



Important Scholarship Information

WGSS 2020 Local + District + Ministry District/Authority Scholarship Application

On December 2, the 2020 WGSS Local + District and Ministry District/Authority Scholarship Application was posted on the WGSS website. There was a presentation to interested students on November 28. The PowerPoint can be viewed on the [WGSS Counselling website](#).

There is one application form that covers all three scholarships students may apply for:

1. **Local (WGSS) Scholarships**
2. **District (SD35) Scholarships**
3. **Ministry District/Authority Scholarships**

INFORMATION ABOUT THE THREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Local (WGSS) + District (SD35) Scholarships

The Langley School District Foundation administers funds collected from various individuals, service clubs and other donors. Awards are available to Grade 12 students proceeding to post-secondary studies in the future. The scholarships in this fund are divided into two categories: (1) **District Awards** – open to all Grade 12 students in SD35 who apply and meet the criteria. The winner of each award is selected based on highest GPA which satisfies the criteria established by the donor; and, (2) **Local Awards** – open to students who attend a particular Langley high school (e.g. WGSS). The WGSS Scholarship Committee considers the donor's criteria then leadership, service, financial need, and academics. When students complete the Local + District Scholarship Application, they are considered for all awards in both categories.

District (SD35) Scholarships

There are approximately 40 District scholarships available to all Grade 12 SD35 students through the District Scholarship Fund. A listing of these awards is on pages 10 and 11 of the [District Scholarship Handbook](#), which is available on the [District Scholarship Website](#). Last year, 14 WGSS students won awards totalling \$17,750. Be aware that the District Awards list is subject to change as an up-dated list is not available until April 2020 when donors have confirmed their commitments for the year.

Local (WGSS) Scholarships

There are approximately 27 scholarships available only for Walnut Grove Secondary graduates. Many of these scholarships have multiple winners. Last year, 53 students won scholarships for a total of \$32,850. The list is available on the [WGSS Counselling Website](#). Be aware that the Local Awards list is subject to change as an up-dated Local (WGSS) list is not available until April 2020 when donors have confirmed their commitments for the year.

Ministry District/Authority Scholarships

- Value: \$1,250
- Last year 36 WGSS graduates received this scholarship resulting in \$45,000 given by the Ministry of Education as vouchers for post-secondary education.
- The Ministry of Education Ministry District/Authority Award recognizes students for excellence in one of the following seven areas of interest or strength:
 1. **Indigenous Languages and Culture** (commitment to language revitalization or indigenous culture in school or the community)
 2. **Fine Arts** (e.g. 3-4 courses (in and/or out of school) in one of Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
 3. **Applied Skills** (e.g. 3-4 courses in one of Business Ed, Technology Ed, Computers, Home Economics)

4. **Physical Activity** (e.g. 3-4 courses in PHE or Provincial/National participation in Athletics, Dance, or Gymnastics)
5. **International Languages** (2 or more languages documented or transcript, besides English)
6. **Community Service** (local, global and cultural experience)
7. **Technical and Trades Training** (e.g. Carpentry, Automotive, Electrical, Cook Training)
 - *Please note:* The District/Authority Scholarship (STEP 3) is a separate application found on the [WGSS Counselling website](#).
 - **Deadline: February 20, 2020, 12:00 noon** to the WGSS Counselling Centre. See the following scholarship link for details: [WGSS District/Authority Application Link](#)

CRITERIA for all three scholarships:

Local and District Awards + Ministry District/Authority Scholarships

- Must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant)
- Must be in a position to graduate
- Must have a SIN number at the time application is submitted
- Grade-Point Average (GPA) must be at least 67% based on the best 12 courses which must include: Language Arts 11 and 12, a Socials 11 or 12, a Math 11 or 12 and a Science 11 or 12
- Must have completed Grade 11 courses required for graduation by February 1st, such as Math 11.
- Students taking courses off campus through distance education must provide proof from their distributed learning provider (e.g. online school or night school) verifying that 70% of the course is completed by February with proof of current mark.
- [Scholarship Application](#)

Application Process

To apply for the Local and District and the District/Authority Scholarship students must be sure to complete all of the following steps and submit the printed application to the Counselling Centre by **12:00 noon on February 20, 2020 at 12:00.**

1. Print the Checklist Instruction Sheet that has the steps for the Scholarship Application process
2. STEP 1 - ONLINE Demographic Data Information

3. STEP 2 - Scholarship Application for Local (WGSS) + District (Langley Schools), include Comprehensive Resume
4. STEP 3 - OPTIONAL and Supplemental Forms for BC Ministry of Education District Authority Scholarship
5. STEP 4 - OPTIONAL - Financial Need Form

Winners + Claiming Awards Information

- If students win a Local or District or Ministry District/Authority Award, they will receive an invitation in mid-May to come with their parent(s) to our **Awards Recognition Afternoon** on **Monday, June 1st at 3:45 pm** in our school cafeteria. At that time, students will learn what scholarships they have won.
- Winners of Local and District Scholarships must redeem the scholarship within **two years** of graduation. This is done by providing proof of enrolment or a tuition receipt and completing a Scholarship Claim Form, which is submitted by the student to our counselling department. The completed form is then signed and forwarded to the Langley School Foundation before the end of June for payment.
- *Note: Cheques may not be prepared until October so students cannot count on using the scholarship money for September tuition.*
- Winners of the District/Authority Award have **five years** to use the tuition voucher they will receive in the mail from the Ministry of Education in November after graduation.

Opportunity to Become a Donor

As a member of the Walnut Grove Community, we encourage you to think about whom you could nudge to consider participating in the scholarship program. Generally, scholarships are \$300 – 500 and income tax receipts are available. Donors specify the criteria – for example: financial need, participation in a particular course of study, or pursuing a particular occupational area. If you are aware of someone who might wish to contribute before the end of this tax year, they can be in touch with Susan Cairns at scairns@sd35.bc.ca or 604-532-1464. You can also contact Mr. Moorthy or Ms. Kifiak.

Student Transcript Service (STS)

As of November 30, 2019, 214 Grade 12s have authorized PSIs to receive their transcripts; **183 Grade 12s have not**. Capstone teachers and English teachers have the list should students wish to check.

Our Counsellors and Career Advisors are available to assist students with any questions they may have. The Transcript section of our [website](#) has three YouTube videos to help students complete the steps involved.

Self-Reporting Grades vs. Sending Transcript

Undergraduate Admissions offices have different procedures for receiving students' marks. Some institutions pick-up marks from the Ministry of Education while other institutions want students to self-report or upload a current transcript. Below is information frequently requested by WGSS students. *Please refer to the last page of this newsletter for a reference chart summarizing these and other institutions requirements and deadlines.*

University of British Columbia

- When you apply to UBC, you are required to provide UBC with your Personal Education Number (PEN).
- When you access StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca, select "Send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcript updates" and choose the default date (one year from the date of your order). UBC will then be able to receive your grades continuously through the XML system.
- UBC generally picks-up marks for the first time after **December 15**.
- All applicants for Fall 2020 admission must apply by **January 15** and authorize UBC to obtain their marks through the Student Transcript Service by the same **January 15** deadline.
- If you wish to have a distributed learning course used in your academic assessment, you must have 100% completed the course by **February 1**.

The DL school must submit your final grade to the Ministry in time for UBC to evaluation your application.

- **February 15, 2020** is the deadline to submit documents showing you meet the [English Language Admission Standard \(ELAS\)](#) if a student has not been in Canada for four consecutive years of study.
- [UBC Deadlines and Additional Information](#)

Simon Fraser University

- All BC high school students applying for Fall 2020 must self-report their grades. If SFU has not received your grades by the deadline your application will be *cancelled*. The **self-reporting portal opened December 2**. **WGSS students should wait and report their Term 1 marks (which they will have on December 13)**.
- SFU allows students to self-report more than once. **If you do not gain acceptance after your first self-report of Term 1 marks, try again after you have received your Term 2 marks.**

SFU Deadlines to Self-Report:

- **Jan. 31** – SFU Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarship applicants
- **Feb. 7** – Beedie School of Business applicants and Sustainable Energy Engineering applicants
- **Mar. 15** – All other applicants
- You need to self-report all final marks for Grade 11 courses and interim or final marks for Grade 12 courses. If you have a grade of TS (Transfer Standing), enter a grade of 50% for that course.
- Grades for online courses may be used for admission however the course must be 100% complete by **January 31**
- [SFU Self-Report Information](#)

University of Victoria

- The self-reporting period opens on **February 15** and closes on **March 31**
- Current Grade 12 students **MUST** self-report their interim/final Grade 11 and 12 marks by **March 31, 2020** to be considered for admission and grade-based entrance scholarships for September 2020 entry
- You can **only self-report your grades once**, so be sure to wait until you have your Term 2 marks (March 6th).

- Students who meet all of UVIC's [admission requirements](#) and have satisfactory admission averages will be eligible to receive early conditional offers of acceptance
- If you don't receive an early conditional offer based on your self-reported grades, you can still be considered for conditional admission:
 - BC students will automatically be reconsidered when their electronic grades arrive in May IF they have completed the Student Transcripts process
- Last year some students had difficulty accessing the self-reporting tool from their applications using the web browser Google Chrome. Students are encouraged to self-report using Firefox or Internet Explorer for best results
- If you are taking a DL or on-line course you can self-report a midterm grade as long as you have already completed 50% or more of the course including assignments and tests. The entire course must be 100% completely finished no later than **May 31**.
- [UVic Self-Reporting Link](#)

Thompson River University

- Applications must send an **official transcript** to TRU in order to be considered for admission.
- For competitive programs such as the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the Respiratory Therapy Diploma, it's recommended to send an official interim transcripts (or a Diploma Verification Report) prior to the application deadline.
- TRU applicants must also select the option "*Send Interim and Final Transcript*" through the Student Transcript Service portal before **March 1st**
- [TRU Transcript Information Link](#)

Capilano University

- Students are required to **submit official** high school **transcripts** for the purposes of admission.
- Cap U's self-report portal opens on **January 1** and closes **March 31**.
- [Capilano Transcript Information Link](#)

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

- All BC high school students must release their transcripts to KPU through the [Student Transcripts Service \(STS\)](#) by **May 1**. Please select the option "*Send Interim and Final Marks when they become available*" for KPU to electronically receive your official grades in May and July.
- **Deadline** to submit interim grades for limited intake programs: **March 1**.
- After submitting an application for admission to KPU, you will first receive an email from KPU with your KPU student number. After about one or two weeks, you will receive another email with log in information for [Online Self-Service](#) and [KPU Student Email](#). Make sure to log-in frequently to check on your application status, outstanding checklist items, and transfer credit.
- Check your *myKwantlen Account* – Online Self-Service – which is located in the box in the bottom right hand corner of the screen
- If a transcript is required, it will be noted when you check the status of your application.
- Interim grades for night school or online courses must be submitted by **May 1**
- [KPU Submitting Transcript Link](#)

Trinity Western University

- If students have not already provided their transcript to TWU, they should be checking their application status through their TWU account and provide an up-dated transcript as requested.
- Students also need to ensure they have selected the "*Send Final Transcript*" option through the Student Transcript Service.
- [TWU Application Requirements](#)

University of the Fraser Valley

- UFV utilizes students' interim grades from the Student Transcript Service
- Applicants will receive all communication through their *MyUFV email account* as they progress through the application process.
- Check your *MyUFV account* often. UFV will send only the final admission letter to your postal mail address; all other correspondence will be via email through your *MyUFV e-mail account*
- [UFV Transcript Information Link](#)

University of Alberta

- On the application form to UAlberta, you will be asked to report your final Grade 11 and Grade 12 high school marks at the time you apply (e.g. courses done last year or at summer school).
- Submitting this information at the time you apply will allow UAlberta to begin processing your application immediately and make an admission offer more quickly
- If you have applied for a scholarship or award from the university, you must submit all your required documentation, including courses, marks, and transcripts, by **December 11, 2019**, in order for your award application to be evaluated in time.
- After you have applied to study at UAlberta, you will receive a log in and password for [Bear Tracks](#), UAlberta's online system. You can log in to Bear Tracks to access your "To-Do List," which will tell you which documents you must submit in order to complete your UAlberta application.
- The University of Alberta is only able to obtain transcripts from the BC Ministry of Education in mid-May and late-July.

University of Calgary

- Initial transcripts (PDF versions are accepted) should be up-loaded through the *MyUCalgary* application portal.
- The University of Calgary is a participant of the BC Student Transcript Service
- If students wish to be considered for early admission prior to **January 15th**, the University of Calgary is recommending students upload their transcript directly in the application portal. For more information regarding document submission, please [click here](#).

Ontario Universities

- Ensure you have selected the applicable Ontario University on the Student Transcript Service portal to ensure your final transcript is sent directly to the university.
- If a transcript is required, you must send your high school transcript directly to the university. In many cases, institutions ask students to self-report their marks and will not ask you to send a transcript unless you are applying for a scholarship.

- Check the universities for further information regarding this process.
- **Transcripts and supporting documents should not be sent to the OUAC**

McGill University

- Application Deadline: **February 1**
- Early Self-Reporting Period: **Jan. 6 – Feb. 1**
- Mandatory Self-Report Opens: **March 1**
- Self-Report Closes: **May 1**
- Document Deadline for **Major Scholarship Applications**: **February 7**
- Music Application Deadline with support documents: **January 15**
- Admission to McGill University is based on an average of the results of **five academic Grade 12 level courses** (regardless of the calendar year in which they were taken), including all the required prerequisites.
- Generally speaking all marks are taken into consideration in determining admission, including those of failed or repeated courses
- Architecture Applicants – portfolio submission: **March 7**
- [McGill Requirements and Deadlines Link](#)
- You must [self-report](#) your grades using the designated web form on Minerva.
- You are required to **self-report your grades using a designated web form**, which will be accessible using your Minerva PIN beginning **January 6**.
- Additional information is found in *Documentation* at: [McGill Self-Report Link](#)

University of Toronto - Deadlines

- Application Deadline: **January 10**
- Self-Report Opens: **January 3**
- Self-Report Closes: **January 19**
- Entrance Awards Deadline: **February 1**
- U of Toronto does not want any paper transcripts. They will pick up the July marks from the BC Ministry of Education so students who have applied to U of Toronto must complete the Student Transcript Service and indicate U of Toronto as one of their selections before **May 1st**.
- [U of Toronto Deadline Link](#)
- [U of Toronto Self-Report Information](#)

Nursing Information

Thompson River (BScN)

- **Application deadline: January 31st**
- [Thompson BScN Link](#)

Trinity Western (BScN)

- **Application Deadline: January 31st**
- [Trinity BScN Link](#)

Vancouver Island (BScN)

- **Application Deadline: January 31st**
- [VIU BScN Link](#)

Institutional Up-Dates

Douglas College

Entrance Awards - Date Change - 50th Anniversary Entrance Award

All Douglas entrance award applications are now open. This includes the fifty new 50th Anniversary Entrance Awards. These awards are for new-to-Douglas College students and recognizes those who excel in their studies and contribute to their communities. It is renewable over two years at a total value of \$5000. Applications for all awards are open until **March 2**. For more info, visit [Financial Aid](#).

Douglas Engineering Transfer Pathways

Douglas College Engineering now has a guaranteed transfer pathway to SFU Surrey's Mechatronics Systems Engineering (MSE) degree program. If students satisfy all transfer conditions and complete their first year at Douglas, they are guaranteed entry into the second year. This, of course, is in addition to Douglas' other guaranteed transfer pathways to UBC, SFU, and UVic. Find out all about Douglas' [transfer agreements](#).

Music Students Need Music Theory

Students interested in studying Music Theory at Douglas are placed into the appropriate theory course to ensure their success, but most high school students do need some theory preparation. Those considering Music programs should take the Level 2 Theory assessment early. They can repeat it up to three times if necessary and focus on specific modules as needed. See [Douglas's website](#) for assessment dates.

Study Abroad with Douglas College

Did you know Douglas College offers study abroad, exchange and summer programs to over 20 countries? Students can spend one or two semesters studying in a different country and their credits will transfer back to Douglas College. Plus, there are awards up to \$5000 to study abroad. Learn more at [Study Abroad](#).

Getting More Information

Students considering Douglas are encouraged to attend an [information session](#). Students and their families can get their questions answered directly by instructors in their program of choice. It is also recommended that students and their families sign up to take a [campus tour](#) guided by a Douglas College student.

Capilano University

Applications for all programs for the Fall 2020 intake **opened October 1**. Application deadlines can be found on the individual [program pages](#). Please pay special attention to changes regarding the Bachelor of Motion Picture Arts program admission deadline noted below.

Entrance award applications are open, with a **deadline of March 1, 2020**. More information on Cap's entrance awards is available [here](#).

Bachelor of Motion Picture Arts

In Capilano University's Bachelor of Motion Picture Arts program, students learn how to tell stories that evoke emotions and change lives. Films have the power to transport people out of their daily lives with escapist excitement, inspire individuals with visual effects and can spur social change with compelling narratives.

The [Bachelor of Motion Picture Arts](#) application deadline has changed for the upcoming September 2020 Intake. There is [one application deadline of January 15, 2020](#). All required documents need to be submitted by this date.

Up-Coming Learning Opportunities

Tourism + Outdoor Recreation Information Night

Date: **Thursday, December 5th**
 Time: **7:00 – 8:30 pm**
 Place: **Capilano University**
 Library Building, Room LB321

- Faculty from Cap's programs will be on hand after the presentation to answer questions, and help prospective students gain insight into what makes this program unique.
- Guests will also be able to meet with current students to hear about their experiences and learn about Cap's co-op education and practicum placements which are required in all of Cap's programs.

TRU – Community Information Session

Date: **Thursday, December 5th**
 Time: **7:00 – 9:00 pm**
 Place: **Surrey Civic Hotel**
 Boulevard Ballroom
 13475 Central Ave, Surrey
 Info: Click [here](#) to learn more

- An admission advisor will be coming to Surrey. Come with a parent to have your questions about TRU answered.

Canadian Tourism College Information Session

Date: **Tuesday, December 10th**
 Time: **FLEX**
 Place: **Multipurpose Room**

- CTC is a private institution which provides students with the skills to work in all the different travel and tourism sectors – land, air, or sea.
- Come to this workshop and learn more about careers as flight attendants, hospitality specialists, or resort managers.

VFS Digital Design + VR/AR Design Programs

Date: **Tuesday, December 10**
 Time: **5:00 p.m.**
 Place: **VFS Digital Design Campus**
 420 Homer St., Vancouver
 Cost: **Free (registration is required)**

- [Register here](#) for Digital Design Program Preview
- [Register here](#) for VR/AR Design & Development Program Preview
- Vancouver Film School is inviting creative students to come and learn about two awesome VFS programs:
 - **Digital Design (interactive + motion design) Program**
 - **VR/AR Design & Development Program**
- This event will include the opportunity to experience the latest interactive, motion, and branding projects by our current Digital Design students and the latest VR/AR projects produced by our first graduating class in VR/AR Design & Development.
- Get the opportunity talk to the designers
- Students are welcome to bring their parents or any guests with them. This is the best opportunity to learn about VFS programs and see what you could create in just one year at VFS.

KPU General Business Programs Information Session

Date: **Wednesday, December 11th**
 Time: **6:00 – 7:00 pm**
 Place: **KPU Surrey**
 Info: [Register here](#)

Minerals Ed Secondary Student Career Exploration Day - Roundup 2020

Date: **Monday, January 20th**
 Place: **Vancouver Convention Centre**

- Grade 11 and 12 students are invited to participate in the [AME's Mineral Exploration Roundup](#) to explore the breadth of careers within the mining industry. This program is sponsored by Teck.
- Speak to a science teacher if you wish to be nominated to attend.
- **Registration Deadline: Friday, January 10th**

Canadian Armed Forces

Every Thursday evening the Canadian Armed Forces hosts information sessions. These evenings are an excellent opportunity to learn about various aspects of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and hear about entry plans and specific program offerings. Knowledgeable recruiters are on hand to answer questions. Here are three up-coming opportunities to learn more about CAF:

Come and experience Virtual Reality firsthand

Date: **Thursday, January 16th**

Time: **6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Place: **CAF Office**

620 Royal Avenue, New Westminster

General Info Session: Applying + Life within the CAF

Date: **Thursday, January 30th**

Time: **6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Place: **CAF Office**

620 Royal Avenue, New Westminster

Women in the CAF: Hosted by Female Recruiters

Date: **Thursday, February 13th**

Time: **6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Place: **CAF Office**

620 Royal Avenue, New Westminster

Scholarship Information

Entrance Scholarship Deadlines

- December 11 [University of Alberta](#)
- December 13 [University of Toronto](#)
- December 15 [U of Northern BC](#)
- December 15 [U of Saskatchewan](#)
- December 15 [SFU](#)
- January 15 [Emily Carr](#)
- January 25 [U of Guelph](#)
- February 7 [McGill](#)
- March 1 [Capilano](#)
- March 1 [Carlton](#)
- March 1 [U of Manitoba](#)
- March 1 [UFV](#)
- March 1 [Douglas](#)
- March 30 [Waterloo](#)
- March 31 [UVic](#)
- April 6 [KPU](#)

General Scholarships

The WGSS Counselling & Careers Website links families to [SD 35's District Scholarship Website](#). This website contains a searchable database with over 400 scholarship opportunities for high school students.

Volleyball BC Excellence Award

- \$1,000
- **Deadline: December 13th**
- [Information](#)

Allied Van Lines

- \$1,000 (x4)
- **Deadline: December 15th**
- [Information](#)

Burger King Scholarship

- Scholarships range from \$1,000 - \$50,000
- **Deadline: December 15th**
- [Information](#)

French for the Future

- National French Essay Contest
- **Deadline: December 20th**
- [Information](#)

EA Teen Animation Scholarship

- Value \$700 (x10)
- Students in the Electronic Arts Teen Animation Scholarship Program have the rare opportunity to work with animation and gaming industry professionals, including a guest session with animators from EA. These leaders share knowledge and provide project guidance, while students explore media arts tools and technology.
- Applications must include a portfolio, a letter of interest, and an artist statement.
- 15-week program, Sundays 2:30–4:30 pm, starting January 26, 2020
- **Deadline for applications/portfolios: January 6, 2020 at 5:00 pm**
- [Download the application form](#)

BC Excellence Scholarship

- Value \$5,000
- The BC Excellence Scholarship is awarded to 55 students who are nominated by their school (one nomination per high school). The Ministry of Education is looking for demonstrated community service, both inside and outside school, as well as aptitude and commitment to a chosen career path.
- Additional criteria includes:
 - "B" (73% or above) in their Language Arts 11 final mark
 - "B" average in final course marks that fulfill graduation requirements of Science 11 or 12, Math 11 and Social Studies 11 or 12, with no more than one "C+" (67% or above) final course mark (marks lower than "C+" are not accepted)
 - Maintain a "B" average or better in Grades 11 and 12 final course marks required for graduation
- Students who wish to be considered for nomination must submit the following items to Ms. Kifiak by **January 9th**:
 - Comprehensive Resume
 - 2 Letters of Reference – one from the community and one from a school employee
 - Complete the online application form which includes a 500 word essay describing community service, volunteer activity, and/or leadership role. The written statement needs to address: What led you to participate in community service, volunteer activity, or leadership role? What did you learn from this involvement? How will this experience benefit you in the future with regard to the career path you plan to pursue (include examples)?
- [BC Excellence Scholarship Link](#)

SASSY Awards Langley 2020

\$1,000 – Cash award for first place in each of the 7 categories + a SASSY Recognition Award

\$500 – Cash award for two runners up in each of the 7 categories

WGSS will be hosting an information session to assist students with completing the Sassy Award Application Form:

Date: **Thursday, January 9th**

Time: **Flex**

Place: **Library Annex**

Presenter: **Ms. Docherty, Counsellor**

Further information:

[Rotary website has Nomination Form](#)

[WGSS website has Application Form](#)

The four Rotary Clubs of Langley are seeking applicants who demonstrate outstanding leadership skills in the following 7 SASSY categories:

- Community Service (local)
- Environmental Leadership
- Youth Leadership
- Arts & Culture Leadership
- International Service (global)
- Leadership Beyond Adversity
- Sports Leadership

Deadline to apply:

- Mailed nominations postmarked no later than Friday, **March 1, 2020**
- Email nominations on or before Friday, **March 6, 2020 (11:59 pm)**

Other Dates:

- **Saturday, April 4, 2020** – top three in each category interviewed by a Community Selection Panel to determine 1st place and runners up
- **Thursday, May 7, 2020** – Awards Show at Chief Sepass Theatre, Langley Fine Arts School
- Questions? Please contact Ms. Docherty in the Counselling Centre or contact info@sassyawardslangley.ca or see their website: www.sassyawardslangley.ca

Canadian Women in Municipal Government Scholarship

- \$1000 (x5)
- Applicants should be students who are making a contribution to their school's leadership teams or student councils
- 1,000 word research essay about how woman are making a difference in community service, leadership positions, and politics
- **Deadline: January 10th**
- [Canadian Women in Municipal Government Link](#)

Cmolik Foundation Scholarship

- Up to \$40,000
- The Cmolik Foundation (TCF) scholarships are awarded to deserving BC students who have met adversity during their life and have demonstrated a good work ethic, tenacity, and other commendable attributes in achieving their academic and social goals; **and** without TCF's support may not have the means to attend a post-secondary institution.
- TCF will reimburse up to a total of \$35,000 for books and tuition leading to an undergraduate degree or equivalent.
- Awarding of a TCF Scholarship is conditional upon the applicant graduating from a BC secondary school and enrolment in a post-secondary institution, trade institute, or college.
- Individuals eligible to receive full funding for their education elsewhere cannot apply for this scholarship.
- WGSS is able to sponsor one applicant.
- If you wish to be considered for nomination for this award, you will need to provide Ms. Kifiak with your Comprehensive Resume **by January 13th** and with a letter explaining to the scholarship committee the adverse circumstances you have overcome plus outlining your post-secondary plans and providing information about your family's financial ability (or inability) to help you with the cost of your post-secondary studies
- Deadline: The nominated students must **submit their application by February 7th**
- [Information](#)

Western National Scholarship Program

- \$2,500 to \$65,000
- Western's Scholarships are designed to recognize all-round excellence. This award is determined on outstanding academic performance and ability for creative and innovative thought and a passion for the pursuit of learning
- The National Scholarships also recognize exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities such as the arts and athletics
- Special emphasis is placed on a candidate's commitment to community service through ongoing contributions to school and community
- WGSS is able to nominate up to four students.

- If you wish to be considered by the WGSS Scholarship Committee for nomination (and have applied to Western through OUAC) please submit your Comprehensive Resume to Ms. Kifiak by **Thursday, January 13th** (Please print "Western" on the top of your Resume.)

STEAM Horizon Awards

- \$25,000 (x5)
- Award for student leaders, achievers, innovators enrolling in a STEAM field in post-secondary institutions
- Must be a Canadian citizen, or permanent resident of Canada
- Must be between 16 and 18 years old at the time of application
- Must be recognized for STEAM-related accomplishments in a formal or informal way
- Must be maintaining a minimum academic average of 85%
- Must either be preparing to enroll, or currently enrolled, in their first year of post-secondary education. The enrolment must be in a STEAM field in Canada
- **Deadline: January 15th**
- [Steam Horizon Awards Link](#)

Beedie Luminaries

- \$40,000 per student / 4-year undergraduate degree
- \$15,000 per student / 2-year college or trade-school diploma
- This BC scholarship is designed to help 50 students who otherwise would **not** have the opportunity for post-secondary education

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have faced financial adversity
- Have a minimum overall grade average of 75% in most recently completed school year
- Have made contributions to home and/or community
- Be endorsed by the school principal, a teacher or counsellor (required) and a community organization (optional). The letters of endorsement must be included with the application

In addition to the scholarship, winners will receive:

- "Stay on Track" student support
- Annual student team-building retreat
- Access to mentors
- Summer paid internship opportunities
- **Deadline: January 20th**
- [Beedie Luminaries Scholarship Link](#)

YVR Art Foundation Youth Scholarship

- \$5,000 (x7)
- YVR will be awarding up to 7 scholarships to people of BC or Yukon First Nations ancestry.
- Applicants must be emerging artists who create visual art that reflects BC or Yukon First Nations' culture and be accepted to study with an artist mentor or at a formal art institution.
- **Deadline: January 30th**
- [YVR Art Foundation Link](#)

D. B. Perks & Associates Life Saving Society Scholarship

- \$500 (x4)
- The award is to support and assist Lifesaving Society trained lifeguards and instructors pursuing Post-Secondary education in BC and Yukon
- **Deadline: January 31st**
- [Life Saving Scholarship Link](#)

David C. Lam Scholarship

- \$3,000
- The David C. Lam Scholarship recognizes an English language learner graduating from a BC secondary school who has combined academic competence with school and community service, and who wishes to further his/her education in a post-secondary British Columbia institution.
- Please note: Applicants for the David C. Lam Scholarship must be documented permanent residents of Canada.
- Submit applications to:
 - **TEAL Charitable Foundation**
Attention: David C. Lam / BC Teal ELL Scholarship
#206-640 W. Broadway
Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 1G4
 - Website: www.bcteat.org
- **Deadline: January 31st**
- [David C. Lamb Scholarship Link](#)

BC Teal Refugee Award

- \$3,000
- The TCF Refugee Award is for a refugee who has shown courage and determination while adapting to a new language and culture in Canada.
- **Deadline: January 31st**
- [BC Teal Refugee Award Link](#)

Mensa Canada Scholarship

- \$2,000
- 250 word essay, written in English or French
- You must follow the criteria carefully; every year 25% of students aren't considered because they do not follow the criteria
- **Deadline: January 31st**
- [Mensa Canada Link](#)

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award

- Up to \$28,000 over 4 years
- The selection committee is considering the extent to which candidates have experienced and overcome what others might consider **insurmountable** obstacles and yet are determined and dedicated to helping others. While Terry's obstacle was a physical one, the committee considers any circumstance that requires a demonstration of courage and fortitude. Tenacity in the face of adversity is of utmost importance to the committee. The committee considers all factors but weighs humanitarianism the highest.
- Students need three references (completed online)
- **Deadline: February 1st**
- [Terry Fox Scholarship Information](#)

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship

- The PTES is a \$5,000 tuition voucher that recognizes 20 exceptional Grade 12 students who intend to pursue teaching as a career and plan to enter one of BC's nine Faculty of Education
- Must be a Canadian citizen/permanent resident
- Must be in a position to receive the Dogwood Diploma in June

Selection Criteria:

- Must have at least a B final mark in English 11 and have at least a B average in three Grade 11 final course marks that fulfill the graduation requirements of Science 11, Math 11, and Social Studies 11, with no more than one C+ final course mark. Final marks lower than a C+ will not be accepted
- Must maintain a B average in all Grade 11 and Grade 12 final course marks required for graduation

- Submit: completed application, resume and two references
- Note: The marking criteria for the essay is available for you to review on the Ministry site
- **Deadline: February 28th**
- [Pathway to Teacher Education Link](#)

Career Education Opportunities

Our Career Advisor, Mrs. Balouch, is available 4-days a week – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Our Career Advisor, Mrs. McGee, is available Thursdays each week.

Health Care Tour

Date: **Thursday, January 23rd**

Time: **8:15am - 3:15 pm**

Place: **University of the Fraser Valley & Kwantlen Polytechnic University**

This opportunity is open to Grade 11 and 12 students only. On this tour, students will be touring UFV's Health Care programs as well as visiting KPU's Nursing and other Health Care programs. They will find out more about the different occupations involved in health care, learn some practical skills required to be effective in the industry, and get hands-on experience working with KPU and UFV students. Students are required to bring their own lunch or if they wish, purchase lunch from the UFV campus cafeteria.

*Students must have their own transportation to the School Board Office in the morning and be picked up from Kwantlen Polytechnic University – Langley Campus (20901 Langley Bypass) at 3:15pm. Applications can be picked up in the Career Centre and are **due by January 8th** .

Self-Report /Transcript Information

Prepared by WGSS Counselling & Careers Dec. 1, 2019

All students need to complete the Student Transcript Service (STS) before May 1st in order to have their **interim** transcript automatically sent to their selected institutions and organizations. In July, **final** transcripts will be issued according to the selections you have chosen before May 1st (including institutions outside of Canada, the NCAA Clearinghouse, and private institutions).

[Link to Student Transcript Service](#)

Institution	Deadlines	Transcript Instructions / Marks to use	STS: Select Default
BCIT	No Self-Report Option Nothing should be mailed	Provide electronic transcript when you apply; provide up-dated transcript as requested by the department	Select Interim & Final
Capilano	Self-Report Opens: Jan. 1 Self-Report Closes: Mar. 31	You can only self-report <u>once</u> so most students wait for Term 2 marks. Marks can only be uploaded through portal	Select Interim & Final
Douglas	Various deadlines Check the program deadlines	Some competitive entry programs will request a transcript after you have applied; all other programs use STS	Select Interim & Final
Emily Carr	Application + Documents Deadline: Jan. 15	Physical transcripts should be mailed, couriered, or dropped off in person	Select Interim & Final
KPU	Limited Intake Program Transcript Deadline: March 1	Limited Intake Programs (only CADD, EPT, Engineering & Mechatronics) must complete Self-Report Form ; all other programs use STS	Select Interim & Final
McGill	Early Optional: Jan. 6 – Feb. 1 Mandatory: Mar. 1 – May 1	Required to self-report grades using Minerva	Select Final
McMaster	Early Consideration: Mid-February Final Submission Deadline: April 1	School to email an unofficial transcript to: macdocs@mcmaster.ca . If a conditional offer is granted, send an official transcript via STS	Select Interim & Final
Queen's	Last Day to Submit Transcript: Feb. 15	Official transcript must be mailed directly to institution, or emailed by your counsellor to Queen's	Select Interim & Final
SFU	Self-Report Opens: Dec. 2 Self-Report Closes: Mar. 15 Self-Report for Beedie + SEE: Feb. 7	Self-Report all grade 11 and most up-to-date grade 12 marks	Select now - XML
TRU	Admissions Deadline: March 1	Official transcript required at the time you apply. If, required by your program (i.e. Nursing). Check your student account for next steps. No self-report option.	Select now - XML
TWU	Early Admissions: Mar. 1 Regular Admissions: Until program full	Provide transcript at the time of application or shortly thereafter; authorize STS to release your final grades	Select Final
U of Alberta	Deadline to Update Marks: Feb 1 Deadline to Submit Marks: April 30	Self-report Term 1 and Term 2 marks, as they are available.	Select Interim & Final
U of Calgary	Early Admission Deadline to Upload Transcript: Jan. 15	Upload PDF version through MyUCalgary application portal. U of C plan to pick up BC transcripts: January, May and July.	Select Interim & Final
U of Sask.	Early Admission: Upload by Dec. 1 Admission: Upload by Feb. 15	Upload transcript of most up-to-date Grade 11 +12 marks when apply; upload Term 1 marks when available	Select Interim & Final
U of T	Self-Report Opens: Jan. 3 Self-Report Closes: Jan. 19	Document deadline varies by program (Jan. 19 th – Feb. 1 st). Use Term 1 marks for self-report. Check Join UofT	Select Interim & Final
UBC	Deadline to select UBC in STS: Jan. 15	Self-report your marks at the time you apply	Select now - XML
UFV	No Self-Report Option	Some competitive programs will request a transcript; UFV picks up interim and final marks from the Ministry	Select now - XML
UNBC	Self-Report Opens: Oct. 1 Scholarship Deadline: Dec. 15 General Programs Deadline: March 1	Rolling admission; self-Report for conditional acceptance; mail transcripts to UNBC, as required	Select Interim & Final
UVic	Self-Report Opens: Feb. 15 Self-Report Closes: March 31	Report Term 2 only after you have received a letter from admission. (You can only self-report once)	Select Interim & Final
VIU	Most programs: March 31 B.Sc. in Nursing: Jan 31	Provide electronic transcript at the time of application or as requested by specific departments.	Select now - XML
Waterloo	Submit transcript of completed and current grades with application. Submit another transcript of Term 2 grades no later than April 3. Accounting and Financial Management, Math, Engineering and Architecture due January 31		Select Interim & Final
Western	Self-Reported Grade Form should be submitted as soon as you receive mid-year (e.g. Term 2) grades.		Select Interim & Final