

AWARDS COMMITTEE

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Awards Committee of the Abbotsford Community Foundation is to increase access to post secondary education by soliciting, holding, administering and investing gifts, bequests and designated funds for the awarding of scholarships and bursaries to students graduating from participating public and private secondary schools in the City of Abbotsford.

ABOUT THE AWARDS FUNDS

The Community Awards Funds are administered under the direction of the Abbotsford Community Foundation. These funds provide for the long-term investment of donations, the interest from which is paid out annually in the form of awards to graduating students of: Abbotsford Collegiate, Abbotsford School of Integrated Arts (A. S. I. A.), Abbotsford Traditional Secondary, Bakerview Centre for Learning (formerly A. C. E.), Rick Hansen Secondary, Robert Bateman Secondary, W. J. Mouat Secondary, Yale Secondary, and Mennonite Educational Institute Secondary (M. E. I.).

Donors may participate in an advisory capacity in selecting the recipient or they may direct that the Awards Selection Panel evaluate the applications and make the choice on the donor's behalf. The Awards Panel consists of one staff member responsible for awards from each participant school, and an Abbotsford Community Foundation staff member.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

A GRADE 12 STUDENT, in the year in which the student is eligible to graduate, is invited to apply for awards through the Abbotsford Community Foundation.

CRITERIA

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR AN AWARD:

Grade 12 students attending **participating** secondary schools are invited to submit an application for the awards offered through the Abbotsford Community Foundation. The awards are listed within this booklet, which is published each February and distributed to the participating secondary schools through their counselling centers. This booklet guides interested students through the process of applying for the awards.

***The application must be submitted no later than
February 24, 2010 to your school counsellor.***

To apply for an award, the student must submit an application package, which will include:

- a) The application form from this Booklet including the Financial Planning Budget Worksheet
(Note: The application must include the student's Social Insurance Number.)
- b) An application letter, typed on one page (*see below)
- c) A resume, typed on one page
- d) A reference letter, typed on one page (preferably from outside the school community)

Note: One page refers to an 8 ½ x 11 (letter size) piece of paper, typed on one side only.

*The Application letter written by the student must include:

1. The student's educational goals
2. The extent of the student's service to the school and/or community
3. Participation in extra-curricular activities
4. Previous awards or recognitions

The procedure for selecting award recipients depends on the organization or individual sponsoring such awards.

- a) In several cases, representatives of the organizations donating the awards read the submitted application package and advise the Awards Selection Panel of their candidate(s)
- b) In the remaining cases, the Awards Selection Panel recommends candidates to the organization

These awards are available to students furthering their education by attending accredited courses/programs or a vocational/technical school.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS TO CLAIM AN AWARD:

1. Official tuition receipt and official proof of registration in 3 or more accredited courses/program at a college or university, or an equivalent vocational/technical program.
2. Social Insurance Number.
3. A letter of thanks to the donor(s) no later than one month following the convocation ceremony.

STUDENTS' AWARD CHEQUES WILL BE ISSUED
DIRECTLY TO THE STUDENT
ONCE CLASSES COMMENCE AND
INSTITUTION PAYMENT DEADLINES HAVE PASSED:
END OF SEPTEMBER AND END OF JANUARY.

**THE RECIPIENT MUST UNDERSTAND THAT
AWARDS MUST BE CLAIMED BY
NOVEMBER 30, 2012**

AWARDS AVAILABLE:

ABBOTSFORD 2002 BC DISABILITY GAMES LEGACY - EUGENE REIMER

100. 2 Awards \$ 1,000 each

The Abbotsford 2002 BC Disability Games Society was established in June 2001 by President Eugene Reimer to host the disabled games. The purpose of the Host-Society is to encourage and motivate persons with a disability to achieve an optimum level of fitness through participating in amateur sport and recreation programs. Their adopted vision was to establish a framework which allowed the athletes to truly celebrate their abilities during competition. The athletes participated in one or more of the following sport events; athletics, bocce, cycling, equestrian, goal ball, golf, lawn bowling, obstacle course, power lifting, sailing, showdown, slo-pitch, swimming and power soccer. The focus on the Games was clearly not disabilities, but rather the celebration of abilities which reflected Mr. Reimer's philosophy of life.

The Society, under Mr. Reimer's leadership and recommendation, chose to establish a legacy fund in order to award a bursary to a physically disabled Grade 12 graduating student continuing his/her post secondary education. Preference will be given to a student pursuing an academic, technical or vocational program at a British Columbia university, college or other accredited post secondary institution.

The committee reviewing the applications will consider financial need.

ABBOTSFORD 2004 BC SUMMER GAMES LEGACY

101. 3 Awards \$ 1,000 each

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.

The athletes participated in one or more of the following sports events: archery, baseball, basketball, cycling, diving, equestrian, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, rugby, sailing, soccer, softball, tennis, triathlon, volleyball, water polo, waterskiing, and wrestling.

The Committee has chosen to establish a legacy fund to provide 3 awards annually to graduating students attending the participating secondary schools.

These awards are based on a demonstration of athletic involvement or achievement, community service, volunteerism and planning to continue his/her post secondary education.

ABBOTSFORD ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION

102. 6 Awards \$ 500 each

The membership of the AAA is awarding six scholarships to graduating students of Abbotsford School District No. 34.

These scholarships are available to students who have shown leadership in the school, service to the school and community, citizenship, and academic achievement.

The AAA will review applications of potential recipients.

**ABBOTSFORD CAREER FIRE FIGHTERS – IAFF
LOCAL 2864**

103. 1 award \$ 1,000

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 bursary to an individual that strives to excel and achieve their goal through higher learning. The bursary is available to graduating students of School District No. 34 entering an academic or trade post-secondary institution. The bursary shall be awarded based on an overall academic standing of a GPA of 2.67 (B-) or higher, evidence of good citizenship/participation in school or community, and intentions of pursuing a profession related to the fire/rescue service.

ABBOTSFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

104. 1 Award \$ 1,000

The Chamber of Commerce has been serving the community of 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. The Chamber presented its first annual bursary in 1993.

This bursary is awarded to a graduating student from the Abbotsford School District (including private schools within the boundaries). 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.

Preference may be given to a child of a Chamber of Commerce member or, in the case of a student member, to a Chamber of Commerce member.

ABBOTSFORD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

105. 2 Awards \$ 1,000 each

The Foundation was incorporated in 1979, and continues to provide financial support to charitable organizations within the city of Abbotsford.

These awards are intended for graduating students who have demonstrated a high level of achievement.

ABBOTSFORD DENTAL GROUP

106. 5 Awards \$ 500 each

The Abbotsford Dental Group was formed in 1973 and is made up of the following dentists: Dr. Richard Chan, Dr. Roger Chan, Dr. Calvin Tham, Dr. Daniel Tsang, Dr. Gratio Tsang, Dr. Jonathan Tsang, Dr. Stephanie Tsang, Dr. Aldo J. Venier, Dr. Ashley Venier & Dr. Ryan Venier.

These scholarships are available to graduating students of Abbotsford Collegiate, Rick Hansen, Robert Bateman, W. J. Mouat and Yale Secondary Schools and shall be awarded to students entering health sciences at a recognized university. Preference may be given to graduates of Abbotsford Dental Group employees.

ABBOTSFORD DISTRICT RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

107. 2 Awards \$ 750 each

The Abbotsford District Retired Teachers' Association was organized in February 1973. The Association promotes goodwill and fellowship amongst retired teachers and provides voluntary services in our community.

The recipients of the bursaries must have high academic standings, a proven financial need, and intend to follow a career in teaching. These bursaries shall be awarded to graduating students of School District No. 34 public schools.

The Awards Selection Panel will be responsible for choosing the recipients.

ABBOTSFORD DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

108. 5 Awards \$ 1,000 each

The Abbotsford District Teachers' Association (ADTA) was formed in 1935 to improve the educational welfare of the children in Abbotsford and to establish favourable social and economic status for its members and their families.

These bursaries shall be awarded to students who intend to pursue post-secondary studies at colleges, universities, or technical schools. The first priority will be for students who are children of members, or retired members, of the ADTA. The second priority will be for students who intend to enter a teacher training program. Applicants must identify the school, in which their parent(s) or guardian(s) teach or taught, on the application form.

ABBOTSFORD KIWANIS FOUNDATION MEMORIAL

109. 1 Award \$ 1,000

The Abbotsford Kiwanis Foundation Memorial Bursary is in memory of Leonard Robert Bennett and Ruth Fibish, who dedicated their volunteer time to the growth and development of the Abbotsford Kiwanis Foundation.

This bursary shall be awarded to a student who is continuing his/her education at a post-secondary college or university. Priority may be given to a student who has a connection with Kiwanis.

The Abbotsford Kiwanis Foundation Board will make the selection.

ABBOTSFORD LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

110. 2 Awards \$ 500 each

Abbotsford Lacrosse Association (ALA) has been active in the community for many years. It is one of the fastest growing lacrosse associations in the Province.

To recognize a player's skills and contribution to lacrosse, ALA offers 2 scholarships to players or former players graduating from a recognized secondary school in Abbotsford. The recipients will be continuing education at any post-secondary institution and will be currently playing or have recently played lacrosse in Abbotsford, as well as having made a significant contribution to the ALA

ABBOTSFORD LIONS CLUB

111. 5 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 bursaries shall be awarded to the Abbotsford public secondary schools.

The Awards Selection Panel will be responsible for choosing the recipients.

ABBOTSFORD MASONIC LODGE #70

112. 1 Award \$ 500

The Abbotsford Masonic Lodge was established in 1912. The Masonic Fraternity promotes fellowship, high ethical standards and good citizenship.

The recipient of the scholarship must be a Grade 12 student attending Yale Secondary. To be chosen all-around student of the year, the recipient must have achieved high academic standards and have contributed outstanding and dedicated service to school and community activities.

ABBOTSFORD MASTERS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

113. 6 Awards \$ 400 each

The League is presenting scholarships as a way of saying thank you to the schools for the use of their gymnasium facilities on Monday evenings.

The scholarships are available to graduating students of Abbotsford Collegiate, Rick Hansen Secondary, and Yale Secondary and shall be awarded to students who are a current member of the senior girls and boys basketball team.

When writing their letter of application, candidates must show evidence of athletic ability and performance, scholastic achievement and goals, leadership and character, school and community participation. Applicants must be planning on attending a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis.

ABBOTSFORD MINOR FASTBALL ASSOCIATION

114. 2 Awards \$ 500 each

The Abbotsford Minor Fastball Association has been in existence since the early 1970's. At present, the association is the largest within B.C. with about 1000 registered players.

These bursaries shall be awarded to a male and a female fastball player who has been registered for at least five years with the association, pursuing post secondary education and requiring financial assistance.

The Fastball Association will review applications.

ABBOTSFORD MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

117. 1 Award \$ 400

The AMEA is a representative of the music educators of the Abbotsford School District. This Association provides and facilitates opportunities for students and teachers to gain experience in the world of music through education and performance. Some district programs for music students of the past have been the "Nights of Music" and the "District Honour Concert Choir and Concert Band".

This bursary shall be awarded to a School District No. 34 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. 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 NEWS

118. 1 Award \$ 1,500

The Abbotsford News, established in 1922, has long been committed to improving the quality of life in our community through their involvement and support of many charitable organizations and community projects.

This bursary shall be awarded to a Grade 12 student who has made a significant contribution to our community and has demonstrated qualities such as courage, commitment, perseverance, creativity and cooperation.

The Abbotsford News will review prospective applications.

ABBOTSFORD POLICE BOARD

119. 2 Awards \$ 500 each

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 bursaries that will be awarded to graduating students of School District No. 34 or local private schools.

The Abbotsford Police Board will review applications and award bursaries 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 ROTARY CLUB

120. 18 Awards \$ 1,000 each

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill in the world. In more than 160 countries worldwide, over 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 30,000 Rotary Clubs.

The Abbotsford Rotary Club was formed in 1950. Over the years, the club has accomplished many exciting projects including: construction of Rotary Stadium, a \$30,000 sports facility; providing the capital funding for the Rotary House Preschool, a learning facility for challenged preschool children; sent numerous shipping containers of used hospital equipment and books to developing countries; assisted the Abbotsford Hospice Society with \$200,000 towards retiring their mortgage.

Eighteen awards are available to graduating students of Abbotsford Collegiate, A. S. I. A., Bakerview Centre for Learning (formerly ACE), Abbotsford Traditional, Rick Hansen, Robert Bateman, W. J. Mouat, Yale, and M. E. I. These awards shall be awarded to students demonstrating scholastic ability, community leadership and citizenship.

ABBOTSFORD SENIOR SECONDARY STUDENT MEMORIAL

121. 1 Award \$ 1,000

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 Abbotsford Senior.

This bursary shall be awarded annually to an Abbotsford Collegiate 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.

The school selection committee will be responsible for choosing the recipient.

ABBOTSFORD SOCCER ASSOCIATION

122. 4 Awards \$ 500 each

The Abbotsford Soccer Association (ASA) serves the youth of this community from ages 4 – 17 years. At present, some 3000 children are involved in the minor soccer program. As part of its commitment to young people the

ASA plans to provide bursaries to encourage young people to continue their education.

These bursaries shall be awarded to both male and female athletes, two awards for males and two awards for females, who have been registered with the ASA for the past 3 years. The prospective recipients must plan to continue their education at a post secondary institution and demonstrate a financial need. Preference will be given to those who have volunteered in the community, particularly in a soccer capacity.

ASA will review applications.

ABBOTSFORD TRADITIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL - PAC

123. 1 Award \$ 500

It is with much pleasure that the Parents Advisory Council (PAC) of Abbotsford Traditional Secondary School provide graduating ATSS students, bursaries in the continuation of their academic studies.

These bursaries shall be awarded to students whom have maintained an acceptable level of academic achievement and have exhibited identifiable leadership roles within the school community.

The Abbotsford Traditional Bursary Committee will review applications.

ABBOTSFORD WHALERS SWIM CLUB

124. 1 Award \$ 500

The Abbotsford Whalers Swim Club has been an active aquatics organization in the community since 1958. The club provides annual bursaries as part of its commitment to the overall development of young people.

This bursary will be awarded to an athlete who is currently involved and has demonstrated service leadership with the Abbotsford Whalers. The recipient of this bursary must be pursuing a post-secondary education and requiring financial assistance.

The Abbotsford Whalers Executive will review applications.

ACCESS TO ALL

125. 1 Award \$ 800

The Access to All Society contributed through School District No. 34, in establishing an endowment fund in order to promote awareness of the needs and capabilities of special needs students.

These bursaries shall be awarded to a special needs graduating student or to graduating students who intend to pursue a career to work with special needs students with the hope that these awards will enable the recipients to enrich their own lives and contribute to their communities through education.

ALDERGROVE CREDIT UNION

126. 7 Awards \$ 1,000 each

Aldergrove Credit Union is a member-owned community Credit Union, formed in 1944, with 5 branches "serving" the communities of Langley, Aldergrove, Abbotsford and Mission. Matsqui Credit Union merged with Aldergrove Credit Union in 1999 and today has over 18,000 members with assets well over \$400 million. Three General Insurance offices and a Financial Planning Division allow the Credit Union to be a full service Financial Services provider in the Lower Mainland.

Bursaries shall be awarded to students who have membership with any branch of Aldergrove Credit Union, a good academic standing, and demonstrate financial need.

The Credit Union shall review the prospective recipient applications.

ALDERGROVE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. #265

127. 2 Awards \$ 1,000 each

These bursaries shall be awarded to graduating students attending Rick Hansen Secondary and W. J. Mouat Secondary schools 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/grandchild of an Ordinary Member (see counsellor for definition) of Branch 265, Aldergrove Royal Canadian Legion and are proceeding to a university in BC or recognized vocational, technological or training school.

Candidates for the bursaries are expected to present evidence of high academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and involvement in their community. Financial need is a major factor in determining the recipient of these bursaries.

The Aldergrove Royal Canadian Legion will review the applications.

ALLSTAR MECHANICAL LTD.

128. 1 Award \$ 500

Allstar Mechanical Ltd. is a local mechanical contracting firm serving our community.

This scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating student of W. J. Mouat Secondary who has made an outstanding contribution to the school's established athletic program. Selection will also include their character, citizenship, dedication and leadership qualities. The recipient must be continuing their education at a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis.

ARHCC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
(Formerly MSA MEDICAL SOCIETY)

129. 3 Awards \$ 1,000 each

These awards are intended for a student showing excellence in academics and public rapport. The students applying must go into a discipline of medical studies, either medical school or related medical biological studies.

A selection committee from the Association will choose the student worthy of this scholarship. The award will be finalized after showing proof of entrance acceptance to a reputable university.

ASHLEY LOWEY MEMORIAL

130. 1 award \$ 1,000

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 Student.

The award will be presented to a student who shows remarkable character, one who is willing to look beyond their own backyard and see the world around the: 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.

A.S.I.A. SUMAS MOUNTAIN PAC

131. 1 Award \$ 500

To be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria: is successfully completing Grade 12 at ASIA Sumas Mountain, and will be continuing their post-secondary education in an Academic and/or Arts program at a Canadian Institution, and demonstrates a commitment to integration in their academic and personal life.

ASIA NORTH POPLAR ALUMNI AWARD

132. 1 Award \$ 250

To be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria: is successfully completing Grade 12 at a school in the Abbotsford district and attended the Elementary Integrated Arts program at North Poplar and will be continuing their post-secondary education in an Academic and/or Arts Program.

ASIA SUMAS MOUNTAIN INTEGRATED ARTS AWARD

133. 1 award \$ 300

To be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria: is successfully completing Grade 12 at a school in the Abbotsford district and attended the Middle/Secondary Integrated Arts program at ASIA Sumas Mountain and will be continuing their post-secondary education in a program that integrates both Academics and Arts.

BARRY STEWART

134. 1 Award \$ 300

Barry Stewart taught at Abbotsford Junior Secondary as well as Abbotsford Senior for thirty-eight years. He has coached for over fifty-six years in basketball, football, rugby, volleyball and track and field.

This bursary shall be awarded to a student at Abbotsford Collegiate continuing his/her post secondary education in teaching.

BEATRICE MARCHANT MEMORIAL

135. 4 Awards \$ 1,000 each

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 public secondary school within School District No. 34 (Abbotsford) and must have exhibited meritorious language (grammar) skills.

BEEHIVE REBEKAH LODGE #69

136. 1 Award \$ 1,000

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.

This bursary shall be awarded to a graduating student attending one of the participating high schools in the city of Abbotsford. The recipient must be pursuing post secondary education.

BERRY INDUSTRY

137. 2 Awards \$ 750 each

The Berry Industry Golf Committee is offering two scholarships.

These scholarships are available for academic graduating students deserving to be recognized for his/her achievement during Grade 12 and pursuing further education at a post-secondary college or university.

BERTRAM A. BICKFORD MEMORIAL

138. 5 Awards \$ 1,000 each

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.

These awards shall be awarded to graduating students of School District No. 34 and M. E. I. The recipients must enroll in a British Columbia University or college program leading to university extension. One of the five shall be awarded annually to a recipient enrolling in a post-secondary program for accreditation in teaching special needs children.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.34

139. 7 Awards \$ 1,000 each

The Board of School Trustees, School District No. 34 (Abbotsford) is responsible for the public education programs in our community. The Board's guidance and commitment to our education programs is evidenced by the quality of graduates each year.

The recipient of each scholarship shall be the top academic student in each school. The criteria for selection shall be the same as for the Governor-General's Award. One scholarship shall be awarded annually at each of the public high schools.

BRENT WILSON MEMORIAL

140. 1 Award \$ 500

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 16th birthday, Brent met an untimely death with three of his teammates while being transported to a basketball tournament. In his honour, this bursary will be awarded to a graduating Yale Secondary student exhibiting the strengths and attributes associated with Brent's name. The successful candidate will be a male graduate of Yale Secondary who has been active in school sports, particularly basketball. The recipient must show solid academic effort and financial need to qualify for this award.

BRIAN DORE MEMORIAL

141. 1 Award \$ 1,000

In memory of a prominent and well-respected member of Abbotsford's Crown Counsel Team, Brian's family and colleagues have established the Brian Dore Memorial Scholarship. Brian started his career with the Crown Counsel office in 1992 working throughout the province. Since 1995, he primarily prosecuted cases at the Abbotsford Provincial Courthouse. He stopped working in 2002 and returned to his native Ontario to be close to family during his prolonged battle with cancer. Colleagues remember Brian as a good friend and colleague who had a generous nature with everybody in the Abbotsford Crown Counsel office. He is sadly missed.

This scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating student who demonstrates excellent character and pursuing a post secondary career in criminal law at the Abbotsford UFV campus.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

142. 1 Award \$ 1,000

The Business & Professional Women's Club is an international organization. The Abbotsford-Mission chapter began in May 1987 and recognizes the importance of community involvement. The club works towards improving economic, employment and social conditions for women by supporting and encouraging women and girls to acquire education and training in pursuing their interests in business, the professions and industry.

The bursary shall be awarded to a female high school graduate who will be taking a minimum of a 2-year post-secondary course/degree leading to a professional career. Consideration for this award will include demonstration of both significant community involvement and required financial assistance.

The recipient will be invited to participate in the Women of the Year Awards in May.

CAL MACKINTOSH MEMORIAL

143. 2 Awards \$ 500 each

These memorial bursaries are provided by the family of Cal Mackintosh. Cal was a father of two Robert Bateman Secondary graduates who was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident on June 6, 2004. Cal encouraged and valued education, and eagerly involved himself with various activities at Robert Bateman Secondary, including DigiFest and chaperoning a trip to France and Italy in March, 2002. He had a passion for photography and computers that he shared enthusiastically with others and he loved to help people in whatever areas they needed. Cal's love of life, easygoing manner and sense of humor endeared him to many people.

There will be two bursaries awarded to graduating students of Robert Bateman Secondary. One shall be awarded to a student pursuing a post-secondary education in the Art/Photography field. The second shall be awarded to a student pursuing a post-secondary education in the Technology field. Both students must exemplify characteristics which Cal modeled his entire life after: service to others, a zest for life, a strong work ethic and a dedication to their studies.

The family members and Robert Bateman Secondary staff will review applications.

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH - ABBOTSFORD
CHAPTER - DONNA ARCHIBALD

144. 1 Award \$ 1,000

Canadian Parents for French is a national organization dedicated to promoting and supporting French Second Language opportunities for young Canadians.

This bursary is awarded to a W. J. Mouat French Immersion program graduate who has demonstrated a long-term commitment to their education in the French language and intends to further their studies at a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to students whose families are members of the organization.

This bursary is the Donna Archibald Bursary. In addition to the above criteria, the recipient will have demonstrated community involvement through volunteer efforts, creativity, perseverance, respect for others and appreciation of diversity. This award is presented in Donna Archibald's name by CPF Abbotsford in recognition of her commitment and dedication to promoting quality French Second Language Programs in School District No. 34.

The Abbotsford Chapter will be responsible for the selection of the bursary recipient.

CAROLE ANNE REMPEL MEMORIAL

145. 1 Award \$ 1,000

Carole Anne Rempel graduated from W. J. Mouat Secondary 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. On Sunday December 12, 1982, Carole's life was tragically taken.

This bursary shall be awarded to a public secondary school graduate in good standing (B average or higher in Grade 12 school year). The prospective recipient's resume must outline past achievement, present interests and future plans in the field of aviation, achievement in music and academic standing in Grade 12 subjects and financial need. The recipient must have initial or continued enrolment in flying lessons and be continuing their education in aviation or music related field.

CARSON FAMILY

146. 1 Award \$ 500

The Carson's settled in this area in 1948. Mr. E. Howden Carson was Secretary-Treasurer of School District No. 34 until retirement in 1972. His wife Jessie provided Red Cross swimming instruction in the District for many years. Their sons Jack and Alan and grandchildren Jodi, Shaun, Cheryllyn and Erin were all graduates of Abbotsford Senior Secondary school.

This bursary should be awarded to a female student at Abbotsford Collegiate who is furthering her education in the field of her choice and has demonstrated excellence in sports.

CARSON G.A. NOFTLE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

147. 1 Award \$ 500

Carson G. A. Nofle was a principal of the well-known architectural firm, Focus Architecture and Planning Ltd. Carson is recognized through out British Columbia for his innovative design of custom homes, multi-family projects and commercial buildings.

This scholarship shall be awarded to a student with a high academic standing who has demonstrated talent and keen interest in architectural design to assist him/her in post-secondary education at a recognized institute, college or university in BC.

CHALK SPOTS

148. 1 Award \$ 500

The Abbotsford Senior Secondary 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 – ticket sales resulted in a surplus and the intention from the onset was that any surplus should go towards a bursary for graduates of the now named Abbotsford Collegiate Secondary.

The Reunion Committee wishes to present this bursary as of graduation 2009 until 2016, at least eight (8) years. The Reunion Committee wishes to challenge all Abbotsford Senior Secondary Reunion Classes to join the 1960 & 1961 Reunion Committee to designate surplus funds from reunion events toward perpetuating the Chalk Spots Bursary.

The original Chalk Spots began as a male chorus, and after a period of 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 at the 2008 Reunion event banquet.

This award is to be presented to an Abbotsford Collegiate graduate pursuing a career in education or fine arts at a post secondary institute. The award is in honour of these excellent teachers and entertainers to inspire younger graduates to similar heights.

CHRIS DAHL MEMORIAL

149. 1 Award \$ 1,000

This scholarship 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 Abbotsford School District. While in Grade 12 at Abbotsford Senior Secondary, Chris was tragically killed in a car accident.

This scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating student of Abbotsford Collegiate who has achieved high academic standing and demonstrated enthusiasm for life through excellence in school or community athletics.

CITADEL CLUB

150. 1 Award \$ 1,000

The Citadel Club is a group of Abbotsford administrators and teachers. The majority of the members taught together at the old Clearbrook Junior Secondary School in the early 1980's. Some members are retired and some are still employed in District 34.

This bursary shall be awarded on a rotating basis to a graduating student of one of the following large secondary schools: Abbotsford Collegiate, Rick Hansen, Robert Bateman, W. J. Mouat, and Yale. The award will be rotated through the schools annually in alphabetical order. For 2010 this bursary shall be awarded to an Abbotsford Collegiate grad.

The bursary shall be awarded 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. First priority shall be to a student who will continue to pursue their athletic career at university or collegiate (CIS 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**

151. 1 Award \$ 750

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.

This bursary shall be awarded to a graduating student of School District No. 34 & M. E. I. Preference may be given to Benevolent Society members' children who qualify or Secondary Fire Academy students who qualify. The recipient must show good work ethics, acceptable grades and monetary need.

COMPLETE EYECARE OPTOMETRY

152. 1 Award \$ 500

The Doctors of the Complete EyeCare Optometry Centre are offering a scholarship to a graduating student for academic proficiency in all three sciences: biology, chemistry and physics.

CONAIR GROUP INC.

153. 1 Award \$ 1,500

Headquartered at the Abbotsford International and founded in 1969, Conair is Canada's longest serving, most experienced provider of specialty aircraft operations. Conair has specialized in the provision of aerial fire control services and products for more than three decades to a variety of national and international customers and partners.

Conair encourages youth to take advantage of the opportunities available in the aviation industry, particularly in the trades of aircraft maintenance engineers, sheet metal technicians and avionics technicians. To that end, this scholarship is awarded to a graduating student with a high academic standing, who enrolls in aviation industry-related courses (i.e. commercial pilots, and/or aviation degree program) at a recognized college or university. Where academic achievement is equal, preference will be given to a student who is a child of a Conair employee.

DALE NORGAARD MEMORIAL

154. 1 Award \$ 300

Dale's parents, Dan & Patsy Norgaard, provide this bursary in memory of Dale, a student of Abbotsford Senior Secondary School, who was tragically killed in an accident in 1984.

This bursary shall be awarded to an Abbotsford Collegiate student with excellent marks in mechanics and who is furthering studies in the field of mechanics.

DALLAS SAUNDERS MEMORIAL

155. 1 Award \$ 500

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 Secondary, 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 was and will remain an inspiration. Dallas tragically died playing the game he loved on January 21, 1996.

The recipient of this scholarship must attend Robert Bateman Secondary, 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. (References from present and past coaches are applicable).

DARLENE GOTTSCHALK MEMORIAL

156. 1 Award \$ 500

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 School District No. 34 graduating student expressing interest in a career in teaching or another 'helping' profession such as medicine or social work. Applicants should demonstrate a desire to further his/her education and a concern for others' welfare through volunteer work at school or in the community.

DARREN READHEAD MEMORIAL

157. 1 Award \$ 250

Darren Readhead attended Yale Secondary for Grades 8, 9, and 10 when tragically he was taken in an accident.

Darren always had a love of art and proved to have a wonderful talent. Darren's second love was music and he played in the Yale Secondary School Band from Grades 8 – 10 during which time the band played at Expo '86 which was a particularly memorable occasion for his family. Darren was an honor roll student with an athletic ability. He played on soccer, hockey, and basketball teams.

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

DEREK MATTY "PASSION FOR LIFE" MEMORIAL

158. 1 Award \$ 500

When asked what his advice for future Mouat grads would be, Derek wrote, "Live life to the fullest". This he practiced in his 21 years of life.

He played Minor Hockey in Abbotsford and provided leadership as both assistant and team captains. He spent his last 3 years playing Junior B hockey with the Abbotsford Pilots proudly wearing #19. In his last year he was voted, "Most Popular Player" by the fans and "Most Inspirational Player" by his team-mates. He made monetary and personal sacrifices to make even 'strangers' feel special.

Not only were his natural athletic abilities demonstrated in ice hockey, wake boarding, baseball and snowboarding but so were his patient teaching skills and humorous antics. His zest for life and radiant spirit inspired others to do their best. He is fondly remembered for his compassion, laughter and fearless love for adventure.

Family and friends have established the 'Derek Matty Passion for Life Bursary' which will be awarded to a student involved in school or community sports who demonstrates Derek's characteristics of giving and forgiving, and valuing all people, including those 'least' among us.

May his positive bright light continue to live on through the recipient of this bursary.

DOUGLAS JACOB REXFORD GOSLING MEMORIAL

159. 1 Award \$ 500

Douglas Jacob Rexford Gosling was born March 6, 1988. He attended WJ Mouat high school playing football and was an honour roll student all 4 years graduating in 2006. Doug had great compassion for everyone and it showed in the many friends he had. Doug loved his family and friends and is best remembered by his million dollar infectious smile, big bear hugs and charming presence.

The Gosling family would like to present this award to a WJ Mouat student, who plays on the Hawks football team. This player will demonstrate his positive and caring support and spirit for the game at all times. He will be passionate and enthusiastic and support everyone's efforts and achievements. This team player will have a strong sportsmanlike attitude and helps to push the team to try their best. These qualities make you both successful at the game and at life.

DOUGLAS WARD MCGIMPSEY MEMORIAL

160. 1 Award \$ 1,000

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.

The family will review applications.

DR. APRIL HALLIDAY

161. 1 Award \$ 250

April Halliday is an alumnus of the Rick Hansen Secondary graduating class of 1995. Since graduating from Rick Hansen Secondary, she has been an active volunteer with various services in several communities. While April was creating this bursary, her hope is that **any** graduating student of Rick Hansen Secondary, **no matter their scholastic or athletic achievement**, would have an opportunity to apply for this award.

This bursary shall be awarded to a student who has partaken in a volunteer experience. Within the student's application letter, a description of the volunteer experience including the student's thoughts and contributions; the date of the volunteer service, the name of the organization along with a contact name and phone number should be provided.

April's hope is that students requiring financial assistance for post secondary educational advancement will complete the application process based upon their provision of volunteer service to the community.

DR. ARTHUR PHILLIP-STEWART MEMORIAL

162. 1 Award \$ 500

Dr. Arthur Phillip-Stewart, born in Trinidad and educated at the University of Winnipeg and Manitoba, faithfully served thousands of families in Abbotsford and Fraser Valley from 1976 until his untimely passing on Christmas Eve 2004. He was deeply loved by his patients and well-respected by his colleagues. Dr. Phillip-Stewart was actively involved in community affairs and served as President of the Abbotsford-Matsqui Rotary Club. He had a keen interest in the community and supported amateur athletics.

This bursary was established by the family and friends of Dr. Arthur Phillip-Stewart to assist graduates from public and independent schools wanting to study in education and health care. The recipient should clearly demonstrate outstanding character, compassion and community involvement. We welcome applications from students with a wide range of grades.

Applications will be reviewed by the Awards Selection Panel and a family representative.

DR. JOHN MUIR MEMORIAL

163. 1 Award \$ 1,000

This bursary is provided through the generosity of friends and patients, in memory of John Muir who practiced as an Orthopaedic Specialist in Abbotsford, Chilliwack and Mission from 1977 to 1986. Dr. Muir was tragically killed in a car accident December 1986.

EAGLE WEST CRANES

164. \$ 500 each
(The number of bursaries depends on the number and quality of the applicants)

Since 1990 Eagle West Cranes has provided a wide selection of trucks, cranes, and related equipment services. Eagle West has grown from a small company of two mobile cranes to its current size of over 200 units with specialized divisions covering truck & crane services, tower cranes, industrial moving, pre-cast concrete products and equipment sales. Eagle West has built a business reputation based on the company's values and each company representative from operators to administration does their best to maintain it.

Eagle West Cranes is proud of the growth that defines the company as a major supplier of hoisting and related services in the Metro Vancouver/Fraser Valley region of BC. Such growth has allowed expansion out of the main facility in Abbotsford to now include facilities in Metro Vancouver, Coquitlam, Kamloops, Kelowna and Calgary.

At Eagle West Cranes "Our People Make Our Company", so management strives to attract and support the best people. These bursaries will be awarded to graduates who are children of Eagle West Cranes employees and are continuing their education at a vocational school, college or university.

EILEEN HARDBATTLE MEMORIAL

165. 2 Awards \$ 1,000 each

This fund has been established in memory of Eileen Hardbattle.

These bursaries shall be awarded to students with a physical disability graduating from School District No. 34 who intends to further their education at a post-secondary institution.

ERIN BURGESS MEMORIAL

166. 1 Award \$ 350

Erin Burgess graduated from W. J. Mouat Secondary in 1995 and was continuing her education at UFV (formerly UCFV) in the Nursing Program when she passed away. Erin was involved in the W. J. Mouat Athletic Program including basketball, and after graduating she coached the Senior Girls Basketball team.

This bursary shall be awarded to a WJM 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.

EV LOGISTICS

167. 1 Award \$ 500

EV Logistics is a food distribution warehouse with two facilities. Both facilities operate 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 362 days per year, with help of over 500 unionized employees, over 3 shifts.

The Abbotsford Perishable facility (156,000 sq. ft.) originally opened in 1979 as "Baker cold Storage" and has been a strong, proud employer in the Abbotsford community for over 25 years. This cold storage warehouse distributes temperature controlled items including produce, meat, dairy and deli items.

The Gloucester Ambient facility opened for operations in May 2001 and has been a strong, proud employer in Langley for over 6 years. This dry goods warehouse distributes over 20,000 different room temperature items. At 485,000 sq. ft. the warehouse is one of the largest footprints in the province.

EV Logistics recognizes the importance of Trades Programs at the Secondary level. This bursary is to be awarded to either a male or female student who intends to follow a career in Trades. The student must demonstrate leadership, positive influence on peers and who excels in achievement, self improvement and perseverance.

EV Logistics will participate in the review of the applications.

FANDRICH CONE HARVESTERS

168. 1 Award \$ 1,000

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.

With your application please submit the following typed information point form:

- List your goals for the next 20 years in 5-year increments.
- Itemize academic challenges undertaken, projects attempted, activities participated in, and jobs/manual work done.
- List four characteristics of a successful entrepreneur that you think you have or will try to develop.
- In three or four sentences, describe your most fundamental beliefs and moral principles.

FRANK HUSTON MEMORIAL

169. 1 Award \$ 500

Mrs. Pat Huston and family, Roy, Maureen, Ryan and Ron provide this bursary. Frank Huston was a Pharmacist in Abbotsford from 1947 - 1990. Huston Drugs was located in downtown Abbotsford until 1971 and then relocated to Medical Tower Drugs until Frank's retirement in 1990. Pat and her son Roy, who is also a Pharmacist, now own and operate the Pharmacy. Frank's Dad was a Pharmacist at Ashcroft, and his brother was Dean of Pharmacy at the University of Alberta in Edmonton.

This bursary shall be awarded to a student continuing his/her post-secondary education in 1st year science continuing toward Pharmacy, showing academic achievement and financial need.

FRASER VALLEY AUTOMALL

170.

1 Award

\$ 500

The Fraser Valley Automall is comprised of eight 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 Automall depends largely on its community to employ skilled technicians.

This bursary shall be awarded 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.

The Awards Selection Panel will be responsible for choosing the recipient.

FRASER VALLEY INDO-CANADIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

171.

6-8 Awards

\$ 1,000 each

The Fraser Valley Indo-Canadian Business Association was established in 1987.

The Association recognizes the importance of education and in particular post secondary education in allowing students to reach their full potential and abilities. The Association provides awards to graduating students from School District No. 34 and M. E. I., so that students may further their post secondary education.

These awards shall be awarded to graduating students with high academic standing, community involvement, and cross-cultural participation as well as graduating students requiring monetary assistance.

The Fraser Valley Indo-Canadian Business Association's Awards Committee will review applications and will present them at its annual awards night.

**FRASER VALLEY STAGE PRODUCTION SOCIETY
MEMORIAL**

172. 1 Award \$ 500

This memorial bursary honors our many members whose contributions over the years have made FVSPS a cultural asset to the Abbotsford community. The bursary was originally created to honour member and industrial designer, Hugh Fellows, who influenced the Society's set design, set construction and backstage management.

Fraser Valley Stage awards a bursary to a School District No. 34 graduating student who demonstrates talent, interest and ability in design, construction, technical design including lighting and sound, or stage management and organizational skills, and who plans to continue post secondary education in a related field. The preferred recipient will have a good academic standing and have participated back-stage in high school or community theatre.

Fraser Valley Stage will be responsible for the selection of the recipient.

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**FRASER VALLEY UKRAINIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY
MULTICULTURAL AWARD**

173. 1 Award \$ 750

The Fraser Valley Ukrainian Cultural Society is dedicated to promoting the preservation, development, and enhancement (within the Fraser Valley) of the Ukrainian culture as part of the Canadian multicultural heritage. It demonstrates its commitment by its sponsorship of the Yevshan Ukrainian Dancers, by its involvement in Canadian celebrations such as Canada Day and various multicultural festivals, through its Malanka (Ukrainian New Year's celebration), and through its various cultural workshops.

In sponsoring this award, the FVUCS encourages the youth of all minority groups, irrespective of ethnicity, to take pride in their roots and to promote their own particular cultural pursuits.

This bursary shall be awarded to a graduating student whose residence is in the Abbotsford area and who, through involvement in an ethnic (or minority-group) cultural activity (such as dance, music, song, art, or literature), has contributed to promoting, preserving, and developing his/her (or minority group) traditions as part of the Canadian mosaic. The applicant requires a good academic standing, evidence of good citizenship/participation in school and/or community and involvement in an ethnic (or minority group) cultural activity.

FRASERWAY RV LP

174. 2 Awards \$ 750 each

Fraserway RV LP is a locally owned recreational vehicle dealer that was established in 1969. It has grown to be the largest RV dealer in Canada with 9 locations coast to coast. Fraserway's success is attributed largely to the great team of employees who respect the company values and mission.

These bursaries shall be awarded to graduating students with a C+ average, or higher, with plans for a technical or marketing post secondary education, and who has given his/her best effort while demonstrating a positive attitude towards their school program, teachers and fellow students.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES – LADIES AUXILIARY
#2726

175. 5 Awards \$ 1,000 each

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Abbotsford Eagles Aerie #2726 was instituted in 1949 and has been serving our community ever since. The Ladies Auxiliary sponsors humanitarian, patriotism and Christian endeavors through a "people helping people" organization. The Ladies Auxiliary motto is "for Home, for Country, and for God".

These bursaries shall be awarded to graduating students continuing their education based on our motto and who have volunteered within the community.

A resume of past achievements, present academic standing and of future plans is kindly requested.

FRIEDA T. WIENS MEMORIAL

176. 1 Award \$ 700

As a family, we have established a bursary 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 Abbotsford School District. 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 bursary assist others to attend a bible school or bible college of their choice.

This bursary shall be awarded to a student graduating from a participating public or private school in the City of Abbotsford, 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

177.

1 Award

\$ 500

This bursary 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 semifinals 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 bursary legacy.

This bursary shall be awarded to a graduating Abbotsford Collegiate student who has good academic ability, and who has participated in athletics or who has provided service to school or community.

GEOFF COWELL MEMORIAL

178.

1 Award

\$ 750

Geoff Cowell was one of W. J. Mouat's original teachers when the school first opened in September 1973. At WJM, 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 as a program award to the top graduating W. J. Mouat Math/Science student at the school's graduation ceremonies at the end of Grade 12.

GORDIE PAGE MEMORIAL

179. 1 Award \$ 1,000

Gordie Page was the first band master at Abbotsford Senior Secondary School. Mrs. Peggy Zomar, of the Abbotsford Legion, Branch #15, was instrumental in establishing this bursary in 1989.

The bursary shall be awarded to a student of Abbotsford Collegiate. The recipient should be exemplary in the music department in terms of service and ability and should be continuing studies in a music-related field.

HANK PANKRATZ MEMORIAL

180. 1 Award \$ 500

In memory of Mr. Hank Pankratz, long time resident of the Fraser Valley, friends and work associates have established the Hank Pankratz Memorial Bursary.

This memorial bursary shall be awarded to a graduating student from a participating public or private high school pursuing a post secondary education in the field of their choice. The recipient should exemplify outstanding character, citizenship, positive attitude and a compassionate spirit.

Applications will be reviewed by Hank's work associates and family.

HARRIS & COMPANY

181.

1 Award

\$ 200

Harris & Company is a Vancouver firm of barristers and solicitors which provides legal advice to the school district. This scholarship emphasizes their interest in education and is provided to a graduating student who is attending a public school in School District No. 34.

This scholarship 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

182.

1 Award

\$ 500

This scholarship is presented in memory of Harry Sayers, Superintendent of Schools, District No. 34, 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 School District No. 34, or M. E. I. and shall be awarded to a student demonstrating scholastic achievement, leadership, and school and community involvement.

HARTLEY & ROSLIN LOVICK MEMORIAL

183. 3 Awards \$ 3,000 each

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 three awards are being made available to School District # 34 graduates who show evidence of excellent achievement, leadership, and school and community involvement. Applicants must be planning on attending a post secondary institution on a full time basis.

IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS

184. 2 Awards \$ 1,000 each

IKON Office Solutions, a Ricoh company, integrates hardware, software and services to deliver tailored, high-value solutions, implemented and supported by our team of service professionals.

IKON 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.

The "IKON Award" will be presented to two students with high academic standing who have enrolled in either Sales and Marketing or IT diploma/degree programs at any of the following institutions; Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Douglas College, BCIT or Capilano University.

JAMES FISHER MEMORIAL

185. 1 Award \$ 500

This bursary shall be awarded to a graduate of Robert Bateman Secondary who has shown service to their school and community.

JILL NELSON MEMORIAL

186. 1 Award \$ 250

Jill Nelson attended W. J. Mouat Secondary for Grades 8, 9 and 10. She participated in many athletic activities at the school. Part way through her Grade 12 year, Jill tragically lost her life.

This scholarship shall be awarded to a Grade 12 student of W. J. Mouat Secondary displaying outstanding athletic qualities. The prospective recipient must be continuing education at the college or university level.

JOSHUA JENSEN MEMORIAL

187. 1 Award \$ 1,000

Joshua, a young man with an out going 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 Bursary Fund. This bursary is to be awarded to a graduating Yale Secondary 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. In the event that there are no applications from the Yale Hockey Academy students, an athletic sportsmanship bursary may be considered.

References from past and present hockey/athletic coaches appreciated.

Applications will be reviewed by Yale Hockey Academy staff and Josh's family.

JUDITH RATZLAFF MEMORIAL

188. 1 Award \$ 700

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.

KATIE MCKENZIE MEMORIAL

189. 1 Award \$ 500

Katie was a senior at Rick Hansen Secondary 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 bursary will go to a Rick Hansen Secondary Senior 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 bursary, however, will not be awarded on the basis of grades alone. Work ethic will be taken into account, as well as such traits as friendliness, sociability, and a sense of humour. This bursary will be awarded to a Grade 12 grad that is a hard worker in all that they do, and who has always demonstrated the characteristics of a caring friend.

Bradner Community Club will review the applications.

KIWANIS CLUB OF CLEARBROOK

190. 4 Awards (min.) \$ 1,000 each

The Kiwanis Club of Clearbrook was formed in March 1977 with the objectives of assisting those in need, fostering better interpersonal relations and encouraging excellence in our youth. Kiwanis supports several programs in School District No. 34 in performance of these service objectives.

The bursaries shall be awarded to graduating students from Rick Hansen, Robert Bateman, W. J. Mouat and M. E. I. One of the M. E. I. bursaries will be given in memory of Mr. Verne Reimer and one of the W. J. Mouat bursaries will be given in memory of Mr. Frank Bogle.

Selection of the prospective recipients will be based on academic achievement, financial need, and school or community service and planned full-time attendance at a post secondary education facility.

Club representatives will participate in the selection of the recipients.

**LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE ROYAL CANADIAN
LEGION BRANCH #15**

191. 14 Awards \$ 1,000 each

The Ladies Auxiliary takes a very active interest in promoting educational excellence, sportsmanship and good citizenship. The Ladies Auxiliary is an avid supporter of the school system through bursaries, sports and other avenues of the students' school year.

Selection of bursary recipients will be based on financial need and on academic achievement.

LARRY HANSON MEMORIAL

192. 1 Award \$ 1,000

In memory of Mr. Larry Hanson, his employer, Imperial Paving Ltd., has established this memorial bursary in his name. Larry was the Supervisor of the Asphalt Plants for the Company for over forty years.

Larry was a dedicated, loyal and very hard working man. He was very highly regarded by the Imperial Paving Family as well as by anyone who had the pleasure of working with or knowing him including his own family who adored him.

This memorial bursary shall be awarded to a dedicated, hardworking graduate currently attending W. J. Mouat. The recipient must also portray excellent character, citizenship and a positive attitude.

LEDGEVIEW LEGACY

193. 1 Award \$ 500

This fund is in memory of Dick Inman, past President of Ledgeview Golf Course for the 1977 - 1978 season.

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.

LEE'S FINE JEWELLERY LTD.

194. 1 Award \$ 1,000

With a province-wide reputation for quality and service, Lee's Fine Jewellery has been serving the Central Fraser Valley for twenty-six years. During that time, Lee's Fine Jewellery has demonstrated to be a strong community minded business, supporting numerous charities, fund-raising events, and community organizations.

Lee's would like to expand that community consciousness by assisting a graduating student who exhibits a talent in Jewellery Arts, to pursue that desire at a post-secondary institution which offers a Jewellery Arts Program.

LESLIE FORMAN REGISTERED NURSES MEMORIAL FUND

195. 1 Award \$ 400

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.

These bursaries shall be awarded to public secondary students who will be entering a recognized school of nursing.

The Awards Selection Panel will be responsible for choosing the recipients.

LET'S KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE

196. 2 Awards \$ 1,000 each

The "Let's Keep the Dream Alive Scholarship Fund" was established in June of 1995. The "From Hope with Hope" Team who 'wheeled' from Hope to Abbotsford as well as the community support and the Rick Hansen Man in Motion Foundation raised the money to kick-off the great beginnings of this fund.

These scholarships shall be awarded to a Rick Hansen Secondary Grad who must prove, by virtue of their grades, that they are able to access a post-secondary institution. While overcoming adversity, the applicant must show persistent pursuit of excellence in academic and athletic activities, while contributing to their community in voluntary service endeavors.

**Application/nomination forms are available from
your school counsellor.**

LION'S LEADERSHIP

197. 1 Award \$ 500

Present and former administrators of Yale Secondary have come together to create this bursary that exemplifies "Lion Pride".

The bursary shall be awarded to a graduating student of Yale Secondary who has demonstrated service and leadership to the school and community in a volunteer capacity. The recipient must be pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in the field of education, has shown diligence in their studies, and requires financial assistance.

MAIN CHANCE

198. 5 Awards \$ 1,000 each

An anonymous local donor who made his fortune in the high tech industry established the Main Chance bursaries. 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 bursaries shall be awarded to graduating students who are continuing their education at a post secondary college or university in the field of Computer Science or Computer Engineering and to graduating students who are continuing their education at a post secondary college or university in the field of Fine Arts.

Applicants must show evidence of scholastic achievement, financial need and a sincere interest in the subject area.

MARION deWIT MEMORIAL

199. 1 Award \$ 750

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 Post Secondary Education Scholarship Fund to assist graduating students to pursue further studies in the field of teacher education.

This memorial scholarship will be awarded annually to graduates from the Abbotsford public school system. The family will consider the following criteria for selection: teacher education as a major, learning disability, perseverance, attitude and commitment.

The Awards Selection Panel will be responsible for choosing the recipient.

MARISA BALDINI MEMORIAL

200. 1 Award \$ 300

Marisa Baldini was a devoted educator who worked at Robert Bateman Secondary. During her tenure, she volunteered with the Bateman Leadership Team as well as pursuing her Master's in Education. Marisa's career and education were cut short by an extended battle with cancer. During her battle, she continued to contribute and dedicate herself to the service of those around her.

The Marisa Baldini Memorial will be awarded to a graduating student of Robert Bateman Secondary with plans for post-secondary education. The applicant must demonstrate outstanding leadership, service, altruism, and generosity that represent Marisa's philosophy of life.

The Robert Bateman Secondary scholarship/bursary committee will review the applications.

MARK REDEKOP MEMORIAL

201. 1 Award \$ 1,000

Mark Redekop was born in Abbotsford on January 13, 1979. Mark passed away on July 6, 2000 from a heart problem. He attended M. E. I. 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 bursary shall be awarded to an M. E. I. 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 AWARD

202. 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

203. 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 bursary shall be awarded to a graduating student furthering their post secondary education in first year science and intending to pursue a career in pharmacy.

MEGHAN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL

204. 1 award \$ 500

Meghan was a 15 year old, Grade 10 student at Yale Secondary when she died on February 6, 1987. She was the eldest of four children. Meghan was intelligent and humorous as well as responsible and independent.

Meghan was moving into a new level of Confidence in Grade 10. She was selected to participate in 'The Multicultural Club' and participated in all their activities. She loved school dances, music, basketball and sewing. By Grade 10 she had developed her work ethic and was a hard working student.

This bursary shall be awarded to a graduating female Yale Secondary student who shows school spirit, social responsibility and a strong work ethic.

MICHAEL JANZEN MEMORIAL

205. 1 Award \$ 250

Michael Janzen graduated from W. J. Mouat Secondary in 1987. It was here his ability and skills in the hospitality vocation were first identified while enrolled in the Hospitality and Tourism/Career Preparation program. He continued with the interest by specializing in a year's post secondary study in Hospitality Management and upon completion accepted a position in the industry. At the time of his sudden death on July 6, 1989, at the age of 19 years, Michael was completing his first year as manager in training with McDonald's Corporation. The McDonald's Corporation, Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce, W. J. Mouat Graduation Class of 1987 and Hospitality and Tourism classes sponsor this memorial bursary.

The bursary shall be awarded to a W. J. Mouat Career Preparation Program student continuing his or her education and training in a selected career area. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated exceptional achievement while on work experience in the Career Preparation Program, as well as personal enthusiasm and commitment to his or her career goals.

MICHELLE STRUICK MEMORIAL

206. 1 Award \$ 350

Michelle's family chose to honor her memory by offering this bursary to a graduating female student of Yale Secondary who has been an honour roll student, has provided service to the school and community and will be furthering her education. Michelle had decided before the time of her death to become a Doctor of Medicine.

MIERAU CONSTRUCTION

207. 2 Awards \$ 500 each

Mierau Construction owned and operated by Mr. Larry Mierau has been in business in the Lower Mainland since 1975. The success of Mierau Construction can largely be attributed to the qualified journeyman carpenters and apprentices they employ. Larry Mierau is a strong believer and promoter of the Industry Training and Apprenticeship program, and is actively involved.

Mierau Construction will award two bursaries to students graduating from either an Abbotsford public school or M. E. I. Only students choosing to pursue a career at a post-secondary institution, relating to the construction industry, and/or the 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

208. 2 Awards \$ 500 each

The Mt. Lehman Athletic Association was established in 1934 and its name was changed to the Mt. Lehman Community Association in 1984. The change was made to enable the Association to service the community as a whole, rather than concentrating on athletics. The Association still meets in its original building that was donated and built by the Orangemen in 1910.

These bursaries are awarded on the basis of financial need and also to be considered are the applicants' community involvements. The recipient must have either attended Mt. Lehman Elementary School or presently be a resident of the Mt. Lehman area.

MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY

209. 1 Award \$ 500

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

This bursary shall be awarded to a WJM graduating student 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. The applicant must intend to pursue post secondary education.

The W. J. Mouat Scholarship & Bursary Committee will review the applicants.

NATASHA BUTTAR MEMORIAL

210. 1 Award \$ 2,500

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 Scholarship Fund.

This scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating student of Rick Hansen Secondary who models Natasha's kind and caring character and must show evidence of scholastic achievement and leadership.

The Buttar family may review applications of candidates for the award.

OPTIMIST CLUB OF ABBOTSFORD

211. 8 Awards \$ 1,000 each

Chartered in 1985, this group of optimistic volunteers provides various educational and recreational programs in order to assist them in "Bringing out the Best in Kids".

Bursaries shall be awarded to graduating students attending a School District No. 34 secondary school. Potential recipients must show community involvement, need, and very good scholastic achievement.

Priority will be given to students who plan to attend post secondary studies in the Fraser Valley or other areas in British Columbia.

PAT & DENNIS HEALEY

212. 1 Award \$ 1,000

Pat and Dennis Healey graduated from Abbotsford Senior Secondary 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 Collegiate, planning a career in the sciences and having an "A" average in science subjects.

The Awards Selection Panel will be responsible for choosing the recipient.

PERCY DARLING MEMORIAL

213. 1 Award \$ 1,000

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.

These scholarships shall be awarded to graduating students enrolled in any public school within the boundaries of the Abbotsford School District 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.

PHILIP SHEFFIELD SCHOOL

214. 1 Award \$ 200

Philip Sheffield School was built in the 1920's as a high school and was rededicated Philip Sheffield High School in 1936. It remained the only high school in the Abbotsford School District for twenty five years. The School is rich in history with many prominent members of the community receiving their education at this School. In June 2007, it was closed as an elementary school and became the home of the Abbotsford Virtual School.

To continue the legacy of Philip Sheffield School, an annual bursary will be awarded to a previously attending Philip Sheffield student. This bursary will be awarded from 2008 to 2019.

To qualify for a bursary award, a previous Philip Sheffield student graduating from Grade 12 from one of the participating Abbotsford high schools, furthering his/her post-secondary education in the field of their choice will be considered based on citizenship and/or community contributions.

RACHEL MUNROE MEMORIAL

215. 1 Award \$ 150

Rachel Munroe lived most of her life in Abbotsford, graduated from Abbotsford Senior Secondary School in 1973 and taught in the Abbotsford School District upon her graduation from university.

Rachel loved her hometown and the wealth of friends, colleagues, students and family she left behind when she died of cancer in June of 1994.

Rachel's colleagues in the Student Services department of School District No. 34 felt that this bursary was a fitting tribute to her fighting spirit. Thanks to all who have contributed.

This bursary is to be awarded to an 'English as a Second Language' (ESL) graduate of Abbotsford Collegiate, a talented student who intends to carry on his or her studies at a post-secondary level but may require financial assistance to meet his or her educational goals. The successful candidate is to be chosen by ESL teachers from Abbotsford Collegiate who work daily with the students.

RACHEL THIESSEN MEMORIAL

216. 1 Award \$ 2,500

Rachel Thiessen was born in Abbotsford on February 17, 1981. She was a Grade 12 student at M. E. I. when she died in a car accident on June 5, 1998. Rachel was active in the music program at M. E. I., 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 scholarship shall be awarded to an M. E. I. 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.

RICK HANSEN SECONDARY JUNIOR CHEF

217. 1 Award \$ 500

This bursary is being offered to a graduating Rick Hansen student whose career goals are in the direction of Chef, Baker or Meat Cutter. The recipient will be pursuing post-secondary education at a vocational institute.

RITCHIE SMITH FEEDS INC.

218. 5 Awards \$ 1,000 each

Ritchie-Smith Feeds Inc. is an Abbotsford based feed manufacturer serving the Fraser Valley and the Okanagan. Ritchie-Smith provides a wide range of complete feeds and professional services to the commercial farmer.

Five bursaries shall be awarded to School District No. 34 and M. E. I. The student chosen from each school must be enrolled in a university program or BCIT and must have attained a "B" or better average in each of Grades 11 & 12.

The candidate must have demonstrated significant or outstanding contributions in leadership, citizenship, and extracurricular activities. The candidate must be of excellent character and integrity, with respect for authority & schoolmates, and high moral standards. Recipients must demonstrate financial need.

The Awards Selection Panel will be responsible for choosing the recipients.

ROBERT & BIRGIT BATEMAN

219. 1 Award \$ 500

The Robert & Birgit Bateman Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Robert Bateman Secondary 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.

The Scholarship/Bursary Committee at Robert Bateman Secondary will be responsible for the selection of the recipient.

ROBERT BATEMAN SECONDARY – “EYE TO EYE”

220. 1 Award \$ 500

The “Eye to Eye” bursary shall be presented annually to a graduating student of Robert Bateman Secondary who exemplifies through behaviour the values behind the motto of the school “Eye to Eye with Respect”.

The recipient will demonstrate achievement through persistence and integrity. As well, the recipient will have a strong work ethic, a positive disposition, and excellent attendance record, good marks based on effort and personal bests, and the ability to get along well with others. The recipient may be from any program in the school.

“Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to see them come true.”

The original administrative team of the school: Mr. Steve Carlton, Principal; Mr. Jim Callaghan and Mr. Balan Moorthy, Vice Principals; sponsored this bursary which is provided to assist with post secondary studies.

ROBERT BATEMAN SECONDARY – FINE ARTS

221. 1 Award \$ 250

This bursary shall be awarded to a graduate of Robert Bateman Secondary School 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 pursuing post-secondary education in a Fine Arts program.

ROBERT BATEMAN SECONDARY – PAC

222. 5 Awards \$ 500 each

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) at Robert Bateman Secondary recognizes the importance of student commitment to learning and participation in school and community activities.

To this end, five bursaries will be awarded to graduating students of Robert Bateman Secondary who have demonstrated a commitment to learning and participation in activities which reflect and enhance the goals and ideals of the Robert Bateman Secondary school community.

The Robert Bateman Secondary PAC Bursary Committee will be responsible for the selection of the recipients.

ROBERT BATEMAN SECONDARY - TECHNOLOGY

223. 1 Award \$ 250

In 1997 Bill Henderson (Technology Education teacher at Robert Bateman Secondary) received the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Monies received from that award have been used to create this bursary.

The bursary shall be awarded to a student of Robert Bateman Secondary who excels in technology, demonstrates a passion for his or her interests, and is interested in pursuing a career in this area of study, or education.

ROBERTSON, DOWNE & MULLALLY

224. 2 Awards \$ 1,000 each

Robertson, Downe & Mullally is an Abbotsford law firm established in 1971. The firm is currently comprised of 20 lawyers and 40 support staff who provide a full range of legal services to our community, including real estate conveyancing, personal injury litigation, general litigation, labor and employment law, corporate law, commercial transactions, and wills and estates.

Robertson, Downe & Mullally firmly believes businesses in our community should be involved in the community, and members of the firm are actively involved in many community organizations and have served on many committees established by the Board of School Trustees, including the committee to study the Year 2000 Program, the Strategic Planning Committee for School District No. 34, and the committee to establish the Career Technical Centre.

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, and school and community involvement. Applicants must be planning on attending a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis.

ROSBOROUGH & COMPANY

225. 2 Awards \$ 400 each

Rosborough & Company is an Abbotsford Law Firm that has been serving the community since 1961.

The bursaries shall be awarded to graduating students who intend to pursue a career in the practice of law, business administration or commerce and who have demonstrated academic achievement and financial need.

The Awards Selection Panel will be responsible for choosing the recipients.

ROTARY CLUB OF ABBOTSFORD - MATSQUI

226. 5 Awards \$ 1,000 each

The Abbotsford-Matsqui Rotary Club was chartered on February 23, 1985. It is the second Rotary Club in the community and was sponsored by the Abbotsford Rotary Club. It is the first Rotary Club in Western Canada to admit female members and has fifty active members from the community.

Bursaries shall be awarded to a student of Abbotsford Collegiate, Rick Hansen, Robert Bateman, W. J. Mouat, and Yale Secondary.

ROY ANDERSEN MEMORIAL

227. 2 Awards \$ 500 each

The Abbotsford Baseball Association has been active in this community since 1987 with the operation of the Abbotsford A's Junior Baseball team for youth, ages 19 through 21, with their home field at Delair Park. Roy Andersen has been an active member of the executive, as treasurer, from the onset and was instrumental in establishing a Senior Team that operated for several years. In recognition of Roy Andersen's contributions and efforts for the benefit of baseball in this community, the Abbotsford Baseball

Association honors his memory by establishing these bursaries to perpetuate the philosophy to support and encourage young people's endeavors.

The prospective recipients must have been registered with the Abbotsford Minor Baseball Assoc. (hardball) program for five years, pursuing post-secondary education and requiring financial assistance.

The Awards Selection Panel will be responsible for choosing the deserving recipient.

ROY CRAVEN MEMORIAL - ABBOTSFORD PHOTO ARTS CLUB

228. 1 Award \$ 750

The Abbotsford Photo Arts Club is pleased to donate the Roy Craven Memorial Bursary in memory of Mr. Craven, long time Abbotsford School Teacher and a founding member of the Abbotsford Photo Arts Club.

During Mr. Craven's teaching career, his noon hours were spent teaching students to basics of photography. His love of photography also extended to the night school classes

This memorial bursary shall be awarded to a graduating student pursuing the study of photography at an accredited college or university. The student application package must include an outline of the applicant's past achievements, present interests and future plans in the field of photography.

Applications will be reviewed by the members of the Abbotsford Photo Arts Club.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #15

229. 6 Awards \$ 1,000 each

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #15, takes a very active interest in promoting educational excellence, sportsmanship and good citizenship. The Legion is an avid supporter of the school system through bursaries, sports and other avenues of the students' school year. Selection of bursary recipients will be based on financial need and on academic achievement.

SAM POSTHUMUS MEMORIAL

230. 1 Award \$ 1,000

Sam Posthumus, a Grade 10 student at Rick Hansen Secondary School in Abbotsford, passed away suddenly on January 26, 2006 during a rugby practice, a few weeks shy of his 16th birthday. His parents, family and friends will forever miss Sam. In memory of Sam, family, friends, teachers and the Rick Hansen Secondary School community established the memorial bursary 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 bursary shall be awarded to a Rick Hansen Secondary graduate continuing his/her education at a vocational institution in the trades, such as woodworking or welding and who exemplifies Sam's characteristics of determination and setting goals.

SAMUEL & ISABELLA GARDNER MEMORIAL

231. 2 Awards \$ 1,000 each

Samuel & Isabella Gardner moved to Abbotsford in 1947. Isabella was a teacher in the North and also 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 scholarships shall be awarded to graduating students attending a School District No. 34 high school or M. E. I. The recipients must be pursuing post-secondary education in the field of music, visual arts or business.

The Awards Selection Panel will be responsible for choosing the recipients.

SAVAGE & JOHNSTON CONSTRUCTION

232. 1 Award \$ 500

Savage & Johnston Construction was established in 1964. This company is a general contractor doing commercial, industrial and institutional building.

This bursary shall be awarded to a graduating student on the basis of financial need. The student must plan to further his/her education in a technical/construction/trade - related field.

SEAN PHILLIPS MEMORIAL

233. 1 Award \$ 750

Sean Phillips, a Grade 12 student at Robert Bateman Secondary School, 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. And, Sean 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 team-mates to perform to the best of their abilities.

In memory of Sean, his family and friends are establishing the Sean Phillips Memorial Bursary which will be given to a Robert Bateman Secondary School graduating student 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

234. 1 Award \$ 500

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 Secondary, 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 bursary shall be awarded to a graduating student of Yale Secondary. 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 on to post secondary education.

The Awards Selection Panel may choose the recipients.

S. K. KAPIL MEMORIAL

235. 1 Award \$ 1,000

In memory of Mrs. S. K. Kapil, the Kapil family wishes to recognize a graduating student of School District No. 34. This bursary shall be awarded to a deserving graduating student with outstanding character planning to pursue post secondary education in the field of their choice.

The Awards Selection Panel will be responsible for choosing the recipient.

SPENCER LIGHTBURN MEMORIAL

236. 1 Award \$ 500

Spencer Lightburn treasured son, brother, nephew, grandson, cousin and friend was take 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 kink and generous spirit, his quick wit, and a personality that was larger than life.

Spencer graduated from Yale Secondary 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 Secondary student with a continued commitment and love for sports, along with a desire to continue on 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.

TOM LINDSAY MEMORIAL

237.

1 Award

\$ 500

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 Collegiate who has achieved high academic standings and has shown leadership and proficiency in many areas of school life.

TONY ANNING MEMORIAL

238.

1 Award

\$ 500

Tony, a caring, sensitive, out going, 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 21st birthday.

Tony attended Matsqui elementary and Robert Bateman Secondary School, he graduated in 2003. He had a life long 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 pick ups, 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, his 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 Secondary graduating student. The recipient will be a well rounded, out going 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 P. DUECK MEMORIAL

239. 1 Award \$ 500

Trevor Dueck, a 2007 graduate of Abbotsford Collegiate School, 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 ACS community.

In memory of Trevor, family, friends and the ACS community are establishing the Trevor P. Dueck Memorial Bursary. The Abbotsford Community Foundation, under the direction of the Dueck family, will administer the Memorial Fund to graduating students at ACS who wish to pursue a post-secondary education in the vocational trades. The bursary 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.

UPNEXT MEDIA

240. 1 Award \$ 1,000

Jon and Amber Strocel graduated from Abbotsford Senior Secondary in 1994. They were very appreciative of the scholarships and bursaries they received that helped them pursue post-secondary education. This bursary is their way of supporting the school district that gave them their start, and ensuring that more students receive financial assistance in pursuing their educational dreams.

upNext Media is Jon's video production company based in Port Moody, BC. The purpose at upNext Media is to use video to tell your story to the world. Jon believes that the future of the industry depends on encouraging young people with fresh ideas to pursue a career in video and media production.

This bursary shall be awarded to a graduating student from a participating public or private school who is pursuing a post-secondary education in either video production, animation, fine arts, web design, or other new media. Applicants must demonstrate their ability in media production in order to be considered for this award.

UPPER SUMAS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

241. 3 Awards \$ 500 each

The Upper Sumas Women's Institute is an agriculture based group first organized in 1913 and belongs to the larger B.C. Women's Institute. The Institute caters at Sumas Days, places exhibits in fairs and makes donations to MSA Hospital, Children's Hospital in Vancouver and Alexandria Hospital on Vancouver Island. The Women's Institute also donates to the Salvation Army, Fraser Valley Child Development Centre, 4H, M.S.A. Museum, City of Abbotsford Recreation Commission (swim/skate passes) and the Cancer Society.

This bursary shall be awarded to a student who is a resident of the Sumas Prairie area and who has attended either Upper Sumas or Barrowtown Elementary. The student should show ambition.

The Upper Sumas Women's Institute will review applications.

VALLEY WOMEN'S NETWORK

242. 1 Award \$ 500

The Valley Women's Network was formed in October 1981. The purpose of the Network is to bring together women of all walks of life for personal and professional growth, to initiate contact between women and to reduce isolation, to provide a comfortable environment for sharing common career and social concerns, and to offer self-development opportunities.

The bursary shall be awarded to a female high school graduate who plans to continue her post secondary education and pursue her career or occupation intentions. Consideration for the award will include those students who show solid academic effort, have demonstrated significant involvement in their community and who require financial assistance.

WILLIAM J. MOUAT MEMORIAL

243. 1 Award \$ 500

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 scholarship shall be awarded at the W. J. Mouat graduation ceremonies to a W. J. Mouat graduating student who has displayed major achievement and participation in the three areas of: academics, service and athletics.

W. J. MOUAT GRAD

244. 4 Awards \$ 500 each

The 1991-1992 Grad Council initiated this bursary.

The W. J. Mouat Grad Bursaries shall be awarded to worthy W. J. Mouat Grade 12 students who will be attending a post-secondary institution.

YALE LIONS EXCELLENCE AWARD

245. 1 Award \$ 1,000

Yale Secondary is pleased to be able to award scholarships to Yale Secondary graduating students who have made a positive impact in the school.

The ideal Yale Secondary 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.

YALE SECONDARY - PAC

246. 2 Awards \$ 500 each

The Yale Secondary PAC is very pleased to provide graduating Yale Secondary students with awards to help facilitate the opportunity for post-secondary education. These annual awards will support students who meet the following criteria; indicates monetary need, has maintained a strong academic work ethic in Grades 10 through 12, and has made an identifiable contribution to the school and community through leadership initiatives.

The Yale Secondary Scholarship & Bursary Committee will make recommendations to the Yale Secondary PAC Committee.

YVONNE POTTER MEMORIAL

247. 1 Award \$ 250

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.

A committee consisting of staff members and family are responsible for reviewing applications and making the final decision regarding the recipient of the award.

OTHER AWARDS AVAILABLE:

JAMES CAMERON SCHOOL **BURSARY AWARD**

James Cameron School is a small, independent, accredited elementary school for children with learning disabilities, located in Maple Ridge, BC. The school was founded in 1980 and is operated by the Fraser Valley Society for Children with Learning Disabilities.

A bursary of up to \$500 may be awarded to a student who:

- ✓ is a graduate of James Cameron School
- ✓ is graduating from secondary school
- ✓ will be attending an accredited vocational school, college or university, and provides proof of registration
- ✓ submits a completed James Cameron Bursary application package
- ✓ involvement in school or community activities will also be considered

Deadline for applications is April 15, 2010

Applicants must contact the James Cameron School directly to request an application package.

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DONATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY **AWARDS FUND**

Donations to the Community Awards Fund ensure permanent participation in the future of our community. Without awards, many of our deserving youth may not have the opportunity for a post-secondary education. Your tax-deductible donations will all go towards furthering students' education in the manner that you direct. An official receipt will be issued.

GOLDEN DONORS

A "Golden Donor" is an individual or organization contributing \$100,000 or more to the Community Scholarship/Bursary Fund. These donors include:

ABBOTSFORD ROTARY CLUB

The Abbotsford Rotary Club is a member club of Rotary International that has 1.2 million members in 30,000 clubs in 150 countries around the world. The motto of this vast organization is "Service Above Self", with each member club committed to improving the quality of life and opportunity for the people of the community in which the club is situated. The Abbotsford Rotary Club was founded in 1950.

Some of the significant contributions by the Abbotsford Rotary Club are: the joint sponsorship with the Flying Club of the first Abbotsford Airshow; spearheading the raising of funds required to develop the Rotary Stadium; raising funds to build Rotary House, an integrated preschool; and the ongoing support of local students through the awarding of scholarships to graduating students of local secondary schools.

In 1990, the club committed to contributing \$20,000 a year for five years to build a capital scholarship fund, the interest from which would assist in providing scholarships for graduates. In 1999, the club committed to reaching a \$200,000 capital scholarship fund by the end of the year 2000. This goal was met in January of 2000. Congratulations to the Rotary Club!

BEATRICE MARCHANT

Miss Beatrice Merchants' teaching career was shortened by failing eyesight, which left her with limited vision. Her main love was the Fraser Valley and here she made her home and taught at the intermediate and junior secondary levels for over 32 years. She was an avid reader with wide interests, and she abhorred sloppy communication whether spoken or written, hence her bequest of a scholarship fund for high achievement in grammar.

BERTRAM A. BICKFORD

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 \$130,000 to be used for bursaries for graduates of high schools in Abbotsford.

HARTLEY & ROSLIN LOVICK

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.