



# LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY HANDBOOK



## EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

External Scholarships are **open to all BC or Canadian students** and are not specifically designated for local Selkirk students. Students should consult the following sites to see if they are eligible for any external scholarships:

<https://yconic.com/>

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com>

Additionally, students should visit potential post-secondary school websites for scholarship information. Each college/university has an awards/bursary page that describes various awards/scholarships that students can apply for.

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AWARDS

There are a variety of awards and scholarships available through the Ministry of Education:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships>

## DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARDS

Selkirk has been granted 9 District Authority awards.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/district-authority-scholarships>

These **\$1,250** scholarships are awarded to graduating students who meet the criteria determined by the local District Scholarship Committee, which requires a student to demonstrate superior achievement in any of the following areas:

### Areas of Achievement and Examples

Area of achievement	Examples
Indigenous Languages and Culture	Demonstrated at school or in the community
Fine Arts	Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology
Physical Activity	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education
International Languages	International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
Technical and Trades Training	Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts

## SELKIRK SECONDARY INTERNAL (LOCAL) SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of scholarships (generously provided by our community) are handed out at the Graduation ceremony. These awards can change from year to year. Some scholarships are deferrable and some are not. It is the sponsor/donor's choice (and indicated below). The school office processes the applications and arranges for them to be sent to the donors for the selection process. Scholarship/Bursary funds targeted for Selkirk Students: approximately \$55,000.

*Local Scholarship applications are to be submitted on-line on or before May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.*

Amount	Scholarship/Bursary – Qualifications/Eligibility
--------	--

\$3,000 (2)	<b><u>Kimberley Rotary Club - Academic/Citizenship – (\$3,000)</u></b>
-------------	--

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is enrolled in a post-secondary institution. The student must exhibit high academic standing and include a copy of their transcript.

In addition, the student will be a good citizen of Selkirk Secondary and will demonstrate commitment to the Kimberley Rotary Club's principle of "Service Above Self" in the broader community.

A letter of not more than one typed page must be submitted outlining the student's community service record and summarizing what Service means to him/her and how it has affected their goals and achievements. The recipient may be asked to speak to the Rotary Club at one of its regular meetings. This award may be deferred for one (1) year provided the recipient requests the deferral in writing.

	<b><u>Kimberley Rotary Club - Vocational/Trades and Citizenship – (\$3,000)</u></b>
--	---

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is planning on going into a trade or vocation at an accredited career or vocational institution. Eligible students will be enrolled in a program leading to a certificate or diploma and will plan to go directly into employment in that field. Examples include, but are not limited to, automotive technology, electrician, carpenter, hairdressing, early childhood development, dental hygiene, medical assisting, etc.

In addition, the student will be a good citizen of Selkirk Secondary and will demonstrate commitment to the Kimberley Rotary Club's principle of "Service Above Self" in the broader community.

A letter of not more than one typed page must be submitted outlining the student's community service record and summarizing what Service means to him/her and how it has affected their goals and achievements. The recipient may be asked to speak to the Rotary Club at one of its regular meetings. This award may be deferred for one (1) year provided the recipient requests the deferral in writing.

\$3,000

**Kimberley Elks Club #90 Scholarship**

To students continuing their education in vocational trades training at a recognized post-secondary institution. Selection will be based upon academics, attitude and effort and need. May be deferred for one (1) year.

\$2,000

**Kimberley Teachers' Association**

Applicant will further his/her education by entering a post-secondary institution which must be a recognized university, college, technical/vocational school, and be a minimum two (2) year program. Must have high academic achievement and effort in grades 11 and 12, with greater emphasis on grade 12 results, and demonstrate good leadership and citizenship skills and interests outside school (community involvement such as sports, clubs, church, employment). May be deferred for two (2) years.

The student **must submit** a letter of not more than one typed page to explain his/her future aspirations.

\$2,000

**Lady's Leg Dancers Scholarship**

The Lady's Leg Dancers are pleased to offer this \$2,000 scholarship to a student seeking post-secondary education. The successful recipient of this scholarship will inspire us with their passion and their story. Through a medium of your choosing (creativity is encouraged) communicate why you feel you should receive this award and describe how receiving it will impact your life. How will you make the most of the opportunities provided to you?

Proof of enrollment is required. Can be deferred for one year.

\$ 1,500 (3)

**Kootenay Savings Credit Union Scholarship**

To a deserving student who has demonstrated satisfactory academic performance proceeding into a technology, university, college or vocational school **on a full time basis**. Student or student's parents **MUST** be a member of Kootenay Savings. Payment of award will be made after proof of enrolment and acceptance by a school for continuing education is provided to Kootenay Savings. Can be deferred for one (1) year, however, recipient **must notify** Aron Burke, Community Liaison, by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 with their confirmation information or to advise of other intentions. If a student intends to postpone entry into continued education, the Bursary will be held up to December 31, 2023, at which time we receive the confirmation noted, or the award will be permanently withdrawn.

**\$1,250**

**Darcy Evans Memorial**

In memory of Darcy Evans, we are thrilled to announce The Darcy Evans Scholarship, which will provide financial assistance to a Selkirk Secondary School student who:

- \*Has been accepted into a post-secondary university or college programme.
- \*Has made a significant and meaningful contribution to the cultural life of Selkirk Secondary School during their time as a student.

Applicants who meet the above criteria are asked to compose a letter, addressed to The Darcy Evans Scholarship Selection Committee, outlining:

- \*Their contribution to the cultural life of Selkirk Secondary School
- \*Details about their chosen post-secondary programme.
- \*How they feel their experiences at Selkirk Secondary School may be carried forward in the future.

Applicants should also feel free to share a bit about themselves in the letter, and why they are uniquely positioned as a worthy recipient of The Darcy Evans Scholarship.

This scholarship is funded by The Darcy Evans Legacy Fund, an ongoing initiative administered by staff, board members and long-time supporters of Alberta Theatre Projects, along with representatives from Darcy Evans' family.

Darcy Evans' extraordinary career as a theatre artist began in Kimberley, and throughout his life, he remained grateful for the many opportunities for growth and advancement he received at various stages of his professional life. With The Darcy Evans Scholarship, we hope to encourage and support a new generation of graduates who have been inspired by their participation and leadership in the cultural life of Selkirk Secondary School.

**\$1,500**

**Skookumchuck Pulp Inc., A Paper Excellence Company**

Applicant will further his/her education by entering a post-secondary institution which must be a recognized university, college, technical/vocational school, and be a minimum two (2) year program. Must have high academic achievement and effort in grades 11 and 12, with greater emphasis on grade 12 results, and demonstrate good leadership and citizenship skills. (A letter of not more than one typed page must be submitted outlining the student's community service record, and to explain their future aspirations.)

After two months of attendance at a post-secondary institution, the recipient must supply proof of enrolment to receive payment.

**\$1,000 (3) Selkirk Secondary Parent Advisory Council – Community Service & Volunteerism Award**

Selkirk Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is pleased to offer these awards to three Grade 12 students who demonstrate a high level of community involvement and volunteerism, and understand the value, responsibility and importance of community service and volunteerism (can include a combination of activities such as paid work, participation in sports, volunteer activities, membership in community/school clubs etc . . .)

The successful recipients must have attended Selkirk Secondary School for at least one year including grade 12 and be planning to pursue post-secondary studies (academic, technical, vocational or other career training) in Canada within 3 years of receiving this award. In order to receive the funds, the successful applicants must supply proof of payment for registration, tuition and/or books. Receipt(s) must include the student's name and the post-secondary institution information, and the total spent must equal or exceed the value of the scholarship awarded.

To apply, you must include a minimum 250-word letter/essay and one letter of reference (can be from an educator or a community member who has witnessed your activities, but NOT a relative of the applicant).

The letter should include:

- information about your interests and experiences, either volunteering, helping or being involved in the community,
- why you think being a positive active member in your community is important, and
- how you feel your contributions have benefitted the community.

Please include your contact information with the letter.

**\$2,000 (2) Kimberley Health-Care Auxiliary Scholarship**

For students planning to continue their education in the field of medicine or health care. The scholarship will be awarded to persons who demonstrate potential, a willingness to work hard and a desire to help others. Applicants must provide a paragraph describing why they would be a deserving recipient. May be deferred for 1 year.

**\$1,500 Kimberley Medical Clinic Scholarship**

For medical field (except Practical Nursing). Based on scholastic achievements. This scholarship can be deferred for 30 months.

**\$2,000 Wasa & District Lions Club -Mike Hrabachuck Memorial Scholarship**

A university, technical college, trade or business school scholarship is available to a Grade 12 student who is a resident of the Wasa, Ta Ta Creek, Skookumchuck rural area, graduating from Selkirk Secondary, Kimberley, Mt. Baker Secondary, Cranbrook, a private school or is home schooled. Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance in a course of studies to receive funding. The scholarship can be deferred for two (2) years.

Note: \$1000 first year and \$1000 second year if eligible to continue.

**\$1,000 (4) Mark Creek Lions Club**

(1) **Academic Scholarship** (Based on academic performance, volunteer activities, leadership activities, extra-curricular school activities, outside school extra-curricular activities, letter of application)

(2) **Industrial Arts Scholarship** (Based on Achievement in Industrial Arts, Academics, Volunteer Activities, Extra-Curricular School Activities, Outside School Extra-curricular Activities, Letter of Application.)

(3) **Fine Arts Scholarship** (Based on Achievement in Fine Arts, Academics, Volunteer Activities, Extra-curricular School Activities, Outside School Extra-curricular Activities, Letter of Application.)

(4) **Bursary** (Based on Financial Need, Academics, Volunteer Activities, Outside School Extra-curricular Activities, Letter of Application)

Applicant will further his/her education by entering academic or vocational trades training at a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution. Selection will be based upon what is outlined above. The bursary must be taken up before March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**Attach a letter** of not more than one typed page to explain future inspirations.

**\$1,000 (2) Syd & Helen Newhouse Family Fund Scholarship**

The recipient will be involved in school and community affairs and must follow through with his or her plans for post secondary education or the scholarship may be withdrawn. After two months of attendance at a post secondary institution, the recipient must supply proof of enrollment in order to receive payment. To remain eligible for the scholarship the recipient must register at a post secondary institution within a year of his/her month of graduation from high school, and be in attendance at a qualifying institution within fifteen months of graduating.

**\$1,000 Kimberley Administrators Association Scholarship**

For a student going on to Post Secondary Education. Based on scholastics, leadership, and attitude and effort. May be deferred for one (1) year.

**\$1,000 School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain) Scholarship**

The recipient must have attended Rocky Mountain School District Secondary School prior to continuing his/her vocational or academic education elsewhere. Based on need, ability & citizenship, & involvement in school and community affairs. After two months of attendance at a post secondary institution, the recipient must supply proof of enrolment in order to receive payment.

**Postponement:**

To remain eligible for the scholarship the recipient must register at a post secondary institution within a year of his/her month of graduation from high school, and be in attendance at a qualifying institution within fifteen months of graduating.



\$1,000	<p><b><u>Kimberley Arts Council Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>To a graduating student of Selkirk Secondary who is enrolling in an arts or arts related program. The amount is to be paid directly to the Institute. May be deferred for two (2) years.</p>
\$1,000 (2)	<p><b><u>Kimberley Minor Hockey Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>Awarded to a graduating student who participated in the Kimberley Minor Hockey system as a player, coach or referee, &amp; who will be attending a post-secondary school. Scholastic (60%), Leadership (20%), and attitude &amp; effort (20%). Proof of enrolment is required. May be deferred for two (2) years.</p>
\$1,000	<p><b><u>Kimberley Nordic Club</u></b></p> <p>Ideally, any registered KNC member in the 2022/23 ski season is welcome to apply for this scholarship. Applicants should be under 20 years of age and should have demonstrated outstanding effort to either excel in the sport or support the sport of cross-country skiing in a significant way. A formal letter of application should explain why the applicant thinks he/she should receive these funds and what he/she intends to do in the future.</p>
\$1,000	<p><b><u>BC/Yukon Command of the Royal Cdn. Legion Foundation</u></b></p> <p>Must go to a Kimberley area student. Award based on scholastics, citizenship, and need. Student must be going into the field of Health Science. Scholarship may NOT be deferred. The Legion Foundation requires a copy of recipient's acceptance letter and Student ID #. Scholarship will be paid directly to the post-secondary school.</p>
\$1,000	<p><b><u>Ruth Walker Memorial Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>For a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Business or a business related field. May be deferred one (1) year.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Applicants must submit a statement that outlines any relevant work, volunteer experience or other activities. Applicants should also detail their post-secondary plans and long-term goals.</p>
\$ 750	<p><b><u>Credit Union Foundation of BC: - Garry Ermacora Memorial Scholarship</u></b></p> <p>To a graduating student whose career goal is to become a medical doctor. Students planning to enter the area of medicine (not dentistry) may be considered. If there is no satisfactory candidate, the award will be offered to a student currently enrolled in a medical program who previously attended Selkirk. This award cannot be deferred.</p>
\$ 750	<p><b><u>Credit Union Foundation of BC: Shirley Lewis Smith Memorial</u></b></p> <p>To commemorate artist Shirley Lewis Smith of Kimberley, an award is offered to a graduating student continuing their education on an art program at the post-secondary level whose career goal is in the visual arts (eg. Art teacher, painter). If there is no satisfactory candidate, the award will be offered to a student currently enrolled in an art program who previously attended Selkirk. This award cannot be deferred.</p>

**\$ 1,000**

**CUPE, Local 440 - Kimberley Zone Bursary**

Open to current CUPE 440 members' children in SD6 wishing to attain further education at an institute of higher learning. May be deferred for two (2) years.

1. Only open to current CUPE members' children (this includes step-children, foster children, grandchildren) graduating with a Dogwood diploma, are eligible for the CUPE 440 bursary.
2. All students graduating with an Evergreen certificate will receive a cheque for \$100.00. No proof of anything is required - these students receive a cheque at grad. It is the "Evergreen Achievement Award".

**\$ 750**

**TerraLogic Exploration – Discovery Scholarship**

To be awarded to a deserving graduate pursuing a post-secondary education in Geology, Earth Science or a related field. In addition to the application form, applicants must provide a short essay (250 word max.) about their motivation for pursuing further education in this area. This award may be deferred at the donor's discretion.

**\$ 500 (2)**

**Columbia Power Corporation Scholarship**

Columbia Power will offer this bursary to one student from Selkirk Secondary School. Will be awarded to a graduating student who has fulfilled high school graduation requirements and will be enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution within one year of graduating. The candidate is an individual who has demonstrated excellence in achievement during their senior year. This does not necessarily mean achieving the highest GPA, but that the recipient has worked hard and has shown a real desire to excel for themselves. Must be registered for full time studies within one year immediately following graduation; and funding can only be applied against the cost of tuition and/or books. May be deferred for one (1) year.

**\$ 500**

**Kimberley Alpine Resort Summit Fund**

To be awarded to a graduating student who will meet the following requirements:

- > furthering his/her education by entering into a Tourism or Recreational tourism related field
- > a child of a Resort Staff member
- > a student employed at the resort

The successful applicant will be a graduate who may not have received the highest G.P.A but has a real desire to excel and an excellent attitude. May be deferred for one (1) year.

**\$ 500**

**Kimberley Ambulance Society: In Memory of Kim Weitzel & Shawn Currier**

Applicant must include a letter up to 500 words outlining course of study plans (not limited to Health Sciences) and explaining the impact of paramedics on you and your community. Can be deferred for 1 year.

- \$ 500**      **Kootenay Country Fair Bursary**  
Selection will be based on attitude, effort & community involvement. It is awarded to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the field of foods, agriculture, horticulture or art. May be deferred for one (1) year.
- \$ 500**      **Kootenay Freewheels Cycling Club**  
To a deserving member of the Selkirk Mountain Bike Team who will be proceeding into a technology, university, college or vocational school **on a full time basis**. The successful applicant will have demonstrated commitment and leadership in the cycling community in an organizational, social or athletic context. Preference will be given to students who are members of the Kootenay Freewheelers Cycling Club - Good Times, great rides... That's how we Roll! Scholarship can be deferred for one (1) year, however recipient must notify the Freewheels Club by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 with their confirmation information or to advise of other intentions. If a student intends to postpone entry into continued education, the Bursary will be held up to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at which time we receive the confirmation noted, or the award will be permanently withdrawn.
- \$ 500**      **Kootenay Insurance Services Ltd.**  
Citizenship Award. Deferral not necessary as it is not tied to actual enrollment requirement.  
**NOTE:** Description of community involvement and letter of intention including future goals must accompany application.
- \$ 500**      **KinClub of Cranbrook Scholarship**  
Applicant will further his/her education by entering a post-secondary institution. Must have high academic achievement and effort in grades 11 and 12. Demonstrate good leadership and citizenship skills and have actively been involved in the community. This scholarship can be deferred for up to (2) years.
- \$ 500**      **Steve Corbett Memorial Scholarship: Public & Private Workers of Canada Local 15**  
Applicant will further his/her education by entering a post-secondary institution which must be a recognized university, college in the trades or technical field or in humanitarian studies. Must be a social conscience, hardworking individual and also be involved in the community. Can be deferred up to one (1) year.
- \$ 500**      **United Steelworkers Local 1-405**  
Open to any student for further education. Preference will be given to members' daughters or sons of Kimberley City workers/Kimberley Kootenay Savings Credit Union workers, Kimberley Alpine Resort and Trickle Creek Lodge workers.

**Any student who receives a scholarship,  
is expected to write a letter of thanks  
to the sponsor/donor.**

# DISTRICT AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS 2023

There are 5,500 District/Authority Scholarships distributed across school districts and independent school authorities. They recognize graduating B.C. students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. The [NINE Selkirk recipients](#) receive a \$1,250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

## Qualifying for a District/Authority Scholarship

Meet criteria determined by the local scholarship committee, which requires a student to demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following areas:

### Areas of Achievement and Examples

Area of achievement	Examples
Indigenous Languages and Culture	Demonstrated at school or in the community
Fine Arts	Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology
Physical Activity	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education
International Languages	International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
Technical and Trades Training	Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts

## How to Apply

Complete the on-line Application.

Prepare and share a 15-20 minute presentation – power point, play a song, share your art portfolio, whatever you like – that shows the interview panel how you have excelled in one of these areas.