



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

Every year, Selkirk is granted a number of 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 \$60,000.

Local Scholarship applications are to be submitted on-line on or before May 9th, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Amount	Scholarship/Bursary – Qualifications/Eligibility
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\$3,000 (2)	<u>Kimberley Rotary Club - Academic/Citizenship – (\$3,000)</u>
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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.

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

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 educator, 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.

\$2,000 (3) Columbia Basin Trust Youth Community Service Award

Please be specific in your application with your Community Service Details (including your years of involvement (from—to), time commitment (monthly/weekly /hours), was your volunteer time in a credited school course, did you receive pay (or any financial benefit). Please explain the type of activities involved.

The purpose of these awards is to encourage and reward young people who have been involved in community service. Summarizing all your community service volunteer work, please tell us about your experiences. (Max 250 words.) Be sure to tell us how and why you became involved with the organization or school initiative; why you felt it was important; what sort of impact or contribution you made to your community; and what impact the community service had on you.)

\$2,000 (2) 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 (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.

\$2,000 Kimberley Teachers' Association

Applicant will further their 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 their 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 of overcoming obstacles to pursue their passion. Communicate through a medium of your choosing why you feel you should receive this award and describe how receiving it will impact your life. Be creative! Your response could include a video, art pieces with written explanation, a portfolio, or passion project! If you share a link to your submission, please ensure it is also shared with Ms. Rokosh and Mrs. Pasiechnyk. Can be deferred for one year.

\$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 graduating from Selkirk Secondary, Kimberley, Mt. Baker Secondary, Cranbrook, a private school or is home schooled. Preference may be given to a student who is a resident of the Wasa, Ta Ta Creek, Skookumchuck rural area. Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance in a course of studies at a certified Post Secondary Education Institution to receive funding. The scholarship can be deferred for two (2) years.

Note: \$1,000 first year and \$1,000 second year if eligible to continue.

\$ 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** Shelly Martin, Community Liaison, by December 31st, 2025 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, 2026, at which time we receive the confirmation noted, or the award will be permanently withdrawn.

\$1,500 (2)

Kimberley Minor Hockey Scholarship

Awarded to graduating Selkirk Secondary students who have actively participated in the Kimberley Minor Hockey system as a player, referee, or coach & who plans to attend a post-secondary institution.

Must provide an essay (max 500 words) explaining your participation in any community service, volunteer work or mentorship programs in Kimberley within the last five years. How have your experiences in hockey, including the skills you've developed through sport, and your community involvement shaped your goals for future education and your career?

Applicants must provide character references from both a coach and a teacher.

Selection Criteria: Academic achievement: 60%, Engagement and Dedication to Community and Sport: 40%. Proof of enrolment is required and the scholarship may be deferred for up to two (2) years.

\$1,500

Domtar DBA Skookumchuck Pulp

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.

\$1,500

Kimberley Medical Clinic Scholarship

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

\$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.

\$1,000

Kimberley Society for Community Living

After over fifty years of advocating for mentally challenged individuals, we have come to our stage in life where we will be dissolving our society. As a result, all of our assets have to be dispersed to eligible donees who are registered with the Canada Revenue Agency. School District No 6 is one of the qualifying donees and we have decided on providing financial support to students in the form of scholarships.

Graduating students who are entering the field of special education, either as a teacher or support staff, social worker, human service worker or entering the medical field are invited to apply for this scholarship.

\$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 31st, 2026.

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

Allan Streich Memorial Scholarship

Allan Streich was a remarkable role model and left a lasting impression on his students and colleagues. From 1985-2008 he worked as a physical education teacher and sports coach at Selkirk Secondary School.

Allan had the ability to inspire the student athletes he coached. He coached with passion and was devoted to his profession. He was all heart and had a great sense of humour. Known as Coach Streich, Streicher or Big Al, he treated everyone equally. Allan made it easy for students to not only try out for his teams, but also, just want "to give it an honest go" in regular gym classes. Creating a safe environment, he worked with students to develop and succeed in the goals they set. Allan felt that with a strong work ethic, any team or individual achievement was possible!

Coach Streich developed and ran programs at Selkirk that still exist today. These programs were designed for the sole purpose to make you the best you could be. He did his job humbly; perhaps Allan never knew the lasting effect that his lessons had on his students and athletes later in life.

The annual Allan Streich Memorial Scholarship requires the successful recipient to:

- Demonstrate passion and inspire leadership through coaching or other community opportunities;
- Exhibit solid commitment, work ethic, resilience, team work, compassion and selflessness;
- Plan to work in a field that revolves around giving back to or serving the community in some capacity.

Participated in the physical education curriculum and or on sports teams.


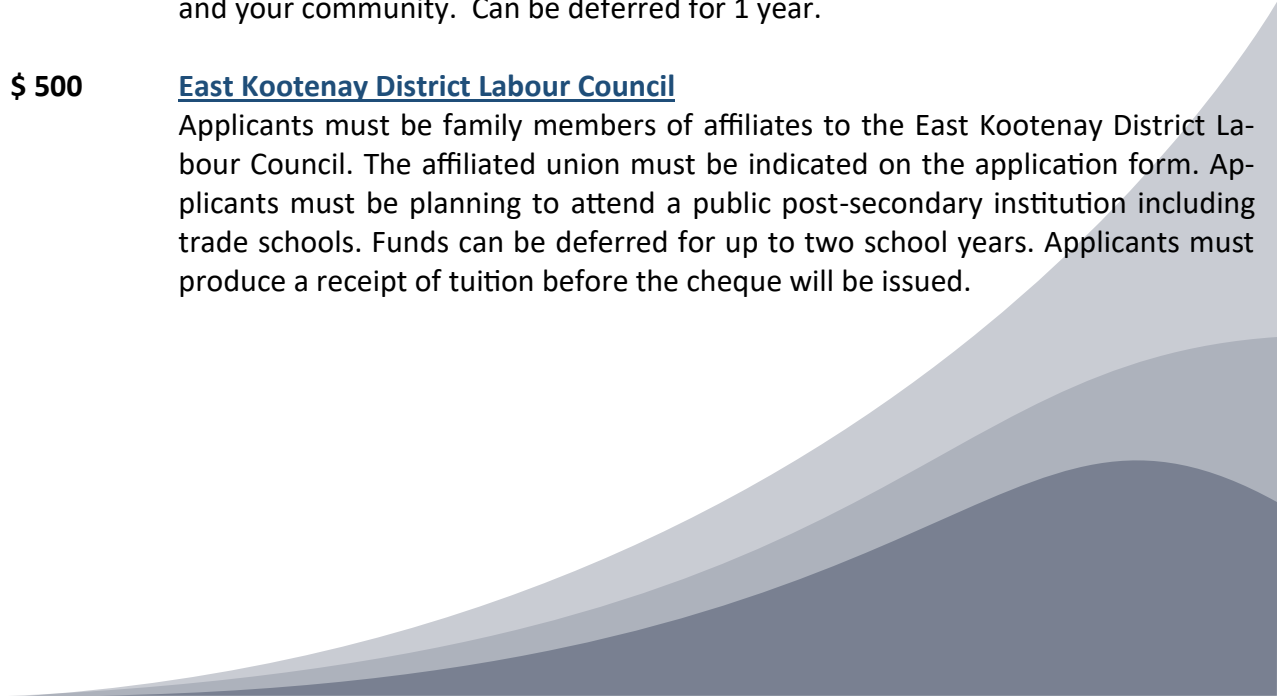
Allan's family feels these attributes align with who he was. As a teacher, he was a dedicated public servant that gave so much. He loved his job and in sharing his passion, he made a difference in the life's of his students and his community that will be felt for generations.

\$1,000

Kimberley Arts Council Scholarship

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.

- \$ 1,000** **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.
- \$1,000** **Kimberley Nordic Club**
 Ideally, any registered KNC member in the 2024/25 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.
- \$1,000** **BC/Yukon Command of the Royal Cdn. Legion Foundation**
 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.
- \$1,000** **Ruth Walker Memorial Scholarship**
 For a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Business or a business related field. May be deferred one (1) year.
NOTE: 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.
- \$ 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** **Credit Union Foundation of BC: - Garry Ermacora Memorial Scholarship**
 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.

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- \$ 750** **Credit Union Foundation of BC: Shirley Lewis Smith Memorial**
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.
- \$ 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** **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 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** **East Kootenay District Labour Council**
Applicants must be family members of affiliates to the East Kootenay District Labour Council. The affiliated union must be indicated on the application form. Applicants must be planning to attend a public post-secondary institution including trade schools. Funds can be deferred for up to two school years. Applicants must produce a receipt of tuition before the cheque will be issued.

\$ 500

Kootenay Freewheelers 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 Freewheelers Club by December 31st, 2025 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 31st, 2026, 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 cannot be deferred.

\$ 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, and Kimberley Alpine Resort workers.

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

DISTRICT AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS 2025

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 **SEVEN 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.