

Examples of Criteria for COBSS Bursaries, Scholarships and Awards

Bursaries:

1. Awarded to a student with moderate financial need, who consistently displays compassion and caring towards others. Applicants should describe an example of their compassion and the change it may have brought forward in others.
2. Awarded to a graduate of Central Okanagan Public Schools with financial need, pursuing a career as a teacher in public education.
3. Awarded to a student from an independent or private school with high financial need who has spent time and talent to enrich the lives of others in the community. Applicants should describe an example of their commitment and how it may have made a difference to others.
4. Awarded to a theatre or dance student with financial need, pursuing an education in the performing arts.

Scholarships:

1. Awarded to a student who has demonstrated leadership, organizational and coaching skills, who is pursuing an education in recreational leadership or physical education.
2. Awarded to a female student with high academic achievement (86% or higher across all subject areas) entering a degree program.
3. Awarded to a female student with high academic achievement (90% or higher across all subject areas) pursuing an education in Horticulture, Business, Communications or Marketing. Preference given to a graduate of OKM.

Awards:

1. Awarded to students pursuing an education in Trade school in Canada.
2. Awarded to a student pursuing an education in Music, Arts or Education.
3. Awarded to a student who has shown exemplary leadership. Applicants should describe an example of their ability to collaborate, show initiative and inspire.
4. Awarded to a Trades student pursuing an education through an apprenticeship program or other post-secondary school. Preference given to candidates who have also been active in their school and community. Preference given to a graduate of RSS.

As a donor you may choose to make your award available to graduates from all schools in the Central Okanagan, only School District 23, only private schools, or any combination you like.