



School District #73

Scholarship & Bursary Awards Description and Criteria

*The objective of the scholarship and bursary funds is to provide one or more scholarships and/or bursaries to one or more graduating students of School District #73 (Kamloops/Thompson) who intend to pursue further post secondary education. The School District #73 Scholarship Committee will make the selections. **The amount of these awards varies from year to year based on financial return of the investment.***

1. SCHOOL DISTRICT ENTRANCE BURSARIES

Established April 1988

These awards were established by the former Kamloops District Student Awards Association.

Number of Awards: 3

Amount of each Award: \$550 (One of them is named the Ed Tait Bursary)

Eligibility: Open to all SD#73 graduates

Criteria: Demonstrates financial need and satisfactory academic achievement

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: TRU attendance is required. Students awarded an SD#73 scholarship will not be awarded a bursary as well.

2. SCHOOL DISTRICT ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Established April 1988

These awards were established by the former Kamloops District Student Awards Association.

Number of Awards: 3

Amount of each Award: 1 @ \$800 (Tony Embleton Scholarship) and 2 @ \$550

Eligibility: Open to all SD#73 graduates

Criteria: Demonstrates high level of academic achievement

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Financial need is not a factor. TRU attendance is required.

3. DIRECTORS' SCHOLARSHIP

Established March 1995

This award was established by the former Kamloops District Student Awards Association.

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$1500 (\$750 if not attending TRU)

Eligibility: Open to all SD#73 graduates

Criteria: Awarded to a top scholar in School District #73 (Kamloops/Thompson).

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee – an interview is required

Special Conditions: TRU attendance is required for the full scholarship - 50% if not attending TRU.



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4. C. J. BESSETTE MEMORIAL AWARD

Established February 1979

Beverly A. Marriott established this fund in memory of her father, Cleophas J. Bessette, a longtime, well-known lumberman who resided in the Kamloops and Lumby districts.

Number of Awards: 2 (one male and one female)

Amount of each Award: Approximately \$800 to \$1000.00

Eligibility: Open to all SD#73 graduates

Criteria: Demonstrates high level of academic achievement

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee – an interview is required

Special Conditions: The funds may be used at any post secondary institution.

5. SD#73 SCHOLARSHIPS

Established March 1995

These awards were established by the former Kamloops District Student Awards Association.

Number of Awards: 2

Amount of each Award: \$750 (\$375 if not attending TRU)

Eligibility: Open to all SD#73 graduates

Criteria: Demonstrates high level of academic achievement

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee – an interview is required

Special Conditions: TRU attendance is required for the full scholarship - 50% if not attending TRU.

6. THE ROTHERY MEMORIAL AWARDS

Established November 1983

The funds provided by the Estate of J. V. Rothery have been used to establish these awards.

Number of Awards: 4

Amount of each Award: 3 @ \$750 (\$375 if not attending TRU) and 1 @ \$1000 (\$500 if not attending TRU)

Eligibility: Open to all SD#73 graduates

Criteria: Demonstrates high level of academic achievement

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Financial need is a factor. TRU attendance is required for the full scholarship - 50% if not attending TRU.



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7. CLARENCE MCRAE BRODIE AWARD

Established April 1975

This award is provided from a trust fund set up in the will of Mr. Brodie.

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$400

Eligibility: Open to all SD#73 graduates

Criteria: Demonstrates financial need and satisfactory academic achievement

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Depending on funds generated, this award may not be available every year.

8. ALAN NEWMAN MEMORIAL BURSARY

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$500

Eligibility: Must have attended the McQueen Lake Forestry and Environmental Camp

Criteria: Satisfactory academic achievement

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Attendance at the McQueen Lake Forestry and Environmental Camp will be verified by the committee.

9. GERRY KENNY MEMORIAL BURSARY

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$300

Eligibility: Must be pursuing music at post-secondary

Criteria: Applicants must show evidence of:

- Festivals entered/awards won
- Service to community music
- School music involvement
- Service to other school and community activities

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Letter of reference from the music teacher required. Must attend TRU with plans to pursue a post-secondary Music Program or an Education Program with a Music Major. Not available every year.



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10. KAMLOOPS COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$500

Eligibility: Must be pursuing music at post-secondary

Criteria: Applicants must show evidence of:

- Festivals entered/awards won
- Service to community music
- School music involvement
- Service to other school and community activities

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Letter of reference from the music teacher required. Must attend TRU with plans to pursue a post-secondary Music Program or an Education Program with a Music Major.

11. HENRY GRUBE MEMORIAL BURSARY

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$1000

Eligibility: Must be pursuing primary (gr. K-3) teacher education at post-secondary

Criteria: Demonstrates financial need as well as a concern for, and interest in, the environment, involvement with young children and a minimum "B" average is required

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: A personal letter supporting a concern for, and interest in, the environment and involvement with young children is required. The award may be given to a student intending to pursue elementary education (gr. 4-7) if there is no suitable applicant in primary education (gr. K-3).



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12. HARRIS & CO. LLP JUDITH ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$200

Eligibility: Future goals must include a career in law or a related field

Criteria: Application must demonstrate strength in Law 12

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Letter from the Law 12 teacher is required.

13. KAMLOOPS THOMPSON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$1000

Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduate from a SD #73 school and the son or daughter of a KTTA member

Criteria: Academic achievement, school and community involvement are considered.

Essay (max 500 words) Question: Education provides the opportunity to inform and expand one's worldview, and to work with diverse individuals and communities. Please describe an experience or project when you worked with individuals or groups with different social identities (such as gender, social class, ability, race, religion, politics, sexuality, education) or beliefs than you. Why was this experience important, and what will you do with the understanding(s) you gained from it?

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Parent's (KTTA member) name must be on the application.



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Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$1000

Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduate from a SD #73 school and the son or daughter of a KTTA member

Criteria: Demonstrate financial need and reasonable academic success.

Essay (max 500 words) Question: Education provides the opportunity to inform and expand one's worldview, and to work with diverse individuals and communities. Please describe an experience or project when you worked with individuals or groups with different social identities (such as gender, social class, ability, race, religion, politics, sexuality, education) or beliefs than you. Why was this experience important, and what will you do with the understanding(s) you gained from it?

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Parent's (KTTA member) name must be on the application.

15. LION'S CLUB BURSARY

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$750

Eligibility: Open to all SD#73 graduates

Criteria: Demonstrates financial need and satisfactory academic achievement

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee - first preference will be given to a physically or mentally challenged student and second preference will be given to a student who plans to pursue a career in the Human Service Work field

Special Conditions: None

16. LORNA HUTCHINSON BURSARY

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$500

Eligibility: Open to all SD#73 graduates

Criteria: Demonstrates financial need, satisfactory academic achievement, and community involvement

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: None



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17. THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT (TNRD) BURSARY

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$1000

Eligibility: Applicant must have resided in the TNRD for a minimum of 12 months prior to application. (This award is **ONLY** available to students living in the TNRD voting area. Students living in Barriere, Chase, Clearwater, Kamloops including parts of Barnhartvale, Logan Lake or Sun Peaks are **NOT** able to apply as parents must pay taxes to the Province of BC, **not** a municipality.)

Criteria: Demonstrates financial need, community volunteerism and reasonable academic achievement

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Submit a 500-word essay about local government.

18. TOLKO BURSARY

Number of Awards: 2

Amount of each Award: \$850

Eligibility: Applicant must be the child of an active Tolko, Heffley Creek Division employee

Criteria: Demonstrates financial need, academic ability, and community involvement

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Must provide name of the parent who works at Tolko

19. VIC MOWBRAY ENDOWMENT FUND

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$500 (\$250 if not attending TRU)

Eligibility: Must be registering in a Performing Arts or Journalism program, preferably at TRU

Criteria: Must have a concentration of performing arts courses at the Grade 11/12 level and provide a resume of activities in the performing arts

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Must submit an essay on how the performing arts defines or enhances a nation's sense of identity through culture. TRU attendance is required for the full scholarship - 50% if not attending TRU.



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20. ROSS DICKSON DISTRICT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$500

Eligibility: Must demonstrate an extraordinary volunteer contribution to their school or community

Criteria: Must submit a typed letter of application (maximum 250 words) describing a unique volunteer project they initiated within their school or community and explain how this project met a need in their school or community and what the candidate learned from the experience

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Must submit letter

21. DENICE MARR SCHOLARSHIP

Established January 2019

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$1000

Eligibility: Must be registering in culinary arts, textile design, or Home Economics

Criteria: Must have a 3.0 or better GPA (B average) and volunteer activities, leadership qualities and overall good character will also be considered

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Must attend a BC post-secondary institution

22. EASTERN STAR BURSARY

Established December 2019

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$500

Eligibility: Applicant must have a family member who is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star

Criteria: Must demonstrate financial need and have a 3.0 or better GPA (B average)

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: May attend any level of post-secondary institution: university, college, trade school, etc.



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23. KAMLOOPS STUDENT LEADERSHIP LEGACY FUND

Established December 2019

Number of Awards: 2

Amount of each Award: \$1200

Eligibility: Applicants must demonstrate extraordinary leadership in their school or community

Criteria: Award #1: applicants must demonstrate having made a significant leadership contribution to the school and/or community at large. Award #2: Applicants will focus more specifically on leadership in an area of environmental enhancement or sustainability.

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Applicants must submit a typed letter of application (minimum 250 words) indicating which award is being applied for and detailing the applicant's activities which contributed to that area of focus as well as two letters of reference.

Special Conditions: Must attend a Canadian post-secondary institution

24. DAVE EBURNE MEMORIAL BURSARY

Established December 2019

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$500

Eligibility: Must have attended the McQueen Lake Forestry and Environmental Camp

Criteria: Satisfactory academic achievement

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Attendance at the McQueen Lake Forestry and Environmental Camp will be verified by the committee.

25. COAST CAPITAL SAVINGS YOUTH GET IT EDUCATION AWARD

Established February 2020

Number of Awards: 1

Amount of each Award: \$2500

Eligibility: Must be a Canadian citizen, lived in BC for six months, and not received a previous Youth Get It award

Criteria: Satisfactory academic achievement

Selection Process: Selected by District Awards Committee

Special Conditions: Letter stating how you have faced or continue to face adversity and have persevered; what this award would mean to pursuing post-secondary education; and any advice you have for other youth facing personal hurdles.