

**2017
STUDENT AWARDS PROGRAM
DIRECTORY**



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ABBOTSFORD 2004 BC SUMMER GAMES LEGACY

Type of Award:	Scholarship/Bursary
Focus:	Athletic involvement
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
5 Awards	\$1,000 each

The Abbotsford 2004 BC Summer Games Committee was established to plan and host the July 2004 event. The Games were a huge success and reported the largest excess of funds in the BC Games history. These funds were used to establish this legacy.

These awards will be allocated to students who have demonstrated athletic involvement or achievement, community service, volunteerism.

ABBOTSFORD CAREER FIRE FIGHTERS IAFF LOCAL 2864

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Fire/Rescue Service
Criteria:	Community Service
Available to students of:	SD34
1 Award	\$1,000

Established in 1982, the Abbotsford Career Fire Fighters Association – Local 2864 represents career firefighters working in the City of Abbotsford, and is a member of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF). Career members are responsible for providing a wide range of services that include: Firefighting, Medical/CPR, Rescue, HAZ-MAT Operations, Fire Safety Inspections, and Public Education/Awareness.

This Association recognizes the importance of post-secondary education through accredited academic and/or trade institutions. Local 2864 members are proud to be able to offer this award to an individual that strives to excel and achieve their goals through higher learning.

The award is available to graduating students of SD34 entering an academic or trade post-secondary institution. The award shall be awarded based on an overall academic standing of a GPA of 2.67 (B-) or higher, evidence of good citizenship/participation in school or community, and intentions of pursuing a profession related to the fire/rescue service.

ABBOTSFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Community Service
Criteria:	Member or Student Member
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$1,000 each

The Chamber of Commerce has been serving the community of Abbotsford since 1913. As the voice of business, the Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce seeks to represent, connect and serve its members to build and sustain a thriving business community.

This award is presented to a graduating student from the participating schools. The recipient must be proceeding to a Canadian post-secondary institution, graduate with a GPA of a C+ or better and be a Canadian citizen.

Preference will be given to a child of a Chamber of Commerce member or to a Chamber of Commerce student member.

ABBOTSFORD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Academic achievement
Criteria:	Community involvement
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
4 Awards	\$ 1,000 each
*2 Awards	\$ 500 each

The Foundation was incorporated in 1979, and since then has continued to provide financial support to charitable organizations within the city of Abbotsford.

These awards are intended for graduating students who have demonstrated academic achievement and can demonstrate community involvement through volunteering and/or fundraising with a local charity or charitable cause.

***One of these awards will be in memory of Michelle Struick**

Michelle's family chose to honor her memory by offering this award, with preference to a female student at Yale who has been an honour roll student and has provided service to the school and/or community. Michelle had planned on becoming a Doctor of Medicine.

***One of these awards will be to honor Barry Stewart**

This award shall be presented to a student at Abbotsford Senior who is planning to continue their post-secondary education in teaching.

ABBOTSFORD DENTAL GROUP

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Health Sciences
Criteria:	Child of Employee
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
5 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

The Abbotsford Dental Group was formed in 1973 and is made up of the following dentists: Dr. Richard Chan, Dr. David Lim, Dr. Michael Sha, Dr. Daniel Tsang, Dr. Gratio Tsang, Dr. Jonathan Tsang and Dr. Stephanie Tsang.

These awards are available to graduating students of all the participating schools and shall be awarded to students entering health sciences at an accredited university.

Preference will be given to graduating students whose parents are employed by the Abbotsford Dental Group.

ABBOTSFORD DISTRICT RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Type of Award:	Scholarship/Bursary
Focus:	Teaching
Criteria:	Academics & financial need
Available to students of:	SD34
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

The Abbotsford District Retired Teachers' Association was organized in February 1973. The Association promotes goodwill and fellowship amongst retired teachers and provides voluntary services in our community.

The recipients of the awards must have high academic standings, a proven financial need, and intend to pursue a career in teaching.

ABBOTSFORD FEMALE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Athletics
Criteria:	AFHA Member
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
2 Awards	\$ 500 each

The Abbotsford Female Hockey Association (AFHA) provides a fun and competitive environment for girls to play hockey in the Abbotsford community. As part of its commitment to young women, the AFHA is providing two annual \$ 500 bursaries to encourage young female hockey players to further their post-secondary education.

The prospective recipients must be, or have been, a member of the AFHA for at least one season and plan to further their education beyond high school; involving either vocational or university level study. Preference will be given to students who have maintained an acceptable level of academic achievement, have provided service to their school and/or community, and have demonstrated a financial need.

ABBOTSFORD LIONS CLUB

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Community service
Criteria:	Volunteer
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
9 Awards	\$ 800 each

The Abbotsford Lions Club is a member of the world's largest service

organization and has been serving our community since 1944. Since its beginning, the Club has maintained a continuing response to community needs of every kind.

These awards are available to students graduating from any of the participating schools. Preference will be given to applicants who have volunteered for an organization serving Abbotsford **outside** of any school sponsored volunteer service activity.

ABBOTSFORD MASONIC LODGE #70

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Community service
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	Yale
1 Award	\$ 500

The Abbotsford Masonic Lodge was established in 1912. The Masonic Fraternity promotes fellowship, high ethical standards and good citizenship.

The recipient of this award must be a Grade 12 student attending **Yale**. The recipient must have achieved high academic standards and have contributed outstanding and dedicated service to school and community activities.

ABBOTSFORD MASTERS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Community service
Criteria:	SR basketball team member
Available to students of:	AS, RH, RB
6 Awards	\$ 500 each

The League is presenting awards as a way of saying thank you to the schools for the use of their gymnasium facilities on Monday evenings.

The awards are available to graduating students of Abbotsford Senior, Rick Hansen or Robert Bateman and shall be awarded to students who are current members of the senior girls or senior boys basketball teams.

Candidates must show evidence of athletic ability and performance, scholastic achievement and goals, leadership and character, school and community participation. Applicants must be planning on attending a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis.

ABBOTSFORD MINOR FASTBALL ASSOCIATION

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Athletics
Criteria:	AMFA Member
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
2 awards	\$ 500 each

The Abbotsford Minor Fastball Association (AMFA) has been in existence since the early 1970's. At present, the association is the largest within B.C. with about 1,000 registered players.

These awards shall be presented to two fastball players who have been registered for at least five years with the association and are pursuing post-secondary education and requiring financial assistance.

ABBOTSFORD MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Hockey
Criteria:	AMHA Member
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
10 Awards	\$ 500 each

The Abbotsford Minor Hockey Association (AMHA) serves the youth of this community from the ages of 5 to 20. At present, some 1,000 children are involved in the Minor Hockey program. As part of its commitment to young people, the AMHA has provided annual awards to encourage young people to further their education.

The prospective recipients must have been involved in Minor Hockey in some capacity, and must plan to further his/her education beyond high school including either vocational programs or university level study. Preference will be given to candidates who show evidence of good sportsmanship, scholastic achievement and goals, leadership and volunteer work.

One of the awards will be given in memory of Bev Stefans and the recipient must have been a Community Volunteer and a C Player with AMHA.

One of the awards will be given in partnership with Yale Hockey Academy. The recipient must be a 3 year academy alumni player.

ABBOTSFORD MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Music
***Criteria:	See below
Available to students of:	SD34
1 Award	\$ 400

The AMEA is a representative of the music educators of the SD34. This Association provides and facilitates opportunities for students and teachers to gain experience in the world of music through education and performance.

This award shall be presented to an SD34 graduating student who intends to pursue post-secondary studies in Music Education. The student should have a good standing in the Graduation program for Grade 11 and 12. The candidate must show excellent standing in his/her music classes and have been involved in 2 or more music classes in the Graduation program.

*****Criteria:** It is recommended that any interested candidate should attach

a letter of recommendation from their music teacher (or provide a reference name and phone number) that can testify to the student's character and student's ability as a future music educator. This could also be a letter of recommendation from a director outside of the school system (for example: a community band or choir that performs on a regular basis).

ABBOTSFORD NEWS

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Journalism or General Media
Criteria	Career in journalism
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

The Abbotsford News, established in 1922, has long been committed to delivering the news and engaging readers in print, online and on social media.

This award will be presented to a Grade 12 student who has excelled in English writing, spelling and grammar, and who has the determination and enthusiasm for a future in journalism or communications. Applicants will also possess an intellectual curiosity and a reluctance to accept things at face value. A demonstrated understanding of what it takes to write an engaging story, social media, and proficiency in digital and video photography are also requisites.

ABBOTSFORD POLICE BOARD

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Community service
Criteria:	Criminology or Law Enforcement
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

The Abbotsford Police Board (APB) is a civilian governing body which receives its authority under the '*Police Act*'. Police boards in British Columbia perform four main governing functions: employers of sworn and civilian staff; policy and direction setters; financial overseers; and discipline authorities for policy and service complaints.

The legislative function of the APB is to provide general direction to the Abbotsford Police Department in accordance with relevant legislation and in response to community needs.

The Abbotsford Police Board is proud to provide two awards that will be presented to graduating students of the participating schools.

One of these awards will be in Memory of Ted Price, former Police Board member.

The Abbotsford Police Board will review applications and present an award to two students who demonstrate citizenship and community involvement, important attributes for these students pursuing post-secondary education in either criminology or law enforcement.

ABBOTSFORD POLICE CITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Athletics
***Criteria:	see below
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
16 awards	\$ 500 each

The following awards were established to recognize graduating Grade 12 students in Abbotsford who were members of a team participating in the Abbotsford Police Department City Basketball Tournament. Students who complete this application are eligible for all awards described below. Awards will be given to Grade 12 students who played on their school's senior basketball team that competed in the City Basketball Tournament.

*****Criteria:** Applicants must complete the [Abbotsford Police City Basketball Tournament application form available online](#), in addition to the Awards Application Form.

- **Abbotsford Police City Basketball Tournament Scholarships – \$500 each**
These awards are funded by local businesses who help sponsor the tournament and support the Abbotsford Police in promoting a crime free lifestyle.
 - **D.T Bos Physiotherapist Corp.**
 - **Elite Fire Protection – 2 awards**
 - **Freedom Construction**
 - **Kinfolk Real Estate Group**
 - **McDonald & Ross Construction Ltd – preference given to AS**
 - **R. J. Hair Salon – 3 awards, preference given to WJM and RH**
 - **Sandpiper Contracting Ltd. – 2 awards**
 - **Traffic King Enterprises – 2 awards**
 - **Valley-Wide Financial Corporation**
- **Constable John Goyer Memorial Award – \$500**
Constable John Goyer served as a member of the Abbotsford Police Department from 1999 to 2006 when he lost his battle to the neuromuscular disease ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis). His ALS was triggered by an on-duty incident in 2001 when he and his partner were involved in a physical confrontation after responding to a domestic dispute. As such, Const. Goyer's death was considered to be "in the line of duty" – the first and hopefully the last, line of duty death in the Department's history. Const. Goyer was an avid sports fan and he embraced the spirit of sport through his own participation in competitive hockey. He believed that through hard work and dedication to one's sport, one could always achieve excellence.
- **Dr. Paul N. Tinsley Memorial Award – \$500**
Dr. Paul N. Tinsley started his career with the Matsqui Police on January 29, 1979. He retired on November 30, 2004, as the Deputy Chief of the Abbotsford Police Department. By dedicating much of his life to both

education and fitness, Dr. Tinsley continues to be a positive example to all.

- **G. Jack Harris Memorial Award – \$500**

G. Jack Harris was an avid basketball fan and long-time supporter of the City Basketball Tournament. He loved cheering on his daughters who played for W. J. Mouat in the 1990's. Jack was known in the Abbotsford basketball world for hosting half court shorts for up to \$ 100 during half-time of the championship games. Generosity was synonymous with G. Jack Harris and this scholarship is a way to honor his legacy by assisting one of our local athletes to pursue their post-secondary goals.

ABBOTSFORD ROTARY CLUB

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Scholastic ability
Criteria:	Community leadership
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
9 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help to build goodwill. There are 1.2 million Rotarians belonging to more than 34,000 clubs in more than 200 countries around the world.

The Rotary Club of Abbotsford was formed in 1950. Over the years the club has supported many exciting projects including the construction of Rotary Stadium, provided the capital funding for Rotary House Preschool, a learning facility for challenged preschool children; assisted the Abbotsford Hospice Society, sponsored a Rotaplast mission to Cebu, Philippines and helped many other projects and in our community.

Nine awards will be given to students who can demonstrate high academic achievement, leadership and that they have volunteered more than fifty hours working with one or more local community organizations (not for school credit). Financial need will also be considered.

ABBOTSFORD SENIOR STUDENT MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Sports or Arts
Criteria:	Leadership
Available to students of:	AS
1 Award	\$ 1,000

In January, 2000 three Abbotsford Senior Grade 10 students tragically passed away in a motor vehicle accident. The three students, Sabrina Blahut, Matthew Peters, and Gina Petrynko were very active members of the Abby Senior school culture: Sabrina was an accomplished vocalist, Matthew a track and field champion and Gina a valued member of the soccer team. All three students maintained honour roll status during their brief but active time at Abbotsford Senior.

This award shall be presented annually to an **Abbotsford Senior** student in honour of these three academic and committed young people. The award will be given based on academic ability, active participation in school sports or arts and demonstrated leadership qualities in school or community life.

ABBOTSFORD WHALERS SWIM CLUB

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Athletics
Criteria:	AWSC Member
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

The Abbotsford Whalers Swim Club has been an active aquatics organization in the community since 1958. The club provides annual awards as part of its commitment to the overall development of young people.

This award will be presented to an athlete who is currently involved and has demonstrated service and leadership with the Abbotsford Whalers. The recipient of this award must be pursuing a post-secondary education and require financial assistance.

ACCESS TO ALL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Education
Criteria:	Special Needs
Available to students of:	SD34
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

The Access to All Society contributed through SD34, in establishing an endowment fund in order to promote awareness of the needs and capabilities of special needs students.

This award shall be presented to a special needs graduating student or to a graduating student who intends to pursue a career working with special needs students and it is the hope that this award will enable the recipients to enrich their own lives and contribute to their communities through education.

AL PAULS MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Computer Science/Technology
Criteria:	Pursuing Technology or Computer Science
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 400

Al Pauls, a well-loved teacher and father, passed away unexpectedly on May 19, 2009.

He was known for his kind, gentle spirit, and patience in teaching. He was passionate about technology, devoting much of his free time to educate himself and others about its use in education. He was a lifelong learner who believed that nobody, least of all teachers, is ever too old to learn new things.

This bursary shall be awarded to a student who plans to pursue post-secondary studies in technology.

ALDERGROVE CREDIT UNION

Type of Award:	Scholarship/Bursary
Focus:	Academics & Financial need
Criteria:	Member
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
7 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

Young adults are the face of our future and at Aldergrove Financial Group; we have made a commitment to support their quest for higher education. Annually we award several scholarships and bursaries to students in our communities. In Abbotsford, we have seven awards available for deserving students. **The awards shall be presented to students who are a member at any branch of Aldergrove Credit Union**, a good academic standing, and who demonstrate financial need.

For 60 years, Aldergrove Credit Union has been providing personal, professional, financial services to our 19,000 members. We proudly serve the communities of Langley, Aldergrove, Abbotsford and Mission and employ approximately 130 valued staff members. ACU offers personal and commercial banking, insurance and financial planning solutions at our six branches, three insurance offices and two financial planning offices. For more information, visit www.aldergrovecu.ca

ALDERGROVE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. #265

Type of Award:	Scholarship/Bursary
Focus:	Community service
Criteria:	Related to an RCL Br#265 Member
Available to students of:	RH, WJM
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

These awards shall be presented to graduating students attending **Rick Hansen and/or W. J. Mouat** whose permanent residence is within the area bounded by the Fraser River, the USA border, Mt. Lehman Road and the Abbotsford/Langley municipal boundary.

Applicants must be the son/daughter or grandchild of an Ordinary Member (see counsellor for definition) of Branch 265, Aldergrove Royal Canadian Legion and be proceeding to a university or recognized vocational, technological or training school in BC.

Candidates for the awards are expected to present evidence of high academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and involvement in their community. Financial need is also a major factor in determining the recipients.

ALLSTAR MECHANICAL LTD.

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Athletics
Criteria:	Leadership
Available to students of:	WJM
1 Award	\$ 500

Allstar Mechanical Ltd. is a local mechanical contracting firm serving our community.

This award shall be presented to a graduating student of **W. J. Mouat** who has made an outstanding contribution to the school's established athletic program. Selection will also include their character, citizenship, dedication and leadership qualities.

ARHCC MEDICAL STAFF ASSOCIATION

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Medical Studies
Criteria:	Community service
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
4 Awards	\$ 2,000 each

These awards are intended for a student showing excellence in academics and public engagement. The students applying must go into a discipline of medical studies, either medical school or related medical biological studies.

ASHLEY LOWEY MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Character
Criteria:	Positive outlook
Available to students of:	Yale
1 Award	\$ 500

Ashley Lowey was a Grade 10 Yale student when she was diagnosed with childhood cancer. Ashley fought a long, hard battle but tragically lost her fight fourteen months later on February 16, 2009.

The family wishes to honour Ashley's memory by recognizing her strengths and character in an award to be presented to a well-rounded **Yale** student.

The award will be presented to a student who shows remarkable character, one who is willing to look beyond their own backyard and see the world around them. Someone who leads quietly and encourages others, who perseveres - even in the hard stuff, someone who learned something about life through school and is willing to leave the school with a positive message of faith and character.

ASIA NORTH POPLAR ALUMNI

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Academic and/or Arts
Criteria:	Attended ASIA North Poplar
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

The above will be awarded to a student who is successfully completing Grade 12 at a school in the Abbotsford district and **attended the Elementary Integrated Arts program at North Poplar** and will be continuing their post-secondary education in an Academic and/or Arts Program.

ASIA SUMAS MOUNTAIN

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Academic and/or Arts
Criteria:	Attended ASIA Sumas Mtn
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

To be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria: is successfully completing Grade 12 at a school in the Abbotsford district and **has attended ASIA Sumas Mountain Middle/Secondary** and will be continuing their post-secondary education in a program that integrates both Academics and/or Arts.

ASIA SUMAS MOUNTAIN - PAC

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Academic and/or Arts
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	ASIA
1 Award	\$ 500

The above will be awarded to a student who is **completing Grade 12 at ASIA Sumas Mountain**, and will be continuing their post-secondary education in an Academic and/or Arts program at a Canadian Institution, and demonstrates a commitment to integration in their academic and personal life.

BEATRICE MARCHANT MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Language Skills
Criteria:	High proficiency in grammar
Available to students of:	SD34
8 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

Miss Beatrice Marchant lived and taught in the Fraser Valley at intermediate and junior secondary levels for over 32 years. Miss Marchant bequeathed the bulk of her estate as a scholarship fund for high achievement in grammar to assist deserving students in their attainment of post-secondary education.

The recipients must be graduating students from a participating school within SD34 and must have exhibited high academic achievement and demonstrated exceptional English language and writing skills.

BEEHIVE REBEKAH LODGE #67

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Community service
Criteria	
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

The Rebekah Lodge is a fraternal and benevolent international organization that was founded in 1819. The main purpose of the Lodge is to visit the sick, comfort the distressed and educate the youth. Members give their moral support to all in need.

Applicants must demonstrate volunteer service in the community of a minimum of 100 verifiable volunteer hours in a non-school accredited activity.

BERRY INDUSTRY

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Academic achievement
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

The Berry Industry Golf Committee is offering two awards that are available for graduating students from any of the participating schools who have achieved high academic standing and will be pursuing further education at a post-secondary college or university.

BERTRAM A. BICKFORD MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship/Bursary
Focus:	Academic and financial need
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
7 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

Bertram A. Bickford was born in New Westminster on November 26, 1900 and died in White Rock on January 16, 1990 at age 89. A shy, quiet individual, Mr. Bickford was genuinely interested in helping others if he could and before his death had helped several students with tuition fees. He very generously left three-quarters of his estate to be used for scholarships and bursaries for graduates of high schools in Abbotsford.

BRENT WILSON MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Academics
Criteria:	Basketball
Available to students of:	Yale
1 Award	\$ 500

Brent was a fifth generation Canadian who was very aware of his ancestral past and his family's achievements both abroad and in Canada. He was a very conscientious person whose depth of compassion was boundless. People gravitated to him, sensing these qualities. A fellow student said of him "He brought the best out in everyone he knew". Brent was an honour student with particular strength in the sciences. He was the consummate sportsman and a winner in every way; from the sailing at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club to his inter school basketball tournaments, tennis matches and life itself. As one of his teachers said, "He gave 100% to everything he did".

February 6, 1987, 21 days after his 16th birthday, Brent met an untimely death with three of his teammates while being transported to a basketball tournament. In his honour, this award will be presented to a graduating Yale Secondary student exhibiting the strengths and attributes associated with Brent's name. **Preference will be given to a male graduate of Yale who has been active in basketball.** The recipient must show solid academic effort to qualify for this award.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Community involvement
Criteria:	Pursuing post-secondary studies in business and entrepreneurship
Available to students of:	New Beginnings and AS
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

The Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women is a non-sectarian, non-profit, and non-partisan organization that works to improve the economic, political, social and employment conditions of working women in Canada. We provide a training ground for developing leadership skills in a safe and supportive environment, enabling members to build networks and create lasting friendships.

Our mission, vision, values and principles guide us to our ultimate goal which is to improve conditions for all women.

The Abbotsford Chapter of BPW began in May 1987, we recognize the importance of Community Involvement and support – one area we are passionate about is supporting and encouraging young girls to acquire education and training in pursuit of their interest in business, the professions and industry.

We will be giving out 2 awards this year, one of which will be awarded to a **female Abbotsford Senior** graduate who will be taking a minimum of a 2 year post-secondary degree leading to the professional career of their choice. The other award will be given to a student from the **New Beginnings Program**.

The successful candidate for these awards will be a female student who can demonstrate solid academic effort, significant community involvement and financial need.

CAL MACKINTOSH MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Art/Photography or Technology
Criteria:	Community service
Available to students of:	RB
2 Awards	\$ 500 each

This memorial award is provided by the family of Cal Mackintosh. Cal was a father of two Robert Bateman S graduates and was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident on June 6, 2004. Cal encouraged and valued education, and eagerly involved himself with various activities at Robert Bateman, including DigiFest and chaperoning a trip to France and Italy in March, 2002. He had a passion for photography and computers that he shared enthusiastically with others and he loved to help people in whatever areas they needed. Cal's love of life, easygoing manner and sense of humor endeared him to many people.

There will be two awards presented to graduating students of **Robert Bateman**. One shall be awarded to a student pursuing a post-secondary education in the Art/Photography field. The second shall be awarded to a student pursuing a post-secondary education in the Technology field. Both students must exemplify characteristics which Cal modeled his entire life after: service to others, a zest for life, a strong work ethic and a dedication to their studies.

CALDER-GIACCHINI MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Academic excellence
Criteria:	Canadian university
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
43 Awards	\$ 1,500

These awards are made possible through a generous donation from the estate of Freda Calder and Piergeorgio Giacchini. Students graduating from any one of the nine high schools that participate in the Abbotsford Community Foundation's Student Awards Program **planning to attend an accredited Canadian university are eligible to apply.**

Applicants must demonstrate high academic achievement and service in the community of over 100 verifiable volunteer hours in a non-school accredited activity.

CAROLE ANNE REMPEL MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
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Focus:	Academics
Criteria:	Financial need
Available to students of:	SD34
1 Award	\$ 500

Carole Anne Rempel graduated from W. J. Mouat in June 1979. She received her pilot's license in July 1980, her commercial license in August 1981, her multi-engine rating in September 1981 and had almost completed her instrument endorsement. She was a few hour short of becoming an Airline Captain and had been accepted for training with the Canadian Air Force. On Sunday December 12, 1982, Carole's life was tragically taken.

This bursary shall be awarded to a student in good standing (B average or higher in Grade 12 school year). The prospective recipient must demonstrate financial need.

CHALK SPOTS

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Music
Criteria:	Education or Fine Arts
Available to students of:	AS
1 Award	\$ 750

This award is to be presented to an Abbotsford Senior graduate pursuing a career in education or fine arts at a post-secondary institute. The award is in honour of those excellent teachers and entertainers who inspire graduates to similar heights.

The Abbotsford Senior Reunion Class of 1960 and 1961 held a three day event in July 2008 in Abbotsford. The event was well represented by former classmates of both years and raised funds with the surplus going towards an award for graduates of **Abbotsford Senior**.

The Reunion Committee wishes to present this award for at least eight years. The Reunion Committee wishes to challenge all Abbotsford Senior Reunion Classes to join the 1960 & 1961 Reunion Committee to designate surplus funds from reunion events toward perpetuating the Chalk Spots Award.

The original Chalk Spots began as a male chorus, and after a period of time the male chorus dwindled down to six teachers - John Wittenberg, Ed Laidley, Ron Sweeney, Henry Wiebe, Alan Dawe and Joe Poulten. Mr. Dawe and Mr. Poulten eventually left and the remaining "Chalk Spots" were the ones who so wonderfully entertained us at the 2008 Reunion event banquet.

CHERYL McCORMACK MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	RB Senior female rugby player
Criteria:	Financial need
Available to students of:	RB
1 Award	\$ 1,000

Cheryl was a caring girl with an amazing sense of humour. She loved to try new things and encouraged others to be the best that they could be. Cheryl planned to pursue a career in nursing after graduation. She was 17 when she passed away unexpectedly.

Cheryl attended school at Sandy Hill Elementary, Clayburn Middle and Robert Bateman. She would have graduated in June of 2012. During her childhood, Cheryl was a synchronized skater. She and her teammates won many awards for their efforts. In grade 8, at Clayburn, she was introduced to rugby. This became her true passion. She carried on with rugby into high school. There, she helped her team win the BC Provincial AA High School Championship in 2010. In 2011, she and her team won the tier 2 Provincial Championship. Her final high school season would have begun in early 2012.

Cheryl's parents, sister, extended family and many friends have established this award to help an **RB Senior female rugby player** to attend a post-secondary institution. This award will be given regardless of scholastic achievement and priority will be given to those in financial need.

CHRIS DAHL MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Athletics
Criteria:	Enthusiasm
Available to students of:	AS
1 Award	\$ 1,000

This award has been established in Chris Dahl's memory by his parents, friends, and many people whose lives were touched by Chris' zest for life through his involvement in school and sport activities. Chris' entire schooling took place in the SD34. While in Grade 11 at Abbotsford Senior, Chris was tragically killed in a car accident.

This award shall be presented to a graduating student of **Abbotsford Senior** who has achieved high academic standing and demonstrated enthusiasm for life through excellence in school or community athletics.

CHRISTINE CALDWELL MEMORIAL FOR THE ARTS

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Arts
Criteria:	Community Service
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

As a long-time supporter of the Abbotsford arts, Christine Caldwell was instrumental in raising the awareness in the community of the importance of art, culture, heritage and tourism in Abbotsford by her leadership and boundless energy.

Serving as President of the Abbotsford Arts Council, a member of the Watercolour Society, a member of the Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce tourism committee, a councillor for the City of Abbotsford, a Realtor serving

on the Real Estate Board as well as being involved in interior design, staging real estate, assisting in local stage productions, she was always the advocate for the local arts.

As a tribute to Christine's support of the arts, the family is very grateful to the Abbotsford Community Foundation for their assistance in creating the "Christine Caldwell Memorial Scholarship for the Arts Fund". The Fund will award scholarships annually to high school art students with community service involving the arts who are pursuing post-secondary education in an arts program.

CIBC WOOD GUNDY- NEW

Type of Award:	Bursaries
Focus:	Financial need
Criteria:	Canadian University/College
Available to students of:	SD34
4 Awards	\$ 2,500 each

CIBC Miracle Day™ is a proud tradition that has helped to improve the lives of millions of children since it began in 1984. Every year, on the first Wednesday in December, our CIBC Capital Markets team and CIBC Wood Gundy Investment Advisors donate their fees and commissions to help kids in need. Since its inception, CIBC Miracle Day has raised nearly \$85 million for children's charities across Canada and \$234 million globally. The CIBC Children's Foundation is a registered charity that administers the funds raised each Miracle Day. In 2015, the CIBC Children's Foundation donated \$5.7 million to over 560 charities across Canada. **Our CIBC Wood Gundy Abbotsford Branch is proud to invest in the life of an ambitious student who meets the criteria of this assistance.**

CITADEL CLUB

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Athletics
Criteria:	Leadership
Available to students of:	WJM
1 Award	\$ 1,000

The Citadel Club is a group of Abbotsford administrators and teachers. The majority of the members taught together at the old Clearbrook Junior School in the early 1980's. Some members are retired and some are still employed in District 34.

This award shall be presented on a rotating basis to a graduating student of one of the following large schools: Abbotsford Senior, Rick Hansen, Robert Bateman, W. J. Mouat, and Yale. The award will be rotated through the schools annually in alphabetical order. For 2017 this award shall be presented to a **W. J. Mouat** graduate.

The award shall be presented to a high performing student athlete who is going on to university and has made a significant contribution to the school in a leadership capacity. First priority shall be to a student who will continue

to pursue their athletic career at university or senior (CIS or NCAA) level. If such a candidate does not apply, the award will go to a high performing student athlete who is pursuing post-secondary education.

CITY OF ABBOTSFORD FIRE RESCUE SERVICE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Good work ethic
Criteria:	Child of Member or Fire Academy
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

The City of Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service Benevolent Society assists Auxiliary Fire Fighters, Administrative and Clerical Staff and their families in the event of a hardship.

Preference may be given to Benevolent Society members' children who qualify or Fire Academy students who qualify. The recipient must show good work ethic, acceptable grades and monetary need.

COMPLETE EYECARE OPTOMETRY

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Sciences
Criteria:	Academic proficiency
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

The Doctors of the Complete EyeCare Optometry Centre are offering an award to a graduating student for academic proficiency in all three sciences: biology, chemistry and physics.

DALLAS SAUNDERS MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Athletics
Criteria:	Reference
Available to students of:	RB
1 Award	\$ 750

Dallas Saunders was born February 4, 1980 in Saskatoon, Sask. He attended school and lived in Lucky Lake, Sask. until he moved to Abbotsford at the completion of Grade 4. Dallas then attended Dr. T.A. Swift Elementary and Robert Bateman, where he was in Grade 10. Although doing well as an honor roll student, Dallas' real enjoyment came from playing the game of hockey. It was on the ice that Dallas' true nature was most visible. Dallas led by example and quietly got the job done on and off the ice. His sense for fair play, his focus and determination was and will remain an inspiration. Dallas tragically died playing the game he loved on January 21, 1996.

The recipient of this award must attend **Robert Bateman**, participate and be a dedicated member of an extra-curricular minor sport, maintain a B average

and best display qualities that exemplify Dallas: focus, determination, and quiet leadership.

DARLENE GOTTSCHALK MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Teaching
Criteria:	Volunteerism
Available to students of:	SD34
1 Award	\$ 500

Darlene Gottschalk was an exceptional educator in the Abbotsford School District for 21 years. Darlene taught in many of the Elementary Schools and was an inspiration to students, colleagues and the Abbotsford community. Her hopes and dreams were to see students achieve their academic potential and with this in mind friends of the Gottschalk family established the memorial fund.

This scholarship shall be awarded to a SD34 graduating student expressing interest in a career in education. Applicants should demonstrate a desire to further his/her education and a concern for others' welfare through volunteer work at school or in the community.

DARREN READHEAD MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	
Criteria:	Music Program & Sport
Available to students of:	Yale
1 Award	\$ 500

Darren Readhead attended Yale for Grades 8, 9, and 10 when tragically he was taken in an accident.

He had a love of art and proved to have a wonderful talent. Darren's second love was music and he played in the Yale School Band from Grades 8 – 10, during which time the band played at Expo '86, which was a particularly memorable occasion for his family. Darren was an honor roll student with an athletic ability. He played on soccer, hockey, and basketball teams.

This bursary will be awarded to a graduating student who has participated in both the **music program and sports at Yale**. Good marks and financial need are considerations.

DOUGLAS JACOB REXFORD GOSLING MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Sportsmanship
Criteria:	Football team
Available to students of:	WJM
1 Award	\$ 500

Douglas Jacob Rexford Gosling was born March 6, 1988. He attended W. J. Mouat, was an honour roll student for 4 years and played football for 4 years. In his senior year the team was undefeated and won the AAA championship in 2005. Tragically, he passed away on March 29, 2009 just 23 days after his 21st birthday.

Doug always had a zest for life and excelled in many sports. More importantly, he enjoyed being part of a team. Doug always tried to get everyone 'into the game' and his enthusiasm always made playing with him fun. Doug's passion and competitiveness was also contagious, and it was this attitude that helped the team win games. Doug had great compassion for everyone and it showed in the many friends he had. Doug loved his family and friends and is best remembered by his million dollar infectious smile, big bear hugs and charming presence.

Doug is greatly missed by his parents Darlene and Cliff, his sister Rosie, as well as extended family and friends. His memory will live in our hearts and thoughts forever.

The Gosling family would like to allocate this award to a graduating student who plays on the **WJM Hawks football team**. This player will demonstrate positive and caring support and spirit for the game. The recipient will be passionate and enthusiastic and support everyone's efforts and achievements. This team player will have a strong sportsmanlike attitude and help push the team to do their best. These qualities will make a person both successful at the game and at life.

These qualities made Doug stand out among others. This award will keep memories of Doug alive. As Doug used to say, "If a man thinks within himself, so he is".

DOUGLAS WARD MCGIMPSEY MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Golf, Hockey or Criminology
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 1,500

This award is in memory of Douglas, Robert & Audrey McGimpsey's son.

This bursary shall be awarded to a graduating student of the participating high schools in the City of Abbotsford. The recipient must be continuing their education at a college or university, with a goal towards a future in golf, hockey or criminology.

DR. ARTHUR PHILLIP-STEWART MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Nursing and/or Medicine
Criteria:	Community service
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

Dr. Arthur Phillip-Stewart, born in Trinidad and educated at the University of Winnipeg and Manitoba, faithfully served thousands of families in Abbotsford and Fraser Valley from 1976 until his untimely passing on Christmas Eve 2004. He was deeply loved by his patients and well-respected by his colleagues. Dr. Phillip-Stewart was actively involved in community affairs and served as President of the Abbotsford-Matsqui Rotary Club. He had a keen interest in the community and supported amateur athletics.

This award was established by the family and friends of Dr. Arthur Phillip-Stewart to assist a graduate from any of the participating schools who plans to pursue post-secondary studies in education or health care. The recipient should, in their application, clearly demonstrate outstanding character, compassion and that they have contributed a significant amount of volunteer time help local community organizations. The recipient must have achieved high enough grades to be accepted into post-secondary studies in nursing or medicine.

DR. JOHN MUIR MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 750

This bursary is provided through the generosity of friends and patients, in memory of John Muir who practiced as an Orthopedic Specialist in Abbotsford, Chilliwack and Mission from 1977 to 1986. Dr. Muir was tragically killed in a car accident December 1986.

EBISU SUSHI

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	Yale
2 Awards	\$ 500 each

The owner of Ebisu Sushi would like to acknowledge the students at Yale and thank them by offering two scholarships of \$ 500 each. The student must be academically proficient and have good attendance.

ED SCHELLENBERG MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Trades
Criteria:	Overcome adversity
Available to students of:	AS
1 Award	\$ 750

Ed Schellenberg grew up in Abbotsford attending Simpson Elementary, Clearbrook Jr., then on to Abbotsford Senior where he graduated in 1970. Although he didn't have the opportunities to play competitive sports in high school, Ed enjoyed sports and was an asset to any team he was on. On several occasions he was awarded the "sportsmanship" award for his contribution to his team. He was a gentleman both on and off the court. Ed would be pleased to know that this award is being presented to a young athlete who exemplifies some of these same qualities.

This scholarship is offered to a graduate who is continuing his/her education at a vocational institution in the trades and is currently attending [Abbotsford Senior](#).

EILEEN HARDBATTLE MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	
Criteria:	Physical Disability
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
3 Award	\$ 1,000 each

This fund has been established in memory of Eileen Hardbatttle.

[This award shall be granted to students with a physical disability](#) who intend to further their education at a post-secondary institution.

ERIN BURGESS MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Athletics
Criteria:	Nursing or WJM Athletics Program
Available to students of:	WJM
1 Award	\$ 500

Erin Burgess graduated from W. J. Mouat in 1995 and was continuing her education at UFV in the Nursing Program when she passed away. Erin was involved in the W.J.M. Athletic Program including basketball, and after graduating she coached the Senior Girls Basketball team.

This bursary shall be awarded to a [W. J. Mouat](#) graduating student who intends to further her/his post-secondary education in the field of Nursing, or a WJM graduating student who has been involved in the WJM Athletics Program during Grade 12 and intends to continue with post-secondary education.

EUGENE REIMER MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Financial need
Criteria:	Physically Disabled
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
5 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

The BC Disability Games Society, under Eugene Reimer's leadership, established a legacy fund to award bursaries of \$1,000 each to **physically disabled** Grade 12 graduating students from SD34 and MEI continuing their post-secondary education.

Eugene Reimer dominated wheel chair sports in the '60s and '70s that laid a path for other paralympians. He dedicated his life to making sport more accessible to those with disabilities. He excelled in weightlifting, archery, swimming, basketball, volleyball and track and field. From 1968 to his retirement in 1980, Reimer won over 50 national and nine international medals, nine of which were from the Paralympics. After winning gold in both discus and pentathlon in the Paralympics in Germany in 1972, Reimer was awarded the Order of Canada and named Canadian Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year. Reimer was an inspiration to another wheelchair athlete and hero, Rick Hansen.

EVELINE GRACE HARDY MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Work ethic
Criteria:	Business or Admin Program
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

Eveline lived her last years in Abbotsford. It was her wish to help students pay for the cost of post-secondary education. Her family decided that an Abbotsford Community Foundation award in Eveline's name was a fitting tribute for a generous and loving mother and grandmother. Eveline was interested in business and secretarial work.

This bursary is awarded to a student who plans to enroll in a business or administration program. The recipient will have an outstanding work ethic. This award is not dependent on scholastic achievement, but on a keen desire to do one's best. It will preferably go to a student in financial need.

FANDRICH CONE HARVESTERS

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	
***Criteria:	See below
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 2,000

Fandrich Cone Harvesters of Abbotsford invents, develops and leases aerial cone rakes that are used with helicopters to collect seed cones throughout Canada and the United States. The aerial rakes invented by the company have mechanized the cone-collecting industry.

This scholarship is intended to support an entrepreneurial student who has the potential to invent machines or processes that will convert the limited supply of natural resources more efficiently for the use and convenience of mankind.

*****Criteria:** Complete the "About Me" section on the application form with the following; Please submit the following information typed in point form:

- Discuss your future career goals and be as specific as possible.
- List four characteristics of a successful entrepreneur that you think you have or will try to develop.

FRANK HUSTON MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship/Bursary
Focus:	Pharmacy
Criteria:	Sciences
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 1,000

Mrs. Pat Huston and family, Roy, Maureen, Ryan and Ron provide this award. Frank Huston was a pharmacist in Abbotsford from 1947 - 1990. Huston Drugs was located in downtown Abbotsford until 1971 and then relocated to Medical Tower Drugs until Frank's retirement in 1990. Pat and her son Roy, who was a pharmacist, owned and operated the Pharmacy, grandson Mike now runs the family business. Frank's Dad was a pharmacist at Ashcroft, and his brother was Dean of Pharmacy at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

This award shall be granted to a student continuing his/her post-secondary education in 1st year science continuing toward Pharmacy, showing academic achievement and financial need.

FRASER VALLEY AUTO MALL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Automotive Service Technician
Criteria:	Mechanics
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 1,000

The Fraser Valley Auto Mall is comprised of ten automotive franchise dealerships doing business in the Fraser Valley for well over two decades. These dealerships operate state of the art service facilities for the repair and maintenance of all automotive products. The Auto Mall depends largely on its community to employ skilled technicians.

This award shall be granted to a graduating student with excellent marks in mechanics wishing to pursue his or her education at a post-secondary institution in the Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship program.

FRASER VALLEY INDO-CANADIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Type of Award:	Scholarship/Bursary
Focus:	All-Around Excellence
Criteria:	Community Service
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
10 Awards:	\$1,000 each

The Fraser Valley Indo-Canadian Business Association was established in 1987.

This Association recognizes the importance of education and in particular post-secondary education in allowing students to reach their full potential and abilities. The Association provides awards to graduating students from the SD34 and MEI so that students may further their post-secondary education.

These awards will be given to graduating students with high academic standing and financial need who can demonstrate that they have contributed a significant amount of volunteer time to local community organizations and have participated in cross cultural events

Successful recipients will be invited to the Fraser Valley Indo-Canadian Business Association annual awards night.

FRASER VALLEY STAGE

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Good Academic Standing
Criteria:	Theatre Related
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

Fraser Valley Stage offers an award to an Abbotsford graduating student who has demonstrated talent, interest and ability in at least one of the theatre-related arts of **acting, singing, dancing or production skills** (including construction, technical design, set design, lighting, sound, or stage management) and who plans to continue post-secondary education in a related field. The preferred recipient will have a good academic standing and have participated in high school or community theatre in some area.

Fraser Valley Stage will be responsible for the selection of the recipient.

This award honours our many members whose contributions over the years have made Fraser Valley Stage a cultural asset to the Abbotsford community.

FRASERWAY RV LP

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Technical or Marketing
Criteria:	Positive Attitude
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

Fraserway RV LP is the place where we make vacation dreams a reality. We're Canada's only national RV dealer with 8 locations coast to coast. For over 40 years, our goal has been to go beyond being just another RV company; indeed, we strive to be a remarkable one.

Fraserway RV LP is pleased to participate with the Abbotsford Community Foundation by helping students in our local communities to shape their tomorrow. The intent of these awards is to encourage the next generation of Canadians to take a bold step forward; to defy convention, go beyond the status quo and become the builders of a better Canada for all Canadians to enjoy. These awards are also part of our continued efforts to sowing good seed towards that harvest.

These awards shall be granted to graduating students with a C+ average, or higher, with plans toward a technical or marketing post-secondary education, and who have given his/her best effort while demonstrating a positive attitude towards their school program, teachers and fellow students.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES – LADIES AUXILIARY #2726

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Community Service
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Abbotsford Eagles Aerie #2726 was first instituted 1949 and has been serving our community ever since. The Ladies Auxiliary sponsors humanitarian, patriotism and is a "people helping people" organization.

These awards shall be granted to graduating students who can demonstrate that they have given an amount of volunteer time to local organizations that rely on volunteers to provide services.

Using the About Me section in the application write a short letter (approx. 200 words) to tell us a little about yourself, what you are interested in, if you have your career in mind and your volunteer services outside the school district programs.

FRIEDA T. WIENS MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Education
Criteria:	Bible School / College
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 1,000

As a family, we have established an award in memory of our mother, Frieda T. Wiens, who throughout her life had a strong faith in the Lord and a vital interest in young people and education. She was actively involved in education for over 50 years and for several years taught elementary school in the SD34. Her bible school experience was a high point for her and she wished the same for others. Even though it was a struggle financially to go to bible school, her family endeavored to make this possible. It is our desire to have this memorial award assist others to attend a bible school or bible college of their choice.

This award shall be granted to a student graduating from a participating school, planning to attend Bible School or Bible College of their choice and priority will be given to those in financial need.

FRIENDS OF ABBY SENIOR/REACH FOR THE TOP

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Athletics
Criteria:	Community Service
Available to students of:	AS
1 Award	\$ 500

This award was established in 1980 with the initial fund coming from a dinner/roast in honor of Ron Sweeney, long time Mathematics teacher. In 1991 another dinner/roast in honor of Gerry Swan, long time accounting teacher added to this fund. In addition, in 1975 a school team reached the semi-finals of a game show "Reach for the Top". In 1976, the school team became provincial champions. Prize money from these two tournaments is part of this award legacy.

This award shall be granted to a graduating **Abbotsford Senior** student who has good academic ability, and who has participated in athletics or who has provided service to school or community.

GEOFF COWELL MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Science / Math
Criteria:	Top Math/Science student
Available to students of:	WJM
1 Award	\$ 1,000

Geoff Cowell was one of W. J. Mouat's original teachers when the school first opened in September 1973. At W.J.M., Geoff taught science and math for 24 years, retiring in 1998.

Geoff Cowell inspired his students to think "outside the box". Geoff's unique innovative approach to teaching infused physics content into practical real life and interesting activities, often with accompanying stories. He developed a "hands on" science approach with inventive lab activities where physics just made sense. He ignited student imagination with stories, poetry and demonstrations that made physics teaching three-dimensional, more than just sterile calculations. Students, whether or not they like physics, loved his course! A mentor to physics teachers throughout BC, Geoff's passion created an exciting atmosphere in his physics classroom where learning was fun, stimulating and, yet, demanding. Students loved him for his empathetic nature and pleasant demeanor. His real legacy lies with the thousands of students that he inspired to achieve their potential by stirring each student's love of learning.

This scholarship shall be awarded as a program award to the **top graduating W. J. Mouat Math/Science student** at the school's graduation ceremonies at the end of Grade 12.

GIRKIND FOUNDATION- NEW

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Scholastic ability
Criteria:	Community leadership
Available to students at:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$1000

GIRKIND is an organization that was founded to help fight Gendercide, combat gender discrimination and raise awareness on this issue through different avenues. GIRKIND's aim is to help empower girls and women to change cultural values, one girl at a time.

GIRKIND was created in 2012 and has been involved in various community projects to help bring awareness to this issue. GIRKIND began the "Every Girl Matters," photo & video campaigns; held various high school projects & community forums and film screenings. In addition, The BC government has declared Oct 11th as "Every Girl Matters Day," in conjunction with The UN's "Day of the Girl," to help increase more consciousness amongst our communities. GIRKIND has been marking this day for the past four years with various community partners.

One award will be given to one student who can demonstrate good academic achievement; community leadership & involvement and that they have volunteered more than 40 hours working with one or more local community organizations (not for school credit). Financial need will also be considered.

GREGORY POTOCKY MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Film
***Criteria:	See below
Available to students of:	AS
1 award	\$ 500

This award is in memory of Gregory Potocky who passed away in July 2014. He was passionate about film, wrestling and lacrosse and his parents would like to offer this bursary to a student at **Abbotsford Senior** interested in continuing their education at a post-secondary institution and pursuing a career in film.

The selected recipient must also show that they volunteered within the school and community.

*****Criteria:** Complete the "About Me" section on the application form with the following; Applicants must write a 500 word essay on what motivates you. What you see yourself studying at a post-secondary institution and where you see yourself 5 years from now. The applicants must also post a linked video on YouTube showing their talents.

HANK PANKRATZ MEMORIAL

Type of Award: General
Focus:
Criteria:
Available to students of: Yale
2 Awards \$ 500 each

Henry "Hank" Pankratz lived in the Fraser Valley most of his life and passed away in 2003, since then friends, family and work associates have been donating a bursary to a high school graduate.

Hank loved children and would have loved to be an educator. He was very involved in coaching in the community and was always encouraging children to continue their education.

The recipients must show responsibility, respect to parents and teachers, and show compassion to people in need as well as attempt to do everything they are capable of.

This award shall be granted to a graduating student at [Yale](#).

HARRIS & COMPANY

Type of Award: General
Focus:
Criteria: Law 12
Available to students of: SD34
1 Award \$ 600

Harris & Company is a Vancouver firm of barristers and solicitors which provides legal advice to the school district. This award emphasizes their interest in education and is provided to a graduating student who is attending a public school in SD34.

This award is provided to a Law 12 student who excels in the course of study or, if no Law 12 course exists, an alternate course may be substituted. The prospective recipient must be planning to enroll in post-secondary education at a recognized institute, college or university.

HARRY SAYERS MEMORIAL

Type of Award: Scholarship
Focus: Academic achievement
Criteria: Leadership
Available to students of: SD34 and MEI
1 Award \$ 500

This scholarship is presented in memory of Harry Sayers, Superintendent of Schools, SD34, Abbotsford, from 1978 until his retirement in 1988.

Mr. Sayers was a very active community member and served on many committees until his death in March 1996. He was a past President of the Abbotsford Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. He devoted most of his life

to children, to ensure that all children were given the best education possible and the opportunity to maximize their potential. Mr. Sayers' integrity and the high esteem in which he was held are evidenced by the naming of a school in his honor in 1992. He will be remembered for his contribution to our community and to education.

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating student of the SD34, or MEI and shall be awarded to a student with high scholastic achievement, and who can demonstrate significant involvement and leadership in school activities, as well as a significant contribution of volunteer time helping local organizations serving the community.

HARTLEY & ROSLIN LOVICK MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Leadership
Criteria:	Community service
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
7 Awards	\$ 3,000 each

Mr. & Mrs. Lovick, through their estate, have established the Hartley & Roslin Lovick Memorial Endowment Fund, which now provides for three annual awards. The Lovick's legacy will benefit and support local students for generations.

Mr. Lovick was a gentle person who avoided recognition for his community generosity. Without a family, it was his wish and trusted relationship with his legal advisor that lead to establishing an endowment fund with the Abbotsford Community Foundation. Mr. Lovick's contribution speaks volumes about his character – like many people in his generation, he lived a simple life.

These awards are available to graduates who can demonstrate excellent academic achievement, leadership, and participation in school extra-curricular activity. In addition, they must have over 100 verifiable volunteer hours in a non-school accredited activity and be planning to attend a post-secondary institution on a full time basis.

HARWINDIP SINGH BARINGH MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	
Criteria:	WJM wrestling team
Available to students of:	WJM
1 Award	\$1,000.00

Harwindip Singh Baringh, a 2014 graduating student of W.J Mouat Secondary School in Abbotsford, passed away suddenly on October 2, 2014. In honour of Harwin's life, his family has established the Harwin's Honour Foundation Scholarship.

Harwin was a strong willed, highly ambitious, big guy with an even bigger heart. He was a loyal friend and the pride and joy of his family. He had the

mind of an entrepreneur and planned on obtaining his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Growing up, Harwin played and excelled at various sports, but wrestling was his true passion and he put in countless hours of practice perfecting his moves.

This award shall be granted to a graduating student who is a member of the **W. J. Mouat wrestling team** who exemplifies Harwin's characteristics of determination, strong will, and commendable sportsmanship. "Fear not die, I'll be alive for a million years, bye bye's are not for legends, I'm forever young, my name shall survive".

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	IB
Criteria:	IB Diploma Student
Available to students of:	AS
1 Award	\$ 500

This scholarship will be awarded to the IB Diploma candidate at **Abbotsford Senior** who best exemplifies the 10 characteristics of the IB Learner Profile: Caring, Reflective, Inquirer, Open-minded, Thinker, Balanced, Communicator, Principled, Risk-taker and Knowledgeable. They must also have shown dedication and commitment to the Core (Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge, CAS: Creative, Action, Service) of the IB Diploma Program and have demonstrated consistent commitment to working to potential in all IB Courses.

JAGTAR SINGH SEKHON MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Engineering
Criteria:	Sciences
Available to students of:	RH
1 Award	\$ 1,000

Jagtar immigrated to Canada in 1972 and lived in the Fraser Valley from then until his passing in June of 2006 at the age of 58. He came to Canada alone leaving behind his career in the Air Force and sacrificing his own education for the sake of his family's future in this new country. Being the first to leave home he had to work hard to better his family's life back home, and to help his siblings and their families immigrate to Canada so they too could build their lives here.

Jagtar always imparted the importance of education on his family, and worked very hard to support them. It was his dream to have a post-secondary education but this was something that he did not have the opportunity to pursue. We as a family would like to honour that wish and help someone else work toward their goal through this award.

This award shall be granted to a student at **Rick Hansen** with high academic standing that is pursuing an education in Engineering or if no such student, to a student pursuing an education in any of the Sciences.

JAMES FISHER MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Community service
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	RB
1 Award	\$ 500

James' parents, John and Linda Fisher, provide this award in the memory of their son. James was an enthusiastic, adventurous, young man who was killed in a motorcycle accident on June 25th, 1988.

James played a key role in the establishment of Impact (a day program for the youth of Abbotsford).

This award shall be granted to a graduate of **Robert Bateman** who has shown service to their school and the community.

JERRY ALAMWALA MEMORIAL - AGRICULTURE

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Agriculture
Criteria:	Agriculture related field
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

Jerry Alamwala had a passion for Agriculture and Education. Through his hard work, dedication and entrepreneurial spirit, he developed one of North America's largest Berry and Brussels Sprout Operations. His progressive thinking and intelligence helped shape the agricultural industry to what it is today. In 2012, Jerry Alamwala tragically lost his life in his fields doing what he loved and his legacy will remain forever.

This award shall be granted to a Grade 12 student that shares Jerry's passion to pursue an education in Agriculture. The prospective recipient must be intending to continue their education at a post-secondary institution in agriculture or an agriculture-related field and has demonstrated academic achievements and community and/or school service.

JILL NELSON MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Athletics
Criteria:	Outstanding athletic qualities
Available to students of:	WJM
1 Award	\$ 500

Jill Nelson attended W. J. Mouat for Grades 8, 9 and 10. She participated in many athletic activities at the school. Part-way through Grade 11, Jill tragically lost her life.

This award shall be granted to a Grade 12 student of **W. J. Mouat** that displays outstanding athletic qualities. The prospective recipient must be continuing education at the college or university level.

JIM ANDERSON MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Positive attitude
Criteria:	Honour roll
Available to students of:	RH
1 Award	\$ 500

Jim Anderson was a devoted teacher and administrator in SD34 for a period of 31 years until his sudden death in August of 2001. His passion for learning and teaching touched all those fortunate enough to cross his path and it also inspired countless young people. He encouraged intellectual curiosity, physical fitness, joy of life, and most of all the ability to rise to the many challenges and obstacles which often threaten to thwart the spirit and bury self-confidence and ambition. He believed in second chances.

This memorial will be awarded to a graduating student of **Rick Hansen** whose grades qualify for entrance into an accredited post-secondary institution. The recipient of this award will exemplify Jim's philosophy of life by displaying a positive attitude and a marked substantial improvement in work ethic, resulting in honour roll status.

JOHN A. & MURIEL MURPHY MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	
Criteria:	Aviation/Trades/Agriculture
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
4 Awards each	\$ 500

John A. (Spud) and Muriel Murphy, lifelong residents of Abbotsford both attended local schools and graduated from Philip Sheffield High School. They had a long involvement with Abbotsford community through business (Murphy & Wakefield Ltd.), politics (Alderman, Reeve and Mayor of Matsqui), sports and service clubs. These awards will continue their support of the students of Abbotsford.

The awards shall be granted to graduating students of SD34 and MEI and must be Abbotsford residents. The award recipients must be pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Aviation, with priority to an 861 Silver Fox Squadron Air Cadet, or Mechanical Trades, with a priority to plumbing and gas fitting and then Agriculture.

JOSHUA JENSEN MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Hockey

*****Criteria:** **see below**
Available to students of: **Yale**
1 Award **\$ 1,000**

Joshua, a young man with an outgoing genuine personality, who greeted each day as an adventure, and surrounded himself with many wonderful friends, lived his life to the fullest.

Josh loved hockey. He attended Yale Hockey Academy and he played for Abbotsford Minor Hockey Association for several years where he proudly wore #16. Joshua had a strong work ethic which came through in many ways in his commitment to his team and with his sense of fair play. These attributes combined with his easy knowledge of the game made him an influence as a player who led quietly by his own example.

Josh will always be remembered for his love of life, hockey, sense of adventure and winning smile.

In honour of Josh, family, friends, teachers and the Yale Hockey Academy have established the Joshua Jensen Memorial Award Fund. This award is to be granted to a graduating **Yale** student who attended the Yale Hockey Academy for at least one year and has demonstrated the qualities portrayed in Joshua's life: leadership, team commitment, a true passion for hockey and his sense of fair play. In the event that there are no applications from the Yale Hockey Academy students, an athletic sportsmanship award may be considered.

*****Criteria: A reference from past or present hockey/athletic coaches is required.**

JUDITH RATZLAFF MEMORIAL

Type of Award: **Scholarship**
Focus: **Education**
Criteria: **Attended Chief Dan George or Roberta Bondar Elementary SD34 and MEI**
Available to students of: **SD34 and MEI**
2 Awards **\$ 1,000 each**

Judi was a Grade 3/4 school teacher par excellence at Chief Dan George and Dr. Roberta Bondar elementary schools. She loved children and was seen by all who knew her as one who had patience and a caring attitude for children, their parents and her professional colleagues. They experienced her as a totally altruistic person, with a child-centered philosophy of education, numerous innovative teaching ideas and hand-crafted instructional material, and a continuous focus on integrity and excellence. Sadly missed, she passed away on September 21, 1999.

Her extended family, and many close friends and colleagues established this scholarship to be awarded to a deserving student who is enrolled in child-nurturance education at a recognized post-secondary university or college. Applicants must demonstrate excellence in personal and in academic achievement, with a stated goal to become a teacher or professional person in child education or child development and have attended either Chief Dan

George or Roberta Bondar elementary schools.

KARI BELL MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Leadership
***Criteria:	see below
Available to students of:	Yale
1 Award	\$ 1,500

Kari Bell graduated from Yale in 1993 and following in the footsteps of her dad, Don, returned to Yale as a physical education and science teacher from 1998 – 2007. Kari was a beloved member of the Yale family who battled cancer for several years, a fight she took on with the same focus and determination with which she approached every challenge in her life. Kari never complained about her situation and lived life to its fullest while being a devoted and loving mother to her two children and as a best friend to her husband, currently a Yale teacher, Brian Bell. Kari passed away on January 5, 2011.

Through the Abbotsford Community Foundation, we hope to pass along Kari's Legacy by encouraging our students to live a life full of hope and commitment. Kari's spirit of determination and her positive attitude continue to live on in the life of the school.

Preference is given to a **female Yale** student who has demonstrated commitment and leadership in school and/or community athletics. The deserving student should be on the Honour Roll in grades 11 and 12 and also display a positive attitude and a spirit of determination.

*****Criteria:** A reference letter from a coach specifically addressing your leadership qualities **MUST** be included for your application to be considered.

KATIE MCKENZIE MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Sociability
Criteria:	Hard worker
Available to students of:	RH
1 Award	\$ 1,000

Katie was a senior at Rick Hansen when a motor vehicle accident ended her life on January 6, 2008.

Katie was known for her dedication and perseverance, particularly in the fields of math and geography. Katie was a loving sister and daughter, and a best friend to many. In spite of a very busy social calendar, she always found time to fulfill her schoolwork responsibilities. This award will go to a **Rick Hansen** that has similar qualities to Katie and who is going on to post-secondary education.

Many awards, in all fairness, are given to those with the highest marks. This award, however, will not be granted on the basis of grades alone. Work ethic

will be taken into account, as well as such traits as friendliness, sociability, and a sense of humour. This award will be granted to a grad that is a hard worker in all that they do, and who has always demonstrated the characteristics of a caring friend.

KEVIN LLOYD MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	
Criteria:	Technology
Available to students of:	RB
1 Award:	\$ 1,000

For 20 years, Kevin Lloyd was the automotive teacher at Robert Bateman. His wit and charm made him a popular teacher amongst the staff and students. Kevin started his career as a heavy duty mechanic at the CPR. Desiring a change, he transitioned to teaching so he could allow his true calling to flourish.

Kevin was genuinely interested in every student he worked with. While cars were the curriculum focus, people were the spotlight in Kevin's shop. His care and concern for students was genuine and he would always give a student that needed guiding an extra hand, or lend an ear to listen.

This award will be presented to a **Robert Bateman Technology** student who demonstrates financial need and who also exemplifies Kevin's selfless and giving nature. The current automotive teacher, technology staff and family members will select the recipient.

KODY RAMSAY "INSPIRATIONAL"

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	
Criteria:	Culinary / Kinesiology
Available to students of:	Yale
1 Award	\$ 500

Kody Ramsay, a well-respected student and friend, passed away on October 8, 2011 after a yearlong battle with cancer.

He was known for his inspiring words of encouragement and ear for a friend to borrow. He was passionate about cooking and teaching others, spending his free time to help coach those younger than him at rugby or practice his skills in the kitchen. He was a diligent worker who believed that practicing made you a better student and teacher.

This scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating high school student who is attending **Yale** and plans to pursue post-secondary studies in any culinary or kinesiology.

LEDGEVIEW LEGACY

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Academic
Criteria:	Golf
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

This fund is in memory of Dick Inman, past President of Ledgeview Golf Course 1977-1978.

The bursary shall be awarded to a graduating junior golfer who exemplifies good sportsmanship, citizenship and has helped introduce others to the sport. Selection of this bursary recipient will also be based on academic achievement, financial need and the intention of furthering their education at a post-secondary institution.

LESLIE FORMAN - REGISTERED NURSES MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	
Criteria:	Nursing
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 1,000

The Registered Nurses Association of B.C. has been in existence for 77 years. The Fraser Valley Chapter, having approximately 600 members, represents nurses residing within the Abbotsford District.

This award shall be granted to a secondary student who may be entering a recognized school of nursing.

LETISHA REIMER LEGACY

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Community Service
Criteria:	Volunteerism
Available to Students of:	AS
1 Award	\$5,000

Letisha Reimer was a young woman who devoted her life to serving others. Active in her church, community and school, her vivacious personality touched many. This award is available to graduating students of **Abbotsford Senior** who have demonstrated outstanding acts of volunteerism and who demonstrates leadership, strength of character and altruism. In addition, preference will be given to those who demonstrate athletic involvement and school participation.

LET'S KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	All around excellence
Criteria:	Academic/Leadership/Extra-curricular

Available to students of: RH
2 Awards \$ 1,000 each

The Let's Keep the Dream Alive Scholarship reflects the dream, the values, and the person of Rick Hansen. This scholarship was funded by the Man in Motion Foundation, the community, and the staff and students of Rick Hansen Secondary School. The student selected for this award is an inspiration as he/she continually strives to live up to the school's motto of "Be the best you can be". This award is available only to a graduating student at **Rick Hansen**.

LION'S LEADERSHIP

Type of Award: Bursary
Focus: Education
Criteria: Leadership
Available to students of: Yale
1 Award \$ 500

Present and former administrators of Yale have come together to create this award that exemplifies "Lion Pride".

The award shall be granted to a graduating student of **Yale** who has demonstrated service and leadership to the school and community in a volunteer capacity. The recipient must be pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in the field of education, has shown diligence in their studies, and requires financial assistance.

MAIN CHANCE

Type of Award: Scholarship/Bursary
Focus:
Criteria: Computer Science/Engineering or Fine Arts Program
Available to students of: SD34 and MEI
4 Awards \$ 1,500 each

An anonymous local donor who made his fortune in the high tech industry established the Main Chance award. It is hoped that these awards will enable the recipients to enrich their own lives and to contribute to their communities through continuing education. The American Heritage and Webster's Dictionaries define "main chance" as "one's most advantageous opportunity".

These awards shall be granted to graduating students who are continuing their education at a post-secondary college or university in Computer Science, Computer Engineering or in a Fine Arts Program.

Applicants must show evidence of scholastic achievement, financial need and a sincere interest in the subject area.

MAMELE'AWT ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

Type of Award: Scholarship/Bursary

Focus:
Criteria: **Community Service**
Available to students of: **SD34**
1 Award **\$ 1,000**

This award is intended to assist aboriginal students in the community planning to continue their education after graduating from high school by attending a university, college or any other accredited institution.

Preference will be given to an aboriginal student who is enrolled in a high school in the SD34 who can demonstrate:

- Financial Need
- Academic Achievement
- Involvement in School Activities
- Service in the community

MARCUS ORTNER –PERSONAL REAL ESTATE CORP.

Type of Award: **General**
Focus: **Business**
Criteria: **High level of achievement**
Available to students of: **RB**
2 Awards **\$ 500 each**

Marcus has been a Realtor® since early 2007, serving the Fraser Valley and resides locally in the Bateman catchment.

This award shall be granted to a **Robert Bateman** student. This award is intended for a graduating student who has demonstrated a high level of achievement. Preference may be given to students wanting to pursue their passion in business.

MARION de WIT MEMORIAL

Type of Award: **General**
Focus: **Education**
Criteria: **Learning disability**
Available to students of: **RH**
1 Award **\$ 1,500**

Marion de Wit, an inspirational educator and a visionary leader who actively supported learners especially those with learning difficulties will be sadly missed. Her colleagues and students will always remember with fondness her caring, love, courage, tenacity, creativity and commitment.

In her memory, Marion's family, professional colleagues and friends have established the Marion de Wit Memorial Endowment Fund to assist graduating students planning to pursue further studies in the field of teacher education.

The recipient must be going into teaching and must have a **learning disability**, be attending **Rick Hansen** and show perseverance, attitude and commitment.

MARK REDEKOP MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Athletics
Criteria:	Leadership
Available to students of:	MEI
1 Award	\$ 2,000

Mark Redekop was born in Abbotsford on January 13, 1979. Mark passed away on July 6, 2000 from a heart problem. He attended MEI from Grade 8 – 12 and participated in the basketball program and missions. During his Grade 12 year, Mark had an opportunity to go to Haiti on a mission's trip, which impacted his life. Basketball was Mark's passion and he played to win.

This award shall be granted to an **MEI** graduating student that demonstrates athletic and leadership gifts, as well as being a well-rounded individual with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

MARY SELBY MUSIC MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Music
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

Family and friends established the Mary Selby Memorial Music Award Fund.

This bursary shall be awarded to a student who has shown dedication and commitment in the field of music and wishes to pursue a career in music.

MEDICAL TOWER DRUGS

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Science
Criteria:	Pharmacy
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

Medical Tower Drugs opened in 1970 when a group of doctors headed by Dr. Cannon asked Frank Huston, owner/operator of Huston Drugs (a local pharmacy established in 1949) to open a pharmacy in the new McCallum Towers medical building. Medical Tower Drugs is still locally owned and operated by the Huston family.

This award shall be granted to a graduating student furthering their post-secondary education in first year science and intending to pursue a career in pharmacy.

MEGHAN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
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Focus:
Criteria: **Work ethic**
Available to students of: **Yale**
1 Award **\$ 1,000**

Meghan Williams was the eldest of 4 children and contributed to the lives of her family and friends with love, humour and kindness. Meghan was a hard working student, whose grades improved consistently during her time at Yale Secondary. 30 years after death, her family proudly and lovingly honours this exceptional young woman for her values, her hard work and her unique personal strength.

Preference may be given to a **female Yale** student who shows school spirit, social responsibility and a strong work ethic.

MIERAU CONTRACTORS LTD.

Type of Award: **Scholarship/Bursary**
Focus:
Criteria: **Construction or Carpentry**
Available to students of: **SD34 and MEI**
2 Awards **\$ 1,000 each**

Mierau Contractors Ltd. has been in business in the Lower Mainland since 1975. The success of Mierau Contractors Ltd. can largely be attributed to the qualified journeyman carpenters and apprentices they employ. Larry Mierau is a strong believer and promoter of the Industry Training and Apprenticeship program, and is actively involved.

Mierau Contractors Ltd. will award two awards to students graduating from a participating school. Only students choosing to pursue a career at a post-secondary institution, relating to the construction industry, and/or the carpentry apprenticeship program will be considered. Applicants must show a good academic standing and financial needs will be considered.

MT. LEHMAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION / LYLE LEHMAN

Type of Award: **General**
Focus: **Community service in Mt. Lehman**
*****Criteria:** **see below**
Available to students of: **SD34 and MEI**
2 Awards **\$ 500 each**

The community of Mt. Lehman has been in existence since 1874. This community takes great pride in its rich history. The Mt. Lehman Community Association plans activities that include fund raising so they can hold events that celebrate Mt. Lehman's past and promote community spirit.

*****Criteria:** To be eligible to apply for the Mt. Lehman Community Association Award, applicants must meet the following:

1. Have either attended Mt. Lehman Elementary or currently live in the Mt. Lehman Elementary school catchment area:
<http://www.sd34.bc.ca/sites/default/files/Grades%20K-5.pdf>

2. Have demonstrated involvement and long term volunteer service in the Mt. Lehman community.

MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Leadership
Criteria:	Initiative
Available to students of:	WJM
2 Awards	\$ 500 each

The W. J. Mouat Administration and Staff established the Multicultural Diversity Fund in December 2003 through the Community Care Foundations' donation.

This award shall be granted to a **W. J. Mouat** graduating student who is accepted and commended by peers, who demonstrates leadership and positive influence on peers, who takes initiative in volunteering in the school and community and who excels in achievement, self-improvement and perseverance.

NATASHA BUTTAR MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Academic excellence
Criteria:	Leadership
Available to students of:	RH
1 Award	\$ 2,500

Natasha was a kind, caring and bright Grade 1 student attending Blue Jay Elementary when her family tragically lost her in a fire. In memory, her family has established the Natasha Buttar Memorial Endowment Fund.

This award shall be granted to a graduating student of **Rick Hansen** who models Natasha's kind and caring character and must show evidence of scholastic achievement and leadership.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Community service
Criteria:	Theatre
Available to students of:	SD34
3 Awards	\$ 500 each

In 1991 the SD34 Drama Educators hosted the National High School Drama Festival. Schools from across Canada participated in this weeklong event which featured one act plays, workshops and social events for all participants. Through their love of theatre the young actors and their directors created powerful and moving performances for full houses each night.

An award has been set up for Abbotsford Public School graduates who plan on entering post-secondary studies with a minor or major in Theatre.

PAT & DENNIS HEALEY - SCIENCE

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Sciences
Criteria:	Academics
Available to students of:	AS
1 Award	\$ 750

Pat and Dennis Healey graduated from Abbotsford Senior School in 1960 and 1959 respectively and both furthered their education in the sciences at British Columbia universities. Both were honored to receive scholarships to assist in the defrayment of costs of their post-secondary education, and in 1985 their father, Mr. Fred R. Healey, established "The Pat and Dennis Healey Award in Science" to assist a deserving student each year.

The recipient must be a grade 12 graduate from **Abbotsford Senior**, planning a career in the sciences and having an "A" average in science subjects.

PERCY DARLING MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Literature
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	SD34
2 Awards	\$ 750 each

Mr. Darling was born in Trehearne, Manitoba on August 29, 1907 and moved to B.C. at an early age where he was raised on a farm in Chilliwack. Following the death of his parents, he sold the farm and started his life's occupation of buying and selling small farms in various areas of the Fraser Valley. Mr. Darling was a very shy person who made many lasting friendships. He never married and was happy in his interest of reading poetry and good literature. He was generous in his support of charities, both local and outside the area, and left his estate to local organizations.

This award shall be granted to graduating students who intend to further their education at a post-secondary institution and have been enrolled in any public school within the boundaries of the SD34 who exhibit excellence in the field of literature. The recipients may be students who are not among the highest academic achievers, but who have demonstrated through perseverance, a particularly strong desire to achieve a high academic standard.

PHILIP SHEFFIELD PAC

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Community service
***Criteria:	Attended Philip Sheffield School/year?
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI

1 Award

\$ 750

Philip Sheffield School was built in the 1920's as a high school and was rededicated Philip Sheffield High School in 1936. It remained the only high school in the SD34 for twenty five years. The School is rich in history with many prominent members of the community receiving their education at this School. In June 2007, it was closed as an elementary school and became the home of the Abbotsford Virtual School.

This award will be granted from 2008 to 2019 and the recipient will be considered based on citizenship and/or community contributions.

RACHEL MUNROE MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	
Criteria:	ESL graduate
Available to students of:	AS
1 Award	\$ 250

Rachel Munroe lived most of her life in Abbotsford, graduated from Abbotsford Senior in 1973 and taught in the SD34 upon her graduation from university.

Rachel loved her hometown and the wealth of friends, colleagues, students and family she left behind when she died of cancer in June of 1994.

Rachel's colleagues in the Student Services department of the SD34 felt that this award was a fitting tribute to her fighting spirit. Thanks to all who have contributed to this fund.

This award is to be granted to an 'English as a Second Language' (ESL) graduate of **Abbotsford Senior**, a talented student who intends to carry on his or her studies at a post-secondary level but may require financial assistance to meet his or her educational goals. The successful candidate is to be chosen by ESL teachers from Abbotsford Senior.

RACHEL THIESSEN MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Creativity
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	MEI
1 Award	\$ 2,500

Rachel Thiessen was born in Abbotsford on February 17, 1981. She was a Grade 12 student at MEI when she died in a car accident on June 5, 1998. Rachel was active in the music program at MEI, participating in the concert and chamber choirs. As well she took part and enjoyed performing in the school drama productions of 'Annie' and 'Fiddler on the Roof'. Music was a big part of Rachel's life. She was able to express her love for God through singing, writing and composing her own songs.

This award shall be granted to an **MEI** graduating student who wishes to

further their post-secondary education. The recipient will share Rachel's love for God, her creativity and zest for life.

RDM LAWYERS LLP

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Leadership
Criteria:	Community involvement
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

RDM Lawyers LLP is an Abbotsford law firm established in 1971. The firm provides a full range of legal services to families and businesses in our community.

RDM Lawyers LLP firmly believes businesses in our community should be involved in the community, and members of the firm are actively involved in many community organizations.

The firm recognizes the importance of education and, in particular, post-secondary education in allowing students to reach their full potential. The firm is pleased to provide two scholarships to the students graduating from public and private senior secondary schools in the City of Abbotsford.

Applicants must show evidence of scholastic achievement, leadership, community involvement and plan to become a lawyer.

RHSS SOCIAL INNOVATION AWARD

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Community leadership
Criteria:	Community volunteer experience
Available to students of:	RH
1 Award	\$ 500

This student has made a positive impact on the school, the community, and/or the world at large. The work that this student is doing demonstrates his/her ability to affect change on an identified social need. This individual is creative in his/her approach to solving a problem and is intrinsically motivated to help others. This award is available only to a graduating student at [Rick Hansen](#).

RICOH CANADA

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Sales & Marketing or IT
Criteria:	Kwantlen, BCIT or Capilano University
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 1,000

RICOH Canada integrates hardware, software and services to deliver tailored,

high-value solutions, implemented and supported by our team of service professionals.

RICOH Canada is a strong partner with K-12 and post-secondary education throughout BC. The scholarships and support provided assist many students in furthering their academic endeavors.

This award may be granted to two students with high academic standing who are intending to enroll in either a Sales/Marketing or in an IT diploma/degree program at any of the following institutions; Kwantlen Polytechnic University, BCIT or Capilano University.

ROBERT & BIRGIT BATEMAN

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Volunteerism
Criteria:	Conservation
Available to students of:	RB
1 Award	\$ 500

The Robert & Birgit Bateman Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating **Robert Bateman** student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the field of nature studies and/or conservation by participating in volunteer activities in the school or in the community.

ROBERT BATEMAN – FINE ARTS

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Arts/Drama/Photography
Criteria:	Fine Arts Program
Available to students at:	RB
1 Award	\$ 500

This bursary shall be awarded to a graduate of **Robert Bateman** in good standing – a B average minimum. The recipient must have an excellent attendance record and should preferably have a service record to the school as well in the area of the arts.

Applicants must provide a resume outlining past achievement in the arts, present interests and future plans in the fields of art, drama, music or photography. Reason for financial assistance may be given. The successful candidate will be intending to pursue post-secondary education in a Fine Arts program.

ROBERT BATEMAN – PAC

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Commitment to learning
Criteria:	School community participant
Available to students of:	RB
1 Award	\$ 500

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) at Robert Bateman recognizes the importance of student commitment to learning and participation in school and community activities.

These awards will be for graduating students of **Robert Bateman** who have demonstrated a commitment to learning and participation in activities which reflect and enhance the goals and ideals of the Robert Bateman community.

ROTARY CLUB OF ABBOTSFORD - MATSQUI

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Community service
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	AS, RB, RH, WJM, Y
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

Rotary is an international service organization of business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. It is a secular organization open to all people regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender, or political preference. There are over 34,000 member clubs worldwide with 1.2 million individuals called Rotarians. The Rotary Club of Abbotsford-Matsqui was chartered in 1985 and is one of three Rotary Clubs in Abbotsford.

The Club has carried out many community and international projects over the years. An early project was selling reusable shopping bags and raising funds for a cardboard compactor used at the Abbotsford-Mission Community Recycling Depot. More recently the Club has hosted an Environmental Leadership Awards to increase awareness of some of the good works in our community and encourage environmental sustainability.

Awards shall be granted to students who have achieved high academic standing and can demonstrate financial need and a significant contribution of volunteer time helping local organizations serving the community. Preference will be given to students who are or have been a member of an Interact Club or volunteered with a Rotary Club.

ROTARY CLUB OF ABBOTSFORD – SUMAS: “SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Community Service
Criteria:	Leadership/Volunteer
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
2 Awards	\$ 750 each

The Abbotsford-Sumas Rotary Club was sponsored by both the Abbotsford and Abbotsford-Matsqui Clubs. The Godfathers (Sponsoring Rotarians) were Don Funk of the Abbotsford Rotary Club and Moe Gill of the Abbotsford-Matsqui Rotary Club. We received the club charter on May 17, 1996 with our founding president, Bill Fowle.

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help to build goodwill. There are 1.2 million Rotarians belonging to more than 34,000 clubs in more than 200 countries around the world.

Qualified applicants will be students who can demonstrate leadership in activities at school or in the community, and have over 50 hours of verifiable non-school accredited volunteer service in the community. **Preference will be given to sons or daughters of Rotarians** but others who meet this criteria are encouraged to apply.

ROTARY CLUB OF ABBOTSFORD – SUMAS: “TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY”

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Financial Need
***Criteria:	See below
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 1,000

The Abbotsford-Sumas Rotary Club was sponsored by both the Abbotsford and Abbotsford-Matsqui Clubs. The Godfathers (Sponsoring Rotarians) were Don Funk of the Abbotsford Rotary Club and Moe Gill of the Abbotsford-Matsqui Rotary Club. We received the club charter on May 17, 1996 with our founding president, Bill Fowle.

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*****Criteria:** Complete the “About Me” section on the application form with the following; The applicant needs to demonstrate the ability to overcome personal adversity by writing a 200 word essay describing how they have faced the “challenges” and what impact it has had on their life. The essay should include how the applicant plans to “pay it forward”.

Preference will be given to a member of a Rotaract or Rotary club – or an immediate member of a Rotarian.

ROY ANDERSEN MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Baseball
Criteria:	AMBA Member
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 750

The Abbotsford Baseball Association has been active in this community since 1987 with the operation of the Abbotsford A’s Junior Baseball team for youth, ages 19 through 21, with their home field at DeLair Park. Roy Andersen has been an active member of the executive, as treasurer, from the onset and was instrumental in establishing a Senior Team that operated for several

years. In recognition of Roy Andersen's contributions and efforts for the benefit of baseball in this community, the Abbotsford Baseball Association honors his memory by establishing these bursaries to perpetuate the philosophy to support and encourage young people's endeavors.

The prospective recipients must have been registered with the Abbotsford Minor Baseball Association (hardball) program for five years.

ROY CRAVEN MEMORIAL - ABBOTSFORD PHOTO ARTS CLUB

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Photography
***Criteria:	See below
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 750

The Abbotsford Photo Arts Club is pleased to donate the Roy Craven Memorial Award in memory of Mr. Craven, long time Abbotsford School Teacher and a founding member of the Abbotsford Photo Arts Club.

During Mr. Craven's teaching career, his noon hours were spent teaching students to basics of photography. His love of photography also extended to the night school classes

This memorial award shall be granted to a graduating student planning to pursue the study of photography at an accredited college or university.

*****Criteria:** Complete the "About Me" section on the application form with the following; Past achievements, present interests and future plans in the field of photography.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #15

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Sportsmanship
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI.
1 Award	\$ 5,000
1 Award	\$ 3,000
7 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #15, takes a very active interest in promoting educational excellence, sportsmanship and good citizenship. The Legion is an avid supporter of the school system through awards, sports and other avenues in the students' school year. Selection of award recipients will be based primarily on financial need.

SAM POSTHUMUS MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Trades
Criteria:	Career Trades Program

Available to students of: SD34
2 Awards \$ 1,000 each

Sam Posthumus, a Grade 10 student at Rick Hansen in Abbotsford, passed away suddenly on January 26, 2006 during a rugby practice, a few weeks shy of his 16th birthday. His parents, family and friends will forever miss Sam. In memory of Sam, family, friends, teachers and the Rick Hansen community established the Sam Posthumus Memorial Endowment Fund.

Sam was committed to educate himself, had goals and dreams and worked hard to reach them. He was very adventurous, loved challenges, animals and his family and had a passion for diving. He stood out from the crowd, always had a smile on his face and was a positive influence on his peers. He excelled in woodworking and metal/arts.

This award shall be granted to a graduate continuing their education at a vocational institution in the trades, such as woodworking or welding and/or who exemplifies Sam's characteristics of determination and setting goals.

SAMUEL & ISABELLA GARDNER MEMORIAL

Type of Award: General
Focus: Music/Visual Arts/Business
Criteria:
Available to students of: SD34 and MEI
2 Awards \$ 1,000 each

Samuel & Isabella Gardner moved to Abbotsford in 1947. Isabella was a teacher in the North and also educated many of our local citizens who remember her with love and respect. Samuel established the first Shell Oil Distribution Plant in Abbotsford in the 1950's. The Gardner's traveled the world and made many friends.

Isabella was a talented artist, writer of prose and historian to the families. Sam played the trumpet and sax in local bands and he was a lover of big band dance music. Sam was an active member of the Abbotsford Masonic Lodge #70 and the Abbotsford Rotary Club. During his 43 years of perfect attendance, he received a Paul Harris Fellow Award.

These awards shall be granted to graduating students attending a participating school. The recipients must be planning to pursue post-secondary education in the field of music, visual arts or business.

SCOTT GMUR MEMORIAL

Type of Award: General
Focus: Hockey
Criteria: AMHA Member
Available to students of: SD34 and MEI
1 Award \$1000

Scott Gmur was born and raised in Abbotsford and attended Abbotsford Senior where he graduated from in 1985. Scott played hockey with AMHA from 1972 to his Midget year then moved on to play junior hockey.

He made lifelong friends throughout his years playing hockey and with these friends Scott's Family started the "Scott Gmur Memorial Men's Hockey Tournament" to raise funds for cancer. During his courageous battle with Melanoma, the Family had a fundraiser dance and raised over \$11,000 which was donated to the ARHCC Cancer Foundation. Scott passed away on May 30, 2011 at the early age of 44 surrounded by his entire family and lifelong friends.

The prospective recipients must have been involved in Minor Hockey in some capacity, and must plan to further his/her education beyond high school including either vocational programs or university level study. Preference will be given to candidates who show evidence of good sportsmanship, scholastic achievement and goals, leadership and volunteer work.

SEAN PHILLIPS MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Athletics
Criteria:	Leadership
Available to students of:	RB
1 Award	\$ 500

Sean Phillips, a Grade 12 student at Robert Bateman, passed away suddenly on sunny but chilly Tuesday morning in November of 2007 while driving to a doctor's appointment before school. Sean was a very popular student athlete and his tragic death shocked his family, his grad class and the baseball community in Abbotsford. Sean is greatly missed by his friends and relatives and his parents Dave and Adele and his two brothers Richard and Mark.

Sean was a very socially minded young man who was appreciated by both his friendship groups and his teachers and coaches. He had a remarkably generous spirit and a winsome smile that was instantly infectious. And, Sean loved sports, especially baseball. Although not always the most naturally gifted athlete for the teams for which he played, Sean's strength was his determination, strong work ethic, and a spirit of perseverance to overcome any and all challenges. As well, Sean was a natural leader on the field, always pushing himself and his teammates to perform to the best of their abilities.

In memory of Sean, his family and friends are establishing the Sean Phillips Memorial Award which will be given to a **Robert Bateman** graduating student athlete who exemplifies these qualities of determination, perseverance and leadership. We are proud to remember Sean's wonderful generosity in this way, keeping his life spirit alive and well in Abbotsford.

SHANE TRAVIS MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Dedicated to study
Criteria:	Rugby

Available to students of: Yale
1 Award \$ 500

This award has been established in Shane's memory by his parents, brothers, sisters, family, friends, and many people whose lives were touched by Shane's zest for life. Shane attended Yale Grade 8 to Grad '97. He was such a bright light with his positive attitude, joy, and love of life, and he was a good student and an accomplished athlete. Shane was tragically taken in a car accident in September 1997. It is the family's wish that through these bursaries, the memory of Shane will live forever.

This award shall be granted to a graduating student of Yale. Students who are eligible to apply for this award are rugby players, or deserving students who have shown a dedication to their studies, and continuing on to post-secondary education.

SPENCER LIGHTBURN MEMORIAL

Type of Award: General
Focus: Athletics
Criteria: Business or Law
Available to students of: Yale
1 Award \$ 1,000

Spencer Lightburn, treasured son, brother, nephew, grandson, cousin and friend was taken from his family on October 16, 2008. Spencer had a tremendous spirit for life, showing each of us how to live in the moment and embrace the magic in everyday life. He was loved by many for his kind and generous spirit, his quick wit, and a personality that was larger than life.

Spencer graduated from Yale in June 2008, and other than family and friends, Spencer's great love was athletics. Whether it was golf, tennis, baseball, even ping-pong, Spencer made sports look effortless. In honour of his passion for sports, Spencer's family wishes to offer a scholarship to a Yale student with a continued commitment and love for sports, along with a desire to continue on with post-secondary education; especially those students with an interest in business or law.

Spencer was destined to do great things, and since he will no longer be able to fulfill his vast and innumerable dreams, Spencer's family hopes to assist others who share similar characteristics and desires for their future.

TOM LINDSAY MEMORIAL

Type of Award: Scholarship
Focus: Leadership
Criteria: Academics
Available to students at: AS
1 Award \$ 750

Mr. Tom Lindsay was a teacher and administrator in the Abbotsford District for 34 years. He was the principal of Abbotsford Senior Secondary School

from 1957 - 1970. Upon his death in 1991, his many friends, associates, former students and family members established a Scholarship Fund in his honor.

This scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating student of **Abbotsford Senior** who has achieved high academic standings and has shown leadership and proficiency in many areas of school life.

TONY ANNING MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	Love for sports and music
Criteria:	Trades
Available to students of:	RB
1 Award	\$ 1,000

Tony, a caring, sensitive, outgoing, fun loving, try anything at least once, want to be cowboy, live life to the fullest, young man known for his giggle and his smile, was killed in a car accident three days before his 21st birthday.

Tony attended Matsqui elementary and Robert Bateman and graduated in 2003. He had a lifelong love of sports and played baseball, lacrosse and soccer. He loved a variety of music and played sax, alto sax, trumpet and attempted the piano. Tony also enjoyed his Chevy 4x4 pickups, mechanics, metal work and woodworking. Many of his projects are still enjoyed in his parent's home.

At the time of his death Tony worked at Amix Salvage and Sales where he had just been promoted to crane operator.

Tony's parents, brother Steven, sister Katie, his extended family, along with his many friends, co-workers and employers have established this award to assist a **Robert Bateman** graduating student. The recipient will be a well-rounded, outgoing student who has demonstrated a love for sports and music and wishes to pursue a career in the trades. This award will be given regardless of scholastic achievement and priority will be given to those in financial need.

TREVOR PAUL DUECK MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Trades
Criteria:	Exhibit Trevor's characteristics
Available to students of:	AS
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

Trevor Dueck, a 2007 graduate of Abbotsford Collegiate, passed away suddenly on February 24, 2008 at the age of 18. He is greatly missed by his parents Arwit and Stephanie, his brother Caleb, and his sisters Naomi and Makaela.

Trevor was an energetic, sociable young man who embraced life and lived every moment to the fullest. He was a good friend to many, generous, kind-

hearted, and always quick with a big smile. His passion for life and adventure has made a deep and lasting impact on the AC community.

In memory of Trevor, family, friends and the AC community are establishing the Trevor P. Dueck Memorial Award. The Abbotsford Community Foundation, under the direction of the Dueck family, will administer the Memorial Fund to graduating students at **Abbotsford Senior** who wish to pursue a post-secondary education in the vocational trades. The award will be given to students who best exemplify those characteristics that made Trevor so beloved to his family and friends: his warmth and generosity; his free spirit; his sociability and sense of humour; his deep love of the outdoors; and his natural abilities in the vocational trades.

TRI-LINK SYSTEMS INC. - NEW

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	
***Criteria:	see below
Available to students of:	RH, WJM
1 Award	\$ 2,000

Tri-Link Systems Inc. is an Abbotsford based transportation service provider that operates throughout Canada and Western USA and would like to offer this bursary to a student from either **RH** or **WJM**.

***** Criteria:** The successful applicant must include in "About me" on their application form, a description of their family and personal life with regards to their family's employment or economic situation. They must also show dedication to academic achievement and leadership within their school and community.

UPNEXT MEDIA

Type of Award:	Bursary
Focus:	New media
Criteria:	Media production
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

Jon and Amber Strocel graduated from Abbotsford Senior in 1994. They were very appreciative of the scholarships and bursaries they received that helped them pursue post-secondary education. This award is their way of supporting the school district that gave them their start, and ensuring that more students receive financial assistance in pursuing their educational dreams.

upNext Media is Jon's video production company based in Port Moody, BC. The purpose at upNext Media is to use video to tell your story to the world. Jon believes that the future of the industry depends on encouraging young people with fresh ideas to pursue a career in video and media production.

This award shall be granted to a graduating student from a participating public or private school that is pursuing a post-secondary education in either video production, animation, fine arts, web design, or other new media. Applicants

must demonstrate their ability in media production in order to be considered for this award.

UPPER SUMAS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Ambition
Criteria:	Attended Upper Sumas or Barrowtown Elementary
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

The Upper Sumas Women's Institute is an agriculture based group first organized in 1913 and is a part of the B.C. Women's Institute and the Women's Institute globally. The Upper Sumas Women's Institute Society focuses on bringing together women from all walks of life to work together and raise funds to support local community causes such as; Children's Hospital in Vancouver and Queen Alexandria Hospital on Vancouver Island, Salvation Army, Fraser Valley Child Development Centre, 4H, M.S.A. Museum and the Cancer Society.

This bursary shall be awarded to a student who is a resident of the Sumas Prairie area and who has attended either Upper Sumas or Barrowtown Elementary. The student should show ambition, academic excellence and a desire to succeed.

VALLEY WOMEN'S NETWORK

Type of Award:	Scholarship/Bursary
Focus:	Community involvement
Criteria:	Academic effort and financial need
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 500

The Valley Women's Network was formed in October 1981. The purpose of the Network is to bring together women of all walks of life for personal and professional growth, to initiate contact between women and to reduce isolation, to provide a comfortable environment for sharing common career and social concerns, and to offer self-development opportunities.

Preference will be given to female applicants for this award which will be granted to graduating student from a participating school who plans to continue with post-secondary education to pursue a professional career. The successful candidate for this award will be a student who can demonstrate solid academic effort, significant community involvement and financial need.

VANDELL

Type of Award:	Scholarship/Bursary
Focus:	Education
Criteria:	Special Ed/Speech Path Interest
Available to students of:	SD34

1 Award**\$ 1,500**

The Vandell Scholarship/Bursary is being provided by a former employee of the SD34. It is intended to assist a student graduating from an SD34 secondary institution who intends to pursue a career in the areas of speech/language sciences and or special education, on a full time basis.

The successful applicant will have demonstrated: an affinity for students with special needs, academic ability and financial need.

VARING MARKETING GROUP

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Leadership
Criteria:	Entrepreneurial duties
Available to students of:	WJM
1 Award	\$ 2,500

The recipient of this scholarship will be a graduating student from **W. J. Mouat** and should be planning to study business at a Canadian post-secondary institution. The recipient must demonstrate that they have engaged in entrepreneurial activities and demonstrate leadership skills.

VICKY BACH MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Nursing
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 award	\$1,000

Vicky Bach embarked on a career in healthcare after the birth of her first child, beginning as certified prenatal teacher and then earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from McMaster University in 1993. She then moved into the field of gerontology where she worked at a senior's facility in Hamilton for 13 years, holding several positions including Acting Director of Care. At age 55 she earned her Master of Science degree from McMaster.

A year later she and husband Josh moved to Abbotsford where she joined Fraser Health as a Clinical Nurse Specialist with expertise in gerontology, medicine, and palliative care. Vicky's work included creating policies and practices that were patient friendly, from something as simple as having larger lettering on staff nametags to developing care pathways for patients. At the request of the World Health Organization, Vicky's research on an Acute Ischemic Stroke Care Path has been included in the WHO library.

Also, while working full-time, Vicky co-wrote several biographies (with her sister) as a side project for the DCB - Dictionary of Canadian Biography, and also wrote several movie reviews, which are published in *Movies in American History: An Encyclopedia* (ABC-CLIO).

This award is for a student pursuing a university degree in Nursing, who has demonstrated academic excellence.

This award is meant to recognize a student who shares Vicky's talent for being creative. Specifically, the student must be able to demonstrate how he or she has improved something by being innovative. In addition, the applicant should have a passion for some other endeavour, outside of nursing, such as (but not limited to) sports, arts, or community work.

W. J. MOUAT GRAD

Type of Award:	General
Focus:	Community involvement
Criteria:	
Available to students of:	WJM
3 Awards	\$ 500 each

The 1991-1992 Grad Council initiated this award.

Theses W. J. Mouat Grad awards shall be granted to worthy **W. J. Mouat** Grade 12 students who will be attending a post-secondary institution.

WILLIAM A. MERCER MEMORIAL - VETERINARY

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Veterinary Studies
Criteria:	High Academics, volunteer service
Available to students of:	SD34 and MEI
1 Award	\$ 750

William (Bill) Mercer was born and raised in Newfoundland and was a teacher and administrator with the Salvation Army College for 25 Years in St. John's before moving to BC and meeting Violet (Vi) Knowles. Vi was a BC Telephone pioneer and during their time together they travelled extensively across Canada in their VW Van always with at least one dog. Bill passed away in Bay Roberts Newfoundland in 1981 at the age of 82. Vi passed away in 2016 in Abbotsford at the age of 92. Vi and Bill's love of animals and passion for continuous learning will forever be a lasting memory for their surviving family, and the idea behind offering this award for a deserving veterinary science student.

The successful applicant will be enrolling in a veterinary science or related program in a post-secondary course of study that is a qualified donee, according to the Canada Revenue Agency, and has demonstrated academic achievements, community service and school service.

WILLIAM J. MOUAT MEMORIAL

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	Academics/Service/Athletics
Criteria:	High achiever
Available to students of:	WJM
1 Award	\$ 500

This fund and award was established in 2004 in recognition of Mr. Mouat for whom the school is named.

Mr. Mouat was a very sincere person. He was very humbled by the recognition he received for his outstanding career as an educator. During his career he taught in numerous locations throughout BC. He is best known as Abbotsford's District Superintendent of schools. It was here in Abbotsford that he ended his career and was honoured by having a new high school named after him in September 1973

He was very proud of this new school. The school's performance was always dear to him. Even after he retired, he was always checking the newspapers, phoning the school or dropping by to see how things were going. He always mentioned how proud he was of the school that was named after him.

This award shall be granted to a **W. J. Mouat** graduating student who has displayed major achievement and participation in the areas of: academics, service and athletics.

YALE LIONS EXCELLENCE AWARD

Type of Award:	Scholarship
Focus:	School service
Criteria:	Positive impact in the school
Available to students of:	Yale
2 Awards	\$ 1,000 each

Yale is pleased to be able to grant this award to Yale graduating students who have made a positive impact in the school.

The ideal **Yale** candidate will have shown academic excellence in their studies; as well they must also have made significant contributions to school life. These contributions could be in one or more of the following fields: leadership, school service, athletics or fine arts.

YALE - PAC

Type of Award:	Scholarship/Bursary
Focus:	School/community service
Criteria:	Leadership
Available to students of:	Yale
2 Awards	\$ 500 each

The Yale PAC is very pleased to provide graduating **Yale** students with awards to help facilitate the opportunity for post-secondary education. These annual awards will support students who meet the following criteria; indicates monetary need, has maintained a strong academic work ethic in Grades 10 through 12, and has made an identifiable contribution to the school and community through leadership initiatives.

YVONNE POTTER MEMORIAL

Type of Award:

Focus:

Criteria:

Available to students of:

1 Award

General

Education

Attended Mt. Lehman Elementary

SD34 and MEI

\$ 500

The Yvonne Potter Memorial Trust Fund was established in 1992 in the memory of Mrs. Potter, a long time staff member of Mt. Lehman Elementary School. Mrs. Potter will always be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor and dedication she showed to her job of educating young people. This fund was established to keep her memory alive and provide opportunities for young people to pursue their dreams of furthering their education.

The successful applicant must have attended Mt. Lehman Elementary School at some point in their elementary school years. The graduating student must plan to attend a post-graduate institution.



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