



**OSOYOOS SECONDARY SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND
AWARDS AVAILABLE**

FOR

2017 – 2018

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SCHOLARSHIP, AWARD AND BURSARY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

There are **TWO** Award groupings:

- A. Awards where the donor has elected the school's **Awards Committee to make the selection** in accordance with the school's selection criteria and any other criteria the donor wants us to include, OR
- B. Awards where the **Donors Select** the recipient based on the donor's criteria

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS

- 1. For the awards where the donor has elected the school's **Awards Committee to make the selection (A)** in accordance with the school's selection criteria, and any other criteria the donor wants us to include:

*Complete an **OSS Scholarship - Bursary Checklist** form and email to oss@sd53.bc.ca by **Friday, April 6, 2018 by 3:30 pm**. All applications are welcome, but the OSS Awards Committee's selection will be based on donor criteria, academic rigor, GPA and financial need.*

- 2. For the awards where the **Donors select the recipient (B)** based on the donor's criteria:

*Complete the donor application requirements which may include a **Donor Application Form** (found on the school website or at the office), and **write an application letter addressed to the donor**. Submit the completed form, letter, and any supporting documents to the office by **Friday, April 6, 2018 by 3:30 pm** unless the donor has stated another deadline.*

How to Write a Donor Application Letter - your typed letter **MUST** include the following:

- 1. Address your letter to the specific donor.
- 2. Indicate **what** bursary, scholarship or award you are applying for, and **how** you meet the criteria.
- 3. Include what your future plans are - post secondary institution, program of study, career goals, etc.
- 4. Indicate your financial need - why you need a bursary / how you would use it.
- 5. List your courses and marks in grade 11 (final marks) and grade 12 as of Semester 1.
 - include a copy of your semester 1 final report card
 - collect semester 2 interim report form from the office, have your teachers complete it by *March 9* and include it with your application(s)
- 6. List your accomplishments - at school (honor roll, athletic, clubs, school service, etc.)
- 7. Include community service and involvement.
- 8. End the letter with a summary statement.

Please type your letter, sign it, and submit it to the office by **Friday, April 6, 2018 at 3:30 pm**.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 1) **Items to Submit to the OSS Office** by **Friday, April 6, 2018, 3:30 pm**
 - a. Grad Profile - email to oss@sd53.bc.ca
 - b. District/Authority Scholarship Awards – Application Form – complete the document and email to oss@sd53.bc.ca
 - c. Scholarship and Bursary Checklist – complete this document and email to oss@sd53.bc.ca
 - d. Letters to specific donors unless they are to be mailed directly to donor. Hand into the office with everything stapled together. These do not need to be in envelopes unless they contain personal financial information.

- 2) **All the files can be found on the Osoyoos Secondary School website:**
www.osoyoossecondary.ca Click on the Scholarship/Bursary Information button on the Student Tab.

- 3) **You need to confirm you graduation credits** – if you're not in line to graduate, you will be removed from the grad list until such time that you've earned your way back on – the onus is on you to show us you have the credits/courses and deserve to be on the stage at grad.

- 4) **Provincial Exams & PSI (*Post Secondary Institution*) paperwork** – log into the student secure web on the BC Education website to forward your transcripts to schools you're applying to:

<https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/>

**2017 - 2018 FINANCIAL AWARDS AVAILABLE
FOR OSOYOOS SECONDARY SCHOOL**

For the following awards please complete the OSS Scholarship - Bursary Checklist and email it to Mr. Burns at oss@sd53.bc.ca no later than Friday, April 6th, 2018 at 3:30 pm.

AWARD COMMITTEE MAKES SELECTION	Amount
Bhavsagar Sikh Temple <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be from the Sikh Community 	2x \$500 award
Border Town Estate Winery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One bursary top academic marks and the second bursary to go a top athlete. 	2 x \$250 bursaries
Charlotte Campbell Memorial Bursary	\$850 bursary
District / Authority Scholarship Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must attend a post-secondary institution or program Superior achievement in Fine Arts, Applied Skills, Physical Activity or Second Languages Must demonstrate to the Committee their proficiency in one of these areas 	TBA
Dorcas Unit Osoyoos United Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Going to a deserving student who need financial help 	2 x \$2500 scholarship
Dr. George & Carolyn Cope Memorial Scholarship	\$500 scholarship
FYiDoctors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual arts 	\$200 bursary
Harris & Co. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law 12 student or alternate course 	\$200 scholarship
Huff & Puff Oldtimers Hockey Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> students who have volunteered and have shown some athletic and vocational skills 	3x \$600 bursary
Ian Ritchie Memorial Bursary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential entrepreneur, self-employed 	\$ 1000 bursary
Ivor and Heather Langley and Friends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any student who is pursuing an education (teaching) degree 	\$300 scholarship
Kelly Zelko Memorial Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have strong marks in grades 11 and 12, good character, and proven leadership and service to the community and/or school Intention to pursue post-secondary studies in the human services field such as education, health, and community services Provide a description as to why this award would be important to you 	2x 1500 scholarships
Knights of Columbus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must be attending a post-secondary institution in British Columbia Must be a Catholic student with preference given to a son, daughter or grandchild of an active Knight 	\$300 scholarship
Mami's Pizza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicate to most volunteer work. 	2 x \$ 500 bursaries

Nan & Alex Forman Bursary	\$110 bursary
Okanagan Correction Centre	\$ 500 scholarship
Osoyoos Christian Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in local community, helps and assists other students 	\$500 award
Okanagan Correction Centre	\$ 500 scholarship
Okanagan Similkameen Administrator's Association	\$500 bursary
Osoyoos Secondary Scholarship Foundation	\$500 scholarship
Osoyoos Times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preference given to a student going into journalism or design 	\$1000 bursary (or 2x\$500)
Rotary Club of Osoyoos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive leadership and citizenship to his/her fellow students • Must be pursuing an recognized post-secondary educational program or approved training school of eight or more months' duration 	\$1,000 scholarship 2x \$500 scholarship
School District #53 Scholarship for Trades and Non-Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High achievement and enthusiasm in one of the trades 	\$2000 scholarship
School District #53 Scholarship for Academic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High academic achievement 	\$2000 scholarship
Sheila Bull Memorial Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science based post-secondary training 	\$325 scholarship
South Okanagan Health Care Auxiliary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipient must be enrolling into some area of the human health care 	\$2500 bursary
SOGH Medical Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highest overall mark in Math, Sciences, Biology and entering the medical field 	
South Okanagan Similkameen Teacher's Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipient must pursue post-secondary studies • SOSTU member's children will be considered first. Where there are not SUSTU member's children, consideration will be given to students pursuing in the field of education or working with children and youth. 	1 x \$1250 scholarship 1x \$550 bursary
Sun Bowl Skating Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active member of the Club, 30hours of volunteering during the last 5 years • C+ average or better in Gr. 11 and Gr. 12 subjects • Used for post-secondary education 	2x \$500 bursary
The Barkerson Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deserving student who is either playing hockey for the local junior team or is on a team in the SOMHA and has engaged him/herself in the community. 	\$500 scholarship
The Fortitude Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A graduating student who has had to work through some adversities or challenges life has presented in order to complete school. • Must show proof of registration in a program of at least 8 months or more in duration. 	\$250 scholarship
Town of Osoyoos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must provide proof of registration at a post-secondary institution 	3 x \$1,000 bursaries

For the following bursaries/scholarships, students must **complete the donating organization's application form and/or write a letter addressed to the donor if there is no application form.** **Recipients are selected by the donating organization. Application forms and information sheets are located in "Donor Application Form" folder.** **All letters that are NOT mailed directly to the donor must be submitted to the office by Friday, April 6, 2017**

DONOR MAKES SELECTION	Amount
Canadian Royal Purple Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference given to those with an affiliation with Royal Purple, however all applications are welcome 	\$1000 bursary
Kiwanis Club of Osoyoos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptable grades, good character, financial need, participation in student activities and community service involvement. <u>Fill in Kiwanis Club of Osoyoos application forms and return to OSS by April 6, 2016</u> 	2 x \$500 scholarships
CUPE Local 523 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have a parent or guardian who is a CUPE 523 member in good standing <u>Fill in application form and return to OSS by April 6, 2017</u> 	\$400 bursary
Osoyoos & District Arts Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested in the arts. Must show financial need, as well as show scholastic ability and desire to learn 	\$500 bursary
Osoyoos Elks #436 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affiliation to a member of the Osoyoos Elks or Royal Purple Lodge preferred but not mandatory. 	2 x \$1000 bursary
Osoyoos Secondary School Parent Advisory Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student who willingly volunteers in the school and/or community, well-rounded 	\$1000 bursary
Osoyoos Volunteer Fire Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must be going into the trades or fire department relative 	2 x \$1000 bursaries
Portuguese Canadian Cultural Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents must be members of the Portuguese Canadian Cultural Society 	\$500 bursary
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #173 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bursaries to all graduates from ex-service family and/or show financial need <u>Fill in Royal Canadian Legion application form and return to OSS by April 4, 2017.</u> 	3 x \$1000 bursary
Soroptimist International of Osoyoos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female student who is furthering her education 	\$1000 bursary
South Okanagan Amateur Players <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference will be given to a student who has participated in performing art and/or is enrolled in a post-secondary performance arts program 	1x\$500 scholarship
St. Anne's Catholic Women's League <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a baptized Catholic and an active member of St. Anne's Catholic Church. Preference is given to students that have a parent or grandparent that is a member of the CWL. 	\$ 500 bursary

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<p>Adoptive Families Association of BC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current or former youth in care (Howard Legacy Youth Fund \$1000 bursary) - Youth who have joined their family by legal adoption (AFABC Youth bursary \$1000) - Going to register in a vocational, trade or academic post-secondary program <p>Apply online by April 30th, 2018</p>	<p>www.bcadoption.com/bursary</p>
<p>BC Government and Service Employees Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to a current or retired BCGEU member • full or part-time post-secondary education (up to \$ 2000 scholarship) <p>Apply online by April 29, 2018</p>	<p>www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships</p>
<p>Community Foundation South Okanagan/Similkameen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - various bursaries available: Sharon Amos \$ 800 award (Fine Arts) John & Kathy Scarfo \$2000 award (post-secondary education) Aboriginal Education Fund 3x\$500-700 (post-secondary education) Okanagan Fest-of-Ale \$500 bursary (going into brewing industry) Bench Market \$1000 award (going into food/beverage industry, culinary arts) <p>Application are open March 30th to June 1st, 2018</p>	<p>www.cfso.net/grants/apply-for-a-bursary</p>
<p>Copper Mountain Mine (up to \$2000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependents of Copper Mountain Mine team member • post-secondary studies at a college, university, trades or technical school <p>Applications sent directly to Human Resources not later than May 25, 2018</p>	<p>Email to: hr@cumtnop.com</p>
<p>Interior Savings Credit Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student must be a member of ISCU • You must attend full-time studies in a degree, diploma, or trade certification program at a designated post-secondary institution with your course or semester starting between September 2018 and August 2019. Tuition costs must be \$1,000 or greater. <p>Apply online by Feb 28, 2018</p>	<p>www.milliondollarbursary.com</p>
<p>Osoyoos Credit Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out OCU application form <p>Apply directly by April 20th, 2018</p>	<p>3x\$1500 bursary 1x1000 scholarship www.ocub.com</p>
<p>Save-On-Foods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part time or full-time post-secondary program in BC • Demonstrated involvement in diversity initiatives in school or community <p>Apply online by May 1, 2018</p>	<p>10 x \$1000 in SD53 www.owfg.com/diversity</p>
<p>South Okanagan Minor Hockey Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate must be a currently SOMHA registered member including players, coaches, officials and timekeepers • Consistent academic standing, good school and community representation <p>SOMHA Application and supporting letters must be handed in directly by April 3rd, 2017</p>	<p>SOMHA Scholarships Box 122 Osoyoos BC V0H 1V0</p>

Sample Bursary Application

Date

To whom it may concern:

I have been accepted to attend Selkirk College in Castlegar for the fall semester, commencing in September 2018. I will be entering the field of Forestry Technology, which is a two-year program. My plans are to complete this course through a CO-OP program, which will take three years to complete, but it will give me valuable work experience in this field. Once I have successfully completed this course, I will decide whether to enter the work force or whether to continue on with further studies towards a degree in Forestry.

I have been an active member of the High School Basketball and Soccer teams and have played at the Provincial Level in both sports. I have volunteered my time coaching younger kids in both soccer and basketball. My community involvements include helping at the Ironman Triathlons and escorting Town Royalty at various functions.

The estimated costs for the Forestry Technician Program are as follows:

First Year:	Tuition Fees	\$ 2,060
	Books	\$ 1,415
	Personal Gear	\$ 1,375
	Living Expenses	<u>\$ 5,500</u>
	Total	\$10,350
Second Year:	Tuition Fees	\$ 2,260
	Books	\$ 930
	Living Expenses	<u>\$ 5,500</u>
	Total	\$ 8,690

This course involves purchasing a lot of equipment for use during field work which may result in additional expenses. I hope to be successful in entering the CO-OP program which will allow me to integrate my studies with periods of paid work experience. It will also give me an opportunity to test my chosen field of study and provide me with training in the field of Forestry.

As you can see the costs of this program are quite high. I am attempting to pay for as much of my own schooling as possible by way of summer employment and by entering the CO-OP program. I would appreciate your kind consideration of my Bursary Application.

Yours truly,

Sign your name

Student Name

Sample Thank You Letter

June 28, 2018

Bursary Committee
Osoyoos Credit Union
P.O. Box 360
Osoyoos, BC
V0H 1V0

Dear

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for selecting me as the recipient of the Osoyoos Credit Union Bursary for 2017-2018. I feel honoured to be chosen as the Osoyoos Secondary School student recipient.

Your generosity will help me to continue my education at the post-secondary level, providing me with additional financial support. I have worked hard to prove myself as a responsible student and member of my community and being chosen for this award means a lot to me. My parents and I are long time Credit Union members and are very supportive in my efforts to further my education.

I am planning to enter the field and this award will be put towards tuition, textbooks and accommodation.

Again, thank you for your generous support of education in our community.

Sincerely,

Sign your name

Student Name