



DON'T BE SHY- APPLY!!

**DEADLINES VARY- AS EARLY AS MAY 15, 2009
START NOW-DON'T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!!**

To apply for a scholarship presented by WestShore Centre for Learning & Training you **must hand-in 3 documents before the deadline: 1. A Scholarship Application form 2. A current resume and 3. A 200-300 word essay detailing:**

- The impact your WCLT experience has had on your life **and/or** your contribution to the WCLT community
- Your post-secondary education and training expectations
- Your career goals

This application form enables you to apply for a variety of WestShore scholarships (see the check list on the back of this page). Complete this page and any other requirements specified by the application (resume and essay) and submit it to Bonnie Benning, WCLT Scholarship Coordinator. Your application will be reviewed by the scholarship committee for presentations at the graduation ceremonies. Late applications are not accepted.

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____ **Email** _____

Courses/credits completed or in progress at WCLT (including prior learning assessment credits):

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Live, Learn & Pass it On!

WESTSHORE AWARDS DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2009

Check ALL the WESTSHORE scholarships you want to be considered for:

- WestShore Centre for Learning and Training Award**
One \$1000.00 award
awarded to one WCLT graduate who has demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence and/or has demonstrated outstanding effort.

- BC Gaming Fund Awards-** \$2000 (5 awards of \$400.00 each)
provided by the WestShore Parent Advisory Committee
awarded to WCLT graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence and/or have demonstrated outstanding effort.

- Humanitarian Award – \$400.00** presented to a WCLT graduate who has demonstrated a commitment to volunteerism and community and school development

- Fast Forward, First Nations, and Jump Ahead Graduation Award**
- Each of these programs has a scholarship of \$500.00. **ONLY** students currently graduating from these programs are eligible for the scholarship. Please check the program you are currently attending:
 - Fast Forward
 - First Nations
 - Jump Ahead



Name: _____ Phone: _____

All remaining scholarships require filling out an additional application form and have specific deadline dates. Ask Bonnie Benning for assistance:

- Colwood Rotary Scholarship – May 15, 2009**
- (2 x \$500) - provided to a WCLT graduate in need of financial assistance at the graduation ceremonies
 - Essay topic (any length)- “Service Above Self”
 - **Must** be planning to attend college, university or trade school for fall 2009

- Sooke Rotary Scholarship- (2 x \$2000 + \$2000 - Trades) - May 31**

Applicants must be a resident of Sooke and graduating from Grade 12.

Application details on web-site: www.sookerotary.com

- 1. Stewart Youngson Academic Scholarship- Grade 11 and 12 marks**
- 2. Faith Jacobson Vocational Scholarship- Grade 11 and 12 marks in a field that they plan to continue at college or university (Fine Arts, Technology, etc)**
- 3. Jane Thomson Memorial- up to \$2000 in multiple awards for graduates who provide proof of registration in a trades program at a college or university.**

- Dogwood/District Authority Awards (\$1000) - SD 62- May ?**

Dogwood/ District Scholarship (\$500. in Oct and a \$500 voucher at the end of Nov), Must be in 52 credit or 80 credit graduation program and in Grade 12 year to apply – presented to graduates going on to post-secondary education for all round attributes of achievement, effort and attitude in 4 categories: Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music), Applied Skills (Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics) , Physical Activity, and Second Languages.

Note: Students applying for a Ministry of Education apprenticeship scholarships (\$1000) must be registered with Industry Trade Authority (ITA) to be eligible.

- Sooke Principals and Vice Principals Award- (\$600) - SD62**

May 15, 2009 (final date to be confirmed, usually end of May)

**Strong academic standing, leadership abilities, and noteworthy service
Scholarship A- Excellent standing in 3 provincial examinable courses and noteworthy accomplishments selected from fine arts, service and athletics.**



Scholarship B- High overall academic standing in 2 examinable subjects and Excellence in one other area selected from fine arts, service, leadership and athletics

One application covers eligibility for both A and B

BC Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association Award- (\$500)

Need to be graduating in June, 2009, copy of transcript from Ministry, proof of registration at a college or university, a short essay on leadership experiences and post-secondary aspirations, two letters of reference (one from a principal or vice-principal) Deadline – Sept. 2009

PACE – up to \$700 – September 30, 2009

Are you an adult student applying for a part-time college or university program in need of financial assistance to attend? Find details at <http://www2.literacy.bc.ca/whatsnew/pace/pace.htm>

CUPE (Canadian Union of Public Employees) - \$1000- July 15, 2009

Do either one of your parents or guardians work for CUPE 333, 374, 410, 459,788, 917,951, 947, 2081? You may be eligible for a \$1000 scholarship. Students applying for full-time and part-time programs are eligible to apply. <http://cupe.ca/FAQ/scholarships-and-bursaries>

BCGEU- Do either one of your parents or guardians work for BCGEU- BC Government Employees Union? Try for next year (February deadline): http://www.bcgeu.ca/member_resources_scholar

Youth Educational Assistance Fund - \$5500.00

Provides grants to former BC youth in care between 19 and 23 years of age who are taking post-secondary level courses at a designated college or university. Applications are received throughout the year and it takes 6-8 weeks to process a completed application.

http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/other_services/yeaf/index.htm

Also try: Public Guardian and Trustee Educational Assistance:

http://www.trustee.bc.ca/services/estate/edu_assistance.html

Up to \$3300.00 per year (deadline April 15, 2009)

Service Groups and Associations:

Do you have a parent, grandparent or other relative that belongs to a service club (Kinsmen, Legion, Elks etc) or church organization that may offer scholarships or bursaries? Do you belong to Moms and Mentors?

Universities, Colleges, Businesses, Banks, Foundations and Associations:

There are hundreds of additional scholarships and awards available. They are listed at <http://bcawardsonline.sd61.bc.ca>

Awards for Aboriginal students:

<http://www2.literacy.bc.ca/whatsnew/pace/pace.htm>

(Also BC Principals and Vice Principals and Sooke Principals and Vice Principals has a specific award for First Nations students)

Other: _____

Ministry of Education Awards (No application required):

A: Graduation Program Examinations Award

Presented by the Ministry of Education and are based on **final provincial exam marks**. Notification of receipt of these awards will be included along with your transcript of marks that you receive after the end of July. The award can only be used for college or university and must be used within five years.

\$2500.00- Awarded to the top 20 students in the province

\$1000.00- Awarded to students who have achieved at least a B in English 12 and a mark of **86% or better on the provincial exam** in 3 of the following courses: Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12, Math 12, History 12, Geography 12, Geology 12, and Grade 12 languages

B: Passport to Education Stamps:

Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 courses throughout the year. The award can only be used for college or university and must be used within five years after the last year a student is in school. Passport stamps are sent out to students when they complete graduation requirements. A student may receive stamps in Grade 10 (\$250), Grade 11 (\$250) or Grade 12 (\$500). Two-thirds of the evaluation is based on academic achievement and the remaining one-third of the evaluation is based on effort, work habits, and school/community involvement.