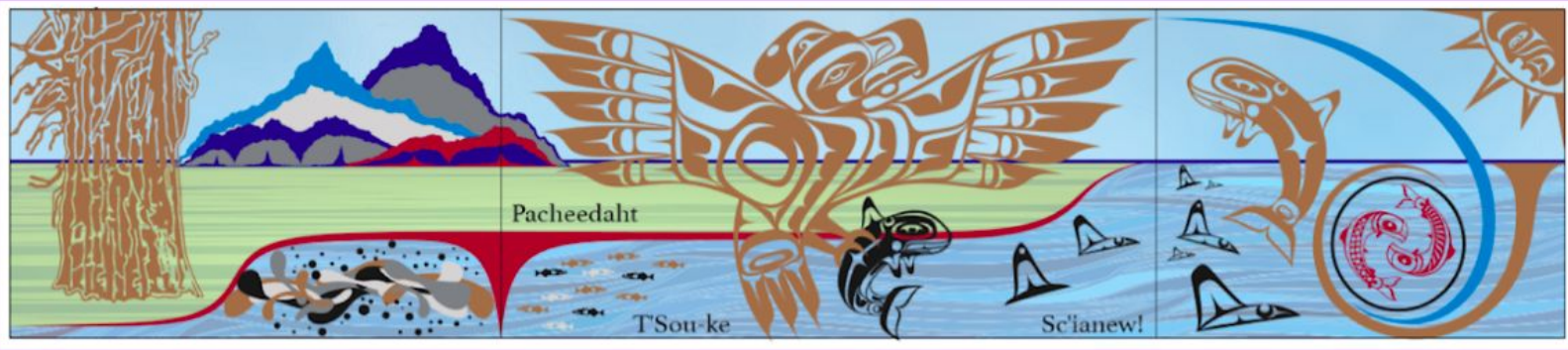


SCHOLARSHIPS AT BELMONT



November 30th, 2022



Art by Connie Watts

Tonight we would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Coast Salish. Specifically, the Songhees & Esquimalt Nations as this is the territory our school is built upon. We would also like to acknowledge the Scia'new, T'sou-ke, and Pacheedaht Nations as they live within the jurisdiction of the Sooke School District. We thank the First Nation's peoples for sharing this beautiful land.

Scholarship Support?



Mrs. Hoskins - Scholarship Coordinator

Students can also ask your Careers 12 teacher or Counsellor for post-secondary help/advice!

WHAT ARE SCHOLARSHIPS?



Monetary amount based on excellence in one or more areas:

Athletics

Arts

Service

Academics Etc.

Entrance Scholarships - vary depending on university but are based on self-reported marks from grade 11/12 years. Offered conditionally until the end of the year until final grades are received

WHAT ARE BURSARIES?



Usually based on financial need

Monetary award

Offered through PACs, organizations, and universities

Separate applications - not generally just considered for upon application

What to do first? - GET ORGANIZED!!



1. Complete your scholarship resume (Grad Google Classroom) - [see example](#)
2. Complete reference request letter form (Grad Google Classroom) - [see example](#)
3. Reach out to possible references (teachers, coaches, employers etc.) to see if they are willing to write you a letter for future scholarship applications
4. Make a list of scholarships that apply to you in order that they are due - prioritize!
5. Reach out to Mrs. Hoskins for support and to narrow down your search - it's what I am here for!!

GRAD GOOGLE CLASSROOM TOUR



- Where to find scholarship info
- Belmont nomination forms
- Approaching deadline announcements

Check it often →

Scholarship Applications and Information



CMOLIK Foundation Scholarship Nominat...

Due Jan 20, 2023, 11:59 PM



SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP - BEL...

Due Jan 6, 2023, 11:59 PM



Scholarship Support - Mrs. Hoskins

Posted Sep 6



Grade 12 Scholarship Website

Posted Sep 6



GRAD Scholarship Resume - Template

Posted Sep 13



Scholarship Application Cover Letter Tem...

Posted Sep 19



Reference Letter Request Form

Posted Sep 15

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE - Navigation



<https://belmontscholarships.weebly.com/>

SCHOLARSHIP WEB

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

SCHOLARSHIPS: 7

Upcoming Scholarships

- Schulich - Belmont Nomination Form is due January 6th in the Grad Google Classroom (National)
 - STEM
- Cmolik - Belmont Nomination Form is due January 20th in the Grad Google Classroom (Provincial)
 - Overcome adversity
 - Financial need
- BC Excellence Scholarship (BC Ministry of Education) - TBA, likely Early February
 - Community/school service
 - Commitment to chosen career path

Local Opportunities

STA SCHOLARSHIP



3 available for students of STA members \$1000 each

3 for any grads

What they are looking for:

- Competitive grades
- Community/school involvement at a high level

Will be available in the new year, likely due the Friday before spring break



Sooke
Teachers'
Association

SD62 DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARDS



EVERYONE SHOULD BE APPLYING FOR THIS ONE!!!

\$1250 Voucher

Does not need to be the program you are going into in post-secondary but you need a portfolio of evidence that you have excelled in this area thus far.

You can defer this one to 2024 so it is PERFECT for gap year students - you still need to submit your plan for post secondary though!

Categories you can apply in:

Physical activity

Fine arts

Indigenous language and culture

International languages

Applied Design and Skills Technology

Technical Trades and Training

Community Service

(you can apply in as many as you like/can but you can only win in one category)

SD62 DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARDS



What is needed?

Evidence of excellence in one of the following areas that is shown through a portfolio (photos, videos, awards, writing, language proficiency etc.)

Physical activity - excellence in PE classes, athletics in and/or out of school, dance and gymnastics included

Fine arts - dance, music, band, choir, drumline, visual arts, media arts, film, drama, improv etc.

Indigenous language and culture - personal or school level involvement

International languages - French, Japanese, Spanish, other languages

Applied Design and Skills Technology - Food studies, Textiles, Fashion Studies, business ed classes (marketing, accounting, entrepreneurship), culinary arts

Technical Trades and Training - woodwork, auto shop, metal work, metal work - jewelry, esthetics and hairstyling

Community Service - volunteer service in and/or out of school

(you can apply in as many as you like/can but you can only win in one category - applying in multiple is recommended as they often only give out a certain amount in each category)

SD62 DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARDS



What is needed:

- Scholarship Resume - see template
- 2 reference forms or letters (it is helpful if they are from someone who can speak to the student in the area they are applying in - i.e. Physical Activity Category - reference letter from a coach or PE teacher)
- Proof of enrollment OR plan for post-secondary if deferring
- Portfolio of evidence (for international languages this must include language proficiency evidence)

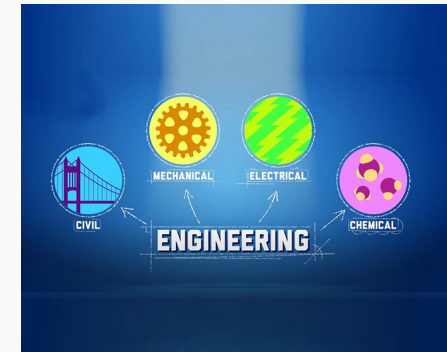
Applications for these will be out in the new year and likely due shortly after Spring Break

OTHER SD62 AWARDS



Victor Chen Memorial Engineering- \$1000

Awarded to a student planning on going into programs such as engineering, especially at BCIT, Camosun or UVic, with good grades, service within the school and community, and demonstration of financial need



SD62 Awards Con't



Mosaic Forest Management - \$1000

Given to a student entering forestry, consideration may be given to a student pursuing post secondary programs in fisheries or resource management

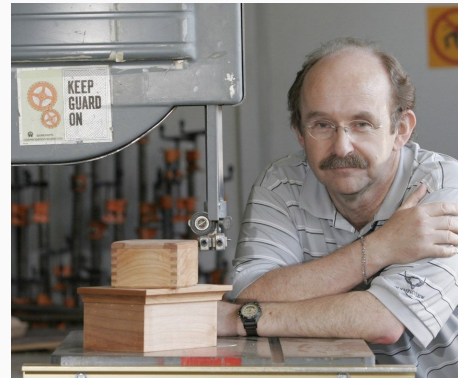


SD62 Awards Con't



Ron Warder - \$750

The spirit of this award champions a student who embodies the qualities of leadership, community action, creativity, respect, perseverance, relationship-building, and a passion for supporting the school community and community at large. Requirements: "C+" average or better; participated in student government, clubs, school teams, and/or community activities; and displayed dedication and leadership in their service of school and/or community; and can demonstrate a positive impact on school and/or community through service.



SD62 Awards Con't



Reid Kyfiuk - \$1000

Awarded to a student who maintained a 'B' average or better, participated in, or tried out/auditioned for curricular classes or clubs or school teams, and/or community activities, and be an active member of a faith group



SD62 Awards Con't



Coast Capital Awards - \$3500

Two \$3500 awards have been designated for the Sooke School District. They are given to youth who have faced adversity and have not only risen up against the odds, but are demonstrating a commitment to continue their education. This award is open to students who have faced challenges like poverty, health, family issues, personal loss, and lack of supports (for example, youth who are, or who have been, in government care).



SD62 Awards Con't



Monk Office Supply Scholarship - \$ Varies

This award recognizes a student who displays good citizenship and social responsibility at school and in the community and who plans to enter the field of environmental studies.



PAC BURSARIES



ALL MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS THAT FEED INTO BELMONT AND RBSS

NO SOOKE SCHOOLS (JOURNEY, SOOKE ELEMENTARY ETC.) THEY ONLY OFFER TO EMCS GRADS BUT STUDENTS CAN REACH OUT TO CONFIRM EACH YEAR

RANGE \$500-\$1000

MOST WANT TO KNOW HOW YOUR TIME IN THAT SCHOOL SHAPED WHO YOU ARE TODAY.

MOST MUST BE ATTENDING POST-SEC IN SEPT 2023 AND WANT PROOF OF APPLICATION

BELMONT SCHOLARSHIPS



DEADLINE - EARLY MAY → categories dependant upon donors - check back!

Under the April Tab there are examples from last year

Sample categories may include:

Financial need

Medical/veterinary sciences

Community involvement

Basketball or Football Team Member

AVID Students

Pursuing Trades

Pursuing military options or involvement in cadets

Others:



There are lots of awards available for the following:

- Indigenous Students
- Students who have overcome adversity (financial or personal)
- Students who have struggled with mental health
- Students with physical disabilities or challenges
- From parents employers
- Students pursuing military service

Please reach out to Mrs. Hoskins for support.

QUESTIONS?



I can be reached via Email

choskins@sd62.bc.ca OR choskins@sd62learns.org

Students can come see me in the library mezzanine during A/B block

I can also be available most days before school, during lunch, and after school - just email to confirm!