

Scholarships & Bursaries For full-time EBUS students On the 2023 grad program

2024 – 2025

DEADLINE TO APPLY APRIL 15, 2025

School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes)

PO Box 129, 153 East Connaught St.

Vanderhoof, B.C. V0J 3A0



AWARDS

WHY DO ORGANIZATIONS OFFER AWARDS?

The Government of British Columbia, individuals, clubs, lodges, companies, and other groups in the Nechako Lakes District are proud of the graduates of our school system. They wish to recognize deserving students who plan to continue their education after Grade 12. Recognition of student accomplishment in the form of awards not only confers honor on students, but also brings them financial rewards that help offset expenses when continuing their education.

WHAT TYPES OF AWARDS ARE OFFERED?

Two types of awards are available: **BURSARIES** and **SCHOLARSHIPS**.

BURSARIES are given to deserving students with satisfactory academic standing who require financial assistance, and who meet other conditions specified within this booklet.

SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded mainly for outstanding academic achievement. Normally, scholarships are not dependent on other factors such as financial need or social activity. Some organizations, however, do specify these as secondary criteria.

HOW EXTENSIVE IS THE FUNDING OF AWARDS?

This year, more than **80** organizations are sponsoring awards across the school district. They have donated approximately **\$65,000**. It is anticipated that more than **100** students from School District No. 91 will receive awards.

The costs of post-secondary education rise each year. Students who attend an educational institution away from home can expect to spend \$15,000 or more each year. Note the following estimates of some of the costs:

Tuition and other fees:	\$5,000 - \$6,000
Books and supplies:	\$ 800 - \$1,000
Accommodation and food:	\$7,000 - \$8,000
Transportation, recreation, miscellaneous:	\$1,500 - \$2,000

Successful applicants will certainly appreciate the contributions towards these expenses offered through the awards.

WHICH AWARDS SHOULD I APPLY FOR?

It is important to read carefully the description of each award so that the eligibility criteria, the application procedures, deadlines, and special considerations are clear. **Students are encouraged to apply for ALL awards for which they may be eligible.** For every award for which you might be eligible, every year hundreds of thousands of dollars go unclaimed in North America simply because students do not apply.

When applying for a number of scholarships and bursaries, only check off the awards for which you are eligible; carefully verify that you do in fact qualify for the award(s). In your letter of application, be certain that the content of the letter **directly relates to the award(s)** being applied for.

Awards cont'd...

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD?

1. It is the responsibility of the student applying for awards to ensure that he/she is eligible for those awards. Eligibility can be determined by carefully reading the description of each award and by directing questions to counselors.
2. Students may be considered only for awards for which they have applied. Even if they meet all qualifications for an award, they may not be considered eligible for it unless they have indicated interest in specific bursaries and scholarships.
3. For most awards, standing in Grades 11 and 12 is used in the final selection of the recipient.
4. Students applying for bursaries should normally have no less than a C+ average. For scholarships, students should normally have no less than a B average.
5. All students with better than average grades are encouraged to apply for the awards described in this book.
6. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Full time enrollment at a post-secondary institution may be mandatory to receive these financial awards.

BC GRADUATION PROGRAM – GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses	
Subject Area	Minimum Credits
Language Arts 10	4
Language Arts 11	4
Language Arts 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
Social Studies 11 or 12	4
Mathematics 10	4
Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Science 10	4
Science 11 or 12	4
Career Life Education	4
Career Life Connections + Capstone Project	4
Physical and Health Education 10	4
Arts Education and/or Applied Design, Skills and Technologies 10, 11 or 12*	4
*Note: See Chapter 4, Reporting Arts Education and Applied Design, Skills and Technologies Courses in the <i>Handbook of Procedures for the Graduation Program</i> .	Total: 52 credits
Elective Credits	
Students must earn at least 28 elective credits. These credits can be for: Additional Grade 10, 11 or 12 Ministry-Developed or Ministry Approved Language template courses, External Credentials*, Board/Authority Authorized courses, Post-Secondary credits, and/or Independent Directed Studies.	
*Note: Some External Credentials can serve as Required courses.	
Graduation Assessments	Total: 28 credits
Numeracy Assessment Literacy 10 AND 12 Assessments	
Of the 80 credits needed for graduation, at least 4 credits need to be from an Indigenous Focus course, and at least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a Grade 12 Language Arts course. These Grade 12 credits may be for required courses or elective credits, and can come from Ministry-Developed, Ministry-Approved Language Template, BAA, External Credential, Post-Secondary Dual Credit or IDS courses.	

WHEN APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES, INCLUDE:

1. Letter of Application for each award (sample follows)
2. Scholarship Application for each award
3. Résumé
4. One Letter of Reference (from someone outside the school and not your parent)
5. Record of Marks (will be supplied by school counselor)

Some awards have their own application forms. See your school counselor for these applications.

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

For the District Scholarship, the applicants are required to make a presentation to a selection committee at both the school and at the district level.

LOCAL AWARDS

Turn in applications to your school counselor. Applications will be forwarded to the school scholarship committee.

DISTRICT AWARDS

Turn in applications to your school counselor. Applications will be forwarded to the district scholarship committee.

EXTERNAL AWARDS

Forward applications directly to the address indicated in the award write-up.

SAMPLE LETTER OF APPLICATION

April 7, 2024

Mr. John Winman
Box 8593
Fraser Lake, B.C.
V0J 1S0

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Fairview College Bursary

I am writing this letter in regard to the Fairview Bursary that is presented each year on behalf of Fairview College to a School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) student.

I would like to be considered for this bursary because I am planning to attend Fairview College (Peace River Campus) this fall. In September, I will be starting the Turf Grass Management Program. I have been placed in this program subject to the successful completion of course requirements.

During my past three years at EBUS Academy, I have worked very hard to complete my Grade 12 graduation requirements.

I am really looking forward to attending Fairview College as well as establishing a career in the Turf Grass Management field.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this letter and thank you, again, to the District for your continued support of my education. By providing the Alternate Route Program, you gave me the incentive to graduate and to plan a future career.

Yours truly,

John Winman

SAMPLE LETTER OF APPLICATION

April 2, 2024

Ms. Jane Doe
Box 418
Fort St. James, B.C.
VOJ 1P0

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 882 Open Bursary

I am a student at EBUS Academy, and I am working on the completion of my grade twelve diploma. I am writing in regard to the bursary noted above.

After completing grade twelve, I plan to attend the University of Victoria. Some of the classes I am now enrolled in are English 12 Advanced Placement (AP), Literature 12 and Algebra 12. I believe they will assist me in my first year courses at University. Throughout my high school years, I have maintained a position on the honor roll.

Past experiences have proven to me that achieving a higher level of education is the only way to be successful in future endeavors. With the goal of post-secondary education in mind, I have held various part-time jobs. I began working at the age of thirteen for McDonald's Restaurants in Whitehorse, Yukon. After moving to Fort St. James, I worked at Shopper's Food Mart. Last summer, I began working at Nechako Valley Community Services on a one-on-one basis with a ten-year-old boy. At the same time, I was also employed part-time at the local Laundromat, a position I currently hold.

I have always been active in sports. For the past two years, I have been on the Fort St. James Senior Girls' Basketball Team and have competed at the zone level, as well as at the provincial level. I also enjoy baseball, volleyball, swimming, figure skating and cross-country skiing.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my application. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Doe

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicable Scholarship: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

(Surname)

(Given Names)

Mailing AND street Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address (if different than above): _____

(City, Province)

(Postal Code)

Mother's place of employment: _____

Father's place of employment: _____

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

PERSONAL DATA:

Career plans for next year: _____

Name of post-secondary institution: _____

Career Ambition: _____

Proposed Field of Study: _____

Other Plans: _____

ACTIVITIES: (This information is useful to the Committee in determining candidate's areas of interest)

Community: _____

School: _____

Offices Held: _____

I am a Canadian Citizen _____

I am a permanent resident (landed immigrant) _____

This is confidential information and will not be disclosed without permission of the applicant.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION:

Please outline your educational plans and provide any further information that might be useful to the Awards Committee, including your career goals. Emphasize special circumstances or qualifications not already noted on this form. A typewritten response is preferred. If space is insufficient, you may attach an additional sheet or include it in your letter of application.

The information I have provided in my application for this scholarship is true and complete.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Please check the one area of interest or strength for the DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP:

	Indigenous Languages and Culture
	Fine Arts
	Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies
	Physical Activity and Health
	International Languages
	Community Service (Volunteer Activity)
	Technical and Trades Training

EBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

	Human Services/Humanities
	Math and Sciences
	Overcoming Adversity

CHECK AS MANY SCHOLARSHIPS AS APPLY

BC COUNCIL OF FOREST INDUSTRIES FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Council of Forest Industries is the voice of the BC interior forest industry. Part of the proceeds from the success of the annual convention goes towards supporting these Entrance Scholarships.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Ten (10) throughout the Province

ELIGIBILITY

Must be enrolling in a post-secondary institution professional, technical or trades related program at one of the BC Colleges or Universities, listed on the COFI website, leading to a career in the Forest Sector.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be emailed in by **June 27, 2025**

NOTES

- To apply for these scholarships, students must submit a copy of your most recent Transcript, two letters of reference, a brief letter outlining your educational and career goals and why you should be considered for scholarship funding, and a recent digital photo along with a signed photo release form.
- Scholarship winners will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date, June 28, 2024. Payment will be made upon confirmation of registration and proof of payment (tuition receipt) in a full-time program of studies.
- **This scholarship has its own application form.** Please see your school counselor or visit the COFI website at:
 - <https://www.cofi.org/forest-education/forestry-scholarship/>

CANFOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Canfor provides scholarships to students entering degree or trades foundation programs in areas where we face a skills shortage, including degree programs in forestry, wood products manufacturing or forestry related engineering studies and trade programs leading to millwright, electrician, instrument technician, welder and heavy-duty mechanic designation. Students applying to receive a Canfor scholarship must identify their intent to pursue a career in the forest product industry.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

The number of scholarships in each community will be determined by the number of graduating students in each school:

- Graduating classes of fewer than 50 students will be eligible for one (1) scholarship award;
- Graduating classes of between 50 and 100 students will be eligible for two (2) scholarship awards;
- Graduating classes of between 100 and 150 students will be eligible for three (3) scholarship awards;
- Graduating classes of more than 150 students will be eligible for four (4) scholarship awards.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The student must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and live in the community and attend the high school making the scholarship award.

2. Students must apply at a BC or Alberta post-secondary institution for admission to one of the specified forestry, wood products manufacturing, forestry-related engineering, or related trade studies.

3. Scholarships are provided to students entering degree or trades foundation programs in areas identified by the company and where a possible skills shortage exists. Eligible applicants are those who identify their intent to pursue a career in the forest industry and plan to enroll in one of these eligible programs:

Degree Programs: Forestry, Wood product manufacturing, Process, Mechanical, or Chemical engineering.

Trades Foundation Programs: Certified Millwright, Certified Electrician, Certified Heavy-Duty Mechanic, Certified Instrument Mechanic, Certified Saw filer / Benchman, Certified Pipefitter or Welder

4. Where there are multiple qualified applicants, children of Canfor and Canfor Pulp employees shall receive priority, with remaining scholarships awarded based on academic performance.

5. **For Nechako Valley Secondary School student only:** Students of NVSS planning to enroll in a millwright foundations program at BCIT or CNC applying for the Canfor-Bid George Park JR Memorial Scholarship for Millwright Studies Award will not be eligible for the Canfor High School Scholarship and vice versa.

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

An application package will be sent to selected students to complete by October 26, 2025. To receive scholarship payment, the students must show that they are enrolled in an eligible program in the 2025 fall academic semester.

The application form will also request documentation including:

- A cover letter from the student indicating about their studies and why they are interested in forestry.
- A copy of the student's registration in an eligible program; and
- A copy of the student's receipt for first-semester tuition payment and books up to the scholarship amount.

Students who do not contact Canfor and submit the above documentations by the October 26, 2025 deadline will forfeit their award.

DEFERRALS & WAITLIST

Deferrals are not eligible under this program. Exceptions will be made for a student that has been waitlisted for an eligible forestry related program. The student must send Canfor a letter by email or mail confirming waitlist placement by October 26, 2025. Canfor must be made aware of the students' placement on the waitlist to remain eligible for the scholarship payment for up to 24 months from the date of their high school graduation with approval from Canfor.

CATTLEMEN'S MARTIN RIEDEMANN SOCIETY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy - province wide
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The Bostock and Fallis families have ranched in the Monte Creek area of BC since 1888. During that time, they have been instrumental in the development and activities within the interior of BC from politics, newspapers, charitable organizations, cattle organizations and the 4-H movement. To give back to the community, a Fund has been established through the BC Interior Community Foundation to award two annual bursaries as well as provide donations to various charities within the area serviced by the BC Interior Community Foundation.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Two (2) available annually should suitable candidates apply. Candidates need to be secondary students within British Columbia and east of a line from Hope to Terrace.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Have graduated (or will graduate this spring) from a secondary school within the area of British Columbia east of a line from Hope to Terrace with a B average or higher
2. Have indicated financial need in order to continue your education
3. Have provided community service
4. Have a letter of support from a secondary school representative
5. Be registered (or in the process of registering) in a post-secondary institution within Canada

To apply:

- Complete the application form online at <https://www.riedemannfund.com/bursary-applications.html>
- Attach a letter of support from your school
- Submit the application by **March 1st** to the:

BC Cattlemen's Association
#41-145 Dallas Drive
Kamloops, BC V2C 6T4

CHUNTOH EDUCATION SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School, EBUS Academy

DESCRIPTION

The Chuntoh Education Society Scholarship is for a local student pursuing post-secondary studies which include course work in First Nations Studies, Natural Resource Management, and / or Indigenous candidates pursuing post-secondary studies in Education.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students who reside in Binche Keyoh, Fort St. James, Nak'azdli Whut'en, Takla Lake First Nation, Tl'azt'en First Nation, Yekooche First Nation or the surrounding rural areas; including youth from these areas who may be in care within 200km.
2. Student's 'school of record' may be in SD91, SD57, a distributed learning school outside the area, or home school.
3. Successful recipients must submit proof of registration with a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation.
4. A short personal statement, detailing the student's motivation for pursuing IEK and/or NRM studies. This can be written, recorded, oral/scribed, etc.
5. One reference statement that speaks to the student's experience and competence with landbased activities. This can be written, recorded, oral/scribed, etc. Students may substitute ENV511 / Outdoor Education 12 (completed or in-progress) for this.
6. Recipient will be chosen based on the student's statement (40%), letter of reference (40%) and academic record (20%).

CHUNTOH EDUCATION SOCIETY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Fort St. James Secondary School, EBUS Academy

DESCRIPTION

The Chuntoh Education Society Bursary is for a local student pursuing post-secondary studies which include course work in First Nations Studies, Natural Resource Management and / or indigenous candidates pursuing post-secondary studies in Education.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must reside in Binche Keyoh, Fort St. James, Nak'azdli Whut'en, Takla Lake First Nation, Tl'azt'en First Nation, Yekooche First Nation or the surrounding rural areas; including youth from these areas who may be in care within 200km.
2. Student's 'school of record' may be SD91, SD57, a distributed learning school outside the area, or home school.
3. Successful recipients must submit proof of registration with a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation.
4. A short personal statement, detailing the student's motivation for pursuing IEK and/or NRM studies. This can be written, recorded, oral/scribed, etc.
5. One reference statement that speaks to the student's experience and competence with landbased activities. This can be written, recorded, oral/scribed, etc. Students may substitute ENV511 / Outdoor Education 12 (completed or in-progress) for this.
6. Recipient will be chosen based on the student's statement (20%), letter of reference (20%), academic record (20%) and financial need (40%).

COLLEGE OF NEW CALEDONIA STUDENT/COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy - CNC college boundaries
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The College of New Caledonia will award a tuition credit of \$2,000 to one graduating student from each school district within the geographic regions served by the college. The award will be dispersed in two \$1,000 installments in September and January upon confirmation of full-time enrollment.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to all successfully graduating Grade 12 students in the geographic regions served by the college who have applied and paid the tuition deposit for full time classes.
2. Must be registered full-time at the College of New Caledonia, any campus, in university transfer/credit courses in Arts, Science, Business Administration, Foundation Trades or Technology Diploma Programs.
3. Selection will be based on a) participation in community activities, b) evidence of leadership abilities, c) career goal, d) financial need, and e) satisfactory academic achievement.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 14, 2025

NOTE To apply for these scholarships, students must submit a letter of application stating why they would like to be considered and how they meet the Selection Criteria outlined above. A letter of recommendation from a secondary school counselor or teacher and a transcript of the student's secondary school are also required.

Applications must be submitted through CNC's in-house Financial Aid & Awards application process.

The scholarship is to be used in the academic year following the student's high school graduation. The final recipients for these awards will be selected by the College of New Caledonia, Executive Committee.

College of New Caledonia
Financial Aid & Awards Department
Student/Community Leadership Awards
3330 – 22nd Avenue
Prince George, BC V2N 1P8

DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP M.O.E.

The Provincial Scholarships Program recognizes student achievement and encourages students to pursue post-secondary education.

The BC Ministry of Education distributes 5,500 awards across BC school districts to recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. Winners receive a \$1,250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

Qualifying for District/Authority Scholarship:

To win a scholarship, a student must apply to the local scholarship committee and:

- ☒ Meet the basic eligibility requirements:
 - Be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident – (landed immigrant)
 - Be a BC resident
 - Be enrolled, or registered as a home schooler, in:
 - A British Columbia public school (including Distributed Learning schools), or
 - A Continuing Education Centre.
- ☒ Demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following focus areas:
 - **Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies:** (Business, Home Economics, Media Arts, Technology, Tourism)
 - **Community Service (Volunteer Activity):** (Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues)
 - **Fine Arts:** (Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts)
 - **Indigenous Languages and Culture:** (Demonstrated at school or in the community)
 - **Languages:** (External Assessments or Languages Curriculum, including AP and IB courses)
 - **Physical Activity (and Health):** (Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics)
 - **Technical and Trades Training:** (Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork)
- ☒ Complete all requirements of either the BC Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) or the BC Adult Graduation Diploma by August 23rd of the student's graduating year.
- ☒ Has not previously received a District/Authority Award.

A completed application form for the District/Authority Scholarship must include the following:

- ☐ Complete application form
- ☐ Written statement describing your achievements in your chosen area of interest
- ☐ Résumé
- ☐ If possible, two completed references from a sponsor, community member or adult who can comment on your achievements in your chosen area of interest

DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP M.O.E. CON'T

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy - province wide
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

B.C. Ministry of Education, through the District/Authority Scholarships Program, recognize students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. These scholarships are intended to provide tuition assistance to students pursuing post-secondary education.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,250 scholarship voucher (issued by the Ministry of Education)

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Various awards

EBUS ELIGIBILITY

Candidate must:

1. Comply with Ministry criteria as described in the [*Graduation Program Handbook of Procedures*](#). (Refer to Chapter 7: Provincial Scholarships Program.)
2. Canadian citizenship or a permanent resident (landed immigrant)
3. Complete a presentation on their area of excellence to the EBUS panel
4. **Fulfill ALL graduation requirements by August 23, 2025.**

INFANT JESUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOL(S)

Nechako Valley Secondary school
EBUS Academy

DESCRIPTION:

A bursary of \$250 may be given to a graduating student from NVSS, home schooling, distance learning, or correspondence who is proceeding on to an approved post-secondary institution.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

ONE (1)

CRITERIA

1. Students applying for the Bursary must be a practicing Catholic at St. Joseph's Parish (Vanderhoof) or Holy Trinity (Saik'uz).
2. Students apply by submitting a brief essay describing how they live out their faith and give examples of their volunteer services in their Parish or Community.
3. The recipient of this award will be selected by the CWL Bursary committee.
4. The award will be issued upon receipt of proof of tuition payment to a post-secondary institute
5. The award may be claimed within two years of high school graduation.
6. Applications, which comprise of an essay and contact information, must be received by the CWL Bursary Committee by April 21.

Apply by mailing a completed bursary package to:

CWL Bursary Committee
Po Box 2152
Vanderhoof, BC
V0J 3A0

A thank you note from the recipient would be appreciated

LO ELLIOTT ORTHODONTICS CLOSED SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship has been established by Dr. Francine Lo and Dr. Robert Elliott. They are certified specialists in orthodontics located in Prince George with deep roots in the community.

This award will be granted annually to past or present patients who have had full orthodontic treatment with Dr. Lo and Dr. Elliott.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The award will be made to a past or present full orthodontic treatment patient who is going on to pursue post-secondary education.
2. The student demonstrates a high level of academic achievement.
3. The student demonstrates involvement in school and / or community service.
4. The student demonstrates involvement in extracurricular activities either at school or in the community.
5. A letter of reference outlining active involvement in extracurricular activities must accompany application.

The District Scholarship Committee will choose the recipient.

NECHAKO ENVIROMENT AND WATER STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary – Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary – Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

Nechako Environment and Water Stewardship Society (NEWSS) is a non-profit society in the Nechako Valley who facilitates and conducts stream rehabilitation work within the Nechako watershed.

Amount of Award

\$1,000

Number of Awards

One (1)

Eligibility

1. Student must be graduating from grade 12.
2. The selection will be based on:
 - a. A First Nation student that is going into post-secondary education in natural resources. If there is no graduating First Nation student entering the natural resources field, the Bursary will then be granted to a First Nation student attending any field; and it will be based on the financial need first and academics second.
3. Student may defer the bursary for up to one (1) year after they graduate.
4. Student must submit proof of payment of tuition at an accredited post-secondary institution to the School Board Office prior to funds being released.

Application to the Bursary can be made to the District Scholarship Committee.

NECHAKO LAKES ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This award is for students who live in the area covered by SD 91 (Nechako Lakes) and who are enrolled in a program leading to graduation at NVSS, FLESS, LDSS, FSJSS, BESS and/or EBUS Academy. The student must be planning to pursue post-secondary studies.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Will vary. This award will be given to each eligible dependent of a member of the NLAA who meets eligibility criteria.

In the event that there are no dependents of a member of the NLAA the awards will be distributed as follow:

- One (1) for a student who resides in Vanderhoof or local area
- One (1) for a student who resides in Fort St. James or local area
- One (1) for a student who resides in Fraser Lake or local area
- One (1) for a student who resides in Burns Lake or local area

ELIGIBILITY

1. Parent must be a member of the NLAA. Where there are no dependents of an NLAA member, the school scholarship committee will be asked to recommend a candidate.
2. Must be planning to attend post-secondary institution.
3. Payment will be made upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.
4. Students must begin their studies within two (2) years of graduation

Students should apply to their school scholarship committee who will forward the applications to NLAA.

Award recipients should send their proof of registration with their request for reimbursement to:

**Barb Ziler
c/o School District No. 91
P.O. Box 129
Vanderhoof B.C. V0J 3A0**

NECHAKO VALLEY ANIMAL HEALTH SERVICES INC. SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

EBUS Academy
Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must be pursuing a career in one of the following fields: Animal Health, Animal Science, Agriculture, or pre-Veterinary.
2. Demonstration of leadership, citizenship and participation in school and/or community activities.
3. Academic achievement.

This scholarship will be payable when confirmation of registration into a post-secondary institution is received.

Thank you cards or letters can be mailed to:

**Nechako Valley Animal Health Services
11879 Braeside Road
Vanderhoof B.C. V0J 3A2**

Nechako Valley Animal Health Services will select the winner.

*The award must be claimed within 18 months after high school graduation.

N.T.U. CLOSED ACADEMIC

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

EBUS Academy: Academic
Fort St. James Secondary School: Academic
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School: Academic
Nechako Valley Secondary School: Academic

AMOUNT OF AWARDS

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) per school

ACADEMIC:

- i) An NTU Closed Scholarship-Academic shall be for children (or surviving children) of active members, or of Honorary Life Members of the Nechako Teachers' Union.
- ii) Applicants BC Ministry of Education official school of record shall be EBUS Academy, Ft St James Sec, Fraser Lake Elem-Sec, or Nechako Valley Sec for their graduating year.
- iii) The amount of the award will be set annually as the NTU budget is finalized.
- iv) The recipient of the NTU Closed Scholarship-Academic scholarship will be chosen by the school scholarship committee in each secondary school from the top academic member children from that school. Recipient must be undertaking a post-secondary program of at least two years duration. The school scholarship committee shall notify the NTU treasurer of the name of the recipient. The recipient needs to provide a letter from the registrar, including full time Fall and Winter registration status, in a valid post-secondary program and a copy of the proof of payment of tuition prior to reimbursement to the recipient up to the \$1,000 amount.
- v) The school committee, on the basis of the final Grade 10-12 grades, will determine the award recipient. The GPA calculation will consist of all 48 course credits used to fulfill the required course requirements in each of the subject areas. The Language Arts 12 credit must be English 12 or English 12 First Peoples and 12 of the remaining 28 credits used in the final calculation must be from courses that are "approved" courses in the UNBC entrance requirement list. Recipients must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater to be considered for this scholarship.
- vi) Recipients may elect to delay receipt of the scholarship until September of the year following graduation.
- vii) The recipient of the NTU Closed Scholarship-Academic is not eligible to receive the NTU Closed Scholarship-General

NTU POLICIES (GENERAL) NTU CLOSED SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

EBUS Academy: General
Fort St. James Secondary School: General
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School: General
Nechako Valley Secondary School: General

AMOUNT OF AWARDS

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1) per school

GENERAL:

- i) An NTU Closed Scholarship-General shall be for children (or surviving children) of active members, or of Honorary Life Members of the Nechako Teachers' Union.
- ii) Applicants BC Ministry of Education official school of record shall be EBUS Academy, Ft St James Sec, Fraser Lake Elem-Sec, or Nechako Valley Sec for their graduating year.
- iii) The amount of the award will be set annually as the NTU budget is finalized.
- iv) The recipient of the NTU Closed Scholarship-General scholarship will be chosen by the school scholarship committee in each secondary school from the top academic member children from that school. Recipient must be undertaking a post-secondary program of at least two years duration. The school scholarship committee shall notify the NTU treasurer of the name of the recipient. The recipient needs to provide a letter from the registrar, including full time Fall and Winter registration status, in a valid post-secondary program and a copy of the proof of payment of tuition prior to reimbursement to the recipient up to the \$1,000 amount.
- v) The school committee, based on final Grade 10-12 grades will determine the award recipient. The GPA calculation will consist of all 48 course credits used to fulfill the required courses requirements in each of the subject areas and any other 28 credits that fulfill the graduation requirements.
- vi) Recipients may elect to delay receipt of the scholarship until September of the year following graduation.
- vii) The recipient of the NTU Closed Scholarship-General is not eligible to receive the NTU Closed Scholarship-Academic

NORTH CENTRAL LABOUR COUNCIL BURSARY

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

The North Central Labour Council is offering two \$500 Bursaries for the school year. One \$500 Bursary is awarded to a student in School District 57. The second \$500 bursary is awarded to one student from within the following School Districts: SD 27, Cariboo Chilcotin; SD 28 Quesnel; SD 49 Central Coast; SD 59 South Peace; SD 60 North Peace; SD91 Nechako Lakes.

AMOUNT OF AWARDS

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. One graduating student at a Public School in one of the following School Districts: 27, 28, 49, 59, 60, 91.
2. Resides with a Union Member or is a dependent of a Union Member, affiliated with the Prince George & District Labour Council
3. Write a 500-word essay about one of the following topics: Importance of Unions; The Labour Movement; Equality; or Social Justice.
4. Students apply by sending their completed local District Scholarship & Bursary Application Form, along with any supporting documents, letters of reference, etc., and their Essay directly to:

NCLC Education Committee
Attention: Education Committee Chairperson
Box 1449, Prince George, BC, V2L 4V4

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received no later than **March 15 (prior to Spring Break)**.

NOTE:

Selection is determined by the NCLC Education Committee. After selection is made, the school of attendance of the recipient will be notified. The North Central Labour Council will arrange a presenter to bring and present the award at the recipient's valedictory/graduation ceremony.

PROVINCIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP AND NATIONAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Varies from \$500 - \$10,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4-H BC Foundation Scholarship• Chernoff Family Foundation Scholarships• BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation Scholarship• Richard Fatt Memorial 4-H Scholarship• BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation / Teacher Education Scholarship• Nancy Loreth Memorial Scholarship• Aubrey & Barbara Serle 4-H Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mutual Fire Insurance company of BC Scholarship• Western Producer Scholarship• Wim Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund• Annie Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund• Saanich Fruit Growers Association 4-H Scholarship• Deep Creek Dairy Alumni Scholarship• BC Young Farmers Scholarship• First West Credit Union Scholarship
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ELIGIBILITY

1. Completion of grade 12 (or within 12 months).
2. Applicants must be attending post-secondary institute within the next 12 months.
3. Applicants must have completed 2 or more years of 4-H.
4. These awards will need a sponsor's signature or reference.

Applications to be sent to:

Visit 4hbc.ca/scholarships for more information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 15th

SD91 LIBRARIAN AND INFORMATION SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Babine Elementary Secondary School, EBUS Academy, Fort St. James Secondary School, Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School, Lakes District Secondary School, Nechako Valley Secondary School

The SD91 Librarian and Information Sciences Scholarship is for a local student pursuing post-secondary studies in the areas of library and/or information sciences.

Amount of Award

\$1000

Number of Awards

One (1)

Eligibility

1. Student 's school of record must be one of the following: Babine Elementary Secondary School, EBUS Academy, Fort St. James Secondary School, Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary School, Lakes District Secondary School, or Nechako Valley Secondary School.
2. A transcript and a short personal statement detailing the student's connection to or interest in public libraries are required. A cover letter and resume are encouraged.
3. Recipient will be chosen by a committee of Library Directors from Burns Lake, Fort St. James, Fraser Lake, Granisle and Vanderhoof.
4. Recipients must submit proof of registration with a post-secondary institution within 18 months of graduation.

Apply by April 30 to ONE of the following libraries:

Burns Lake Public Library C/O Library Director Po Box 449 Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0 250-692-3192 monika@burnslakelibrary.com	Fraser Lake Public Library C/O Library Director PO Box 520 Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0 250-699-8888 librarian@fraserlakelibrary.com	Vanderhoof Public Library C/O Library Director PO Box Bag 6000 Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 250-567-4060 jennifer@vanderhooflibrary.com
Fort St. James Library c/o Library Director PO Box 729 Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0 250-996-7431 librarian@fortstjames.bclibrary.ca	Granisle Public Library c/o Library Director PO Box 550 Granisle, BC V0J 1W0 250-697-2713 granislelibrary@outlook.com	

ST. ANDREWS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOL(S)

Fraser Lake Elementary Secondary
EBUS Academy
Distance Learning Students
Home Schooled Students
Correspondence Students

DESCRIPTION

A scholarship of \$500 may be given to a graduating student from FLESS, home schooling, distance learning, or correspondence who is proceeding on to an approved post-secondary institution.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

1 (one)

CRITERIA

1. Students applying for the CWL Scholarship must be practicing Catholics at St. Andrew's Parish (Fraser Lake), St. Peter's Parish (Nadl'eh), or St. Patrick's Parish (Stellat'en).
2. Students apply by submitting a brief essay describing how they live out their faith and give examples of their volunteer services in their parish and community.
3. The recipient will be selected by the CWL scholarship committee.
4. The award will be issued upon receipt of proof of tuition payment to a post-secondary institution.
5. Award must be claimed within two years of high school graduation.
6. Applications, which comprise an essay and contact information, must be received by the CWL scholarship committee by May 15.

Apply by mailing a completed scholarship application package to:

**CWL Scholarship Committee
c/o Lillia Schulz
PO Box 163
Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0**

UNITED STEELWORKERS, LOCAL 1-2017 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS – SD 91

Babine Elementary-Secondary School
EBUS Academy
Fort St. James Secondary School
Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School
Lakes District Secondary School
Nechako Valley Secondary School

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship will be awarded to a student within this school district and our local union boundaries who will register in the following year at any university or technical school. Deferral of the award may be granted in special circumstances for up to one year with the approval of Local 1-2017. Award Recipient must contact the local union office directly with the reason for the deferral.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1,000

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. An applicant must be a member (as per the National Constitution), or a son or daughter of a member, or a son or daughter of a retired or deceased member (as per the National Constitution at the time of death) or legal ward or annuitant of a member of Steelworkers, Local 1-2017
2. Students must attend full-time studies within one year of the award.
3. The successful applicant must complete a full school year at the institution he/she attends, or the committee may request a refund. Recipients must contact United Steelworkers directly for their funds. They can attention their letters to:

Rod Park, Financial Secretary
c/o USW 1-2017
Suite 100-1777, Third Avenue
Prince George B.C. V2L 3G7

APPLICANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE BASIS OF:

1. Demonstrated scholastic ability as determined by inspection of school marks at the Senior Secondary School level.
2. Such other qualities that indicate special achievement or promise.
3. In the case of a tie, the Selection Committee's decision will be final.

The District Scholarship Committee will be responsible for the selection of the winner.

VANDERHOOF MEDICINE CENTRE PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICABLE SCHOOLS

Nechako Valley Secondary School
EBUS Academy

DESCRIPTION

The Vanderhoof Medicine Centre Pharmacy Scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a student with an 80% or better average who is entering the Health Sciences field. The Scholarship will be paid upon receipt of copy of transcript of marks at completion of first year of college or university program.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must register at a BC Post-Secondary Institution in an accredited Health Sciences area
2. Must have 80% or better average in graduating courses
3. Must be entering the health sciences field
4. Must be involved in community or school activities (community events, volunteer work, etc.)
5. Student must be enrolled at NVSS or EBUS Vanderhoof to receive the award.
6. Vanderhoof Medicine Centre Pharmacy will review all applications and determine the recipient.

OTHER

- ✓ Students must use the award within two years of high school graduation.
- ✓ A Thank You note would be appreciated.
- ✓ Apply by mailing a completed scholarship application package to:

Scholarship Committee
c/o Vanderhoof Medicine Centre Pharmacy
PO Box 373
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

EBUS AWARDS

Summary:

- 3 topic-specific awards - these awards and application procedures are outlined below.

General Eligibility Criteria:

- EBUS must be the student's home school (**school of record**).
- The student must complete **all graduation requirements by the end of June 2025 and claim their funds no later than September 30 2026.**

Students who are with EBUS prior to their graduation (grade 12) year and meet all grad requirements are eligible for all EBUS scholarships and bursaries. Students enrolled in EBUS during their Grade 12 year, and considered a full-time student by EBUS criteria are eligible to apply for any and all scholarships awarded by the EBUS. Students must be enrolled full-time for the academic year; new students enrolled only in their final semester of Grade 12, whether taking a full course load (4 to 6 courses) in the second semester or not, are NOT considered eligible for EBUS scholarship awards but can apply for a district scholarship award through EBUS. All eligible students must have completed a minimum of 4 high school courses with EBUS during their entire grade 12 academic year. Results in courses taken through other schools or external credentials, or equivalency will also be used in the marks average, as they contribute to the measure of the student's performance.

- The student must be planning to take post-secondary training/education started by September 2026. Students who are selected to receive an award will be asked to provide proof of paid tuition at a post-secondary institution before scholarship or bursary cheque is released
- Students must complete all application requirements to be considered for specific awards.
- **The application form and letter must be completed by student**. Parents cannot apply on behalf of their children. The application must be completed and signed by hand.
- Applications and supporting material must be received by email no later than

April 15th, 2025

Carry on for more info

List of EBUS Scholarship Awards

An EBUS committee will select students for scholarships, based in part on the GPA calculated from the official Ministry of Education transcript.

Note: 4-point GPA system will be used (A=4, B=3, C+=2.5, C=2, C-=1.5). In case of a tie between the 2nd and 3rd place students' GPAs, average percent marks will be used.

Students are encouraged to apply for any of the following awards that they qualify for.

- One (\$1250) Math and Science Scholarship
- One (\$1250) Human Services (the Humanities) Scholarship
- One (\$1250) Overcoming Adversity Scholarship

STUDENTS WITH AREAS OF EXCELLENCE IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, ATHLETICS, FINE ARTS, TRADES, VOLUNTEER SERVICE, INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES OR APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGIES ARE RECOMMENDED TO APPLY FOR A DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

Application Procedure for Students Applying for the Topic-Specific awards

1. Read the award descriptions (below) carefully.
2. Decide which award(s) you want to apply for. You are encouraged to apply for all the awards for which you are eligible!
3. Complete one application form. **You only need to fill in application form once, even if you will apply for more than one award.** Applications must be **fully** completed to be eligible.
4. **You will need to submit a separate letter for EACH award that you are applying for.** Be sure to include all pertinent information as listed under award heading in application form.
5. **It is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED you submit a letter from your teacher/instructor/leader/ employer who can confirm your participation and achievement in out-of-school courses or activities.** In general, this will NOT be an EBUS teacher. However, for awards related to academic and school related achievements, a letter from an EBUS teacher is appropriate.
6. If you have any questions related to application process, please contact your academic advisor:
Last name A-L Leal Baumann lbaumann@sd91.bc.ca
Last name M-Z Chris Mushumanski - cmushumanski@sd91.bc.ca

Email completed application form and application letter(s) to your academic advisor

EBUS Academy Math and Science Scholarship

DESCRIPTION

This award will be presented to a student graduating from EBUS Academy who is entering an accredited math or science program, through a technical or technology college or university program. This award can also recognize a student whose school achievements have been noteworthy because of their devotion and hard work in the area of math or science.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

EBUS Academy Human Services Achievement

DESCRIPTION

This award will be presented to a student graduating from EBUS Academy who is entering an accredited Social Science program, either through a college or university program. Examples can include Social Work, the health care sector, counseling, education or any of the helping professions or careers. This award can also recognize a student whose school achievements have been noteworthy or exceptional because of their devotion and hard work in the area of the social sciences. Ideal candidates will have a letter of reference from a local community member confirming your activities

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)

EBUS Overcoming Adversity Award

DESCRIPTION

This award will be given to EBUS graduating students who have overcome adversity in their life and used their experiences to demonstrate perseverance, courage, strength of character and resilience. Applicants need to include a write up describing their experiences and how they demonstrate the above qualities.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1250

NUMBER OF AWARDS

One (1)