

Week MAY 15-19 2023

A reminder to grades eleven and twelve students and their parents to check the Career Centre Website Calendar often for date-specific information and Like and Follow Ms. Millar's Career Centre Facebook Page to receive notifications. See Post-Secondary Websites for the latest information and updates. There are many online/in-person information sessions for grades 10-12 students and their parents. Grade twelve students: Post-Secondary Application Portals are Open! See the post-secondary websites for details and watch for deadlines! Apply early to colleges and to universities by the deadlines. Most BC institutions use [EducationPlannerBC](#) (unless the post-secondary requires you to apply directly on their website e.g., BCIT). If so, you will be directed to make an [EducationPlannerBC](#) account, select the post-secondary you wish to apply to, complete the application, and pay the post-secondary application fee to submit your application. Sign back in to add more institutions. \*After you apply, check post-secondary and email accounts often for communication, instructions, and deadlines! Remember to complete the [BC Ministry of Education Student Transcript Services Form](#) and also self-report marks if required, so the institutions can access your marks/graduation. Contact the institution directly if you have any questions regarding your application.

#### **MAY 15/23 - Deadline extended MAY 22/23 - Richmond Chamber of Commerce's Carol Young Scholarship Deadline**

This is a \$2,500 scholarship awarded to a School District 38 student graduating in 2023. During Carol Young's 25 years working at the Chamber, she overcame adversity and grew as a leader in the Richmond community, inspiring all staff who had the pleasure of working with her and all members who crossed her path. This \$2,500 scholarship is intended to recognize students who exemplify the traits that Carol lives by and to assist them in beginning their post-secondary journey, be it academic studies or the trades. The Carol Young Scholarship will be awarded to students who have overcome significant adversity in their lives. Despite the challenges they have faced, they will have demonstrated improvement through their work ethic and inspired fellow students. Visit: [Carol Young Scholarship Program 2023.pdf](#)

#### **MAY 15/23 BC Hockey 2023 Scholarship Application Deadline**

Scholarships will be awarded to BC Hockey registered members who apply and who best combine the qualifications set below. BC Hockey wants to give recognition to their members who develop their academic and career aspirations, while at the same time nourishing their interest in hockey.

Eligibility: BC Hockey scholarships are open to both players and officials. All players must be registered and in good standing with BC Hockey, or former members playing in the Western Hockey League (WHL) who are in their graduating year of high school. All officiating scholarship candidates must be registered and in good standing with BC Hockey, and be either in their graduating year or high school or already attending a post-secondary institution.

Qualifications: 1. Academic achievement 2. Sportsmanship 3. Hockey participation and/or quality of contribution 4. School, community participation, and service

Requirements: Applications must be accompanied by the following: a letter from the applicant's coach or referee-in-chief, a letter from the applicant's Minor Hockey Association (MHA) or league president, a letter from the applicant's school principal, a copy of the applicant's most recent transcript (high school or post-secondary)

Selection: A selection committee from BC Hockey will review all applications. Successful applicants notified before the Hockey Congress in June 2023.

Scholarship Availability: BC Hockey scholarships will be made available to successful applicants after proof has been received that they are attending a post-secondary institution of their choice. All cheques will be payable to the successful applicant.

For complete details, visit: <https://www.bchockey.net/applications/scholarship-application>

#### **MAY 15/23 8:59 PM AbbVie IBD Scholarship Deadline**

Crohn's and Colitis Canada's AbbVie IBD Scholarship Program supports students in achieving their academic goals while they make a lasting and meaningful difference in their communities. As of 2022, \$5,000 scholarships were awarded to 15 inspiring students attending a Canadian post-secondary institution for the upcoming fall semester. The program, made possible by an educational grant from AbbVie Canada, helps alleviate financial barriers. The Clinton Shard Memorial Scholarship honours the memory and impact of Clinton Shard, a 2012 AbbVie IBD Scholarship recipient who made significant contributions to the inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) community. As of 2022, one AbbVie IBD Scholarship recipient will be selected by Clinton's family as the Clinton Shard Memorial Scholarship recipient in addition to receiving the \$5,000 scholarship. Visit:

[https://crohnsandcolitis.ca/Support-for-You/IBD-Scholarships?gclid=CjwKCAjwI6OiBhA2EiwAuUwWzZaCWtr2aqyivUmhpTvAN7hUXVB6yhyg\\_1ufvtJrDFgoFmlkX9krFxxoChJsQAVd\\_BwE](https://crohnsandcolitis.ca/Support-for-You/IBD-Scholarships?gclid=CjwKCAjwI6OiBhA2EiwAuUwWzZaCWtr2aqyivUmhpTvAN7hUXVB6yhyg_1ufvtJrDFgoFmlkX9krFxxoChJsQAVd_BwE)

#### **MAY 15/23 Lotus Light Charity Scholarship Deadline to Apply**

Any Canadian student who is 17 years or older and will be beginning or continuing their studies at a recognized post-secondary institution on a full-time basis may be eligible to receive the Lotus Light Charity Society (LLCS) Scholarship (\$500) to assist in studies. Applicants will be assessed on scholastic record and community volunteer involvement. Visit:

<http://vlcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-LLCS-Scholarship-Application-Checklist.pdf>

**MAY 16/23 at 12 PM KPU Next Steps Online Information Workshop**

Now that you've applied to KPU, what's next? Attend this important online workshop to learn more about:

- navigating KPU's Online Self-Service portal
- how/when to submit important documents, like transcripts or portfolios
- how to check your application status
- important dates/deadlines that you need to be aware of
- how to use the academic calendar
- how to plan your classes
- how and when to meet with an Academic Advisor-scholarships/awards

For details and to register, visit: <https://www.kpu.ca/info-sessions/future-students/next-steps/may-2023>

**MAY 17/23 at 5 PM PT Ask University of Toronto Online Webinar**

U of T Advisors will be available to follow up with any questions you may have.

<https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/portal/webcasts?id=b3c5dd28-3757-4918-adda-4bfb061b0f7f>

**MAY 17/23 JIBC Law Enforcement Online Information Session**

Discover what it takes to pursue a law enforcement or public safety career. Learn about the education, applied skills, and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process. Location: Justice Institute of British Columbia (in the Theatre) 715 McBride Boulevard New Westminster, BC. To register for the session, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/law-enforcement-studies-diploma-lesd-info-session-tickets-601590442207>

**MAY 19/23 Generation Google Scholarship (North America) Deadline or until 3,000 eligible application responses received**

The Generation Google Scholarship was established to help aspiring students pursuing computer science degrees excel in technology and become leaders in the field. Selected students will receive \$10,000 USD (studying in the US) or \$5,000 CAD (studying in Canada) for the 2023-2024 school year. To be eligible to apply, applicants must:

Be currently enrolled as a full-time student in a Bachelors program at an accredited university or college OR currently enrolled as a high school senior for the 2022-23 academic year

Accepted as a full-time student Bachelors program at an accredited university in the US or Canada for the 23/24 academic year

Be studying computer science, computer engineering, or a closely related technical field

Demonstrate a strong academic record

Demonstrate financial need

Exemplify leadership and demonstrate passion for improving representation of underrepresented groups in computer science and technology. Visit: <https://buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com/scholarships/generation-google-scholarship>

**MAY 19/23 2023 Hebden Bursary Award Deadline**

The Jim Hebden Chemistry Bursary will be awarded to a student who has performed service for their school and/or community while maintaining the grades in science that are necessary for success in post-secondary education. This year, the bursary will remain \$1000. The \$1000 bursary, to be used for post-secondary studies, is presented annually by Western Campus Resources. Any student meeting the following criteria may apply:

Student has or will complete Chemistry 12 by the end of June 2023

Student can demonstrate plans to continue the study of chemistry at a recognized post-secondary institution, whether it be toward a chemistry degree or in a field related to chemistry such as nursing or engineering

For more information and to apply go to: <https://westerncampus.ca/exclusive-to-wcr/hebden-chemistry/>

**MAY 19/23 United Croats of Canada King Tomislav Branch Croatian Cultural Centre Scholarship & Bursaries Deadline**

Scholarships in the amounts of \$500 +\$1,000 are available for full-time attendance at a university, college, or technical/vocational institute. If a large number of qualified applications - lesser amounts may be awarded. Scholarships awarded on the basis of academic merit-all successful applicants will have previously demonstrated involvement in the Croatian community.

The applicant's school transcript, 2 written letters of reference from teacher(s), school counselor/coach, or community group leader, and a short essay on a topic chosen by the committee are required. Bursaries in the amounts of \$500+\$1,000 available for full time attendance at a university, college, or a technical/vocational institute. Bursaries awarded on the basis of financial need and previously demonstrated capacity for successful completion of a program of studies. The applicant's school transcript, 2 written letters of reference from the applicant's teacher(s) or school counselor, and a short essay on a topic chosen by the committee are required. The applicant must also complete an application form that provides their financial background as well as that of their parents. This is partly accomplished by providing a copy of the family's last completed income tax return(s). The information from the income tax return(s) will be held in the strictest of confidence. Bursaries are normally provided for a term of one year or less. Applications are available for downloading at

<https://croatiancentre.com/cultural-services/scholarships/>

**MAY 19/23 2023 IODE British Columbia Arts (Visual or Performing) Award Deadline to Apply**

This \$1000 Award is given, to help a student of the Arts (Visual or Performing). The Terms of Reference state the winner must show great promise in their chosen arts field. The applicant must be a resident of British Columbia and be in grades 10-12.

Applications must include:

- A 500-word personal statement telling us about your chosen artistic field of study, years of formal instruction and where obtained, your goals for your artistic activities, other extracurricular activities outside of school.
- Scholastic achievements – transcript of marks to date for the current school year. If transcript is not available, submit reports cards for 2 years achievements
- A list of certificates of achievements in your specific artistic field
- Recent publicity (one year limit) about your personal achievements in your art (No disks)
- 3 letters of reference from:
  - Current or most recent instructor in your field of endeavor.
  - The Principal of your school regarding your academic achievement and your school activities.
  - Someone (not a relative) in the community who is familiar with you and your civic activities. Visit:

[https://www.iode.ca/uploads/3/1/6/6/31662709/iode\\_british\\_columbia\\_special\\_arts\\_award\\_2023\\_fillable\\_application.pdf](https://www.iode.ca/uploads/3/1/6/6/31662709/iode_british_columbia_special_arts_award_2023_fillable_application.pdf)

Questions? Drop in or contact Ms. Millar to make an appointment [dmillar@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:dmillar@sd38.bc.ca)

Please include your name, grade, and which school you attend in your email – thanks! Ms. Millar