

Scholarship/bursary information will be updated in the Spring of each school year. Applications for local scholarships/bursaries can be handed into the MSS office until April 26th.

Please listen to announcements for more information concerning the scholarship/bursaries or see Cheryl in the office for more information.

**2019 Instructions/steps on applying for Bursary/Scholarships**

1. Read **ALL** the scholarship/bursary descriptions.
2. Decide which scholarships/bursaries you will be applying for.
3. **You must do the following when applying for each scholarship/bursary.**
  - Prepare a cover letter for each individual scholarship/bursary that you are applying for. Please refer to the specific criteria that you meet.
  - **Include your name and the name of the scholarship/bursary on your cover letter for each scholarship/bursary you are applying for.**
  - Attach a **school transcript** with each application

**IE: CHARLES M. SUTTIE MEMORIAL**

4. If needing financial aid, prepare a separate letter **demonstrating** financial need and include it with each scholarship/bursary application that requires it.
5. Treat each scholarship/bursary as a separate application and clip each submission's supporting documents together with a **STAPLE**.
6. **HAND SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARIES INTO THE OFFICE.**

**DO NOT** put each scholarship/bursary in an envelope.

**Merritt Secondary School**  
**Scholarships and Bursaries 2019**

**ABORIGINAL ADVISORY COUNCIL – CHERISH OPPENHEIM MEMORIAL**  
**- TWO \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Description

Two \$1000.00 scholarships are to be awarded annually to two graduating Aboriginal students entering education (#1) and open to considering another field (#2).

Condition

- High academic achievement
- Must be identified as First Nations Ancestry
- The Scholarship will be paid in full to the student once proof of registration at a recognized post-secondary institution has been provided.
- The Scholarship may be deferred for 1 year. An extension may be granted upon receipt of a letter of request from the student regarding deferral prior to December 31<sup>st</sup> of that school year.

**\*Shelley Oppenheim-Lacerte will be involved in the selection.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. S. Oppenheim-Lacerte  
Principal First Nations Education  
PO Box 4100  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1B8  
250-315-1111

**ALBERT R BROWN MEMORIAL - \$150.00 BURSARY**

Description

A \$150.00 Bursary will be given in memory of Albert R Brown to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University in a **Fine Arts Program**.

Conditions

The Bursary must be used the year of graduation. Merritt Secondary School will issue the bursary upon financial need. Outline your post-secondary plans especially regarding "Fine Arts".

Payment will be made by presenting proof of registration and a social insurance number

Contact

Ms. Barbara Ross  
Secretary-Treasurer  
School District #58  
PO Bag 4100  
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

## **ALBERTA (BERTA) FRASER BURSARY - TWO \$1000.00 BURSARIES**

### Description

Two MSS graduates will receive \$1000.00 each from the Berta Fraser Bursary fund. The recipients will be students graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University.

### Condition

The recipient will be a grade 12 graduate who:

- has high academic achievement;
- can demonstrate financial need;
- demonstrates good citizenship and leadership through participation in school/community activities.

In order to receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution, social insurance number and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year.

**\*Mrs. Pat Weston (378-5632) will be involved in the selection.**

Contact the following person to claim your Bursary/scholarship:

Ms. Barbara Ross  
Secretary-Treasurer  
School District #58  
PO Bag 4100  
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

## **ASPEN PLANNERS - \$250.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A \$250 Bursary will be awarded to a student, graduating from Merritt Secondary School who has demonstrated Leadership qualities while at MSS, and proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University.

### Conditions

In order to receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution, social insurance number and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year.

### Contact

Ms. Barbara Ross  
Secretary-Treasurer  
School District #58  
PO Bag 4100  
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

## **BETA SIGMA PHI - MERRITT CHAPTER - \$450.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A \$450 Bursary will be awarded to a student, male or female, graduating from Merritt Secondary School who has demonstrated the best combination of:

- Citizenship
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- A positive and supportive attitude toward fellow students
- Academic effort
- Financial need

All of which represent the Beta Sigma Phi motto of "Life, Learning and Friendship." Preference will be given to a student who has a family member in a Merritt area chapter.

### Conditions

The student must show a willingness to continue in post-secondary education.

Acceptance of the bursary may be diverted for a maximum of one school year, provided that the recipient gives notice of and reasons for this to the donor by September 30<sup>th</sup> of the year the bursary is awarded.

**\*To be involved in the selection.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. Isobel G. Vere  
Beta Sigma Phi  
Box 2206  
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8  
315-8010 (home)

## **CHARLES M. SUTTIE MEMORIAL - \$1250.00 BURSARY**

### Description

One \$1250.00 Bursary will be awarded by the Charles M. Suttie Memorial Fund to a student who has completed Grade 12 and is going on to further education in a scientific field at a recognized University, College or Technical/Vocational School.

The Bursary must be used within one school year following graduation.

### Condition

The student must be pursuing a career in a scientific field and the award will be made on the basis of financial need and scholastic achievement.

The payment will be made to your post-secondary school of choice upon confirmation of registration.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. Michael Grundy  
Central Okanagan Foundation/  
Charles M. Suttie Memorial  
306 – 1726 Dolphin Avenue  
michael@centralokanaganfoundation.org

## **CUPE - LOCAL 847 - \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

### Description

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One \$500.00 Scholarship will be awarded annually by CUPE - Local 847 to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further education at a recognized University, Technical/Vocational School, or Business College.

Condition

The Scholarship will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need of the student with preference given to a son or daughter of CUPE -Local 847 member. The scholarship can be carried over to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year after graduation. The Scholarship will be paid upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution

**\*The Scholarship Committee shall forward applications to the CUPE Executive for selection.  
Janet Latremouille 250-3782477/250-378-2157**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Janet Latremouille  
250-378-2477 (h)  
250-378-2157 (w)  
[mikenjan@live.ca](mailto:mikenjan@live.ca)

**DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS - \$1250.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dogwood District Scholarships rewards graduating students for excellence in their chosen **nonacademic** field(s).

The student needs to demonstrate superior achievement in any of the following areas:

- Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
- Applied Skills (Business Ed, Technical & Trades, Culinary Arts)
- Physical Activity (Physical Education, School Sports, Community Sports, Team BC, other)
- Secondary Languages
- Community Service

The successful candidate(s) will also have:

- a) an overall C+ average or better in their chosen non-academic field if applicable
- b) outlined plans for attendance at a post-secondary institution
- c) presented an oral-visual presentation (approximately 10 minutes) to the Selection Committee which is related to his/her career studies
- d) meet school standards in behavior, attitude, attendance, and punctuality.
- e) Reference form needs to be completed by an appropriate teacher or supervisor of your chosen non-academic field. You can print these from the MSS website under the Internal Scholarships – District Dogwood.

**DOUGLAS LAKE CATTLE COMPANY - \$1500.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

Description

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A \$1500.00 Scholarship will be awarded by Douglas Lake Cattle Company to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to post-secondary education with interest in Agriculture.

Condition

In order to receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution, social insurance number and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year.

**\*To be involved in the selection.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. B. Parkes  
Douglas Lake Cattle Company  
250-350-3344  
[bparkes@douglaslake.com](mailto:bparkes@douglaslake.com)

**EASTERN STAR - MERRITT CHAPTER #14 - \$750.00 BURSARY**

Description

A \$750.00 Bursary will be awarded by the Eastern Star Lodge to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further education at a recognize University, College or Technical/Vocational School.

\*Preference will be given to relatives who are members of the Eastern Star or Masonic Lodge.

Condition

The Bursary will be made on the basis of financial need, scholastic achievement, and hard work. This Bursary will be awarded in January after proof of registration has been received. This proof should be sent to the Secretary, Box 1529, Merritt, BC by early January or late December to ensure the receipt of a cheque.

**\*Selection will be made in conjunction with the Eastern Star – Merritt Chapter #14**

Contact the following to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Eastern Star - Merritt Chapter #14 (\$500.00)  
Box 1529  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1B8  
Lynne Marsh

Ms. Barbara Ross (\$250.00)  
Secretary-Treasurer  
School District #58  
PO Bag 4100  
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

## **EVES FAMILY - \$200.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

### Description:

The Eves family will award \$200.00 each, to three students who are graduating from Merritt Secondary School, South Central Interior Distance Education School, or Community Learning Centre and proceeding to further post-secondary education (recognized university, college, trades program).

This scholarship was created by Paul and Sarah Eves to recognize the hard work and dedication of their children towards their education and its importance in making their goals a reality. They hope this award will assist others in meeting their educational goals. This scholarship will be awarded to applicant(s) who best exemplifies a dedication and perseverance to their education.

### Conditions:

Your cover letter should clearly explain how you have personally persevered to achieve your educational goals. It should also be signed by two teachers who recommend your application with their contact information, or two supporting reference letters.

The scholarship can be carried over to the second year after graduation. The award will be paid upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution.

### **\*Selection will be made in conjunction with the Eves family**

### Contact the following person to collect your bursary/scholarship:

Ms. Barbara Ross  
Secretary-Treasurer  
School District #58  
PO Bag 4100  
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

## **HARRIS & COMPANY LAW SCHOLARSHIP - \$200.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

### Description

A \$200.00 Scholarship will be awarded to a student of School District #58 who excels in Law 12 and is going on to further education at a recognized Institute, College, or University.

### Condition

The Scholarship will be awarded to a Law 12 student who excels in this course of study and will be enrolling in post-secondary education.

In order to receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution, social insurance number and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year.

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Ms. Barbara Ross  
School District #58  
PO Bag 4100  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1B8

## **HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES UNION - \$500.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A \$500.00 Bursary will be awarded by the employees of the Hospital Employees Union to a graduate of Merritt Secondary School proceeding to further their education at any recognized University, College, or Technical School.

### Condition

This Bursary will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need, **with preference being given to a Hospital Employee's Union employee's son or daughter above all other conditions -**

## **Must indicate parent's name who is a member of HEU.**

**\* Selection will be made in conjunction with HEU.**

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. Pam Velt  
Hospital Employees Union  
3451 Voght Street  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1C6  
378-3271 Work  
378-0803 Home  
Pam.velt@interiorhealth.ca

Mrs. Amrit Tanda



## **INFRACON SCHOLARSHIP - THREE \$750.00 SCHOLARSHIPS**

### Description

A Scholarship of \$750.00 will be awarded by INFRACON to three graduating student from Merritt Secondary School advancing to a recognized post-secondary institution. The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge the pursuit of goals, confidence and hard work. The successful recipient will possess exemplary work habits, cooperation with others as well as great attendance and punctuality.

### Conditions

This award will be presented to a student leaving secondary school to continue their education in a recognized post-secondary institution, and who is currently participating and exceeding course requirements in their chosen field of study. This award will be paid upon proof of registration. The award can be deferred for one year and used within 2 years of graduation.

**\*Selection will be made in conjunction with Infracon**

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. S. Webber  
INFRACON – Merritt, BC  
swebber@infracon.com



## **JAMIE GILLESPIE MEMORIAL - \$350.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A bursary of \$350.00 will be awarded to a student with learning disabilities graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University.

### Condition

The Scholarship Committee in consultation with the Special Education Support Teacher and the donating group will make selection. If no student fits the above criteria the bursary is to go to a hardworking student with other special needs. In order to receive payment, you **MUST** present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution, social insurance number and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year.

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Ms. Barbara Ross  
School District #58  
PO Bag 4100  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1B8

## **JAMARA JOYAL MASSAGE THERAPY - \$500 BURSARY**

### Description

A bursary of \$500.00 will be awarded to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University in the areas of **health-related field, scientific studies (research) and/or field of education. Only students that are going into this field can apply for this Bursary.**

### Condition

The student must have the following courses: Biology 12, Chemistry 12 and English 12. Payment will be made upon proof of registration at a BC post-secondary institution. This bursary may be deferred up to one year.

**\*Selection will be made in conjunction with Jamara Janzen.**

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Jamara Janzen  
Jamara Joyal Massage Therapy  
[jamaraj@yahoo.com](mailto:jamaraj@yahoo.com)  
250-378-6469

## **JENNIFER BOWDEN LIVING LEGACY - \$1000.00 BURSARY**

### Description

Mrs. Jennifer Bowden was a passionate educator who inspired her students to live their lives with curiosity and wonder. She encouraged her students to see the world. She recognized the value of learning and knowledge gained through travelling and experiencing other countries and cultures. Through her own enthusiasm, Mrs. Bowden's students gained incredible insight into what the world has to offer.

### Conditions

The bursary will be awarded to a Merritt Secondary school graduate who has demonstrated the best combination of the following:

1. Passion and interest in travelling
2. Passion for World history
3. Leadership involvement with school and/or community
4. Dedication to learning

The bursary must be used within 18 months of graduation. The award will be paid upon proof of registration.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. Brent Bowden

[bbowden@365.sd58.bc.ca](mailto:bbowden@365.sd58.bc.ca)

250-315-3578

**\*Mr. Bowden to be involved with the selection of the recipient.**

## **JEREMY BAIN MEMORIAL BURSARY - \$500.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A bursary of \$500.00 will be awarded in the memory of Jeremy Bain by his family and friends. The bursary will be awarded to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University education in a helping profession.

### Conditions

The award will be made to a male or female graduating student combining academic achievement and service to others in the school or community. In order to receive payment, you MUST present proof that tuition has been paid at a post-secondary institution, social insurance number and current mailing address. The award can be deferred for one year. The bursary must be used within two years of graduation.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Ms. B. Ross

School District #58

PO Bag 4100

Merritt, BC

V1K 1B8

250-378-5131

Mrs. Jill Starrs

2052 Castillou Crescent

Merritt, BC

V1K 1H8

250-378-0114

## **MERRITT CENTENNIALS BOOSTER CLUB - TWO \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIPS**

### Description

Two \$500.00 Scholarships will be awarded by the Merritt Centennials Booster Club to students graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding toward a degree at a recognized University or Community College. One scholarship will go to a student entering studies in Arts and the other to a student entering studies in Science.

### Condition

The Awards will be based on the following:

1. Academic standing – B average
2. Involvement in public service – volunteering service and participation in sports.
3. Participation in sports

These awards will be paid upon proof of registration. The award must be used in the year following graduation.

### **\*Selection will be made in conjunction with Merritt Centennials Booster Club**

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. Betty Doberstein, President  
Merritt Centennials Booster Club  
3350 Panorama Place Merritt,  
BC V1K 1J4  
Phone: 378-6940 Fax: 378-6380

## **MERRITT FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION/ MONTE MCLEAN MEMORIAL BURSARY \$500.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A \$500.00 bursary will be awarded by the Merritt Firefighter's Association in memory of Monte McLean, dedicated firefighter and member of Merritt Fire and Rescue (MFRD). This bursary is awarded to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and advancing to post-secondary education at a recognized College, University, or Vocational School.

### Conditions

To be eligible for this Bursary the recipient must meet at least one of the following conditions:

1. A son or daughter of a current member of MFRD
2. A student wishing to enter one of the protective services (i.e. police, fire or paramedic)
3. A student who has completed a work experience program with the MFRD

Payment will be made upon presentation to MFRD of proof of enrolment in a post-secondary educational institution (a tuition fee receipt). Payment may be deferred up to a maximum of one year.

**The membership of MFRD will select the recipient.**

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

President, Merritt Firefighters' Association  
Box 1374  
Merritt, B.C. V1K 1B8  
[Rani.hothi@cibc.com](mailto:Rani.hothi@cibc.com) 378-2296 ext. 222

## **MERRITT SENIORS CENTRE – TWO \$500.00. BURSARIES**

### Description

Two \$500.00 Bursaries will be given to students graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further their education in the area of **Trades** at any recognized College, Technical School or University.

### Criteria

These bursaries will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need of the students.

### Conditions

The award can be deferred up to two years after graduation. The award will be paid upon proof of registration of in a post-secondary educational institution.

**The Senior Centre will make the selection.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. J. Atkinson  
Merritt Seniors Centre  
Box 2935  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1B8  
[msca2@telus.net](mailto:msca2@telus.net)

## **MERRITT SIKH SOCIETY - TWO \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIPS**

### Description

Two \$500.00 Scholarships will be awarded by the Merritt Sikh Society to students graduating from Merritt Secondary School, who wish to continue his/her, education. One student will be a Non-Indo Canadian (who provides school and community service) and the other a member and active volunteer of the Merritt Sikh Society. This student needs to be a member of the society who regularly attends and helps with the Sikh Gurdwara Programs.

### Conditions

The scholarships will be made on basis of school, community or Sikh Gurdwara (Temple) service and a high average in Grade 12 based on percentage grades accumulated to May 15<sup>th</sup>. Payment will be made after proof of registration is submitted to the Society.

**\*A member of the Merritt Sikh Society will make the selections and provide the names to the School Committee after reviewing the information provided by the students.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. Mohinder Singh Ghag and Mr. Harbans Singh Sandhu  
Merritt Sikh Society  
Box 1552  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1B8  
250-378-4771 or 250-378-5687

## **MERRITT VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION - \$1500.00 BURSARY**

(May be split if deemed there are two qualified students)

### Description

Bursaries totaling \$1500.00 will be presented by the Merritt Volleyball Association to graduates of Merritt Secondary School proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized University, College, or Technical School. Preference will be given to a student active in volleyball, particularly if that student has been involved with MVA activities.

### Conditions

1. The applicant must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution and must be able to provide proof of registration.
2. The applicant must have participated in some form of organized sport in the past four years, (with priority being given to those applicants who have played volleyball in some organized form). This would include school, league or club.  
**\*Points system: 0 – did not play sports; 1 – played any sport; 3 – Played volleyball**
3. The recipient must have a history of volunteering in the Merritt Community. First priority will be given to the recipient who has volunteered in any form (coaching, organizing, and set up, etc.) for the volleyball programs in Merritt.  
**\*Points system: 1 - any volunteering; 2 – volunteering with sports; 3 – volunteering with volleyball**
4. The recipient must show financial need.

The bursary must be used within 18 months of graduation.

### Application

**The application is available on the Volleyball Association's website at [www.merrittvolleyballassociation.com](http://www.merrittvolleyballassociation.com). Submit to MVA Applications must be received at least 1 month before Graduation.**

**\*MERRITT VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION will select the recipient.**

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. Angela Russell  
Merritt Volleyball Association  
Box 1979  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1B8

## **MOHINDER BASI MEMORIAL - \$250.00 Bursary**

### Description

A \$250.00 Bursary will be given in memory of Mohinder Basi to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School who has demonstrated the best combination of sports and academics and proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University.

### Conditions

The Bursary may be deferred one year after graduation. Payment will be made by presenting proof of registration and social insurance number.

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Gurj Basi  
[gurjbasi@gmail.com](mailto:gurjbasi@gmail.com)

## **NICOLA MASONIC LODGE #53 - \$750.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A \$750.00 Bursary will be awarded by the Nicola Masonic Lodge to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further education at a recognized University, College or Technical/Vocational School.

Preference will be given to applicants who are related to a member of Nicola Masonic Lodge.

### Condition

The Bursary will be made on the basis of firstly financial need, teacher recommendation and has a good work ethic. A letter outlining their goals would be preferred. This money will be awarded in September after proof of registration to a recognized institution has been received.

### **To be involved in selection of student.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. Dave Kerridge  
Box 1529  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1B8  
250-315-1414

## **NICOLA VALLEY HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY - THREE \$2000.00 BURSARIES**

The Nicola Valley Health Care Auxiliary offers three (3) \$2000 Bursaries annually to graduates who are proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University in a medical field.

The criteria for these bursaries will be focused on need, effort, interest and responsibility, rather than strict academics (C+ average or better preferred).

First consideration will be given to any student who has volunteered or contributed to the Nicola Valley Health Care's programs. These programs included, but are not limited to, volunteering in the Thrift Shop, volunteering at Gillis House and / or assisting the Auxiliary in the area of Social Media.

Application Procedure:

Applicants must write a letter stating their education plans, goals and reason for seeking this bursary.

Selection Procedure:

The school will then provide applications to the President or designate of the Auxiliary to choose their best candidate based on:

1. Volunteerism within the Auxiliary
2. Eligibility
3. Qualification criteria
4. Application in accordance with the procedure.

**\*A representative of the Auxiliary and the Counsellor will act as members of the selection committee.**

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. Jacquie Hall  
Nicola Valley Health Care Auxiliary  
Box 677  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1B8

## **NVIT IMMEDIATE ENTRY BURSARY**

Eligibility Criteria

-must be a Grade 12 graduate from SD 58 and a direct entry from high school

**-Must apply, be accepted and registered at NVIT by July 31<sup>st</sup>**

-must take a minimum 60% course load each semester

-bursary is non-transferable

-bursary is non-deferrable – program of student must start before March 31, 2020

-bursary is for tuition only – no books, supplies or student fees

-bursary is for first year college level and higher course work only

-\$2,625 maximum for the year. Unused amounts cannot be transferred to another year of study

## **NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN PRINCIPAL & VICE PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATION - \$500.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A Bursary is to be awarded to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School with preference given to a student entering or considering the field of education.

### Conditions

- Demonstrated financial need.
- High academic achievement.
- The Bursary will be paid in full to the student once proof of registration in a recognized post-secondary institution has been provided.
- The bursary may be deferred one-year upon receipt of a letter from the student prior to December 31 of that year.

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. Karen Goetz

SCIDES

Merritt, BC

V1K 1B2

250-378-4245

kgoetz@365.sd58.bc.ca



### **NICOLA VALLEY TEACHERS' UNION - \$500.00 SERVICE AWARD**

#### Description

One \$500.00 Award will be given to a graduating student from Merritt Secondary School whose record of service in his/her grade 11 and 12 years has been exceptional. Areas of service can include any extra-curricular service work. The winner will be selected by the Scholarship Committee in consultation with teachers in the school involved in the various extra-curricular areas.

To redeem this award, provide a photocopy of the paid receipt from your post-secondary institution to the NVTU president. The Scholarship must be claimed within five years following graduation.

**The recipient of this award may not combine this award with any other NVTU scholarship unless in the opinion of the Scholarship Selection Committee there are no other qualified candidates.**

### **NICOLA VALLEY TEACHERS' UNION - \$500.00 TUTORING/ASSISTANT SCHOLARSHIP**

#### Description

One \$500.00 Scholarship will be given to a graduating student from Merritt Secondary School who has taken 2 or more of the following courses:

Peer Tutoring 11 - 12

Classroom Assistance 11 - 12

The graduating student will be selected by the counsellors and Learning Assistant teachers.

#### Conditions

To redeem this award, provide a photocopy of the paid receipt from your post-secondary institution to the NVTU president. The Scholarship must be claimed within five years following graduation.

**The recipient of this award may not combine this award with any other NVTU scholarship unless in the opinion of the Scholarship Selection Committee there are no other qualified candidates.**

### **NICOLA VALLEY TEACHERS' UNION - KENNEDY-HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP – \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP - TRADES**

#### Description

This is a Scholarship of \$500.00 presented by the Nicola Valley Teachers' Union in memory of Earl Hughes and Jim Kennedy, Learning Assistance Teachers.

#### Conditions

The Scholarship will be presented to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School continuing his/her education in a trade or apprenticeship program or further education. Preference will be given to a student on a trade or apprenticeship program.

To redeem this award, provide a photocopy of the paid receipt from your post-secondary institution to the NVTU president. The Scholarship must be claimed within five years following graduation.

**The recipient of this award may not combine this award with any other NVTU scholarship unless in the opinion of the Scholarship Selection Committee there are no other qualified candidates.**

## **NICOLA VALLEY TEACHERS' UNION SCHOLARSHIP - TWO \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS**

### Description

Two \$1000.00 Scholarships will be awarded by the Nicola Valley Teachers' Union on the following conditions:

### Scholarship #1 Conditions

1. The student with the highest average based on percentage grades accumulated to May 15th of the present school year, provided that the student does not receive a local scholarship of an equal or higher value
2. The award shall be made to a student proceeding to a recognized institute of learning for further training.
3. The students must enroll in the recognized institution within 5 years of graduation. To redeem this award, provide a photocopy of the paid receipt from a recognized institute of learning to the NVTU president. The Scholarship must be claimed within five years following graduation. \$500. Term 1 - \$500. Term 2 - \$500.

### Scholarship #2 Conditions

1. The student must be a graduating child of an N.V.T.U. member.
2. The student with the highest average based on percentage grades accumulated to May 15 of the present school year provided the student does not receive a local scholarship of an equal or higher value.
3. The average must be C+ or better.
4. The award shall be made to a student proceeding to a recognized institute of learning for further training.
5. The student must enroll in the institution within 5 years of graduation. To redeem this award, provide a photocopy of the paid receipt from a recognized institute of learning to the NVTU president. \$500. Term 1 - \$500. Term 2.
6. If there is not a suitable applicant, the award shall go to the next most deserving person from the applicants from Scholarship #1.

### Contact the following person to collect your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. P. Vogt  
President  
NVTU  
Box 849  
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

## **OLD TIME FIDDLERS - \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

### Description

A Scholarship will be presented by the Old Time Fiddlers to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further education at any recognized University, Community College, or Vocational School. Preference given to a student who has an interest in music such as school band, community band or other instruments

### Criteria

1. The Scholarship will be presented to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School to continue their education in a **music related program**. Provide outline of post-secondary education plans.
2. Attach a letter of reference from any music teacher or instructor that you have worked with.

### Condition

To redeem this scholarship, provide a photocopy of the registration fee receipt from your post-secondary institution. The Scholarship must be claimed within two years following graduation.

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Del Lawrence, Treasurer  
Old Time Fiddlers  
Box 1818  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1B8 250-378-9849  
[Delaw35@gmail.com](mailto:Delaw35@gmail.com)

**\*To be involved with the selection of the student**

## **PATRICIA REBEKAH LODGE #33 - \$500.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A Bursary will be awarded to a graduate of Merritt Secondary School of the current year. The Bursary may be deferred for two years.

### Conditions

It is to be used for entrance to any recognized College, University, or Technical School. It is to be awarded to a student with a good academic standing who shows need of financial assistance. To redeem this scholarship, provide a photocopy of the registration fee receipt from your post-secondary institution.

**Patricia Rebekah Lodge will select the student.**

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Ms. Del Lawrence  
Patricia Rebekah Lodge No. 33  
Box 1818  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1B8  
250-378-9849 - Ms. Lawrence  
[Delaw35@gmail.com](mailto:Delaw35@gmail.com)

### **PHARMASAVE - \$1000.00 BURSARY**

#### Description

The Merritt Pharmasave will award \$1000.00 to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School who commences courses of study at a recognized College, Technical School or University.

#### Condition

Payment will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need of the student. The payment will be made upon proof of registration. The recipient shall be allowed two years in which to claim the bursary.

#### Contact the following to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Merritt Pharmasave  
Box 2160  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1B8  
Phone: 250-378-9238  
Fax: 250-378-4448

### **PLAYBOOK LOGISTICS INC. - \$250.00 BURSARY**

#### Description

A \$250.00 Bursary will be awarded by Playbook Logistics Inc to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School who has excelled in academics coupled with participation in sports and proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School or University.

#### Conditions

The Bursary may be deferred one year after graduation. Payment will be made by presenting proof of registration and social insurance number.

#### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Gurj Basi  
[gurjbasi@gmail.com](mailto:gurjbasi@gmail.com)

## **ROTARY CLUB OF MERRITT - TWO \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS**

### Description:

Two \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded by The Rotary Club of Merritt to two students graduating and proceeding to further education at a recognized College, University or Training Institution. Payment will be made upon proof of registration. Students from both SCIDES/Kengard Learning Centre and Merritt Secondary School will be considered.

### Objective:

It is the desire of The Rotary Club of Merritt to not only support graduating students moving on to reach their educational goal, but to support those students who embody the philosophy that is the backbone of Rotary and who illustrate an understanding of the values and principals of Rotary.

### Conditions:

The students applying are asked to submit a 1000-word essay on the following topic:

- "What is the Four-Way Test, when was it established and for what reasons? How is the test relevant and applicable to daily life in school and how could this be meaningful in the future of the student?"
- Students are asked to provide a detailed outline of community service and volunteer work, including timelines and total hours spent volunteering and why this was meaningful.
- **Evaluation Criteria:** The ability to follow instructions completely
- Research undertaken on topic and reflection on how it applies personally
- Essay structure
- Must be properly footnoted and essays must be original writing in the student's own words.

### Community Service will be evaluated on:

- Time spent volunteering
- Variety of volunteer experiences in our community and those experiences benefit our community.

50% ranking will be based on community involvement and service and 50% will be based on understanding of Rotarian values and the Four-Way Test.

### Application Requirements:

- Must be completed in Microsoft Word Format and emailed by due date.
- Must be approved by student's parents/guardians
- Must sign consent form for release to press release, with photo(s),
- Applications/Essay submissions to close May 25, 2019. The schools will be informed on June 4, 2019.

Please submit by email to: [connect@rotarymerritt.com](mailto:connect@rotarymerritt.com) Attn: Sheila Whittaker

**\* A member of the Rotary Club must be part of the Selection Committee.**

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mrs. S. Whittaker  
The Rotary Clubs of Merritt  
1882 Pineridge Drive  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1J6

## **ROYAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP - \$300.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

### Description

A \$300.00 Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is going on to further education at a recognized Institute, College, or University.

### Conditions

The Scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria:

-B or higher average – good attendance – volunteering.

The Scholarship must be used within a two-year period following graduation. Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Contact the following to claim your bursary/scholarship:

MSS

## **SAVE-ON-FOODS - \$500.00 BURSARY**

### Description

One \$500.00 Bursary will be awarded by the Save-on-Foods to a student who has completed Grade 12 and is going on to further education at any recognized College, Technical School or University in a Business field.

### Condition

The student must be pursuing a career in a business field and the award will be made based on financial need and scholastic achievement.

The Bursary must be used within one school year following graduation. The payment will be made upon presentation of a fee receipt and social insurance number.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. Ben Lens, Manager

Save-On-Foods

Box 144

Merritt, BC

V1K 1B8

378-5564

## **"SMITTY" THE BAKER MEMORIAL BURSARY - \$500.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A \$500.00 Bursary will be awarded to a graduate of Merritt Secondary School proceeding to further education at any recognized Technical School or TRU.

### Conditions

The award will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need. The Bursary will be paid when proof of registration is received. It is to be used in the same year as awarded.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Mr. D. Quinn

2187 Munro Crescent

Merritt, BC

V1K 1H7

378-4501 (Home)

**ddquinn@telus.net**

## **SPECTRA ENERGY TRANSMISSION –TWO \$500.00 AWARDS**

### Description

Two \$500 Awards will be given to students graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to going on to further education at any recognized College, Technical School or University with a strong science & math interest.

### Conditions

These awards will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need.

These awards must be used within two (2) years following graduation. Payment will be made upon proof of registration.

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Ms. Barbara Ross  
Secretary-Treasurer  
School District #58  
PO Bag 4100  
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

## **SUKI RANDHAWA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$300.00 SCHOLARSHIP**

### Description

A Scholarship will be presented annually, in memory of Suki Randhawa, to a boy graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further education at any recognized University, Community College, or Vocational School.

### Criteria

1. The award will be made on the basis of high scholastic achievement and participation in school athletics, but will not be made to a student who is the recipient of more than one other local scholarship.
2. Attach a letter that demonstrates participation in school athletics.

### Conditions

The award will be made from interest earned yearly on the money donated by the Community in Suki's name. The amount will be about \$300.00 - but may vary from year to year due to changing interest rates. The bursary will be paid when proof of registration is received.

### Contact the following to claim your bursary/scholarship:

MSS

## **TECK HIGHLAND VALLEY COPPER - \$750.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A \$750.00 Bursary will be awarded by Teck Highland Valley Copper to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to post-secondary education in September 2018.

### Conditions

- volunteered within the community
- express interest in the Mining/Environment or Community Service careers
- scholastic achievement C+ Average or better.

**The bursary can only be deferred until January of 2019.**

The bursary will be paid upon proof of registration and a fee receipt along with your social insurance number.

Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Jacqui Schneider  
Teck Highland Valley Copper  
PO Box 1500  
Logan Lake, BC  
V0K 1W0  
250-523-3737

## **THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT - \$1000.00 BURSARY**

### Description

A \$1000.00 Bursary will be given to a student graduating from Merritt Secondary School and proceeding to further their education at any recognized College, Technical School or University.

### Conditions

1. Must a resident of the electoral area and must have been a resident of the electoral area for a minimum of 12 months prior to the application date
2. Must be a high school graduate
3. Must have reasonable academic achievement
4. Must have demonstrated community volunteerism
5. Must submit a 500 word essay about local government

The Bursary must be used within 2 years after graduation. A thank you letter to the TNRD Board of Directors is required by the recipient.

**A post-secondary enrolment/registration verification form can be picked up at the MSS office to claim your bursary.**



## **TOLKO INDUSTRIES LTD. NICOLA DIVISION - TWO \$750.00 BURSARIES**

### Description

Two \$750.00 Bursaries will be given by Tolko Industries Ltd to graduating from Merritt Secondary School.

### Condition

A parent of the student must be a direct employee or a direct Woodlands Contractor of Tolko Industries Ltd., Nicola Valley Division - provide proof. The bursaries will be awarded on the basis of achievement and financial need, community involvement and academic ability.

### Applications must include:

1. A minimum of two recommendations from a teacher and community member.
2. A 250-word autobiography including future interests.
3. Grade 11 transcript and current Grade 12 report card.

These bursaries must be used within two (2) years following graduation. Payment will be made upon proof of registration.

### Contact the following person to claim your bursary/scholarship:

Dustin Armstrong  
6275 Yellowhead Hwy,  
Heffley Creek BC, V0E 1Z0  
250-578-2221  
[Dustin.armstrong@tolko.com](mailto:Dustin.armstrong@tolko.com)

## **TY POZZOBON MEMORIAL - \$1000.00 AWARD**

### Description

A \$1000.00 Award will be given by Ty parents to a graduating student of Merritt Secondary School proceeding to further his/her education at any recognized College, Technical School, Training Program or University.

### Conditions

The award will be made based on determination, well-rounded, kind, dynamic, & charismatic personality. This Award will celebrate the memory of Ty, a graduate of Merritt Secondary School who went on to fulfill his dreams. When applying, please attach a letter outlining your goals, attributes and school and/or community involvement. The Bursary will be paid when proof of registration is received. This award may be deferred up to two years.

### Contact:

Leanne Pozzobon  
[lpozzobon@telus.net](mailto:lpozzobon@telus.net)  
250-378-7893