

THE BYRNES BURSARY

Administered by the Whonnock Community Association

The applicant or their parent must be current residents of Whonnock, British Columbia. For the purposes hereof "Whonnock" shall mean that area bounded on the south by the Fraser River, on the north by the Golden Ears Park, on the west by 256 Street, and on the east by the Stave Lake and Hayward Lake systems.

The applicant must be:

- accepted in an accredited post-secondary education program in British Columbia
- show that they can successfully undertake the proposed program of studies
- if requested attend an interview with the Byrnes Bursary Committee of the Whonnock Community Association

A bursary is an award with the main purpose of providing financial support for students who aren't able to cover the cost of their education even with the help of their parents. A student bursary helps by giving students money to pay for their education.

Preferred applicants for this bursary are individuals who, due to financial circumstances, would otherwise be unable to attend a post-secondary education institution (university, college, or technical school) full-time.

The value of the Byrnes Bursary may be up to \$2,000 per term, and subject to the applicant maintaining a satisfactory academic standing and being enrolled in a full course of studies.

This Bursary can be renewed each term until either (a) the applicant earns their first degree or diploma, or (b) four years have passed since the bursary was first awarded, or (c) the maximum amount of \$16,000 has been awarded to the recipient. Renewal of the Bursary is not guaranteed.

After the initial acceptance of an applicant, payment of the consecutive Bursaries will be subject to verification of marks from the immediately preceding semester and verification that the applicant is enrolled in the ensuing semester.

First-time Bursary applications must include:

- Application letter, including a statement outlining why the applicant merits the Bursary, their ultimate career goals, and how the proposed course of studies will assist in meeting those goals.
- Resume, including volunteer history and employment history
- Certified copy of appropriate school transcripts
- Personal statement outlining the applicant's financial need, and their current and ongoing efforts to finance their education.
- A letter of reference from persons other than relatives of the applicant, which address the applicant's ability to complete the proposed course of studies.
- The applicant must advise if:
 - they have applied for a student loan
 - qualified for a student loan

The number and amount of Bursaries to be granted each year will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Whonnock Community Association. Application deadlines are September 30th & January 31st

Mail your application to: Byrnes Bursary Committee Chair | Whonnock Community Association | PO Box 134 Whonnock BC V2W 1V9