



Mount Boucherie Secondary School **SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES**

Opportunities listed by Monthly Due Date for 2023-2024

This list is intended as only a guide for grade 12 students and their parents. As this is by no means a complete listing of all available awards and scholarships, students are advised to do independent research for further opportunities.

The information included is correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of compilation. It is based, in part, on opportunities and deadlines advertised for the previous school year. **Because donor organizations and post-secondary institutions have the right to change their deadlines without notice, please plan ahead and research the opportunities you wish to apply for so that you don't miss a deadline.**

Note: Due dates can range from the first to the last day of the month. Due dates can also change.

SEPTEMBER

A.S. MATHESON EDUCATION AWARD (C.O.T.A.)****

- Must be the son or daughter of a current or retired C.O.T.A. member
- See your school counsellor for further information or contact C.O.T.A. at 250-860-3866

BC PRINCIPALS' & VICE-PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION (BCPVPA) SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship>
- Multiple applications for multiple scholarships due throughout the year
- Academic excellence and leadership within the school and community
- Must be the son or daughter of a current or retired BCPVPA member

C.O.T.A. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Must be the son or daughter of a current or retired C.O.T.A. member
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OCTOBER

INTERIOR SAVINGS MILLION DOLLAR BURSARY PROGRAM

- <https://www.interiorsavings.com/Community/Bursaries/MillionDollarBursary/>
- Plan to attend full time studies in an accredited post-secondary institution in September of 2024
- Become an active member of the Interior Savings Credit Union
- Submit a completed Bursary application form once you have become an active member
- Apply earlier than later as there is a chance the program funding will be capped

LORAN AWARDS AND MOREHEAD

- <https://loranscholar.ca/>
- 85% average in grades 10-12
- National Award for Outstanding Leaders
- Exceptional community service & outstanding leadership
- Be entering university in September 2024

NOVEMBER

T.D. CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship
- Demonstrated outstanding community leadership with strong academic skills
- 75% average in most recently completed school year
- Applications open in September

ROYAL BANK SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/scholarships.html>
- Multiple scholarships available, some available for applications starting in November.

INDSPIRE: BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

- <http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>
- For Canadian Indigenous persons (all First Nation, Inuit, and Métis students)
- Ted Rodgers, Petro-Canada and Horatio Alger Scholarships
- Application Deadlines: August 01, November 01, and February 01

DECEMBER

CENTRAL OKANAGAN BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY (COBSS)

- www.cobss.ca
- A non-profit group of volunteers from the Central Okanagan area who are dedicated to providing financial assistance to our Grade 12 graduates in order that they may further their post-secondary education.
- Application process and information available from school counsellors at Post-Secondary Prep Session #2

BC COWBOY HERITAGE SOCIETY

- <https://www.cowboy-museum.com/bcchs-scholarships/>
- Applicants must provide either: Original Artwork, Original Cowboy Craft Work, or Original short story
- Entries must be received between November 1st and December 31st of each year

SFU ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- <http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/entrance.html>
- Application Deadline: December 14

BURGER KING

- <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/>
- Must be registering at a college/ university Sept. of grad year
- Burger King employees may qualify but this is open to **all** students
- Opens mid-Oct. and closes mid-December

SHAD VALLEY

- <https://www.shad.ca/shad-network/exclusive-scholarships/>
- Shad Valley is a four-week summer enrichment Program. Students currently completing grade 10, 11, or 12 spend a month living in residence at one of the host university campuses across Canada. Focus areas include the sciences, technology and entrepreneurship. This is a mind-expanding program for top well-rounded students.

TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARD

- <http://www.terryfoxawards.ca/>
- Applicants must be:
 - In good academic standing
 - Graduating from high school
 - Involved in voluntary humanitarian activities (for which they have not been compensated)
 - Planning to study towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution
- Application deadline: December 1st of each year

RBC FUTURE LAUNCH SCHOLARSHIP FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

- <https://www.rbc.com/en/future-launch/resource-type/scholarships-awards/indigenous-scholarship/>
- You will maintain a full course load that leads to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma.
- You have shown strong potential to successfully complete the post-secondary program.
- You require financial assistance to pursue your education.
- Application deadline: Dec of each year

JANUARY

UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIP

- <https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/union-plus-scholarships>
- Current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses, and their dependent children
- Applications are available starting in mid-June, and a complete application must be received before Jan. 31st

BC GOVERNMENT AND SERVICE EMPLOYEES' UNION

- <https://www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships>
- A member of BCGEU or relative of a BCEGU member who is registering in full-time-post-secondary program in September

SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS

- <http://schulichleaders.com/>
- Students must be intending to enter a program at a Canadian University in the STEM areas of study (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
- Each candidate must have 2 of the following 3 criteria
 1. exceptional high academic grades
 2. leadership (community, business or entrepreneurial)
 3. financial need
- Each high school can nominate one candidate. – see your counsellor prior to Jan 31st if you fit the criteria.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

- <https://www.ualberta.ca/registrar/scholarships-awards-financial-support/index.html>
- Students have 80% average or higher and are applying to U of A for September of grad year
- Application Deadline: Jan. 10, 2024

TD SCHOLARSHIP FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

- Regardless of your field of study, scholarships are open to First Nations, Metis and Inuit who are members / citizen of a First Nation, Metis or Inuit community who:
 - have applied for a full-time minimum 2-year program with an approved post-secondary institution for the next year of study; or
 - are enrolled in, or accepted to, a full-time minimum two-year program with an approved post-secondary institution for the next year of study
- Submission deadline is mid-Jan

FEBRUARY

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KIN CANADA BURSARY

- <http://www.kincanada.ca/bursaries>
- This bursary takes into consideration: Academics, Financial Considerations, Non-Financial Obstacles, Extra Curricular Activities, Community and Volunteer Activities, and Work Experience
- Application deadline: Feb 1st each year

B.C. CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

- <https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/members/awards/educational-award>
- Must be a well-rounded Grade 12 student who plans to pursue a post-secondary education.
- Application deadline: February 28th of each year

INDSPIRE: BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

- <http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>
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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ADMISSION AWARDS

- <http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/financialassistance/admissionscholarships.html#admisbursaries>
- Major Admission Awards
- Students should submit their application by February 15. Applications will continue to be accepted after this date. Students are encouraged to submit their Admission Bursary Application at the same time they are applying for admission to Queen's.

BCSTA – STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARD

- <https://bcsta.org/resources-and-services/bcsta-scholarships/>
- Awarded to graduating students with exemplary citizenship within school and community
- Must be graduating from a BC public school
- 500-word essay on what scholarship personally means to student
- Requires sponsoring letters of recommendation
- Application Deadline: Feb. 28

MARCH

B.C. HYDRO SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://www.bchydro.com/community/community-giving/scholarships.html>
- Awarded to students who are leaders and role models in their schools and communities and who demonstrate a balanced life style and a commitment to a post-secondary education
- Various scholarships with varying deadlines

BC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

- https://bcssa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Scholarship-Application-BCSSA-2021-2022-Fillable-Form.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2Lp6gU8bKKpKIPnCCypCi3jJc969u_w-U3AVEfojCRWAZQBsbAQI3zRgEcontent/uploads/2019/12/2019-11-27-BCSSA-2019-2020-scholarship-application-form.pdf
- 2 Scholarships available: Technology Scholarship & Essay Scholarship
- The Technology Scholarship recognizes outstanding achievement in technology-based learning. Students are invited to submit a website project.
- The Essay Scholarship rewards applicants who have demonstrated academic excellence and school/community leadership. These students must submit an essay on "Achievement of All Students".

LEONARD FOUNDATION

- <http://www.leonardfnd.org/>
- applicants will be considered but preference will be given to the children of ordained clergy, children of school teachers, children of military personnel, and children of the Engineering Institute of Canada and members of the Mining and Metallurgical Institute of Canada
- Successful applicants are expected to obtain employment during free time to help defray the costs of their education.
- Applicants must participate regularly in athletic, fitness or military activities.
- True financial need must be demonstrated
- The application form is to be submitted through a Nominator. A list of Nominators can be found on the website. Select one nearest you and contact them for an appointment/interview. This must be done before March 31. The earlier the better, but not before January 2.

OKANAGAN COLLEGE ENTRANCE AWARDS

- <https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/financial-aid-and-awards>
- Award catalogue for Okanagan College
- Various scholarship, bursary and award opportunities with varying criteria and deadlines

CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION OF BC BURSARY PROGRAM

- <https://cufoundation.org/student-application/>
- Student must meet certain criteria including a demonstrated financial need.
- 3 application deadlines depending on when student is beginning post-secondary program:
- Fall semester deadline: October 15
- Winter semester deadline: February 15
- Spring/Summer semester deadline: June 15

RE/MAX "QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE" BURSARIES

- <https://blog.remax.ca/quest-for-excellence/>
- Students submit an essay (1,250-word max) which conveys motivation, leadership and communication skills in connection with community efforts
- Application Deadline: March 11, 2024

UVIC ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- <http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/entrance-scholarships/eligibility/index.php>
- Admitted to UVic with a minimum admission average of 90%

APRIL

BC HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

- <http://www.bchockey.net/Awards/Scholarships.aspx>
- Must be registered member of B.C. Hockey or a former member playing in the Western Hockey League
- Students must be in their graduating year of high school to apply.

BC HOUSING BURSARY

- <https://www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/tenants-programs-resources/education-awards-program>
- Awarded to students living in **Subsidized Housing or those on the Rental Assistance Program**
- Various opportunities for youth graduating from grade 12 and students between the ages of 17 and 64
- You must be living in accommodation subsidized by BC Housing at the start of your courses.
- Application deadline: April 30

C.O.T.A. FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

- <https://www.mycota.ca/information-resources/>
- Must be son or daughter of a current retired C.O.T.A. member
- Must be proceeding to training in the Fine Arts at an appropriate institute
- Must have a letter of recommendation
- See counsellor for application or contact C.O.T.A. at 250-860-3866
- Application Deadline: April 30

C.O.T.A. EV GREENWAY VOCATION/TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

- <https://www.mycota.ca/information-resources/>
- Must be the son or daughter of a current or retired C.O.T.A. member
- Must be proceeding to a vocational and/or trade training program
- See counsellor for application or contact C.O.T.A. at 250-860-3866

C.O.T.A. TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

- <https://www.mycota.ca/information-resources/>
- Must be the son or daughter of a current or retired C.O.T.A. member
- Must be proceeding to a post-secondary institute for Technical Training
- See counsellor for application or contact C.O.T.A. at 250-860-3866

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BAYER CROPS SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FUTURE LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE (previously known as Monsanto)

- <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Scholarships/65615/Bayer-Crop-Science-Scholarship-for-Future-Leaders>
- Must be planning to enroll in a first-year agriculture, food science or culinary program
- Application deadline: April 30

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BURSARY

- <https://www.kelownalegion.ca/bursary.php>
- Primary consideration to family's financial needs
- Preference given to children and grandchildren of veterans and ex-service personnel, although other applicants will be considered.

BC PRINCIPALS AND VICE PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION

- <https://www.bcpvpa.org/about-bcpvpa/supporting-students/scholarships>
- awards up to 20 scholarships (\$1000 each) to students who are graduating from the BC public school system and will proceed to a post-secondary institution
- Up to 10 scholarships are reserved for the sons and daughters of BCPVPA members.
- Up to 10 scholarships are reserved for other graduating students.
- Up to 2 scholarships will be awarded to Aboriginal students
- Applicants judged on academic excellence and demonstrated leadership within the school and community
- Scholarship process will open in January 2024, and will close mid April

BC TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- <https://wearebctech.com/events/technology-impact-awards-tias/2023-bc-tech-scholarship/>
- Show strong passion for the technology sector, involvement in the tech community, and desire to leave a mark in the future of technology.
- Have a minimum 3.2 GPA
- Be accepted into a publicly funded, BC-based post-secondary educational institution in a minimum 2-year program starting in September

EDUCATION FACILITIES MANAGER ASSOCIATION OF BC

- <https://www.efmabc.com/education/bursaries>
- Must be the dependent of school district employees in the school plant area. (ie: maintenance or custodial)
- Application deadline: April 30

IODE- Okanagan Thompson Visual and Performing Arts

- <http://www.canadian-universities.net/Scholarships/I/IODE-Okanagan-Thompson-Arts-Bursary.html>
- Must demonstrate financial need and is pursuing study in the Visual and/or Performing Arts.
- Student needs to be attending Thompson Rivers University
- Application deadline: April 30

PUBLIC GUARDIAN & TRUSTEE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND

- <http://www.trustee.bc.ca/services/estate-and-personal-trust-services/Pages/pgt-educational-assistance-fund.aspx>
- Must be a former permanent ward of the Ministry of Social Services of British Columbia, its predecessor or successor, or have been in continuing custody of the BC Ministry for Children and Family Development under the **Child, Family and Community Services Act** or predecessor laws.
- Must be at least 19 years of age as of the date studies commence.
- Must be a high school graduate or equivalent currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a post-secondary academic, technical or vocational program.
- Application deadline: April 15th of each year

TRIUMF HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

- <https://www.triumf.ca/academic-programs/awards-fellowships/yes-fellowship>
- Student must have completed both Physics 11 and Physics 12 upon graduation, and chemistry is also recommended
- Includes a 6-week summer research experience at Triumf in Vancouver with housing and transportation covered
- Must be nominated by science teacher, counsellor, or Principal
- Must be entering first year of a full-time degree program (sciences, engineering or math)
- Due early April each year

BC SOCCER ASSOCIATION

- <https://www.bcsoccer.net/membership/awards-scholarships/>
- Must have played on a team affiliated with BCSA for 3+ years and/or someone who is currently participating in some capacity in soccer (player, referee, coach, or administrator).
- Application in posted March 1st. Submission Deadline is April 29th

MAY

BC ROAD BUILDERS- BETTY SPALTON SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/news-events/scholarships/>
- Awarded to students entering the field road building, road maintenance and heavy construction
- Preference given to students who are female &/or members of minority groups
- Program of study may be full or part time at any BC college, university, technical or trades institute
- Application deadline: May 31st of each year

CANADIAN HOSPITALITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://thechef.ca/scholarships/>
- For those students planning to study in a hotel/hospitality program (lists on website for accepted areas of study)
- In a one-year culinary certificate program (Culinary One Year), in a minimum two-year college diploma program (College Entrance), OR entering a degree program (University Entrance)
- Specific list of participating post-secondary institutions on website
- Only Canadian Citizens and Landed Immigrants are able to apply.
- Obtain the application form from your post-secondary awards office or download the online application.

KHALSA CREDIT UNION

- <https://khalasacreditunion.ca/scholarships-bursaries/>
- Various scholarships available: Academic, Religious & Sports as well as high school bursaries.
- Awarded to a Sikh community youth with outstanding school and Sikh Religious Achievement
- Must be a member of Khalsa Credit Union
- Application deadline: Mid May

THE UNITED CROATS OF CANADA

- <http://www.croatiancentre.com/croatian-services/scholarships>
- At least one parent must be of Croatian Ancestry
- All applicants are required to submit a 750 -1000 word essay on the theme "The Role my Croatian Heritage Plays in my Life."

BC SCHOOL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships>
- Various scholarships for student-athletes in the province of BC
- The full Scholarship Application Package will be available in March, 2024. Deadline for submissions is May 3rd, 2024

KELOWNA FILM SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES

- <http://kelownafilm.com/scholarship/scholarship-or-bursary/>
- Open to Okanagan students planning to attend approved post-secondary film studies, and to established local filmmakers with viable projects
- Deadline for applications is May 5th

DISTRICT/ AUTHORITY AWARDS

- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/district-authority-scholarships#apply>
- Scholarships of \$1,250 each for graduates who excel and plan to pursue a career in any of the following areas:
- Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music, etc.)
- Applied Skills (Business Ed, Tech Ed, Home Ec, etc.)
- Physical Activity (Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, etc.)
- International Languages (French, Spanish, etc.)
- Technical & Trades Training (Dual Credit Students), Indigenous Language and Culture
- **See Career Programs Coordinator in the Career Centre for more information.

RETAIL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

- <https://www.retailcouncil.org/memberservices/retail-education/retail-as-a-career-scholarship-program>
- Must be pursuing an education in a retail or business/marketing related post-secondary program.
- Application Deadline: April 1, 2024

JUNE

ASSOC. OF PROF. ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS OF BC

- <https://www.apeg.bc.ca/For-Students/Scholarships/APEGBC-High-School-Scholarships>
- Students must be entering UBC, SFU, BCIT, UNBC or UVic leading to a degree in engineering or earth science programs, "OR" entering an engineering transfer program
- Scholarships are awarded based on academic standing, extracurricular activities, financial need, and a student statement

C.O.T.A. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Must be son or daughter of a current or retired C.O.T.A member
- Awarded to applicant with highest % in English 12 and 2 other academic Grade 12 courses
- <https://www.mycota.ca/> or contact C.O.T.A. at 250-860-3866

JACK FARLEY YOUTH SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- <http://www.bcsportshalloffame.com/about-us/scholarships/>
- One outstanding male and one outstanding female amateur athlete who is involved in either their community or school sports

BCSSA SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://bcssa.org/about-us/bcssa-grade-12-scholarship/>
- Scholarships from the BC Summer Swimming Association
- Application date for the BCSSA Ian Allen Scholarship: June 25

COUNCIL OF FOREST INDUSTRIES FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP

- <https://cofi.org/forest-education/forestry-scholarship/>
- 13 \$2,000 scholarships this year including 3 Indigenous focused forestry scholarships to students pursuing post-secondary education or training in a skilled trades program associated with the forest industry.
- 2023 Application deadline: June 23, 2023

BC ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION KELOWNA

- <https://www.bcea.bc.ca/content.asp?contentid=165>
- Varying criteria for multiple scholarships and bursaries
- Deadline is June 30th

HORATIO ALGER VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/vocational-technical-scholarships/>
- Be enrolled in a 3 years or less career or technical degree/certificate program at a not-for-profit institution in the fall that will lead to employment
- Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Demonstrate Critical Financial Need
- Applications accepted from March to June

SCOUTS CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://www.scouts.ca/programs/scholarships.html>
- Applicants must write a statement, no more than 200 words, on the value of Scouting in their life.
- Recipients are expected to continue involvement with Scouts Canada to every extent possible and must be a currently active and registered member of Scouts Canada.
- Applications must be received no later than June 30th

JULY

NATIONAL UNION SCHOLARSHIPS

- <https://nupge.ca/scholarships/>
- Applicants must provide the name of the union your parents, grandparents, or legal guardians is a member of, i.e., a NUPGE [Component or a Component's affiliate](#)
- Various requirements for the following scholarships:
 - **Tommy Douglas Scholarship**
 - **Young Worker Scholarship**
 - **The Brian Fudge Memorial Scholarship** – students must be entering a field of study in policing, criminal justice, community services, or health care
 - **Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship** - For students with disabilities
 - **Scholarships for Indigenous Canadians** – For students who identify as Indigenous.
 - **Scholarship for LGBTQI2S Students** – For students who identify as LGBTQI2S.
 - **Scholarship for Students of Colour** – For students who identify as a person of colour.
 - **Scholarship for Black Students** - For students who identify as Black.
- Deadline for all scholarship applications is the first week of July

AUGUST

BCIT ENTRANCE AWARDS

- <https://www.bcit.ca/financial-aid/awards-scholarships-bursaries/entrance-awards/>
- 50+ scholarships with various criteria
- You must remain registered as a full-time student during the academic period for which an award is given
- Application Deadlines: April 15 for programs commencing May 1; October 1 for programs commencing Jan 1

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