



SCHOLARSHIPS

Internal

External

Other Scholarships



Internal Scholarships

There is one form to submit that qualifies you for over 30 different scholarships. Some of these scholarships have specific qualifications.

Internal Scholarships

Auxillary to Christina Lake Community Association

Beyond the Boundary Computer Services Technology Scholarship

Bob Chapman Memorial Scholarship

Boundary Community Hospice Association

Boundary Area Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship (BARTA)

Boundary Community Hospice Association

Citizens on Patrol for an Aspiring Student Scholarship

City of Grand Forks

Elks Lodge 493 Scholarship

Fraser Valley Vending Scholarship

Grand Forks Auxiliary to Boundary Hospital

Grand Forks Business Community Scholarship

Grand Forks Farmer's Market Scholarship

Grand Forks International (GFI) Baseball Bursary

Grand Forks Quilt Connection Scholarship

Internal Scholarships (continued)

J.J. McDonell Memorial Scholarship

John Nielsen Memorial Endowment Fund

Linda Tatlow – Responsible Citizen Bursary

McEwan Top English Student

Mary & Peter Abrosimoff

Maureen I. Wyllie Memorial Scholarship

Neighbours Computers Scholarship

The Orris Scholarship

Patricia Cairine Elmes (Edwardson) Memorial Scholarship

Panago Pizza Culinary Career Scholarship

The Roger & Willa Reams Scholarship Fund

Rotary Club – Senay & Bartlett Memorial Scholarships

Royal Canadian Legion

Sunshine Quilters

Terry Fitzgerald Scholarship

Grand Forks Secondary School Scholarship Program Application for Local Scholarships 2026



Full name of applicant: _____
(Surname) (Given Names)

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code _____

Residence: Grand Forks ___ North Fork ___ Area "D" ___ Christina Lake ___

(S.I.N.) (Date of Birth)

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| 1. Is your parent a member of the Christina Lake Volunteer Fire Department? | Y | N |
| 2. Is your <u>parent</u> a member of the Grand Forks Volunteer Fire Department? | Y | N |
| 3. Are your parents' members of the Grand Forks Rotary Club? | Y | N |
| 4. Have you volunteered at the Grand Forks Farmers' Market? | Y | N |
| 5. Are your parents or grandparents' members of the Royal Canadian Legion?
(relatives of veterans also qualify) | Y | N |
| Legion member's Name _____ | | |
| 6. Have you taken a <u>Computers</u> or Drafting course? | Y | N |
| 7. Have you taken Law 12? | Y | N |
| 8. Are you the son/daughter or grandchild of an Elks member? | Y | N |
| Elks Member's Name _____ | | |
| 9. Is your father or mother an employee of <u>Unifab</u> ? | Y | N |
| 10. <u>Are</u> you or your parent an employee of Rockwool? | Y | N |
| 11. Are your parents or grandparents' members of Citizens on Patrol? | Y | N |
| 12. Have you volunteered at the Boundary Hospital? | Y | N |

13. Have you been a member of Student Council? Y N

14. Have you been a member of the Boundary Musical & Theatre Society Y N

15. Have you volunteered at the GFI? Y N

If so, which years? _____

16. Do you identify as Indigenous? Y N

17. Which post-secondary institute of learning do you plan to attend?

18. In what faculty/division/course of that institution do you intend to enroll?

19. What is your intended professional/vocational/occupational goal?

20. Have you done any volunteer work in the **community** or participated in community activities/productions?

If so, where?

21. Please indicate your involvement in **school** activities (teams, clubs, volunteer activities):

Qualifications for Internal Scholarships

Core Subjects

English 11

English 12

Social Studies 11 or 12 (highest mark)

Math 11

Science 11

***Must be attending GFSS full-time (defined as 80%) by
September of the graduating year***

Qualifications for Internal Scholarships

- ***Academic Programs:*** The GPA is based on the 10 best subject marks from Grades 11 & 12, but must include the 5 core subjects and 3 post secondary academic entrance requirements and then the best 2 Grade 11 and/or 12 subjects. The majority of Gr. 12 courses must be taken at GFSS.
- ***Vocational Programs:*** The GPA is based on the 12 best subject marks but must include the 5 core subjects and 3 Grade 12 level subjects and the best 4 Grade 11 and/or 12 subjects. The majority of your Gr. 12 courses must be taken at GFSS. Youth in Trades programs will also be considered.

External Scholarships

There are a number of different forms for these scholarships. They can all be found on one of the bulletin boards in the counselling area.

A number of these scholarships require transcripts. GFSS will attach these to your applications prior to sending off the package.

Please hand in ALL your completed forms to the office at GFSS.

Scholarship Hints:

- **Check spelling on any essays**
- **Write in full sentences**
- **Get someone to edit and proof-read**
 - **Neatness DOES count**
- **These people do not know you – this is their only impression of you!**
MAKE A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION!!!
- **If you receive a scholarship, you must express your thanks**



Beem's Million Dollar Bursary Award

\$1000 to help support young Beem Credit Union members in furthering their education. Get on the waitlist:

<https://beemcreditunion.ca/about-us/million-dollar-bursary>



Boundary District Teacher's Association

A sum of \$4500.00 to be awarded to sons or daughters of BDTA members firstly and students of non-members secondly who are pursuing a career in education or child care work.



Boundary Indigenous Education Advisory Council Bursary

Awarded to students of Indigenous ancestry at GFSS. Preference to those who have been actively involved in the school's Indigenous Program or with the Indigenous community. Submit a 250 word essay or give a small presentation demonstrating your commitment to culture and community.



Boundary Music Educators' Scholarship

This is a \$300.00 scholarship, established in 2010, that is awarded to a student that has studied music with a BMEA teacher while a student in Grand Forks, with priority to those accepted to a Music Program at a college or university level.

Boundary Musical & Theatre Society Bursary

This \$200 bursary is awarded to a graduate who has demonstrated hard work, commitment, and dedication in a production by the Boundary Musical & Theatre Society.



Boundary Women's Softball League Bursary

A bursary of \$250.00 to any graduating female student who has been actively involved in sports. Write a 500 word essay discussing how sports have benefitted you and how sports has affected your community.



Boundary Youth Baseball Association – Mick Hanlon Memorial Bursary

This \$200 bursary is available to any student at GFSS proceeding to any post-secondary institution, with preference given to a student who is actively involved with BOUNDARY YOUTH BASEBALL for a minimum of 3 years or has been involved with sports in the community/high school.

Carpe Diem

Two to five scholarships of \$500.00-\$1000.00 each available to students at Grand Forks Secondary to support a post secondary learning experience, whether through academic study, skilled trades, technical training or other purposeful educational pathway. Application must include a 500 word essay describing your greatest passion in life and how you plan to pursue this passion through your chosen post secondary learning experience.



C.U.P.E. Local 2098

(Boundary Schools)

This \$500.00 bursary is open to any Grade 12 student who intends to pursue post-secondary education. Preference will be given to a son/daughter of a CUPE Local 2098 member

C.U.P.E. Local 2254

This is a \$500.00 bursary for a dependent of CUPE 2254 member who has a commitment to further his/her education and has a quality education plan and evidence of good citizenship including school and extra curricular activities.



C.U.P.E. Local 4728 – City of Grand Forks

This is a \$1000.00 scholarship for each dependent of a CUPE 4728 member who has a commitment to further their education (no application).



Dennine Smith Memorial Scholarship

A sum of \$1000.00 to a student who shows an interest in working with children, either through special needs, early childhood education, or education in general.



Dogwood District Authority Scholarship

\$1250.00 to eight students at GFSS going into any post-secondary program. Students must complete an outstanding project based on one of the following 7 areas: Fine Arts, Applied Design Skills & Technology, Indigenous Languages & Culture, Physical Activity, International Languages, Community Service (volunteer activities) and Technical & Trades Training and present this to the District Scholarship Committee on May 20th.



Gordon Keir Memorial Scholarship

A \$350.00 scholarship to be awarded to assist a student proceeding to post-secondary education. Preference given to a student who has been actively involved in community and/or school recreation.



Grand Forks Choral Society

Bursary

Up to two bursaries of \$300.00 to students considering post-secondary education or skills training who have been actively involved in the Grand Forks Choral Society productions.



Grand Forks & District Fall Fair Scholarship

A \$300.00 scholarship available to any student wishing to attend a vocational or technical school in the areas of agriculture (farm studies, equipment) food programs, equine services, building trades, or the veterinary field. Preference will be given to a student who has participated in 4-H activities or has been active in volunteer work with the Fall Fair.



Grand Forks Volunteer Firefighters Scholarship

An amount of \$1000.00 to each deserving candidate who has demonstrated qualities of citizenship and who are sons or daughters of members or honorary members of the Grand Forks Fire Rescue Association (no application).

Grand Forks Realty Bursary

Four bursaries of \$500.00 each available to students at GFSS proceeding to any post secondary institution who have demonstrated a passion to further their education and become a professional in their chosen field.



Grand Forks Wildlife Association (GFWA) Scholarship

One \$3000.00 scholarship for a student who is preferably a member of the GFWA and who share the Association's core values. Open to any student planning on attending school for an area including, but not limited to: environmental studies, conservation, forestry, or resource management.

The Hans and Rita Bron Scholarship

Five (5) scholarships of \$1000 each awarded to students proceeding to a post-secondary institution and preferably studying: 1st choice horticulture, 2nd choice business. Preference will be given to employees or sons/daughters of employees of Bron & Sons.



John A. Robertson Memorial Scholarship

\$3900.00 will be awarded to the “Best All-Round Athlete” in the Grand Forks Secondary graduating class who will be pursuing post-secondary education (university, college or trades school). Applicant must submit an application along with a 400-500 word essay on what the words “career in sport” means to them.

Letty Kohn Memorial Scholarship

\$1000 available to a GFSS student who has overcome challenges (not based on academics).



M & M Drama Scholarship

(Marius and Maureen Paquet)

\$300.00 available to between one and three graduates who have participated in a drama performance, and have shown decication to drama and performing while at GFSS.



Melissa MacLeod Memorial Hockey Bursary

This \$500 bursary is available to any graduating female student at GFSS who has been involved in Grand Forks Minor Hockey for a minimum of three years and is proceeding to any post-secondary institution.

Mr. R. Bursary

- **This \$1000 bursary is available to graduating students at who had Grant Rutherglen as a teacher while at Hutton Elementary.**



Richard & Beverly Reid Young Artist's Scholarship

A sum of \$500.00 to a graduating student in the Boundary School District who is planning on entering a post-secondary program in visual arts. Application must include an essay of up to 500 words detailing his/her future plans and 3-5 samples of his/her art work.



Rockwool Scholarship

Two \$1000.00 scholarships, available to any student proceeding to a post secondary institution and preferably studying engineering or technology. Preference to be given to a relative of Rockwool employees.

Striker Industries:

- Don Noble Memorial Scholarship**
- Jesse Pedersen Memorial Scholarship**

A \$500 scholarship available to any student withing to pursue a post secondary education in the trades, particularly the trade or millwright or the trade of welding. Preference to those who have family members employed at Striker Industries or WD Sheetmetal Ltd.



U.S.C.C. Union of Youth Scholarship

\$250 to a Union of Youth member in good standing with a minimum “B” academic average for their graduating year.



Vern Armstrong Volunteer Award

Two to four awards of \$500 each for graduating students of GFSS who have displayed active volunteerism in the school and community.

Other External Scholarships

- Neil Muth Memorial Scholarship
- Pheonix Foundation/Beem Credit Union Health Care Legacy Grant
- West Kootenay Toy Run Bursary
- Rosanne Wallace Memorial Hockey Scholarship
- BCGEU Scholarships / Pacific Leaders Scholarship
- C.M.A.W. Local 2300 Bursary
- Masonic Lodge Bursary
- Selkirk College Board of Governor's Scholarship
- ASTSBC Scholarship
- B.C. Asociation of Health Care Auxiliaries
- 2026 EFMABC Bursary
- 2025-2026 BC School Sports Scholarships



**All Scholarships are due
April 13th at 3:30 pm.
Please hand into the box
in the main office.**

Good Luck!