

# Welcome!

G.W. Graham Secondary  
Financial Awards Meeting



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# Being Prepared Makes All the Difference



**Our previous GW Graham Grads  
were offered**

2018	\$228,000.00
2019	\$636,300.00
2020	\$492,875.00
2021	???

**In scholarship dollars**

# KEEPING INFORMED

GWG Careers Website

<https://gwg.sd33.bc.ca/career-centre>

Follow us on Social Media!

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# HOW TO PREPARE

## Step 1:

- ❖ Create a Scholarship Resume

## Step 2:

- ❖ Prepare Your \*Student Transcript Service (STS)
- ❖ Order your Official Transcript  
<https://gwg.sd33.bc.ca/transcripts-applications>

*\*STS - Reminder to add your schools. You want your marks to go to...Could miss out on Entrance Scholarships*

# HOW TO PREPARE

## Step 3:

Get your Reference Letters.

- ❖ Set up an Appointment with an Administrator/Teacher
- ❖ Present your Requesting Letter of Reference, Scholarship Resume, & Unofficial Transcript grades (STS).
  - Give information 2-3 weeks in advance.

# HOW TO PREPARE

## Step 4:

- ❖ Research Scholarships (External & Internal)

<https://gwg.sd33.bc.ca/financial-awards-scholarships-bursaries>

## Step 5:

- ❖ READ the Criteria.
- ❖ Do You Qualify? Know the Deadline
- ❖ Submit All Documents

**BEFORE the Deadline Date!**

# HOW TO PREPARE

## Step 6:

- ❖ Apply for the Scholarship

Be sure to keep a copy of the Scholarship

## Step 7:

- ❖ Write a 'Thank You' Letter or Note when you win!



# FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility criteria for scholarships and bursaries varies widely & includes athletics, scholastic achievement, citizenship, specialized skills/designations, financial need and more.

Please familiarize – GW Graham School Website:

<https://gwg.sd33.bc.ca/financial-awards-scholarships-bursaries>

## **Please Note:**

*While every effort is made to ensure accuracy of the website and the information each month, it remains the student's responsibility to confirm the Information*

# TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

## Internal Scholarships –

**Due February 11, 2021 by 12:00pm**

- Scholarships decided by the GWGSC  
(GW. Graham Scholarship Committee)

## External Scholarships –

**Due February 25, 2021 by 12:00pm**

- Decided upon by donors, groups, affiliations or individuals.

## Entrance Scholarships –

**Due dates vary**

\*All have different deadlines, so be aware of the dates\*

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## DECIDED BY THE GWSC

(GW SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE)

1. Loran Scholars	\$100,000
2. Schulich Scholarship	\$80,000 - \$100,000
3. Cmolik	\$35,000
4. BC Excellence	\$5,000
5. District Authority	\$1,250
6. GW Internal Awards	\$250 - \$1,000

Deadline Dates Vary

# LORAN SCHOLARS

*Students must demonstrate integrity, courage, grit, personal autonomy, a commitment to serving others and overall leadership potential*

## **GWG Sponsors 1 student**

To be considered, student's must hand in Scholarship information to Mrs. Willock:

1. Scholarship Resume
  2. Essay Questions – Double spaced
- See website for more info

**Deadline was September 30**

# BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

*Students must demonstrate a strong academics and overall leadership potential*

**GWG can Sponsor 1 student**

To be considered, hand in the following to Mrs. Willock:

1. Scholarship Resume
2. Essay Questions – Double spaced
  - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

**Deadline to be Announced**

# SCHULICH SCHOLARSHIP

*Student must be entrepreneurial-minded and plan to enroll in a **STEM** program (not a career in medicine) at a partner university.*

*Must meet at least 2 for the following criteria:*

- *Academic excellence*
- *Leadership (community, business or entrepreneurial)*
- *Financial need*

## **GWG can Sponsor 1 student**

To be considered, student's must hand in to Mrs. Willock:

1. Scholarship Resume
2. Essay Questions – Double spaced
  - [https://www.schulichleaders.com/?utm\\_campaign=UBC%20Updates%20June%202020%20BC&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://www.schulichleaders.com/?utm_campaign=UBC%20Updates%20June%202020%20BC&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

**Deadline for Nomination Requests is November 30**

# CMOLIK SCHOLARSHIPS

*Students must have faced adversity in their lives and demonstrated tenacity and have financial needs and capable of succeeding at the post secondary level.  
(ineligible for the BC Tuition Waiver Program)*

## **GWSC can Sponsor 1 student**

To be considered, student's must hand in to Mrs. Willock:

1. Scholarship Resume
2. Essay Questions – Double spaced
  - <https://www.thecmolikfoundation.com/scholarships/>

**Deadline for Nomination Requests is December 14**

# District Authority Scholarships

Specialty Areas and *Sub Areas* includes:

- INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND CULTURE (*Aboriginal studies*)
- FINE ARTS (*Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music, Choir*)
- APPLIED SKILLS (*Business Education, Technology Education, Home Economics*)
- PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (*Athletics, Physical Education, Academies*)
- INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES (*French, French Immersion, Spanish*)
- TECHNICAL and TRADES TRAINING (*District Partnership Programs*)
- COMMUNITY SERVICE (*Must Provide List of Signed Service Hours*)

Amount of these awards is \$1250 and students are chosen by a GWSC (GW Scholarship committee)

**Due April 14, 2021, by noon**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/district-authority-scholarships>



# District Authority Scholarships

## Areas of Achievement and Examples

Area of achievement	Examples
Indigenous Languages and Culture	Demonstrated at school or in the community
Fine Arts	Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology
Physical Activity	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education
International Languages	International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
Technical and Trades Training	Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts

# ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS & POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION

Each institution has a financial aid program that includes Entrance Scholarships and Bursaries. You must apply directly to the post-secondary institution and check the website for information and deadlines.

**THESE ARE BASED ON ACADEMIC STANDING**

<https://gwgss.sd33.bc.ca/applying-post-secondary-entrance-scholarships>

# AFFILIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility for these awards are usually determined by connection to a sports association, trade union, company or demographic group. There are also awards for students with medical conditions. The Military also offers scholarships. Awards are offered throughout the year and deadlines vary by the individual scholarship.

# PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

## 1. [BC Achievement Scholarships \\$1250](#)

No need to apply based on academic achievement (including elective courses) in Grades 10, 11 & 12

## 2. [BC Excellence Scholarships \\$5000](#)

1 student is nominated and selected per school.  
GWSC decides

## 3. [Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship \\$5000](#)

Student applies directly to Ministry of Education  
Students must plan to attend one of [9 BC Teaching Schools](#)  
*Deadline Mid February*

## 4. [District Authority \\$1250](#)

# WHAT WILL GW GRAHAM GRAD LEGACY BE?



# STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP MEETINGS & Q & A's

Topic	Dates & Times	Location
Internal Scholarships	November 3 & 5 @ 2:15pm	Virtual
External Scholarships	December 1 & 3 @ 2:15pm	Virtual
Scholarship Q & A Sessions	Nov 19 @ 2:15-3:15pm Dec 10 @ 2:15-3:15pm Jan 14 @ 2:15-3:15pm Jan 21 @ 2:15-3:15pm	Virtual

Listen to Daily Student Announcements and watch for TV announcements for further seminars that might help.

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