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CENTRAL OKANAGAN BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY
A Gift That Lives and Grows

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Providing financial assistance to our local Grade 12 graduates in order that they may further their post-secondary education.



OUR MISSION

The Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society (COBSS) is a charitable foundation with a group of volunteers from the Central Okanagan area who are dedicated to providing financial assistance to Grade 12 graduates in order that they may further their post-secondary education

ESTABLISHING A COBSS AWARD IS EASY

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OUR HISTORY

The Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society grew from a need to help young people pursue their education and training beyond secondary school. Several leaders of the educational and business community in the Central Okanagan joined forces to establish the Bursary Society in 1971.

Founding members were Ken Harding of West Kelowna, former KSS administrators Harry Dewar and Lou Dedinsky, and Rosemary King of the School Board office. Thanks to their efforts to galvanize community support for this worthy cause, the number of bursaries, scholarships and awards available to students has grown from seven to over 525 with a distribution of over \$500,000 to deserving local students.

Originally incorporated in 1984, the Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society is an entirely autonomous body that administers professionally managed funds in trust.

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