

BARRIERE SECONDARY SCHOOL



BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS 2024

There are many scholarships and bursaries that are available to grade 12 students.

Scholarships - based on academics.

Bursaries - consider financial need.

1. Local awards

- Many community businesses and organizations provide bursaries and scholarships for our graduating students.
- Each has their own set of criteria that you will need to become familiar with.
- Apply once you determine that you meet their eligibility criteria.

2. Post-secondary entrance awards –

- All post-secondary institutions offer entrance scholarships and bursaries.
- Visit each school's website to determine requirements and deadlines, some are due as early as February.

3. School District Scholarships and Bursaries

- Visit the SD73 website <https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/community-parents-and-students/scholarships-bursaries.aspx>
- District Scholarships & Bursaries, Secondary School Apprenticeship Scholarships, and Aboriginal Scholarships and Bursaries are available.
- District Dogwood/Authority Awards – Be sure to use the **Barriere Secondary application** form for this award. Visit the Barriere Secondary School web site or visit the Grad 2024 Google Classroom.
- **There are strict deadlines for these awards.**

All applications are due to Mrs. Fennell by Friday April 26, 2024.

Barriere Secondary School The Application Process

Hand in a completed application package along with the following:

- 1) Cover letter of Introduction (typed, business letter format)
- 2) Minimum two reference letters – one from school and one from community
- 3) Financial Needs Statement (when required)
- 4) Transcript
- 5) Any other requested forms or information

NOTES ON THE PARTS OF THE APPLICATION:

1 Write a cover letter of introduction

This letter should include: name, contact information, career goal, plans for post-secondary education (school, program etc.). Describe school and/or community activities, relevant awards, and experiences that highlight your skills, attributes, and values. Be sure to sign the letter.

2 Ask for letters of reference from two different sources

Be sure to ask for letters of reference long before you need to submit your application package. Avoid asking people for references at the last minute. The people you ask can represent different parts of your life; for instance, a teacher, an employer, coach or community member who knows you well. **Do not use family members.**

3 Complete the Financial Needs Statement

This information is confidential and is NOT shared outside the Scholarship Committees. Every applicant may fill out the needs statement but is not required.

4 Your Transcript

Transcripts are available on-line. See Mrs. Fennell for assistance one of the office secretaries.

The DOs and DON'Ts of the Application Process

DO NOT	DO
Try to get your application package done in one weekend.	Pace yourself. Take your time because this is a big deal.
Dismiss yourself as not worthy for an award or underestimate yourself.	Apply for anything you think you have a chance at but be sure you meet the criteria
Be too modest with your application.	Celebrate your successes and write about them in your letter.
Forget the small things that you have done over your high school career.	Include things like Red Cross Babysitting Course, 4-H, Red Cross swimming courses, school and community service.
Forget the hard deadline.	Meet the deadline.
Throw together your application.	Proofread your written work carefully.
Use pencil.	Type or use blue or black ink.

Local Awards –

Section 1

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>BASIS OF SELECTION</u>
Barriere AG Foods Bursary	1 @ \$500	Preference given to either an employee or a child of an employee of AG Foods. Based on financial need, satisfactory achievement, and school/community involvement.
Barriere Bursary Society Academic Bursary (Barriere Lions Club)	2 @ \$500	This bursary is for academic achievement. Preference given to students demonstrating community involvement. Grade 10 and 11 marks will be considered but not grade 12 marks.
Barriere Bursary Society Technical Bursary (Barriere Lions Club)	2 @ \$500	This bursary is for a graduate enrolled in trades. This is Barriere Lions Club. Preference given to students demonstrating community involvement. Grade 10 and 11 marks will be considered but not grade 12 marks.
Barriere Chamber of Commerce	1 @ \$350	Student pursuing a post-secondary program that will lead to a career in business or be employed in the trades. Must include information describing how the applicant has demonstrated leadership, teamwork, initiative and creativity skills.
Barriere Emergency Services (BES)	2 @ \$500	The applicant is a student going into the emergency services field.
Barriere Secondary PAC Fine Art Bursary	2 @ \$300	A student who has shown interest in the arts. Textiles, and or drama. Reference letter from someone who has taught them one of these courses or someone in the community who has worked with the student in one of these disciplines.

Barriere Secondary PAC Athletic Scholarship	2 @ \$300	Awarded on the basis of outstanding team involvement and/or participation (players, managers, coaches). Reference letter by coach required.
Barriere Secondary PAC Trades Bursary	2 @ \$300	A student who has enrolled in a trades program or who wants to enroll. Who has shown a continued interest. Includes culinary, arts, hairdressing, mechanics, wood, metal, meat cutting, technologies ETC. a reference letter pertaining to your trade is required assistance etc. Specific application form required.
Barriere Secondary PAC Select Bursary	1 @ \$300	Open to all students. Awarded based on financial need, service, and overall community involvement (either community or school)
Barriere Fire Fighters Association Bursary	1 @ \$500	Open to students entering a service related career. Financial need, satisfactory school performance and school/community involvement are considered.
Clearwater Dental Clinic Bursary	1 @ \$500	Good school attendance and continuing with post-secondary education.
Danny Proulx Memorial Scholarship	1 @ \$500	Outstanding athletic and academic ability: For a student who intends to pursue a career in physical education, recreation or education. *If no application for the above, scholarship may go to a student choosing another career.
David Stamer Memorial Bursary	1 @ \$1000	For a student entering post-secondary education in technical or trades fields. Priority given to a student who also participates in extracurricular activities and community involvement.

Gilbert Smith Forest Products Scholarship	1 @ \$1000	Applicant must have achieved at a high academic level throughout their secondary years and are planning to attend a post-secondary institution in a degree or trades program.
Interior Plumbing and Heating	1 @ \$1000	Enrolling in trades and technology with an emphasis on Piping or HVAC or related to building technology. Statement letter describing school/community involvement and contributions. Financial need is considered.
Jack Watson Memorial	2 @ \$250	Students needing help with Post Secondary Education.
Nicky Grummett Scholarships	2 @ \$500	Final grades are important, but you don't have to be an 'A' student; academic effort, and involvement in athletics however, must be apparent. Specific application form required.
North Thompson Communities Foundation Bursary	1 @ \$1000	Any post-secondary education at a recognized institution in the year following graduation.
North Thompson Garden Club	1 @ \$500	This bursary is intended to help persons who are planning further studies in the fields of: -Horticulture -Forestry -Agriculture -Environmental Studies
North Thompson Fall Fair & Rodeo Association Bursary	1 @ \$500	Priority given to student who has been involved in agriculture or fall fair. Directed toward post-secondary education in agriculture or related field. Financial needs statement required.

North Thompson Star Journal Bursary	1 @ \$300	Demonstrate initiative, dedication & community service. Financial needs noted.
North Thompson Valley Royal Canadian Legion 242 Bursary	3 @ \$1000	Open to all students. Applicants determined based on need, service and academic standing. Financial needs statement required.
North Thompson Valley Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary 242 Bursary	2 @ \$500	Open to all students. Applicants determined based on need, service and academic standing. Financial needs statement required.
Simpcw First Nations Bursary	1 @ \$500	Awarded to a Simpcw First Nation Band Member pursuing postsecondary education. Based on community participation, school involvement and being a good role model. May not be awarded each year. Specific application form required.

Local Awards - Section II

Fleetwest Enterprises Ltd	1 @ \$500	Preference given to students pursuing trade/technical diploma.
Kamloops Honda Bursary	1 @ \$500	Weighted heavily on community involvement as well as financial need. Applicants must be accepted to TRU and have a C+ or better for academic standing.
Kamloops/Thompson Principals & Vice Principals Association Award	1 @ \$750	Based on academics, citizenship in school and community, leadership, and financial need.

Kamloops/Thompson Teachers' Association Award	1 @ \$500	Priority will be given to a student entering the field of Education OR who has a parent that is a KTTA member OR for community involvement.
Lower North Thompson Catholic Women's League	1 @ \$300	This bursary is to provide financial assistance to youth needing it to pursue studies in the areas of spiritual growth, faith formation, youth ministry, ministry to patients in palliative care, ministry to shut-ins, parliamentary procedure, or literacy tutoring.
Lower North Thompson Community Forest Society Scholarship	TBD	Strong academic background. Statement letter indicating positive contribution to the community and future goals. At least two reference letters from community members.
Lower North Thompson Community Forest Society Bursary	TBD	Demonstrate financial need. Statement letter indicating positive contribution to the school and community. At least two reference letters from school or community members.
Vera Gourley Bursary	1 @ \$600	Awarded to a current grade 12 student of Barriere Secondary with a strong academic background who is enrolling in a program at TRU. Student should have a positive involvement and contribution to Barriere Secondary and demonstrate financial need.
Vera Gourley Scholarship	1 @ \$600	Awarded to a current grade 12 student of Barriere Secondary with a strong academic background who is enrolling in a program at TRU. Student should have a positive involvement and contribution to Barriere Secondary and demonstrate financial need.
Women of St. Paul Bursary	2 @ \$500	Based on financial needs.

Yellowhead Community Services Society Bursary	2 @ \$500	For a student entering post-secondary education. Priority given to a student pursuing health care or Social Sciences. Financial need to be demonstrated.
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Barriere Secondary Scholarship & Bursary Awards 2024

Submit completed application packages to Mrs. Fennell **by April 26, 2024**

Incomplete and/or late applications will **NOT** be considered.

1. Please check off that you have completed or included the following items:

- Title page with your name and the name of the award you are applying for.
- Cover letter.
- Applicant Information Sheet – typed or written in blue or black ink.
- Activity Records – in school and community involvement.
- Supplementary Information Sheet
- Financial Needs Statement (if requested or you would like to provide).
- Transcript
- Two letters for reference
- Additional requested application pages or information

2. Place all documents in the order listed above.

3. *Section I Awards - **STAPLE** packages. Section II awards - **PAPERCLIP** package.*

4. Awards Application Checklists (2 pages). **Read the criteria.** Select the awards you are applying for. Hand these two pages into Mrs. Fennell.

5. Submit completed application to Mrs. Fennel **by Friday April 26, 2024 at 3:00 pm.**