



Sooke  
Teachers'  
Association

## **Scholarships 2020**

*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 (drop off or via email [sooketeachers@shaw.ca](mailto:sooketeachers@shaw.ca)) before the deadline of **MARCH 13, 2020.**

**INTERVIEWS WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2020.**

*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.**



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020**

*(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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Part 6.**

*Please read and initial each section of 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.*