



Valleyview Secondary School Awards Application Form

Name: _____

School: _____

Date Submitted: _____

Email Completed Applications to your School Counsellor - District Scholarship Committee Member

*Note - Incomplete and/or LATE applications will NOT be considered.

Deadline: May 1st of each year (Electronic Submissions Only)

Read the specific criteria for each award as described in this booklet, being sure you meet all of the criteria for the awards you wish to be considered for.

If you win an award, you may need to present your SIN card so please have it with you when you go to collect your funds at the Valleyview Secondary School Office.

To qualify for the Valleyview Secondary Scholarships, Bursaries & Community Awards, applicants must meet the following basic eligibility criteria:

1. Graduate from a School District No.73 Secondary School
2. Meet the academic requirements for the awards you are applying for.
3. Submit the Financial Need Statement if you are applying for the BURSARIES.
4. Submit a personal letter of application addressing:
 - a. Future goals and objectives
 - b. School involvement
 - c. Community involvement
 - d. Athletic and/or Fine Arts involvement
5. Enclose TWO letters of recommendation

Submit applications by Email only.



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Section 1: Applicant Profile - Required

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(PLEASE TYPE)

Name: _____ PEN #: _____
(First) (Last) (Permanent Education Number)

Address: _____ Phone #: _____ - _____ - _____
(Street Address) (For summer contact)

_____, BC _____ - _____
(City) (Postal Code) (Email Address)

School: _____
(Secondary School Currently Attending)

Intended Post-Secondary School and Program:

- I will be attending TRU
 - YES - Intended program of study: _____
- I will be attending another post-secondary school
 - Name of Institution: _____
 - Intended program of study: _____
- Program Start Date: _____
- Career Goals: _____

***Insert your personal letter of application after page 2.

Application Procedure

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Section 2: Activity Record - Required

Name: _____

IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Fine Arts, Athletics, Service Clubs, etc.						
Activity Name Role and/or Duties	Grade Level:			Hours/ Week	Weeks/ Year	Total Hours
	12	11	10			

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Fine Arts, Athletics, Service Clubs, etc.						
Activity Name Role and/or Duties	Grade Level:			Hours/ Week	Weeks/ Year	Total Hours
	12	11	10			

Please attach a separate sheet if needed.



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Section 2: Activity Record - Required

Name: _____

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE:

Please attach a separate sheet if needed.

AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS RECEIVED Grade 8-12 (Academic, Athletic, Fine Arts, Contests, First Aid, etc.)

Please attach a separate sheet if needed.

Other things I consider important or accomplishments of which I am proud:

Please attach a separate sheet if needed.

Please insert TWO letters of Reference after Page 4 of your application



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Section 3: Financial Need Statement For Bursary Awards

Name: _____

This section must be completed if you are applying for a BURSARY. Bursaries have specific requirements regarding evidence of financial need.

Directions: Please answer the following questions:

- a. **Financial Need: Is there a need to financially support this student for their post secondary expenses?**
___ Y ___ N

- b. **Rationale for Financial Support:** Please provide any information that will help the committee understand why this bursary funding is needed to support post-secondary expenses.

- c. **Other Financial Supports:** Please outline any other financial support for post-secondary expenses this student is expecting to receive and approximately how much is expected. (i.e. summer employment)

I attest that the above information is true and correct: _____
(Applicant's Signature)

Please include this page with your application if you have completed it. BURSARY APPLICATIONS REQUIREMENT



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Section 4: Grades Submission Information

In addition to meeting the basic eligibility criteria, applicants applying for the SD No.73 Community Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards must submit marks for the following courses:

1. **English Studies 12**, or **English First Peoples 12**, or **Français Langue Première 12**
2. **THREE Grade 12** courses
3. **ONE** additional **Grade 11 or 12** course

*NOTE

The SD No.73 District Awards Committee will not consider courses with the following codes:

- MWEX - Work Experience 11 & 12
- YWIT - Youth Work In Trades 11 & 12
- YED - Teaching Assistants and Peer Helping 11 & 12
- IDS - Independent Directed Studies 11 & 12
- YIPS - Leadership 11 & 12
- TRU Start - Thompson Rivers University Start (non-dual credit courses)
- IB - EE, CAS, and TOK.

***Please list the valuable learning experiences from these courses in the Activity Record section of this application form.

Distributed Learning Courses:

- The online course must be 75% completed by May 1st to be eligible.
- The online course with a Final mark is accepted for consideration of grades.
- The online course with less than 75% completion will not be accepted for calculation of grades.
- The online course must be an eligible course code.
- It is up to the student to provide an interim report from their online school regarding their course progress.

The District Scholarship Committee member for your school will review your Diploma Verification in May and determine your qualifications for grades submission. **There is no form to submit for this section; however, please ensure that you are a qualified applicant before submitting your application.**

District Awards Counsellor to Insert Grades Submission Documents HERE upon completion.



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The Valleyview Secondary School Scholarship Committee will make the selections.

The amount of these awards varies from year to year based on the financial return of the investment.

Valleyview Secondary School Community Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards



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Section 5: Valleyview Secondary Community Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards

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<p>Please put a CHECK in the box below if you are applying for an award</p>	<p>Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Kamloops Honda Bursary <input type="checkbox"/> 1 @ \$500 	<p>Specific Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Must show admission to TRU and attend any career, academic or trades program. <input type="checkbox"/> School & Community Involvement. <input type="checkbox"/> Academic standing of C+ or better. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate Financial Need.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Kamloops Principals and Vice-Principals Association Bursary <input type="checkbox"/> 1 @ \$750 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates strength of character. <input type="checkbox"/> VSS is the student's primary school of record. <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible to attend the VSS Commencement Ceremony. <input type="checkbox"/> Plans to attend a post-secondary program in the fall after graduation.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mitch Harlock Bursary <input type="checkbox"/> 1 @ \$1,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Academic standing of C+ or better. <input type="checkbox"/> School & Community Involvement. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate Financial Need. <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot be related to anyone employed by Kamloops Fire & Rescue. <input type="checkbox"/> Weighting for this award is: 60% Involvement; 20% Academic; 20% Need.



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<p>Please put a CHECK in the box below if you are applying for an award</p>	<p>Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> KTTA VSS Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> 1 @ \$500 	<p>Specific Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> One award will be available for each Secondary School in the KTTA region. <input type="checkbox"/> The Secondary School's Awards Committee is responsible for selecting the winner of the KTTA School Scholarship/Bursary and may decide on an annual basis if the award is deemed a scholarship or a bursary. <input type="checkbox"/> Each year, the VSS awards this as a SCHOLARSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding academic (scholarship) achievement. <input type="checkbox"/> Personal recommendations.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> McElhanney Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Nominations for VSS Students <input type="checkbox"/> 2 @ \$750 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Each school has been asked to nominate TWO qualifying students for this award and submit their applications to McElhanney for review. McElhanney will choose TWO recipients by May 31st of each year. <input type="checkbox"/> Must be graduating in the current calendar year <input type="checkbox"/> Post-secondary: Applied Sciences in either Engineering or Technology <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Post-secondary: Geomatics <input type="checkbox"/> Must exhibit academic excellence <input type="checkbox"/> Must exhibit consistent effort and attendance at school <input type="checkbox"/> Must exhibit a positive attitude and consideration towards others <input type="checkbox"/> Provide a resume of Community Service



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<p>Please put a CHECK in the box below if you are applying for an award</p>	<p>Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The Rotary Club of Kamloops Bursary<input type="checkbox"/> 1 @ \$500	<p>Specific Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Additional essay required, complete in the space provided below.<input type="checkbox"/> This award is weighted using the following formula:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Financial Need - 60%; Academics - 20% Service (School & Community); Citizenship - 20%<input type="checkbox"/> The student must be attending a post-secondary program beginning on or before September 30th of the year following graduation.<input type="checkbox"/> This will allow students one year between finishing grade 12 and beginning their first year of post secondary studies to claim their award.
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The Rotary Club of Kamloops Essay Question (maximum 500 words):

Write a letter to The Rotary Club of Kamloops that details the following:

A clear statement regarding future plans and goals. Demonstration of service to the school and/or community. A clear statement indicating how your school and/or community service experiences have influenced your life.



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<p>Please put a CHECK in the box below if you are applying for an award</p>	<p>Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Kamloops Daybreak Rotary - Student Service & Leadership Award<input type="checkbox"/> 1 @ \$250	<p>Specific Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Additional essay required, complete in the space provided below.<input type="checkbox"/> Applicants will have:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Made a positive difference in the lives of others and in our community.■ Demonstrated significant involvement in school leadership activities.■ Maintained above academic standing.<input type="checkbox"/> The winner of the award will be asked to attend a Kamloops Daybreak Rotary Meeting with a parent or school representative. A 2-3 minute acceptance speech will be required where you should speak about your career goals and future plans.<input type="checkbox"/> The date of the meeting is on a FRIDAY at 7:00am in late May or during June. Details will be provided to the winner of the award.
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Kamloops Daybreak Rotary Essay Question (maximum 500 words):

Please write a brief statement indicating how you have made a positive difference in the lives of others AND in our community. Ensure you have provided evidence of this in your resume and through your reference letters. How have you made a positive difference in the lives of others and in our community? Provide examples/evidence.



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Kamloops Daybreak Rotary Essay Question (maximum 500 words):

Please write a brief statement indicating how you have demonstrated SIGNIFICANT involvement in SCHOOL LEADERSHIP activities during your time at Valleyview Secondary. Ensure you have provided evidence of your activities and involvement on your resume and through your reference letters. How have you demonstrated significant involvement in school leadership activities at Valleyview Secondary School? Provide examples/evidence.



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<p>Please put a CHECK in the box below if you are applying for an award</p>	<p>Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Brandon Kirk Hein Memorial Award <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or 2 awards each year <input type="checkbox"/> Amount of the award will vary <input type="checkbox"/> It is determined by the fund at the BC Interior Community Foundation. 	<p>Specific Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Additional essay required, complete in the space provided below. <input type="checkbox"/> November 16, 1991 – July 23, 2011 – Valleyview Secondary Class of 2009. <input type="checkbox"/> Established in memory of Brandon Hein for Valleyview Secondary School students who are active in community service and outdoor activities, who have contributed to improving life at VSS and exhibit strong leadership skills. <input type="checkbox"/> We wish to support a graduate who has worked through challenges in high school and has made positive strides to become academically successful. Although we knew our son, it wasn't until he passed away that we found out just how he touched others' lives. <input type="checkbox"/> VSS staff will be asked to nominate students for this award if there are no suitable applicants.
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Brandon Kirk Hein Essay Question (maximum 500 words):

Please write a statement to Ms. Kirk and Mr. Hein that discusses how you are a graduate who has worked through challenges in high school and has made positive strides to become academically successful.