



School District #73

Scholarship & Bursary Awards Description and Criteria - KTSAA

*The objective of the scholarship and bursary funds is to provide one or more scholarships and/or bursaries to one or more graduating students of School District #73 (Kamloops/Thompson) who intend to pursue further post secondary education. The School District #73 Scholarship Committee will make the selections. **The amount of these awards varies from year to year based on financial return of the investment.***

- 1. SCHOOL DISTRICT ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES:** **Established April, 1988**
 - These awards have been established by the former Kamloops District Student Awards Association.
 - There is **ONE** scholarship named the **Tony Embleton Scholarship** (approximately \$500 per year). There are **TWO** other scholarships of approximately \$550.00 each. Financial need is not a factor for the scholarships.
 - There are **THREE** bursaries, (approximately \$550 per year) each, one of which is named the **Ed Tait Bursary**.
 - **Financial need is a factor for the bursaries.**
 - TRU attendance is required.

- 2. DIRECTORS' SCHOLARSHIP (K.T.S.A.A.):** **Established March, 1995**
 - The Directors of the former Kamloops District Student Awards Association established this scholarship. It is to be awarded to a top scholar in School District #73 (Kamloops/Thompson). The funds may be used at any post secondary institution.
 - Financial need is **not** a factor.
 - There is **ONE** award of approximately \$1000.00. **Interview Required.**

- 3. THE C. J. BESSETTE MEMORIAL AWARD:** **Established February, 1979**
 - Beverley A. Marriott established this fund in memory of her father, Cleophas J. Bessette, a longtime, well-known lumberman who resided in the Kamloops and Lumby districts. The funds may be used at any post secondary institution.
 - There will be an award of approximately \$800 to \$1000.00 to one female and to one male graduate of School District #73 (Kamloops/ Thompson) **Interview Required.**

- 4. SD#73 SCHOLARSHIPS (K.T.S.A.A.):** **Established March, 1995**
 - The Directors of the former Kamloops Thompson Student Awards Association established these scholarships.
 - The SD#73 Scholarships will be awarded to two scholarship candidates where financial need is not a factor. **Students awarded a SD#73 scholarship or award will not be awarded a bursary as well.** The funds may be used at any post secondary institution.
 - Financial need is **not** a factor.
 - There are **TWO** scholarships of which the amounts vary from year to year (approximate value of \$750.00 each). **Interview Required.**

- 5. THE ROTHERY MEMORIAL AWARDS:** **Established November, 1983**
 - The funds provided by the Estate of J. V. Rothery have been used by the former Kamloops District Student Awards Association to establish these awards. The funds may be used at any post secondary institution.
 - There are several awards valued at approximately \$750.00 each.
 - **Financial need is a factor.**
 - TRU attendance is required.

- 6. THE CLARENCE MCRAE BRODIE AWARD:** **Established April, 1975**
 - This award is provided from a trust fund set up in the will of Mr. Brodie. The funds may be used at any post secondary institution.
 - The exact sum may vary from time to time but will amount to approximately \$400.00 in a given year.
 - **Financial need is a factor.**



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7. ALAN NEWMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: 1 @ \$400

- Applicant must be involved with McQueen Lake Leadership Program
- Letter confirming involvement from Wayne Deptuck required.

8. GERRY KENNEY MEMORIAL BURSARY: 1 @ \$300

KAMLOOPS COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP: 1 @ \$300

- Applicants must show evidence of:
 - a. Festivals entered/awards won
 - b. Service to community music
 - c. School music involvement
 - d. Service to other school and community activities
- Letter of reference from the music teacher.
- Must attend TRU with plans to pursue a post-secondary Music Prog. or an Education Prog. with a Music Major.

9. HENRY GRUBE MEMORIAL BURSARY: 1 @ \$1,000

- For students in School District #73 who intend to enter primary teacher training.
- Applicants must demonstrate a concern for, and interest in, the environment and involvement with young children by including a personal letter to support this.
- A minimum “B” average is required.
- Award may be given to a student intending to pursue elementary education if there is no suitable applicant in primary education.
- **Demonstration of financial need.**

10. HARRIS & CO. LAW OFFICES SCHOLARSHIP: 1 @ \$200

- Applicant must have demonstrated strength in Law 12.
- Applicant must include a letter from their Law 12 teacher.
- **Must demonstrate clarity of future goals including a career in law or a related field.**

11. KAMLOOPS THOMPSON TEACHERS’ ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP: 1 @ \$1000

- Applicant must be a graduate from a School District #73 school.
- Applicant must be the son or daughter of a KTTA member and indicate the member’s name on the application.
- Academic achievement, school and community involvement are considered.
- Essay (max 500 words) Question: Education provides the opportunity to inform and expand one’s world view, and to work with diverse individuals and communities. Please describe an experience or project when you worked with individuals or groups with different social identities (such as gender, social class, ability, race, religion, politics, sexuality, education) or beliefs than you. Why was this experience important, and what will you do with the understanding(s) you gained from it?



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12. KAMLOOPS THOMPSON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION BURSARY: 1 @ \$1000

- Applicant must be a graduate from a School District #73 school.
- Applicant must be the son or daughter of a KTTA member and indicate the member's name on the application.
- Reasonable academic success is also considered.
- **Demonstration of financial need is the primary factor for this award.**
- Essay (max 500 words) Question: Education provides the opportunity to inform and expand one's world view, and to work with diverse individuals and communities. Please describe an experience or project when you worked with individuals or groups with different social identities (such as gender, social class, ability, race, religion, politics, sexuality, education) or beliefs than you. Why was this experience important, and what will you do with the understanding(s) you gained from it?

13. LION'S CLUB BURSARY: up to 2 @ \$750

- First preference is given to a physically or mentally challenged student.
- Second preference is given to a student who plans to pursue a career in the Human Service Work field.
- Academic achievement of student should allow him/her to enter a post-secondary course of study.
- **Demonstration of financial need.**

14. LORNA HUTCHINSON BURSARY: 1 @ \$500

Factors to be considered are demonstration of financial need, academic ability, and community involvement.

15. THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT (TNRD) BURSARY: 1 @ \$1000

- Applicant must have resided in the TNRD for a minimum of 12 months prior to application. (This award is **ONLY** available to students living in the TNRD voting area. Students living in Barriere, Chase, Clearwater, Kamloops including parts of Barnhartvale, Logan Lake or Sun Peaks are **NOT** able to apply as parents must pay taxes to the Province of BC, **not** a municipality.)
- Applicant must demonstrate community volunteerism.
- Applicant must submit a 500 word essay about local government.
- Reasonable academic achievement required.
- **Demonstration of financial need.**

16. TOLKO BURSARY: 2 @ \$850

- Applicant must be the child of an active Tolko, **Heffley Creek Division** employee.
- Factors to be considered are demonstration of financial need, academic ability, and community involvement.

17. VIC MOWBRAY ENDOWMENT FUND: 1 @ \$500

- Applicant must be registered in a Performing Arts or Journalism program, preferably at TRU.
- Must have a concentration of performing arts courses at the Grade 11/12 level.
- Must have a resume of activities in the performing arts.
- Must submit an essay on how the performing arts defines or enhances a nation's sense of identity through culture.



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18. ROSS DICKSON DISTRICT LEADERSHIP AWARD: 1 @ \$500

- This award recognizes a student who has made an extraordinary volunteer contribution to their school or community.
- Must submit a typed letter of application (maximum 250 words) describing a unique volunteer project they initiated within their school or community.
- Letter also explains how this project met a need in their school or community and what the candidate learned from the experience.

19. DAMIAN JENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: 1 @ \$500

- This award recognizes a student who is pursuing a post-secondary education.
- Applicants must demonstrate a passion for an individual activity which requires a great deal of time, energy, personal dedication, and which involves travel. The activity typically would be one that is not sponsored by district athletic programs or extra curricular activities.
- The individual also demonstrates an ability to be involved as a team player and continues to maintain a social life with others.
- Minimum C+ average in grades 11 and 12.
- Two letters of reference required – one that supports the student’s individual activity.
- A short essay (max 500 words) outlining how the applicant meets the award criteria is required. Discuss both the individual activity and the “team player” activity.
- Information provided by the donor: Damian had a passion for climbing. It was through his positive personality, his personal confidence, and his commitment to climbing that he was able to meet the challenge of his studies and dedicate the time and energy needed to develop in his chosen sport. Although Damian’s focus was clearly his climbing, he showed every ability to keep his social life with his friends and his time with his family balanced. Climbing, like many passions is not an activity that is able to be pursued within the athletic or extra curricular programs of the school district. This, at times, presented more of a challenge for Damian, as he needed to negotiate on classes and schedules in order to pursue his climbing. Damian encountered good support for his personalized education plan from a number of his teachers, but did at times find that he was met with the challenge of satisfying those who did not have the same view of climbing being a priority. Damian actively engaged in Peer Counseling and thoroughly enjoyed playing soccer. He approached life in a very positive manner, with a friendly smile and time for others.