



2024/2025 Partners36 Scholarships – Urban Spirit Foundation

Surrey Schools is pleased to offer a number of scholarship and bursary opportunities to its graduates, called Partners36 Scholarships. These scholarships are made possible through the contributions of individuals, corporations and community service organizations.

Students attending a district secondary school, a learning centre, SAIL or other District programs are eligible. See the general eligibility requirements below.

Due Date

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 15th and April 15th**.

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

General Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be a Canadian citizen or have Permanent Resident status.
2. The candidate must be a graduate of the Surrey School District.
3. In order to receive the funds the candidate must be registered for a full course load at a **Canadian** post-secondary institution. This would be whatever is considered a full course load at the institution concerned, however, the committee may give special consideration to candidates whose circumstances are extraordinary.
4. Bursaries and scholarships will be announced at various times, and funds will be awarded when students provide proof of attendance at a recognized post-secondary institution. For our purposes, "post-secondary institution" shall be defined as follows:
 - a. A recognized Canadian university
 - b. Canadian colleges offering transfer courses
 - c. Canadian Institutions which prepare students for specific trades and vocations and which are recognized and supported by the government (eg. BCIT)
5. Applications for financial help to attend other institutions will be considered and awards may be granted at the discretion of the committee. A valid student card or a receipt for tuition fees is required as proof of registration.
6. The candidate's academic achievement will be based on a review of an official transcript of the candidate's academic record for grades 11 and 12.
7. Scholarships are classed as earnings and reportable to CRA. Recipients of a scholarship will be required to provide their social insurance number, if they have not already done so, prior to receiving their award.
8. Please note winners names and photos may be published in local newspapers and/or other social media.
9. The funds provided through these scholarships must be used for tuition, fees and books. Other post-secondary expenses are not covered through these bursaries.

Other Requirements and Information

The Urban Spirit Foundation (USF) Scholarship is made possible together with the Aboriginal Community Career Employment Services Society (ACCESS).

Should you become a successful candidate for this scholarship, you will be required to complete documentation and submit it to Shannon Beaver, SD 36 District Business Development Office within two weeks. All documentation will be forward to the donors on your behalf.

This documentation will also include the following:

1. Media-Publishing Consent and Release Form (Consent is voluntary)
2. Scholarship Recipient Information Form containing yours and family information as well as details on your career choice and post-secondary institution you have enrolled in or are considering.
3. a high quality/density photo taken with a camera or with a cell phone using the HDR setting. Your grad picture will not be of high enough resolution. Take a nice natural picture if you can.
4. a nice quote to USF for the scholarship awarded to you.

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PERSONAL PROFILE:

1. Given Name(s): _____
2. Family Name: _____
3. Email: _____
4. School Courier Number *(see below or ask your scholarship coordinator for this):* _____
5. Date of secondary school graduation: Month: _____ Year: _____
6. Type of training/study planned for next year:
 - a) What institution do you plan to attend? _____
 - b) In what course/faculty do you intend to register? _____
 - c) What career are you planning to pursue? _____

SCHOOL COURIER NUMBERS:

| SCHOOL | COURIER NO. | | SCHOOL | COURIER NO. |
|---------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------|-------------|
| Clayton Heights Sec | 175 | | Earl Marriott Sec | 105 |
| Elgin Park Sec | 156 | | Enver Creek Sec | 114 |
| Fleetwood Park Sec | 167 | | Frank Hurt Sec | 106 |
| Fraser Heights Sec | 141 | | Grandview Heights | 177 |
| Guildford Park Sec | 047 | | Johnston Heights Sec | 045 |
| Kwantlen Park Sec | 048 | | LA Matheson Sec | 079 |
| Lord Tweedsmuir Sec | 041 | | North Surrey Sec | 028 |
| Panorama Ridge Sec | 032 | | Princess Margaret Sec | 046 |
| Queen Elizabeth Sec | 022 | | Salish Secondary | 215 |
| Semiahmoo Sec | 049 | | Sullivan Heights Sec | 164 |
| Tamanawis Sec | 150 | | City Central L.C. | 574 |
| Cloverdale L. C. | 593 | | Guildford L. C. | 594 |
| North Surrey L. C. | 591 | | S Surrey/White Rock L.C. | 592 |
| SAIL | 270 | | ED SERVICES | 525 |

CRITERIA:

Intended to support urban **Indigenous people** with the ability and motivation to pursue further training and education and who may be precluded from doing so for financial reasons.

Applicants must:

- be of Indigenous ancestry
- demonstrate financial need
- meet minimum academic requirements to be accepted into a post-secondary education or training program

Applicants are required to complete all sections of this application by **typing** the required information in the spaces provided. Handwritten and altered/modified applications will not be accepted.

Please attach the following documentation:

- A Diploma Verification that includes **Grade 12 semester two interim marks**.
 - * See your Counselor or your Scholarship Coordinator for this document.
 - * If your **semester two interim marks** are not recorded on your Diploma Verification, see your teacher(s) and ask for a printout of your marks and include it with your application.

PERSONAL PROFILE:

1. Given Name(s): _____
2. School Courier Number: _____
3. Date of secondary school graduation: Month: _____ Year: _____
4. Type of training/study planned for next year:
 - a) What institution do you plan to attend? _____
 - b) In what course/faculty do you intend to register? _____
 - c) What career are you planning to pursue? _____
5. Answer **yes or no** to the following:
 - a) Have you been chosen and nominated by your school for the CMOLIK foundation Scholarship?

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| Yes | No |
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 - b) Have you applied and been **interviewed** for the Beedie Luminaries Scholarship?

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| Yes | No |
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Given Name(s): _____ **School Courier #:** _____

Write an essay (200 – 400 words) describing what career you are planning to pursue, the steps you have taken and are going to take to achieve this career goal.

Given Name(s): _____ **School Courier #:** _____

Write an essay (200 – 400 words) describing your **financial need** and how this scholarship will help you achieve your career goal.

Given Name(s): _____ **School Courier #:** _____

FINANCIAL NEED CONFIRMATION:

See your counselor and an administrator for confirmation of financial need.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY:

Instructions for Counselors and Administrators

When considering “financial need” and its meaning, please consider whether, in your opinion, this student would otherwise be unable to attend their selected post-secondary program due to lack of funds.

CONFIRMATION:

We hereby acknowledge that this applicant has **demonstrated a need for financial assistance** for post-secondary education and is of **Indigenous ancestry**.

Counsellor Signature: _____

Please print Name: _____

Date: _____

Administrator Signature: _____

Please print name: _____

Date: _____

Indigenous Advocate /Teacher Signature: _____

Please print Name: _____

Date: _____