

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2024/2025

Full Application Package includes:

(1) District Application form, (2) Application letter, (3) Resume, (4) Transcript, (5) Reference letter

1. District/Authority (6 awards of \$1250 each for ILC)

Criteria:

- Student must have **Canadian Citizenship** or **permanent resident status** and fulfill graduation requirements by **August 31, 2025**
- Graduating student who has excelled in one of: indigenous languages & culture, fine arts, applied skills, physical activity, international languages, community service, or trades
- Proceeding to a post-secondary career oriented program
- Student has 5 years to redeem the \$1250 voucher
- Student pays tuition, and receives reimbursement at later date**
- Application deadline: May 15th

2. District Education (1 award of \$500)

Criteria:

- Outstanding full-time student who plans to enter the teaching profession
- Selection based on academic achievement and extra-curricular and/or community activities
- Include a statement of future plans and goals
- Application deadline: May 15th

3. Saanich Fruit Growers Scholarship (1 award of \$500)

Criteria:

- To support an outstanding student who intends to pursue work or further education in agriculture, horticulture or land use
- SIN number required
- Application deadline: May 15th

4. Canadian Federation of University Women (1 award of \$1500)

Criteria:

- Graduating student from a public secondary school in SD63
- Pursuing post-secondary education
- Proof of acceptance to post secondary institution and indication of intention to begin studies in her graduation year

- A covering letter explaining her ambitions for post secondary education and how this award will be valuable
- Open to all women including those who identify as part of the women's community
- Application deadline: May 15th

5. Saanich Teachers' Association Scholarship (STA) (1 award of \$1000)

Criteria:

- Graduating student who:
 - a) has expressed interest in furthering their education
 - b) has demonstrated leadership, within the school or community, in the area of interest they are planning to pursue after graduation; and
 - c) has written a 250 word essay that explains their area of leadership and their educational goals.
- Payment will be made to the recipient upon proof of paid tuition within three (3) years of receiving the scholarship
- Application deadline: May 15th.

6. ILC Scholarship (1 award of \$1000 for ILC)

Criteria:

- Graduating student from ILC
- Has demonstrated noteworthy perseverance in achieving her/his/their academic goals
- Is pursuing post-secondary education beginning in their graduation year
- Has been accepted to a post-secondary institution
- Submits an application letter explaining their ambitions for post-secondary education and how this award will be valuable
- Application Deadline: May 15th

7. Monk Office Graduation Scholarship (1 award for ILC or SIDES)

Criteria:

- To support an outstanding graduating student entering full-time post secondary education
- Has a C+ average or better overall
- Received 80% in 3 recognized courses in related areas of specialty in grade 11 & 12
- Is pursuing environment studies
- At least one letter of reference from a specialty area
- A transcript of grade 11 and grade 12 marks including predictions for the last courses of grade 12
- Application Deadline: May 15th

8. Lobstick Foundation Trades Bursary (2 awards of \$1000 for District)

- 1 award in the Trades, and 1 award in the field of Health Care/Nursing
- To support a graduating female student pursuing post-secondary education in Health Care/Nursing or the Trades.
- Acknowledges a student who has faced financial hardship
- Proof of acceptance or registration in a post secondary program in Trades or Health Care / Nursing.
- Application Deadline: May 15th.

9. Lockwood Family Foundation Scholarship (1 award of \$2000 for District)

- To support a graduating student in SD63 pursuing further education/training in Trades/Construction
- Acknowledge a student who has faced financial hardship and demonstrated commitment to continue their education
- Include details of trades/apprenticeship training or related studies (completed or in progress)
- Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary or Trades program.
- Selection will be made by the Lockwood Family and the SD63 Scholarship Committee
- Application Deadline: May 15th

10. Joy Paquin Memorial Scholarship (2 awards of \$1000 for District)

- Awarded to an outstanding graduating student entering full time post-secondary education whose goal is to become a K-12 teacher
- Letter of acceptance from post-secondary institution for entry in graduation year
- Include a separate statement, in paragraphs, of future plans and goals
- Donor to select recipient in consultation with SD63 Scholarship committee
- Application Deadline: May 15th

11. Dianne Cross (1 award of \$750 for District)

- Awarded to a graduating student to further enhance study in the Arts in any of: painting, sculpture, fibre, dance, drama, music, or voice.
- To be used for artistic development, such as tuition, lesson fees, instrument purchase or rental
- This award is non-academic and is awarded based on need and merit more than academic achievement
- Include a letter of recommendation from current or previous instructor (inside or outside of school) stating the area of interest and level of ability
- Application must be signed by a school counsellor
- Selection will be made by Dianne Cross and the SD63 Scholarship Committee
- Application Deadline: May 15th

12. Forrest Owens Memorial Scholarship (1 award of \$1400 for SD63)

- Awarded to a graduating student pursuing further education or training in firefighting, fire safety, medical/first responder, emergency management or public service (consideration may also be given for pursuit of a career in construction)
- Student must reside in the municipality of Central Saanich, Tsartlip First Nation or Tsawout First Nation
- Good academic record, attendance and citizenship
- Involvement in community activities, volunteer or service oriented work, sports achievement, etc.
- Keen interest or specific skill in the area of endeavor
- Application to include cover letter detailing future plans and how the award is valuable to you
- Proof of acceptance in a post secondary program in one of the specialty areas listed above.
- Donor to select recipient in consultation with the District Scholarship Committee
- Application Deadline: May 15th

13. Marilyn Pinder Legacy Scholarship (2 awards of \$500 for SD63)

- To support an outstanding student entering full-time post-secondary education who has overcome challenges and intends to continue learning a second language.
- Must meet graduation requirements in the current year and be accepted at a post-secondary institution
- Has demonstrated perseverance and has overcome challenges
- Has pursued second language acquisition
- Selection will be made by SD63 Scholarship Committee in consultation with the Pinder family
- Application Deadline: May 15th

14. Mosaic Forest Management Scholarship (1 award of \$500 for SD63)

- To support a graduating Indigenous student pursuing studies at a post-secondary program in the field of Forestry. Consideration for Fisheries or other natural resource management fields. Must demonstrate strong leadership skills.
- Commitment to a post-secondary institution - ideally with a letter of acceptance
- District to select recipient
- Application Deadline: May 15th

15. Jan Heinrichs Memorial Scholarship (1 award of \$500+ for SD63)

- Heinrichs and Evans families along with District Committee to select recipient
- Graduating student who has participated in a school-based music or drama program

- Intention to pursue post-secondary education
- Student has demonstrated passion, integrity, and leadership through encouragement of others
- Cover letter to include:
 - 1) details of interests and achievements in the Arts;
 - 2) how their personal journey has been influenced by participating in a school-based music or drama program; and
 - 3) statement of goals and plans to include the Arts in their future.
- A letter of recommendation from a Performing Arts teacher
- Application Deadline: May 15th