



Scholarships 2019

Donated by the **TEACHERS OF SOOKE DISTRICT**

The members of the Sooke Teachers' Association are proud to offer six scholarships to the students of School District # 62. These will be available to graduating students attending full-time post secondary school. Scholarship awards will be in the amount of \$1 000.

Five of the scholarships offered by the Sooke Teachers' Association are named after one of our Past Presidents who dedicated themselves to the Union, their colleagues, and their students. They believed strongly in education, respect, and the celebration of students who lead by example. The sixth scholarship will be reserved for an Aboriginal student and is named in honour of Loretta Deutscher, who taught and advocated for recognition of our Aboriginal students.

This year the scholarships available are:

The Kathleen MacKinnon (1992-1995)
The John Bergbusch (1982-1985)
The Laurie Tighe (1995-1997)

The Bronwyn Taylor (1988-1992)
The Terry McKellar (1980-1982)
The Loretta Deutscher Scholarship

Please note: Three of these awards are reserved for students whose parents are current members of the Sooke Teachers' Association and who may not actually attend a Sooke District school. The specific awards given to children of STA members will vary depending on the qualifications and intentions of the applicant. The Loretta Deutscher scholarship is reserved for a deserving Aboriginal student. In both cases if no one qualifies, then the award will be given based on the following criteria.

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION

- ❖ The interview
- ❖ Leadership in service to and in support of others
- ❖ Financial need
- ❖ Academic standing

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for all six of our scholarships please fill out only one application and submit to your counselling office or to the STA office before the deadline.

***** INTERVIEWS WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2019. IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED WITH THE DATE AND TIME. PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR APPLICATION.*****

SOOKE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____

**Please attach
Photograph**

(It is important that a picture
be attached)

Is your parent a member of the Sooke Teachers' Association? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, give your parent's name and the school where they are currently employed.

Name _____ Current School _____

Are you of Aboriginal descent? _____ Yes _____ No

Part 1. Resumé

Please attach a resumé detailing the following:

1. Elementary and Secondary Schools Attended
2. Achievements (academics, athletics, arts, etc.)
3. School and Community Service/Involvement

Part 2. References:

Please list the names and telephone numbers of two school district employees (teachers or administrators) who would be willing to support your application with a telephone reference.

1. _____
Name Telephone

2. _____
Name Telephone

Part 3. Post-Secondary Plans:

Please attach a statement of not more than 600 words outlining your plans for post-secondary education and describing your career goals.

Part 4.

Marks:

Please attach a copy of your grade 11-12 marks. (Certified Transcript)

Part 5.

Scholarships/Bursaries

Please list any scholarships or bursaries to which you have applied. Indicate the amount offered and whether or not you have been awarded the scholarship/bursary.

| <u>Scholarship/Bursary</u> | <u>Amount Offered</u> | <u>Awarded (✓)</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Part 6.

I understand that I will be given 18 months to enter an educational institution unless the Sooke Teachers' Association is notified in writing of circumstances that would necessitate further extension. Scholarship cheques will only be issued once proof of enrolment and attendance is received by the STA office. _____

I understand that if, of my own free will, I do not complete the first year of my training, I will return the \$1 000 to the STA Scholarship Fund. _____

I understand that after being notified that I am a possible recipient of an STA Scholarship, I will personally contact the Chairperson and verify my eligibility. This name and number can be obtained by phoning the Sooke Teachers' Association office at (250) 474 – 3181. _____

Scholarship recipients or their designate parent/guardian (*only recognized as such if the student contacts the STA office*) must come to the office to pick up the cheque and sign for it. This will be the **only** cheque issued. The STA is not responsible for lost or damaged cheques. Cheques issued that have not been cashed within the 12 month period will be deemed null and void and the funds will be transferred back to the Scholarship Committee for future awards. _____

In the event that I am awarded a Scholarship, I agree to allow my name to be printed in a local newspaper as part of a congratulatory announcement. _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

**Please confine your application data to the six parts outlined above.*

Please read and initial each section of Part 7.