

Where to find scholarships

Student Resources

- Comprehensive Canadian University Guide
- Government of Canada Student Financial Assistance
- Prospera Education Grants Guidelines 2022
- Student Aid BC
- Scholarships Canada
- School Finder
- Student Scholarships.org
- Tips for avoiding scholarship scams
- Yconic



Scholarship services (https://www.scholarshipscanada.com)



Your post secondary institution



School Scholarships (will focus on this today)



Your network (Family, friends, clubs you belong to, etc)

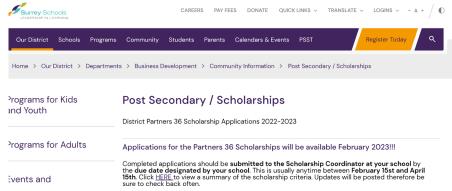
Where Else Can I Hear About Scholarships?

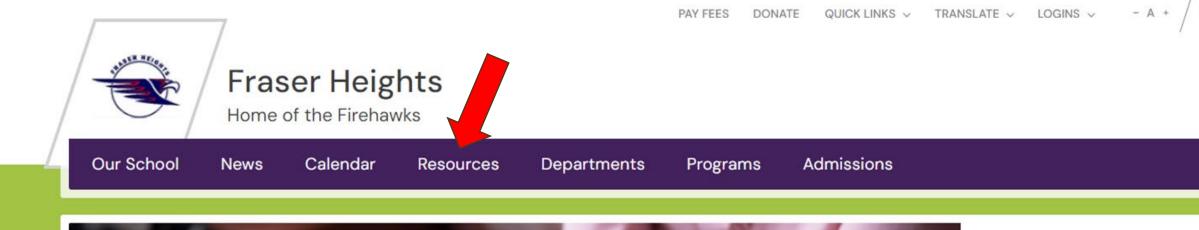
- The Firehawks App
- The Screens in the Hallways



School Scholarship Information

- Where to find
 - https://www.surreyschools.ca/fraserheights
 - Resources
 - Graduation Information
 - Scholarship Information takes you to an information page and a district link that you click...gets you here





School Scholarship Information

- Click "Resources"
- Click "Graduation Information"
- Click "Scholarship information" for District Awards
- Click "Fraser Heights Scholarships and Awards" for school information

School Scholarship Information

- There are two parts to your application
 - 1. The online application (A form that will be sent out to you virtually)
 - 2. Teacher Reference

Both of these items are <u>required</u> to be considered for a scholarship



The Fraser Heights Scholarship Application

- In your application, you may indicate interest in being considered for a District Authority Scholarship (worth \$1250 each)
- Awards excellence in one of seven non-academic areas of interest

Area of Achievement	Example	
Indigenous Language & Culture	Demonstrated at school or community	
Fine Arts	Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music	
Applied Design & Technologies	Business, technology, Home Ec, Information Communication Technology	
Physical Activity	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, PHE	
International Languages	International language classes, external assessment	
Community Service	Volunteer work including awareness of local, global and cultural issues	
Technical and Trades Training	Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts	

District Partners 36 Scholarships

Applications are on the Surrey
 School District Website

https://www.surreyschools.ca/page/11480/post-secondary-scholarships

Other Scholarships there too!!

Our District	Schools	Progra
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District Partners 36 Scholarship Applications 2024-2025

Students

Community

Applications for the Partners 36 Scholarships are now available!!!

Parents

Completed applications should be **submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator at your school** by the **due date designated by your school**. This is usually anytime between **February 15st and April 15th**. Click <u>HERE</u> to view a summary of the scholarship criteria. Updates will be posted therefore be sure to check back often.

Calendars & Events

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Register Today

For more information and your school's due date, contact your school scholarship coordinator.

PLEASE NOTE: Secondary schools MAY choose to set an internal deadline in advance of the above date for their students. Please make sure to check with your school counsellor or career facilitator to verify the exact deadline for your school.

- Centra Windows Women in Trades 2025
- Coast Capital Beth Hutchinson Education Award 2025
- Hal Sinclair Memorial Scholarship 2025
- Halls Prairie Farmer's Institute Agriculture Scholarship 2025
- Loretta Schmidt Memorial Scholarship 2025
- North Surrey Lions Club Ken Nore Academic Bursary 2025
- North Surrey Lions Club Ken Nore Health Sciences 2025
- North Surrey Lions Club Ken Nore Technical 2025
- Pacific West Cable Industry and Trades 2025
- REC For Kids Society 2025
- Society For The Preservation Of Vaudeville 2025
- Stewart Schon Memorial Scholarship 2025
- Surrey Pre-Trial Services Scholarship 2025
- Surrey Retired Teachers Association Bursary 2025
- Urban Spirit Foundation Scholarship 2025
- White Rock & Surrey Naturalists Society Tess Fender Memorial Scholarship 2025

Other Scholarships

- The Committee is also involved in the applications that require a nomination from the
 - school. Below are some examples
 - The Loran (One applicant per school)
 - National Scholarship Program
 - The Schulich Scholarships
 - CMOLIK
 - BC Excellence
 - And many other applications that require a school nomination



Common Questions on Applications

- Tell us about yourself
- How will this scholarship make a difference for you
- Tell us about a time you failed and what you learned from that experience
- Tell us about a contribution you have made to your community
- Academic/professional goals
- Examples of leadership
- Biggest influence in your life
- Why you deserve this scholarship



How Do I Get Chosen?

- Sell yourself

- Tell the <u>truth</u>, but don't downplay
- Scholarship donors are investing in you
 - What makes you a good investment



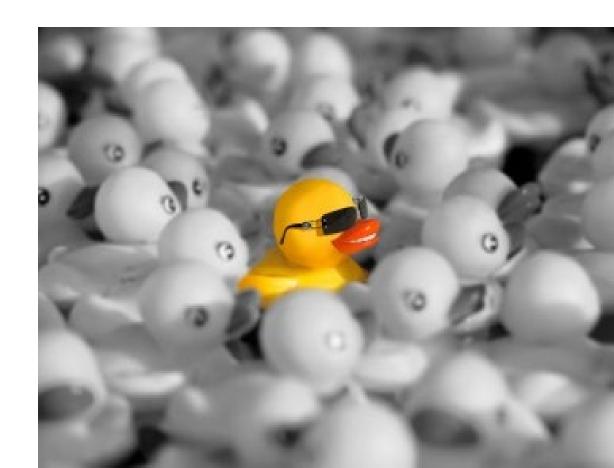
Achievement

Scholarship committees look for evidence of...

- Service
- Leadership
- Character
- Perserverance
- Resilience

**What else is the scholarship looking for?

Give specific examples





Some tips on planning...

Think about yourself (What type of person are you? Strengths/weakness?

What evidence/examples do you have?

Resume (you should have one...what have you done)

Few other tips and tricks

- Apply, apply apply!
 - Many go unclaimed each year!
- Be informed
 - Do you meet requirements, be realistic
- Respect deadlines
 - Set a calendar
- Review your documents
 - spelling/grammar
- Think of it as applying for a job
 - What makes you unique



References

Where to find

https://www.surreyschools.ca/fra page/135030/fraser-heights-scholarshipsawards

How to ask

Timely, politely and with supporting info

- Scholarships and Bursaries Families within the CF Community
 - · A variety of scholarships and bursaries are available to serving and former Canadian Forces members and their families
 - Follow the link to CF Families. CF Scholarships
- Royal Military College
 - The RMC Officer Training Program is a possibility for those seeking a career in the Armed Forces.
 - Follow the link to RMC.

There are other opportunities that may fit your particular circumstances. Look for ther

Student Profile and Request for a Letter of Reference

- . A form that may be of use to you in describing your achievements and development in support of a letter of reference can be found below
- . This form should be downloaded to your personal computer and treated as a 'live' document. Update and add to it regularly

Forms

The forms that are available can be found by clicking on each link

- 1. Once you have secured your teacher reference the teacher will fill in the online reference form
- Fraser Heights Scholarship Online Application Form. https://forms.office.com/r/b5FWTrZc44
- 3. Fraser Heights Scholarship Information and Criteria. Scholarships listed are based on information from previous years and are expected to be available. Some may not be funded this year. In that event, you will be considered for an alternate scholarship of similar value. See the resource link below.
- 4. District/Authority Scholarship Scoring Rubric. Authority Scholarship Scoring Rubric.pdf has not been updated from 2017 and is for information only.
- 5. **Schulich Scholarship** Application for School Nomination. Information on the application for the school nomination is available
- 6. BC Excellence Award Application for School Nomination. Instructions for the application for the school nomination for this year's Grads can be found This is not an open competition. You must receive the school's nomination in order to apply.
- 7. Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship The version required for the current year's application will be available on the Ministry website. https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship



When do I know if I won?





Commencement



Please report any outside scholarships to Ms. Johnson so we can keep track



A thank you letter is required before the end of the semester (check website)



Many awards will require proof of registrarion at a post-seondary institution

Good Luck!

- Get out there and apply!!

