

**2021  
STUDENT AWARDS PROGRAM  
DIRECTORY**



**ABBOTSFORD  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

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## Terminology

### **Scholarships**

Scholarships are awards that recognize academic excellence.

### **Bursaries**

Bursaries are awards for students in financial need.

### **Scholarships/Bursaries**

These awards have balanced both financial need and recognition of academic excellence as their primary focus, so applicants must meet both criteria to be eligible to apply.

### **General Awards**

These awards have neither an emphasis on academic excellence or financial need and instead reflect the interests of the donors who fund them. In many cases, the criteria include community service.

### **School codes**

**MEI** – Mennonite Educational Institute

**ASD** – Abbotsford School District, includes all secondary schools in the district as listed below:

- AS** – Abbotsford Senior Secondary
- ASIA** – Abbotsford School of Integrated Arts
- AT** – Abbotsford Traditional Secondary
- BCL** – Bakerview Centre for Learning
- RB** – Robert Bateman Secondary
- RH** – Rick Hansen Secondary
- WJM** – W.J. Mouat Secondary
- Y** – Yale Secondary

### **ABBOTSFORD 2004 BC SUMMER GAMES LEGACY**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Athletic involvement</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>5 Awards</b>	<b>\$1,000 each</b>

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**

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

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 ASD entering an academic or trade post-secondary institution. It shall be awarded based on an overall academic standing of GPA of 2.67 (B-) or higher, evidence of good citizenship/participation in school or community, and intentions of pursuing a fire/rescue service-related profession.

### **ABBOTSFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Community Service</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*Member or Student Member</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$1,000 each</b>

The Chamber of Commerce has been serving 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.

**Criteria: \*Preference will be given to a child of a Chamber member or to a Chamber of Commerce student member.**

## **ABBOTSFORD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academic achievement</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Community involvement</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>9 Awards</b>	<b>Between \$500 and \$1,000 each</b>

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.

**NOTE: Please apply for the Abbotsford Community Foundation Award ONLY – the applicants for each of the 7 awards will be decided by the Student Awards committee.**

### **In memory of Meghan Williams**

This bursary will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated school spirit, social responsibility and a strong work ethic.

### **In memory of Darren Readhead**

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

### **in Memory of Michelle Struick**

Michelle's family chose to honour her memory by offering this award, as Michelle had planned on becoming a Doctor of Medicine. The successful candidate will be a honour roll student, preference given to a female, who and has provided service to the school and/or community.

### **In Memory of Rachel Munroe**

This bursary was created in tribute to Rachel's fighting spirit during her battle with cancer. The award will be granted to an "English as a Second Language" (ESL) graduate of Abbotsford Senior who may be require financial assistance to meet their educational goals.

### **In Memory of Michael Janzen**

This award will be granted to a WJ Mouat student continuing their education and training with exceptional academic achievement and contributed significant volunteer time.

### **\*Abbotsford Senior: in Honour of Barry Stewart**

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

### **\*W.J. Mouat: in Memory of John Smeysters (OPA's Last Wish Memorial)**

This bursary will be awarded to a deserving student participating in the football program at W. J. Mouat.

### **ABBOTSFORD DENTAL GROUP**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Health Sciences</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Child of Employee</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>5 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

The Abbotsford Dental Group was formed in 1973 and is currently made up of the following dentists: 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 participating schools and shall be awarded to students **entering health sciences** at an accredited university.

\*Note: Preference will be given to graduating students whose parents are employed by Abbotsford Dental Group.

### **ABBOTSFORD FEMALE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

**Type of Award:** Scholarship/Bursary  
**Focus:** Athletics  
**Criteria:** AFHA Member  
**Available to students of:** ASD 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:** ASD 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Community service</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>Yale</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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 MINOR FASTBALL ASSOCIATION**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*AMFA Member</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>2 awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

The Abbotsford Minor Fastball Association (AMFA) believes in strengthening our community by connecting people under a common interest and allowing children to explore the joy of sport. We promote and foster four core values - Effort, Integrity, Passion and Commitment - as we look to create a vibrant and prosperous



community.

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Hockey</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*AMHA Member, See below</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>11 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*See below</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 400</b>

The AMEA is a representative of the music educators of the ASD. 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 ASD 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 POLICE BOARD**

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

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 PRINCIPALS' AND VICE-PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academic achievement</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Leadership &amp; Volunteer service</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>8 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

Eight awards will be given to students who can demonstrate high academic achievement, leadership in school activities and volunteer services both at school and in the community. Preference will be given to a child of a member of the APVPA.

## **ABBOTSFORD ROTARY CLUB**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Scholastic ability &amp; Financial need</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Community leadership &amp; Volunteer service</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>9 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

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, donated equipment and furnishings to the Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre children's wing and pavilion; assisted the Abbotsford Hospice Society to build Holmberg House, sponsored a Rotaplast mission to Cebu, Philippines, provides Blessings in a Backpack to help local children from going hungry 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Sports or Arts</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Leadership</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AS</b>
<b>4 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

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 Abby 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.

## **ABBY GRAD 1968**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Financial need</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Financial need</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AS</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

This award was established by the graduating class of 1968 from Abbotsford Senior Secondary to encourage today's graduates to reach for their dreams and make them happen. This award shall be distributed to a student graduating from Abbotsford Senior who intends to pursue post-secondary education.

**Financial need will be considered, so the successful applicant will demonstrate how this award will impact and enable their studies in the About Me section of the application form.**

**ABBY'S MUSIC SOCIETY STUDENT AWARD \*\*NEW\*\***

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Music &amp; School Community Service</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Part of Music program for 4 years</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AS</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

Abby's Music Society is a parent-run group that helps fundraise for the Abbotsford Middle and Abbotsford Senior music programs. Its main goal is to raise funds to help students pay for various band and choir trips and to provide support to the music students and programs.

This award will be provided to a graduating student of Abbotsford Senior who has participated in the Music program (Drum Line, Choir, Concert Band, or Jazz Band) for four years and has also shown outstanding service to the program and the school.

The successful recipient does not have to be continuing in a musical program in their post-secondary education to receive the award, although it is the hope of the Society that all of the applicants will continue their love of music throughout their lives.

### **ACCESS TO ALL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Special Needs</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>3 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

The Access to All Society contributed through ASD, 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 **graduating student with special needs** 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Computer Science / Technology</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Pursuing Technology or Computer Science</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academics &amp; Financial need</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>ACU member</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>5 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

Young adults are the face of our future and at Aldergrove Credit Union, 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 ACU**, in good academic standing, and 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](http://www.aldergrovecu.ca).

## **Aldergrove Royal Canadian Legion Branch #265**

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

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 a Veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces or Allied Forces 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**

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

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 take into consideration their character, citizenship, dedication and leadership qualities.

### **ASHLEY LOWEY MEMORIAL – NEW**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Character</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Positive Outlook</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>Yale</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

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 Secondary student.

The award will be presented to a student who shows remarkable character, someone 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 SUMAS MOUNTAIN**

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

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academic and/or Arts</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>ASIA Sumas Mountain</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASIA</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

The above awards 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 or Arts program at a Canadian Institution and demonstrates a commitment to integration in their academic and personal life.

### **BADESHA & ASSOCIATES**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Leadership</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Community Involvement</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>WJM</b>
<b>1 Award:</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

Badesha & Associates is an Abbotsford notary firm established in 2012. Badesha & Associates provides a full range of notarial legal services to families and businesses in the community. This firm is passionate about improving the communities in which they serve by volunteering their time to participate and/or raise money for various charitable organizations and local school sports teams. In pursuit of community service and their desire to be involved in the community, they encourage students to continue to learn and be engaged in their classes and the world around them.

Badesha & Associates recognizes the importance of education. Therefore, this award is for a graduating student who plans on attending a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis. The candidate must show evidence of athletic ability and performance, demonstrate an acceptable level of academic achievement, leadership and dedicated service to the community through volunteering with a local charity or organization for a year or longer.

### **Bass Family Scholarship**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Business or Pre-Business</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>North American University</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>Yale</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>

The Bass Family Scholarship was established to assist students going into a business or pre-business program at any North American University. Students who have participated in any sport at the high school level or above are eligible to apply. Students must have a B average or above and be a graduate of Yale Secondary.

### **BEANT SINGH DHALIwal MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship / Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academics / Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Community Service</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD &amp; MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 2,800</b>

Born in Punjab, India, Beant Singh Dhaliwal immigrated to the Fraser Valley in 1979. Mr. Dhaliwal built both his personal and professional successes in life utilizing principles rooted in family, community, education, and hard work. Mr. Dhaliwal earned himself a Masters Degrees in both Economics and Education while being an advocate of fairness and equality in the community.

Beant Singh Dhaliwal's legacy and willingness to help others lives on through his grandchildren and all those that remember him.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to volunteering in the community, athletic participation and high achieving academics. They will also demonstrate a financial need for the award **and provide a letter outlining their commitment to family.**

### **BEATRICE MARCHANT MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Language Skills</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>High proficiency in grammar</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>7 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

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 ASD and must have exhibited high academic achievement and demonstrated exceptional English language and writing skills.

### **BEEHIVE REBEKAH LODGE #67**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Community service</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>3 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academic achievement</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,500 each</b>

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academic and financial need</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>8 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

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.

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academic and financial need</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students at:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>9 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

**\*These awards are listed for informational purposes only.**

All students graduating from Abbotsford School District schools are automatically eligible and considered for these awards. No specific application is required for these awards therefore, they should not be included in the maximum 10 awards students may apply for. One award will be granted per Abbotsford School District high school, **with one extra award for 2021**. Recipients are determined by the school counsellors and the ACF Student Awards Committee.

## **BRENT WILSON MEMORIAL**

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

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **CALDER-GIACCHINI MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academic excellence</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Canadian university</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>45 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>

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 50 verifiable volunteer hours in a non-school accredited activity.

### **CAROLE ANNE REMPEL MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Financial need</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

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 hours 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.

### **CHAD DRIEDIGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – NEW!**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Multi-sport athlete, Financial need</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AS</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

This award was established by Chad's family to honour his legacy. Chad was born in 1971 and lived in Abbotsford from 1974 until his passing in 2016. He attended Bakerview Elementary, Abby Junior and Abby Senior High School.

He excelled in all sports – baseball, soccer, rugby, football, basketball and wrestling. He was a fierce competitor, relentless really. He was as dedicated an athlete as anyone can imagine. The guys on his team always looked up to him for his unbelievable dedication to sports and his athletic ability. His Baseball coach said, "Not only was he a fantastic baseball player, but was a great kid to coach, always had a smile and to this day I remember his laugh." Abbotsford Rugby and Matsqui Highlanders coach, Doug Primrose said, "Chad was an incredible athlete and played full speed and hard all the time. One of the most gifted athletes I have ever coached."

In Chad's honour, this award will be presented to a graduating Abby Senior Secondary student. They will be a multi-sport athlete

with a passion for athletics committed to continuing athletic and academic pursuits in Canada. The athlete will be one who has financial need and seeks to have ongoing achievements in their field, both athletically and academically.

### **CHALK SPOTS**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Education or Fine Arts</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AS</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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 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 some 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.

## **CHRIS DAHL MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship / Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Enthusiasm</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AS</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$1,000 (Bursary)</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 (Scholarship)</b>

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 ASD. While in Grade 11 at Abbotsford Senior, Chris was tragically killed in a car accident.

These awards shall be presented to graduating students of **Abbotsford Senior** who has achieved excellent academic achievement and demonstrated enthusiasm for life through excellence in school or community athletics. **In 2021 an additional \$1000 award is being offered to a student who may not have high grades but can demonstrate a financial need.**

## **CHRISTINE CALDWELL MEMORIAL FOR THE ARTS**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Arts</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Community Service</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

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 councilor 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Financial need</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Canadian University/College</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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 over \$100 million for children's charities across Canada and \$250 million globally.

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 TED PERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Leadership</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>RB</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>

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. In 2019, the Citadel Club retitled its award to honour esteemed friend and colleague, Ted Perry, who was a founding Citadel Club member.

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 2021, this award shall be presented to a **Robert Bateman Secondary** 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. Priority shall be to a student who will continue to pursue their athletic career at university or senior (USport 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Good work ethic</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*Child of Member or Fire Academy</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

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.

**CODY HALFPENNY MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Affected in some way by organ donation</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

Cody Halfpenny was born July 29, 1999 in Langley. He attended Clearbrook Elementary in the French Immersion Program. He then moved on to Chief Dan George but had to leave in Grade 8 after suffering a massive stroke during cardiac surgery. In January of 2017, after years of therapies and hospital/homeschooling, Cody was able to return to school at W. J. Mouat to complete his Grade 11 and 12 years.

During his Grade 12 year, in 2018, Cody passed away after complications from a previous heart transplant. Cody was a huge advocate for organ donation, and you could often see him in the

media, online and in print advocating for such. Cody was a volunteer for BC Transplant and attended various events throughout the lower mainland encouraging the public to sign their organ donor cards.

This award shall be presented to a graduating student of **Abbotsford School District** whose life has in some way been touched by organ donation. Applicants should discuss their experience.

### **COMPLETE EYECARE OPTOMETRY**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Sciences</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Academic proficiency</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

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.

### **CST. JOHN DAVIDSON "SHINE ON" LEGACY**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Overcoming adversity</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Courage to persevere and make positive choices</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>WJM &amp; ASD*</b>
<b>4 Awards</b>	<b>2 x \$ 1,000 for WJM and 2 x \$1,000 for ASD</b>

John Davidson was a 53-year-old acting APD member when on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 he was shot and killed protecting the citizens of Abbotsford. Part of his work as a police officer involved working as the school liaison for WJM and for this he earned honouree "Hawk" status of which he was extremely proud. He used humour where possible to connect with students and on one occasion, "mock arrested" someone unwittingly setting off the alarm leaving

the school library. A former principle wrote, "He never talked down to students. Rather he provided no-nonsense advice and always extended a sincere and genuine respect and understanding of the challenges youth face. Youth would seek him out and felt "heard" and valued in his presence. It was truly amazing to watch."

John cared deeply about the youth of Abbotsford and was instrumental in creating the Operation X video about the reality of drug use, and a drunk driving presentation which, with help from the community, reached out to high school students encouraging informed choices.

In John's memory, his family, colleagues at APD and friends would love to reward 4 graduating students who have shown courage to persevere despite the challenging circumstances many youths face. The student must show evidence of commitment to post-secondary academic or vocational training.

### **DALBIR & PIRTVEER GILL AWARD \*\*NEW**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Community Service</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

Dalbir and Pirtveer Gill were beloved members of GuardTeck's Highstreet Shopping Centre security team. Both brothers passed away within years of each other. The unexpected passing of these two young men in the prime of their lives has been a great loss to the community they served. They are greatly missed by their parents, extended family, friends and their Guardteck Security family who so fondly remember their dedication to service.

Guardteck Security's first core value is "Community First" and both Dalbir and Pirtveer Gill exemplified this with their approach to providing safety through service excellence in their roles on the security team at Highstreet Shopping Centre. With great big



smiles and a shared sense of humor, Dalbir and Pirtveer served the Abbotsford community with such enthusiasm for the opportunity to be a positive experience in the lives of those they encountered.

In memory of Dalbir and Pirtveer Gill, Guardteck Security is establishing the Dalbir and Pirtveer Gill Memorial Award. The Abbotsford Community Foundation, under the direction of the Guardteck Security, will administer the Memorial Fund to graduating students in the Abbotsford School District who have volunteered and engaged in community service.

The award will be given to students who best exemplify those characteristics that made Dalbir and Pirtveer Gill's service so exceptional: commitment to community; kind-hearted approach; and willingness to go above and beyond to make someone else's day better.

### **DALLAS SAUNDERS MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Reference</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>RB</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

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 were 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Teaching</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Volunteerism</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

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 graduating student expressing interest in a career in education. Applicants should demonstrate a desire to further their education and a concern for others' welfare through volunteer work at school or in the community.

### **DAVID SHORE MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Teaching career</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD &amp; MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

David Shore was a passionate and committed educator. He was a principal at Abby Senior from 1980 – 1989. Dave brought the International Baccalaureate program to Abby Senior and he started a program for struggling learners now known as ISP. Dave

passed away in 2018 and his family and friends have established this award in his honor.

This award is available to a student who wishes to further their post-secondary education in the field of education with the goal of becoming a teacher. The recipient will be in good academic standing and demonstrate a commitment to volunteering in the community. The student will also demonstrate financial need.

### **DOUGLAS WARD MCGIMPSEY MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Golf, Hockey or Criminology</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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. JOHN MUIR MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Financial Need</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AS, WJM</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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.

### **EILEEN HARDBATTLE MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*Physical Disability</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>4 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

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.**

### **ELIZABETH ANN (LIZ) LOUWERSHEIMER MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Helping Professions</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>A graduating student who has received mental health services, or has received at least a part of their education in an alternate program</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>Up to \$750-1,000 each</b>

Elizabeth Anne (Liz) Louwersheimer was a much-loved teacher in Abbotsford known for her faith, hope, and love in both her personal and her professional life. She had a tremendous spirit and was committed to bettering the lives and the education of alternate students and youth who struggled with mental health challenges. Liz taught in alternate education at ACE and later Bakerview Centre for Learning. She obtained her master's degree in Counselling Psychology in 2006, worked for a period in Child and Youth Mental Health in Abbotsford and as a school counsellor at Bakerview. She ended her career as the teacher at the Adolescent Day Treatment Program. Liz made a significant impact, helping many youths and their families to find hope once again, and bringing out the best in her students.

In memory of Liz's tremendous contribution, this award has been created by her family and colleagues.

The award is meant to help a grade 12 student who has received mental health and/or alternate education services, and who wishes to give back by pursuing post-secondary studies leading to a career in the helping professions (teaching, counselling, social work, nursing, medicine, etc.). This student should embody Liz's sense of faith, hope and love as well as a passion for helping others.

### **EMILY HAW MEMORIAL**

**Type of Award:**

**Scholarship**

**Focus:**

**Criteria:**

**Similar qualities to Emily Haw**

**Available to students of:**

**Yale**

**1 Award**

**\$ 1,000**

Emily Haw was an amazing young woman whose strength of character, incredible courage, deep compassion and dedication to helping others has inspired all who knew her. She attended Yale Secondary, and excelled in academics and sports including: cross country, track and field, and competitive figure skating.

Emily had a contagious energy, a warm open heart, enthusiasm for life, and she was always up for an adventure. Her kindness and bravery radiated in her passion and enjoyment of her leadership class and the charitable activities that were so important to her.

This award has been established in memory of Emily Haw, who left us at age 17, by her parents, brother, her friends and classmates of Yale Secondary. Its purpose is to help and inspire deserving students from Yale Secondary who present qualities reminiscent of Emily's; kindness, community service, academic achievement, and the desire to attend a post-secondary institution.

### **ERIN BURGESS MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Nursing or WJM Athletics Program</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>WJM</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Financial need</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*See below</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

The BC Disability Games Society, under Eugene Reimer's leadership, established a legacy fund to award bursaries to **\*physically disabled** Grade 12 graduating students from ASD and MEI continuing their post-secondary education, preferably in sports related fields.

Eugene Reimer dominated wheelchair 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.

\*Criteria: Preference will be given to an applicant with diverse physical abilities entering a career in a sports related field. Complete the "About Me" section on the application form outlining your future plans in this area, if applicable.

### **EVELINE GRACE HARDY MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Work ethic</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Business or Admin Program</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*See below</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 3,000</b>

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 information typed in point form:**

- **Discuss three core values which motivate your studies.**
- **Discuss your future career goals being as specific as possible.**
- **List four characteristics of a successful entrepreneur that you think you have or will try to develop.**

## **FRANK HUSTON MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Pharmacy</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Sciences</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

Mrs. Pat Huston and family, Roy, Maureen, Ryan and Ron provide this award. Frank Huston was a pharmacist in Abbotsford from 1947 – 1990 at Huston Drugs in downtown Abbotsford until 1971 and then relocated to Medical Tower Drugs until Frank's



retirement in 1990.

Pat and her son Roy, 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.

This award will 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Automotive Service Technician</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Mechanics</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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 BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION – JOHN SIMPSON**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Community Service</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Have been affected in some way by a brain injury</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD &amp; MEI</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$500 each</b>

Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association is a charitable organization that has been offering support and services to people with acquired brain injuries and their families since 1997.

John Simpson has been the foremost leader in the development of services for people with acquired brain injury in the Province of British Columbia since 1982. His compassion for individuals and families affected by acquired brain injury moved him to generously dedicate decades of voluntary service to improve the lives of thousands of Canadians affected by this invisible disease. He has mentored countless professionals and supported the development and growth of at least a dozen agencies.

This award will be granted to a student continuing their studies at an accredited post-secondary education and should meet one of the following criteria:

- Someone who has sustained an acquired brain injury
- Someone who wants to work with individuals with acquired brain injuries; or
- Someone who has a family member who has sustained an acquired brain injury

## **FRASER VALLEY STAGE MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Good Academic Standing</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Theatre Related</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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.

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**

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

Fraserway RV LP is the place where we make vacation dreams a reality. We're Canada's only national RV dealer with 13 locations coast to coast. For nearly 50 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.

#### **FRIEDA T. WIENS MEMORIAL**

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

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 ASD. 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Community Service</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AS</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Science / Math</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Top Math/Science Student</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>WJM</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>up to \$1,000</b>

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 to the **top graduating W. J. Mouat Math/Science student.**

### **GEOFF HORNER MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Math</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students at:</b>	<b>AS</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

Geoff Horner was best known as a teacher in Abbotsford for 35 years, and 25 of those years were spent teaching Math, Chemistry and Physics at Abbotsford Senior Secondary. Noted for his height, Geoff was a passionate teacher and an innovative educator, and his former students fondly remember his energetic lessons and commitment to teaching. (Remember: "YCSFNVDH: You Can't Study From Notes You Don't Have!")

For Geoff teaching wasn't just a job or an occupation – it was a vocation. He loved to learn, and he was an inspiration to his many students and colleagues. Any student who was struggling but genuinely trying to master the lesson would have endless and creative teaching help from Geoff. In addition, he had a wonderful sense of humour, so his classes were filled with fun and unexpected surprises, as long as everyone's homework was done on time.

**One of the awards is offered in honour of Sam Vandermeulen.** Sam and Geoff taught Math together at Abbotsford Senior Secondary and were great friends. They also shared a passion for philately (stamp collecting). After Geoff's death, Sam spent countless hours sorting, cataloguing and auctioning Geoff's collection in order to fund this scholarship. The Horner family wishes to thank Sam by offering an award in his honour.

These awards shall be given to a graduating student of **Abbotsford Senior** who shows high aptitude and strong work habits in Math. The recipient must be planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution.

### **GirlKIND FOUNDATION**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Scholastic ability</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Community leadership</b>
<b>Available to students at:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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

GirlKIND was created in 2012 and has been involved in various community projects to help bring awareness to this issue. GirlKIND 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 11<sup>th</sup> as "Every Girl Matters Day," in conjunction with The UN's "Day of the Girl," to help increase more consciousness amongst our communities. GirlKIND 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Film</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*See below</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AS</b>
<b>1 award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

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.

**\*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.**



**HARRIS & COMPANY LLP JUDITH ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Law 12</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academic achievement</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Leadership</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

This scholarship is presented in memory of Harry Sayers, Superintendent of Schools, ASD, 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 ASD, 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Leadership</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Community service</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>3 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 3,000 each</b>
<b>5 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,500 each</b>
<b>10 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

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.

## **HURRICANES VAISAKHI EDUCATIONAL AWARD**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Service / Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>RH student</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>RH</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$500</b>

The Rhythm & Roots Club was established in 2019. Rhythm & Roots promotes caring, culture, service and good citizenship.

The recipient of this award must be a Grade 12 student attending Rick Hansen Secondary. The recipient must have achieved an academic standard of 73% average or higher in all courses from grade 11 & 12. **They must also provide two reference letters who support the student's application. A letter of intent is also required from the student demonstrating their future goals, their community service up until grade 12.**

## **JAMES FISHER MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Community service</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AS</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

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.

### **JAYMIE-LYNN ROBERTSON MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Affected by epilepsy</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD &amp; MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

Jaymie-Lynn Robertson was a spirited young woman who enjoyed an incredible passion for life and who died too soon at the age of 23 as the result of an accident. She loved working with children and animals. She was diagnosed with epilepsy at the age of 20 but she refused to accept its limitations or allow it to slow down her zest for life. Her resilience was, and will continue to be, an inspiration to all who knew her.

This award will be presented in memory of Jaymie-Lynn to a student whose life has been impacted by epilepsy. This award will not be granted on the basis of academic achievement, but the recipient must demonstrate financial need and submit a 250-word essay on how epilepsy has impacted his or her life.

### **JERRY ALAMWALA MEMORIAL - AGRICULTURE**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Agriculture related field</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

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.

These awards shall be granted to Grade 12 students that share Jerry's passion to pursue an education in Agriculture. The prospective recipients 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.

### **JERRY SEIKHON MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academics B plus average</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Entering field of Business or Agricultural</b> <b>Please provide a letter of recommendation</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD &amp; MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$1000</b>

Jerry Seikhon was a kind and generous entrepreneur and farmer with many skill sets. Jerry constantly left the community in awe by the way he overcame his challenges in his own creative ways, inspiring those around him to use every ounce of their potential. He spent many hours helping others find and seek out their passions, often encouraging them to educate themselves, to grasp the never-ending pool of knowledge which the world has to offer. He often told people, young and old "If you have an education, the sky is the limit."

This fund has been established by Jerry's wife and two daughters, for an Abbotsford high school student, who has worked towards a B+ average, and will be entering the field of business or agricultural studies. Jerry had a very special place in his heart for helping young adults achieve their dreams and goals or "reach for the stars" as he would say. **Please provide a letter of recommendation from one of your teachers.**

### JILL NELSON MEMORIAL

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Outstanding Athletic Qualities</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>WJM</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

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

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Positive attitude</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Honor roll</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>RH</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

Jim Anderson was a devoted teacher and administrator in ASD 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:** ASD and MEI  
**9 Awards** \$ 500 each

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 ASD 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. If 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.**

### **JOYCE PRIMROSE MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Attended Yale Secondary</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>Yale</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

Joyce Primrose was a beloved wife, Mom and Nana who passed away in 2019 after her second battle with cancer. Joyce was an active volunteer with Yale Secondary School for 40 years as her 4 children and 3 grandchildren all attended Yale, and one of her sons teaches at Yale. As recently as one month before her passing, she baked 140 cupcakes for a Yale event.

To honour Joyce's support of Yale, applicants must have provided



significant service to Yale Secondary School and demonstrate a financial need.

### **JUDITH RATZLAFF MEMORIAL**

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

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Leadership</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*See below</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>Yale</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>

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 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Sociability</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Hard worker</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>RH</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

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** student 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. 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. Preference will be given to a Grad from the Bradner area or that attended one of the rural elementary schools of Bradner, Matsqui, Mt. Lehman or Aberdeen.

## **KERKHOFF TECHNOLOGIES SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Computer Science / Information Technology</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Career in IT</b>
<b>Available to Students:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>1 Award:</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

Kerkhoff Technologies and Crafty Penguins is a growing IT company situated in Chilliwack that provides advanced Linux, DevOps and site reliability engineering (SRE) consulting services to tech companies around the world, and Windows Managed Services to small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) in the Fraser Valley area.

This award will be presented to a Grade 12 student who has a B plus average, has excelled in Computer Science and who has the determination and enthusiasm for a career in Information Technology.

## **KEVIN LLOYD MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Technology</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>RB</b>
<b>1 Award:</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

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"**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Rugby player</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>Yale</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

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 rugby 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 rugby player who is attending **Yale** and plans to pursue post-secondary studies.

### **LEDGEVIEW LEGACY**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academic</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Golf</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>3 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

This fund is in memory of Dick Inman, past President of Ledgerview 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.

### **LEGACY PRODUCTIONS (formerly Groove Force Productions)**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Performing Arts</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

Groove Force Productions is a performing arts company dedicated to promoting local talent while entertaining audiences in Abbotsford. Groove Force is offering an award to a graduating student who is developing their craft in the performing arts including theatre, acting, dance, voice, and music.

The student must be planning to continue post-secondary education in one of these related fields. The preferred recipient will have school-based or community performing arts experience and must provide documentation to support their application.

### **LESLIE FORMAN - REGISTERED NURSES MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Nursing</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

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.

**LET’S KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE**

**Type of Award:** Bursary  
**Focus:** All around excellence  
**Criteria:** Academic / Leadership / Extracurricular  
**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**.

**LINDA MARIE (BUSCH) JACOBSEN MEMORIAL - NEW**

**Type of Award:** Scholarship / Bursary  
**Focus:** Trades/STEM/Culinary  
**Criteria:** Entering into a career within the Trades, STEM fields or Culinary training, as well as involved with their community.  
**Available to students of:** ASD  
**1 Award** \$500

Linda Jacobsen (nee Busch) was born in Port Coquitlam to a large family and was the oldest of 9 children. She overcame cultural

biases against women working outside the home, poverty, witnessed the emergence of space travel, commercial air travel, the desktop and laptop computer, the internet, and so many other advances. Linda's love of learning was evident in everything she did, and her determination to learn and push past barriers was only outmatched by her large and caring heart.

Outside Linda's love of anything to do with science – her earliest dream was to become a physicist or a heavy-duty mechanic – Linda loved to cook. She had a chance to train in France but was unable to afford the tuition. Like in other aspects of her life, Linda decided to teach herself, and became known amongst her friends and family as a culinary artist. Her children grew up learning how to bake and cook at an early age and now share her love of food and the science behind it.

Linda passed away suddenly in 2020 from lung cancer, and her daughter Tricia started this memorial award in the hopes to help students reach their dreams and to celebrate Linda's love of learning.

The award will be given to a recipient who is entering training for a Trades, STEM-focused or culinary career. Please include a statement outlining any community involvement, in addition to a reference letter.



## **MAIN CHANCE**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Computer Science / Engineering or Fine Arts Program</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>3 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 2,000 each</b>

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.

## **MARCUS ORTNER – PERSONAL REAL ESTATE CORP.**

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

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Learning disability</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>WJM</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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 **W.J. Mouat Secondary** and show perseverance, attitude and commitment.

### **MARK REDEKOP MEMORIAL**

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

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 a **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 MEMORIAL MUSIC**

**Type of Award:** Bursary  
**Focus:** Music  
**Criteria:**  
**Available to students of:** ASD 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:** ASD 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.

### **MIERAU CONTRACTORS LTD.**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Construction Industry</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Pursuing Construction or Carpentry</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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. Kevin Mierau is a strong believer and promoter of the Industry Training and Apprenticeship program and is dedicated to contributing to our community.

Mierau Contractors Ltd. will award one award to a student graduating from a participating school. Only students choosing to pursue a career at a post-secondary institution, relating to the construction industry / 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Community service in Mt. Lehman</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*See below</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

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.ASD.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**

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

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

These awards shall be granted to two **W. J. Mouat** graduating students 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academic excellence</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Leadership</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>RH</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 2,500</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>

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.

These awards 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Community Service</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Theatre</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

In 1991 the ASD 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.

## **OVERLANDERS MANUFACTURING**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Trades</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD &amp; MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

Overlanders Manufacturing LP has been providing custom sheet metal fabrication in Abbotsford for 30+ years. Although Overlanders invests in the most technologically advanced equipment they believe it is the people they employ that makes the company so successful. Overlanders Manufacturing believes strongly in the Industry Training and Apprenticeship program and it dedicated to contributing to our community.

Overlanders Manufacturing will provide one award to a student graduating in the Abbotsford School District. Only students choosing to pursue a career at a post-secondary institution relating to a trades program will be considered.

## **PAT & DENNIS HEALEY - SCIENCE**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Sciences</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Academics</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AS</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

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.

### **PATRICIA HUSTON MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Teaching</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD &amp; MEI</b>
<b>1 Awards</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

As a family, Roy, Maureen, Ryan and Ron have established this award in memory of their mother. Pat was born and lived her entire life in Abbotsford, daughter of Winford and Kathleen Fadden, a Sumas Prairie pioneer family.

Education was very important as Pat, her mother, daughters-in-law and granddaughters have all taught locally. This award will be granted to a student continuing post-secondary education, pursuing a degree in teaching.

### **PERCY DARLING MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Literature</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>4 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

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 ASD 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.

### **PETER DOBSON MEMORIAL GOLF**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Golf</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*Life Skills</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

The award is in memory of Peter Dobson, former BC Golf Zone 3 Chair and long-time contributor to the *Game of Golf*. He received the Sports BC Award of Community Sports Hero for his decades as community advisor and leader: mentoring youth in the Restorative Justice program, training young golfers, Chairing British Columbia Golf Zone 3, volunteering for the Western Canada Summer Games and serving as Director of the BC Amateur Boxing Association.

The bursary shall be awarded to a graduating student of any high school in Abbotsford who has played and/or volunteered in support of the game of golf. The recipient must also have plans for entrepreneurial endeavours or community building activities, with an intention to make golf part of a life well lived, by integrating a positive attitude, service to others/community, enjoying work and physical wellbeing.

**Criteria: Complete the "About Me" section of the application form with the following information:**

- Discuss plans for optimizing wellbeing in your life by integrating a positive attitude, service to others / community, enjoying work and physical wellbeing.
- List 3 ways golf has helped you better understand yourself, manage your emotions and appreciate other people.

### **RACHEL THIESSEN MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Creativity</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

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 a **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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Leadership</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Community involvement</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

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**

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

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Sales &amp; Marketing or IT</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Kwantlen, BCIT or Capilano University</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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 a student with high academic standing who is intending to enroll in either a Sales/Marketing or IT diploma/degree program at any of the following institutions; Kwantlen Polytechnic University, BCIT or Capilano University.

## **RISE ANNUAL STUDENT AWARD \*\*NEW\*\***

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Entrepreneurship, Community Service</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>"see below for details"</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>

The "Rise Annual Student Award" is offered by Ragnarok Ventures Ltd. and will be awarded to one student per year within the Abbotsford School District that demonstrates leadership, empathy, and a strong desire to continue education within a field they are passionate to pursue.

Successful recipients will be expected to demonstrate their post-secondary action plan, and specific consideration will be given to those who communicate desire to pursue entrepreneurship upon graduation.

### **ROBERT & BIRGIT BATEMAN**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Volunteerism</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Conservation</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>RB</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

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 SECONDARY – FINE ARTS**

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

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Commitment to learning</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>School Community Participant</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>RB</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Community service</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Academics &amp; Volunteerism</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AS, RB, RH, WJM, Y</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 870 each</b>

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”**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Community Service</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Leadership/Volunteer</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>2 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

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 the criteria are encouraged to apply.

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

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Financial Need</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*See below</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>3 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

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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.**



## **RUN FOR WATER GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Global/local development</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*2 reference letters plus 1 or 2-page letter, See below</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>

The Run for Water Global Development Scholarship is presented to a student who intends to enter the Global Development Program at UFV and who has demonstrated academic proficiency, as well as involvement in activities or service that clearly indicate a commitment to the betterment of the local and/or international community.

**Criteria:** In addition, **\*two reference letters** (education, employment and/or community-focused) are to be included in the submission package. These reference letters must confirm the recipient's commitment to their studies, their academic and/or career goals and their focus on giving back to others. These aspects must also be addressed by the recipient through the submission of a **\*letter addressed to the selection committee** (approximately 1-2 pages in length), where they also indicate how this scholarship will enable them to succeed in their studies.

The successful applicant will have a B+ grade average or higher for their graduating year and be able to demonstrate a continuing interest in community and/or international service, through employment and/or volunteer activities.

### **SAM POSTHUMUS MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Trades</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Career Trades Program</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Music/Visual Arts/Business</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>3 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each</b>

Samuel & Isabella Gardner moved to Abbotsford in 1947. Isabella was a teacher in the North and 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Hockey</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>AMHA Member</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$870</b>

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 recipient 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Leadership</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>RB</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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. Sean also 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 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Dedicated to study</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Rugby</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>Yale</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

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 to post-secondary education.

### **SPENCER LIGHTBURN MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Business or Law</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>Yale</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 2,500</b>

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 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.

### **TENA VENEMA MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT IN EDUCATION**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Arts / Teaching / Mental Health Professions</b>
<b>Available to students at:</b>	<b>ASD &amp; MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

The Tena Venema Memorial Endowment in Education annually recognizes a student graduating from an Abbotsford high school. This student is interested in pursuing studies in the Arts and/or wishes to become a teacher or a mental health professional in the Fraser Valley community.

Tena Venema was an educator at Abbotsford Christian School for many years as well as in Vancouver, Bolivia and Sach's Harbour in the Inuvik region of the Northwest Territories. She was a passionate community volunteer who believed strongly in caring for people in marginalized and underserved populations.

Applicants must be (1) graduating from an Abbotsford high school, (2) accepted to a Canadian post-secondary institution and planning to study the Arts and/or wish to become a teacher or mental health professional, (3) able to demonstrate local community volunteerism.

Preference will be given to applicants studying in BC who can demonstrate financial need or are the first in their family to attend post-secondary.

### **THE HONDA WAY STUDENT AWARDS**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship/Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>All-Around Excellence</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Academic Ability, extracurricular activities and leadership</b>
<b>Available to Students:</b>	<b>RB, RH, WJM, Yale, MEI</b>
<b>5 Awards:</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

The Honda Way was established in 1986. Our passion is the direct result of assuring every customer receives the best experience. Selection, quality and value. We strongly believe this can be applied to students working towards getting a quality education whilst having the best experience university or college could offer. Our dealership recognizes the importance of education and post-secondary education in allowing students to reach their full potential and abilities. Many of our employees have worked at the store while pursuing further education and end up working in the careers of their dreams whether it be automotive related or other. All are welcome to apply.

These awards will be given to graduating students who can show evidence of academic ability through grades, extracurricular activities and leadership in the community or school.

### **TOM LINDSAY MEMORIAL**

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

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Love for sports and music</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Trades</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD &amp; MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Trades</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Exhibit Trevor's Characteristics</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AS</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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.**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Bursary</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academic Achievement &amp; Leadership</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>*See below</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>AT</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>

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 **Abbotsford Traditional**.

**\*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.**

### **VANDELL STUDENT AWARD - NEW**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Special Ed/Speech Path Interest</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>

The Vandell Student Award is in memory of Rodger Waddell, a former employee of the Abbotsford School District. The award will be provided to a student graduating from an Abbotsford

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 be in good academic standing, engaged in community activities and demonstrate financial need. Preference will also be given to students planning to enroll in post-secondary school the same year as they graduate.

### **VARING MARKETING GROUP**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Leadership</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Entrepreneurial Duties</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>WJM</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 2,500</b>

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 NURSING AWARD**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Nursing</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Creativity &amp; Academics</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>2 awards</b>	<b>\$1,000 each</b>

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 they have 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.

### **WILLIAM A. & VIOLET MERCER MEMORIAL – VETERINARY**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Veterinary Studies</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>High Academics, Volunteer Service</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Academics/Service/Athletics</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>High Achiever</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>WJM</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>

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.

### **W. J. MOUAT GRAD**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Community Involvement</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>WJM</b>
<b>3 Awards</b>	<b>\$ 500 each</b>

The 1991-1992 Grad Council initiated this award. These W. J. Mouat Grad awards shall be granted to worthy **W. J. Mouat** Grade 12 students who will be attending a post-secondary institution.

### **YALE LIONS EXCELLENCE AWARD**

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

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.

## **YVONNE POTTER MEMORIAL**

<b>Type of Award:</b>	<b>General</b>
<b>Focus:</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>Criteria:</b>	<b>Attended Mt. Lehman Elementary</b>
<b>Available to students of:</b>	<b>ASD and MEI</b>
<b>1 Award</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

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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Jerry Seikhon Memorial

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ASIA Sumas Mountain

ASIA Sumas Mountain PAC

Beehive Rebekah Lodge #67

City of Abbotsford Fire Rescue  
Service Benevolent Society  
Complete Eyecare  
Optometry  
Joshua Jensen Memorial

Rotary Club of Abbotsford –  
Matsqui  
Rotary Club of Abbotsford –  
Sumas

### STEM & TRADES

Al Pauls Memorial

Complete Eyecare  
Optometry  
Frank Huston Memorial

Fraser Valley Auto Mall

Fraserway RV LP

Geoff Cowell Memorial

Geoff Horner Memorial

John A. & Muriel Murphy  
Memorial

### STEM & TRADES (cont'd)

Kerkhoff Technologies  
Scholarship  
Kevin Lloyd Memorial

Linda Marie (Busch) Jacobsen  
Memorial **\*\*NEW\*\***  
Main Chance

Medical Tower Drugs

Mierau Contractors Ltd

Overlanders Manufacturing

Pat & Dennis Healey – Science

RICOH Canada

Robert & Birgit Bateman

Sam Posthumus Memorial

Tony Anning Memorial

Trevor Paul Dueck Memorial

### SPORTS – ATHLETICS

Abbotsford 2004 BC Summer  
Games Legacy  
Abbotsford Community  
Foundation  
Abbotsford Female Hockey  
Association  
Abbotsford Minor Fastball  
Association

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SPORTS – ATHLETICS (cont'd)	SPORTS – ATHLETICS (cont'd)
Abbotsford Minor Hockey Association Abbotsford Senior Student Memorial Allstar Mechanical Ltd  Bass Family Scholarship  Beant Singh Dhaliwal Memorial Brent Wilson Memorial  Chad Driediger Memorial Scholarship <b>**NEW**</b> Chris Dahl Memorial  Citadel Club Ted Perry Memorial Scholarship Dallas Saunders Memorial  Douglas Ward McGimpsey Memorial Erin Burgess Memorial  Eugene Reimer Memorial  Friends of Abby Senior / Reach For The Top Hurricanes Vaisakhi Educational Award Jill Nelson Memorial  Joshua Jensen Memorial  Kari Bell Memorial  Kody Ramsay “Inspirational”	Ledgeview Legacy  Mark Redekop Memorial  Peter Dobson Memorial Golf  Scott Gmur Memorial  Sean Phillips Memorial Shane Travis Memorial  Spencer Lightburn Memorial Tony Anning Memorial  William J. Mouat Memorial  Yale Lions Excellence Award
	<b>GENERAL BURSARIES &amp; SCHOLARSHIPS</b> Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce Abby Grad 1968  Aldergrove Credit Union  ASIA Sumas Mountain PAC  Berry Industry  Bertram A. Bickford Memorial  Board of Education

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**GENERAL BURSARIES &  
SCHOLARSHIPS (cont'd)**

Carole Ann Rempel  
Memorial

Chad Driediger Memorial  
Scholarship **\*\*NEW\*\***  
Chalk Spots

CIBC Wood Gundy

City of Abbotsford Fire Rescue  
Service Benevolent Society  
Dr. John Muir Memorial

Fandrich Cone Harvesters

Frieda T. Wiens Memorial

Geoff Brown Memorial  
Music Scholarship **\*\*NEW\*\***  
Gregory Potocky Memorial

Jim Anderson Memorial

Katie McKenzie Memorial

Rachel Thiessen Memorial

Shane Travis Memorial

Yvonne Potter Memorial

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Cindy Schafer	Community Member
Lon Smith	Community Member
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Gurdeep Chand	Rick Hansen
Jennifer Crockett	Robert Bateman
Michelle Nyberg	W. J. Mouat
Cindy Baldwin & Jennifer Wickman	Yale





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