. Selection based on high academic G.P.A. http://www.ucalgary.ca/awards/Entering	April 1
BCIT President's Entrance Awards	High academic achievement. Active participation in school or community. Entering BCIT or BCIT Transfer Program http://www.bcit.ca/finaid/entranceawards.shtml	Aug. 5 or Jan.6
Scouts Canada \$500	Awarded annually to a student who is a registered member for a minimum of 6 years, demonstrates a financial need, and has a GPA of 2.5 or better. http://www.scouts.ca/dnn/Foundation/Scholarships/tabid/97/Default.aspx	Apr. 1
BC Hydro Aboriginal Scholarship Program 8 X \$1,000	Individuals who are leaders and role models in their school and community who are (a) status/non-status Indians, Inuit or Metis or (b) female students pursuing an engineering or technical degree. http://www.bchydro.com/community/community_investment/scholarships.html?WT.mc_id=rd_scholarships#aboriginal	Apr. 16
BC Hockey Scholarship 6 x \$500	Current or former registered member of BC Hockey in graduating year of high school. http://www.bchockey.net/Awards/Scholarships.aspx	Apr. 30
Girl Guides of Canada 12 x \$1,500	Available to active members of Girl Guides who have strong career goals and are attending a post secondary institution immediately after graduation. http://forms.girlguides.ca/default.aspx#scholarship	Apr. 1
Little Flower Society 1 X \$500 and a positive attitude toward their school and community.	This bursary will be awarded to a deserving Candidate who demonstrates financial need, strong effort in their studies (see application forms)	Apr. 1
The United Croats of Canada \$500 - \$1,000	Scholarships and bursaries are available. Students must be of Croatian ancestry and reside in B.C. Scholarships are awarded on basis of academic merit. Bursaries are awarded based on financial need. http://www.croatiancentre.com/images/stories/application.pdf	May 1

Award	Description	Date Due
BC Secondary Schools Rugby Association 12 x \$500 - \$800	Available to male students who participate in a high school program and demonstrate good citizenship and leadership. http://www.bcssru.com/	Apr.16
FISA District Award 15 x \$1000	This is an award designed to acknowledge excellence in <u>other than academic</u> . Areas include Fine Arts, Practical (Home Ec, Woodworking) and Business. Students must have a C+ standing in Grade 11 and an excellence in the career subject area in Grade 12. Students must supply evidence of excellence in the form of portfolios or videotapes of their product. http://www.fisabc.ca/fisa/UserFiles/File/09%2010%20DDAA%20Application%20Final.pdf	Apr.13
Canadian Basketball Scholarships 6 x \$500	Students who have demonstrated proficiency in basketball. Good citizenship and character. Minimum average. http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/pages/scholarships_awards/bcss.php	Apr.11
Coast Capital Savings Community Education Awards 5 x \$5,000	Standing Tall Awards Awarded to students who have overcome significant life challenges. Citizenship Awards Awarded to students who have worked diligently to achieve a good balance between school and personal activities and made a positive impact in their communities. https://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/About Coast Capital Savings/Helping Communities/Funding Programs/Education Awards/	Mar.31
Thompson Rivers University Sports Task Force \$500 - \$1,000	Available to a Kamloops region graduate attending TRU. Selection is based on athletic ability, performance, leadership, and a C+ minimum GPA. The successful candidate must participate in an athletic program offered at TRU. Applications available at TRU Gymnasium.	Apr. 15

BC Cattlemen's Association Bursaries
3 x \$800

Designed for students brought up on ranches or cattle raising enterprises to further their education in the field of agriculture or their studies. Student must be sponsored by a member association. Financial need is a qualifying criteria.

<http://www.cattlemen.bc.ca/bursarygrant.htm>

Apr. 15

Certified General Accountants Association
10 X \$750

Available to graduating students who plan to continue their education in an accounting related field.

http://www.cga-bc.org/become_a_cga.aspx?id=244

Apr. 15

BC 4-H Scholarship

Available for students who have been involved in 4-H for a number of years, demonstrate financial need and good academic standing. Students must submit an application package including an essay.

<http://www.bc4h.bc.ca/publications/scholarships.html>

Apr. 30

Award	Description	Date Due
Rotary Club of Kamloops \$500	This is a bursary open to St. Ann's Academy students only based on need and academic achievement. Interviews for final short list of applicants. (See application forms)	Apr. 15
Kamloops Blazers Hockey Club Award \$1,000	This award is directed at the student who is highly involved in community/school activities and maintains a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. (C+). Each school in the District will receive one award valued at \$1,000. (See application forms)	Apr. 18
Masonic Bursaries \$500	Open to a son/daughter or grandson/daughter of a member or deceased member of chapters in BC and Yukon Territory. 1. must have good academic standing and financial need. http://www.google.ca/#hl=en&q=Masonic+bursaries&meta=&aq=f&aql=&aql=&oq=Masonic+bursaries&fp=be6c470d9b7af110	June 24
BC & Yukon Newspaper Association Scholarship \$5,000, \$3,500, \$1,500	Students must write a 500 word essay on a specific topic and submit to their local newspaper. http://www.bccommunitynews.com/files/scholarships.html	Apr. 23

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Canadian Hospitality Foundation Open to students enrolling a 2 year college diploma program in areas of tourism or culinary arts. May 1
Foundation College Entrance Scholarships
6 x \$3,000
http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8746/canadian_hospitality_foundation_college_entrance_scholarship_scholarship.php

United Steel Workers Of America Local 1 - 417 Applicant must be a member or son/daughter of member of Local 1-417. Based on achievement, need, community involvement, and future plans. Candidate must register at post-secondary institution within one year. Apr. 30
3 x \$500
(See application forms)

St. John VianneyCWL Parish Bursary Open to a parish member. Application letter should include school and community activities, hobbies and interests. Apr. 30
(See application forms)

BC Arts Council \$2,000 Money is available to assist in the education of outstanding students of the arts (theatre, writing, dance, music, visual arts)
An electronic application must be completed I full plus the applicable portfolio materials Apr.30
http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/guidelines/artists/youth/scholarship_awards.html

IODE Visual & Performing Arts Bursary This bursary is awarded to a student studying the Arts & who is in need of financial support. Apr. 30

<http://www.rss.sd23.bc.ca/bursary/iode.pdf>

Big Brothers and Sisters Of Kamloops Student must obtain application from the organization Apr.30
\$500

Award	Description	Date Due
May Awards		
Valley First Credit Union Scholarship 1 x \$1,000	Available to a student in District 73 who has been a Valley First member for at least 18 months, has achieved high academic standing and demonstrates financial need. (See application forms)	May 1
Can-Ital Ladies Society	This award is intended for a Grade 12 student of Italian ancestry, who has reasonable academic standing and good school and community involvement. (See application forms)	May 1
Randy Lindros Memorial Bursary	Available to students who played hockey to at least the Bantam level, and who have above average marks.	May 1
Kamloops Curling Club \$500	Must have participated in the junior curling program for 2 years. Minimum B average in Grades 11 and 12. Clarity of future goals.	May 1
Rose Hill Farmer's Institute Bursary 2 x \$200	Student must be from Knutsford, demonstrate need and good academic record.	May 1
Heritage Bursary \$250	Student must be from the rural area described in the book 'Bunch Grass to Barbed Wire' and show strong need and academic record.	May 1
Bahai Award \$500	Proceeding to post-secondary training. Student must create essay, song, speech, etc. related to world peace.	May 1
Kamloops Daily News Bursary 2 X \$250	Student must have been a carrier for at least one year. Academic excellence is a must!	May 1
Pritchard Ladies Auxiliary 1 x \$500	Money available to a graduating student who resides in Pritchard.	May 1
Arens Family Fine Arts Award 1 x \$500	This award is given to an exceptional Art student graduating and pursuing academic studies.	No application necessary
Margaret Scherer Fine Arts Award 2 x \$250	These awards are available to one performing art student and one visual arts student who are continuing academic studies.	No application necessary

Award	Description	Date Due
Colombo Lodge 1 X \$500	Awarded to a St. Ann's Academy student who demonstrates good citizenship, integrity, and generosity. High grade point average is <u>not</u> a requirement for this award.	May 1
O.L.P.H. Scholarship for the Sisters of St. Martha 1 x \$500	Award available to a student who has graduated from OLPH and attained honour roll standing at St. Ann's.	May 1
Robin & Norah Cooper Service Award \$300	This will be awarded to a grade 12 student who demonstrates citizenship toward school, family, church, and community. Criteria used will be involvement, attitude, effort, leadership and commitment.	May 1
Marguerite & Bernard Beesley Religious Scholarship \$500	Awarded to the most deserving Grade 12 student who demonstrated top marks in Religion in Grade 10, 11, and 12, as well as attitude and living to their faith.	No application necessary
Brother James C. Bates Academic Excellence Award \$500	Awarded to the strongest academic student demonstrating the highest G.P.A. in Grade 11 & 12. Students with heavy academic loads are considered for this award.	No application necessary
St. Ann's Academy Parents' Auxiliary Athletic Award \$500	Participation, athletic ability, effort, sportsmanship, and volunteering are the criteria for this award. Award may be split into two, one for a male and one for a female student.	No application necessary
Applied Trades & Technology Award \$500	This is a new award, which will be awarded to a deserving student who will be continuing their education in the industrial or technological field.	May 1
Kamloops Croatian Club Award \$200	Available to one St. Ann's student who demonstrates need, motivation to pursue further education, and an interest in cultural diversity and world affairs.	May 1
Kamloops Honda Bursary \$500	Applicants must be intending to enrol at TRU, are highly involved in school or community activities, and have a minimum 2.5 CPA and exhibit financial need.	May 1
Kamloops Riverside Lions 10 x \$500	Open to Kamloops students who have demonstrated service to the school/community and demonstrate financial need.	May 1

