



Financial Awards

Chilliwack Secondary



WHO CAN APPLY?

- Gr 12 graduating students that are planning to go to any post-secondary institute within 2 years.



WHAT ARE THEY?

- Money that goes towards Post-Secondary education/training that has been donated by community clubs, organizations, provincial government, private business.



WHERE DO I APPLY?

- Go to: <https://css.sd33.bc.ca/sd33-financial-awards>
- Read the Lists
- Fill out application form(s)
- Do attachments/Upload in MS Teams

A decorative vertical bar on the left side of the slide, featuring a gold color and a pattern of embossed financial symbols including the dollar sign (\$), yen sign (¥), and various currency symbols.

WHEN ARE THEY DUE?

- Internals – February 10th
- Externals – February 24th
- District Auth – April 12th



WHY DO THIS?

- Help pay for your College/University/Trade Program
- Last year over \$400,000 was Awarded to CSS students

Css.sd33.bc.ca



The screenshot shows the Chilliwack Secondary School website. The header features the school's logo and a search bar. The main navigation bar includes links for School Information, COVID-19 Updates, Students & Parents, Departments, and School Fees. The 'Students & Parents' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of links. The 'Financial Awards Information' section is circled in red.

Chilliwack
SECONDARY SCHOOL

Search

SCHOOL INFORMATION ▾ COVID-19 UPDATES STUDENTS & PARENTS ▾ DEPARTMENTS ▾ SCHOOL FEES

Students & Parents

CAREER PROGRAMS

- All Career Programs
- Work Experience
- Youth Work In Trades

CLUBS

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FINANCIAL AWARDS INFORMATION

- Financial Awards Guide
- On-line Scholarships
- Post-Secondary Institutions
- Provincial Scholarships
- SD33 Financial Awards

GRAD

- Capstone
- Commencement Quote & Height
- Commencement Quote & Height Tutorial
- Grad Parent Meeting
- Grad Photo Retakes
- Parent Yearbook Quote
- Student Transcripts Service
- The Prom Shop
- Yearbook Baby Photos
- Yearbook Quote

LINKS & FORMS

- Moodle
- myBlueprint
- Office 365
- Student Dashboard
- Virtual Classroom

MYED INFORMATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

- Family Accident Reimbursement Plan
- PAC
- Parent Resources
- School Bus Information

PROGRAMS & COURSES

- Aboriginal Education
- Course Information
- Equestrian Program
- Flex
- Hairdressing
- Human Services Career Enrichment Program

Step By Step guide with links in orange type

Financial Awards Guide

A STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO THE FINANCIAL AWARDS PROCESS

Click on the colored links for more information.

- 1) Visit the school website <http://css.sd33.bc.ca/> under the section Student & Parents/ Financial Award Information. Click the yellow headers which will take you to another page. Read. Check the list of Internals and Externals found under the section Financial Awards, noting the criteria for each.
- 2) Make sure you are checking your my [blue print](#) mail box and listening for announcements.
- 3) Copy and paste those awards that fit you into your own Word document. Check the list often as they change right up until the deadlines. Look at the top for the most current date.
- 4) Complete a [Reference Resume](#). This is a resume for your References so that they know about all the things you're involved in. This is different than a job resume. Provide them with a reference resume.
- 5) Identify who your [references](#) will be. One in school (teacher, counselor, administrator, coach) and two out of school (employer, pastor, coach). Ask more than 2 people. Do this EARLY!! Get them to send it to electronically to you. See [letter example](#).
- 6) The [Internal](#) and [External](#) standard form is found on the school's website. It is a writable form and you need to save it to your computer first. You can amend it many times and eventually will have a finished product ready to be submitted by the due date. Practice filling this out.

The [External Specifics](#) have their own form. Some Externals have specific document requirements so read each carefully in the List. There is a page in the application for you to copy and paste any additional essays that the donor requires.

On-line Scholarships

On-line Scholarships

There is a wide variety of on-line sites that advertise Scholarships across Canada. These non-community based awards offer a wide selection of scholarships. The most popular sites are listed below. **For the ones requiring a nominee please see the career advisor for dates and deadlines.**

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Scholarships Canada

Student Scholarships

Loran Scholars

Re/Max of Western Canada Quest

Pacific Coast Hockey Scholarship

Schulich Leader Scholarship

Cmolik Foundation

Coast Capital Youth Get It Awards

Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards

Girl Guides of Canada Scholarships

Irving K Barber Scholarships

Indspire Indigenous Bursaries

Click this **Guide** for further Scholarships and Bursaries



Post-Secondary Scholarships

Post-Secondary Institutions

These are a few examples of some local Institutions and their Scholarship Programs. They can be applied for Online.

UFV SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Every year, millions of dollars in scholarships and awards are processed and disbursed to UFV students through UFV Financial Aid and Awards.

If you receive excellent grades, you may qualify for a scholarship.

Not an 'A' student? If you are you a leader, involved in a range of activities such as community service, student activities or volunteer work, you a leadership award.

Visit the Web page to determine the awards for which you qualify.

[*https://www.ufv.ca/fineaid/awards/ufv-scholarships/*](https://www.ufv.ca/fineaid/awards/ufv-scholarships/)

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

Thompson Rivers University, through the work of our Foundation and volunteers, and the generosity of thousands of individuals, businesses and organizations, is able to offer hundreds of awards worth over a million dollars each year to TRU students. TRU offers Entrance scholarships, ongoing scholarships, bursaries and awards. Visit the Web page to determine the awards you may qualify for.

[*http://www.tru.ca/awards/awards/entrance.html*](http://www.tru.ca/awards/awards/entrance.html)



Provincial Scholarships

Provincial Scholarships

This information was taken from the *Ministry of BC Scholarships Program*.

The program's purpose is to recognize student achievement and encourage students to pursue post-secondary education.

All scholarships are vouchers to be used upon registration and payment of tuition at a designated post-secondary institution.

SCHOLARSHIPS

BC Excellence Scholarships

BC Achievement Scholarships

District / Authority Scholarships

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships

Youth In Care Tuition Waiver Program

Youth Educational Assistance Fund

AYA

International Student Ambassador Scholarship for Post-Secondary

Student Aid BC Grants, Scholarships and other Financial Supports

District Authority Awards

Due April 7th

APPLICATION FORM



District/Authority Awards reward graduating students for excellence in their chosen non-academic field. Students who demonstrate superior achievement in any of the areas of fine arts, applied skills, physical activity, indigenous languages and culture, international language(s), community service, trades or technical are eligible. Students must meet BC graduation requirements of either the 2004 Graduation Program or the Adult Graduation Program by August 31st of their graduating year. Students can win only one District/Authority Award. The award is valued at \$1250.00.

Name:	Personal Education Number (PEN):		
Address:			
City:	BC, Canada,	Postal Code:	
Social Insurance Number (SIN):	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy):		

BASIC ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) at the time of applying for the scholarship
- ☐ Must be a BC resident

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST (attach the following to this application):

- ☐ Resume
- ☐ 300 – 400 word essay demonstrating your achievement and involvement in the category selected below
- ☐ Copy of your report card
- ☐ 1 – 2 completed references from a teacher, sponsor, or community member who can comment on your achievements in your chosen area of interest

DEMONSTRATED ACHIEVEMENT IN (check (✓) the appropriate box):

- ☐ **Fine Arts** (e.g. Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
- ☐ **Applied Skills** (e.g. Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics)
- ☐ **Physical Activity** (e.g. Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)
- ☐ **International Languages** (with Integrated Resource Packages {IRP's} or External Assessments including AP and IB Courses)
- ☐ **Community Service** (Volunteer Activity which includes demonstration of local and global issues and cultural awareness)
- ☐ **Technical and Trades Training** (e.g. Carpentry, Automotive, Welding, Mechanics, Cook Training)
- ☐ **Indigenous Languages and Culture** (demonstrated at school or in the community)



SD33 Financial Awards

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Eligibility:

- *Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) at the time of registration in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded
- *Be a B.C. resident
- *Meet the selection criteria for each scholarship
- *Students are eligible for the local award program at their school of record.

Internal Awards

These financial awards are decided upon by a group of teachers, counselors, and administrators at the school level. These financial awards are donated from groups/organizations in your community. These groups/organizations donate the funds. They do NOT want to decide who the student recipient is as they feel the staff knows the students the best. Winners will be kept confidential until the Award Ceremonies.

External Standard Awards (School Mails)

These financial awards are donated from groups/organizations in your community. THEY DECIDE which student is the award winner. Winners will be kept confidential until the Awards Ceremony.

External Specific Awards (School Mails)

The organization has a specific application form and THEY DECIDE which student is the award winner. Do not use the CSS Standard Application.

CSS Financial Awards **Agreement Form**

Financial Awards Evening **Power point**

Agreement Form



CSS FINANCIAL AWARDS

Student Expectations & Responsibilities

Email to Korilea_soltys@sd33.bc.ca

Expectations

- 1) You can expect updated award information in various platforms.
- 2) A fair selection process with a committee that honors the criteria identified by the donor.
- 3) School support and information.
- 4) Confidentiality.

Responsibilities

- 5) Ensure your application is complete.
- 6) Punctual with the deadlines.
- 7) Ask for help when you need it.
- 8) Do your own application.
- 9) Set goals for completion and use good time management.

I give permission for my information to be shared with donors and my photo shared with them if I am a recipient of an award.

Signed _____

Dated _____

Email/cell number _____

Lists & Application & Hand-In Procedure

Internal Awards

1. *List*

View the list of Internal Awards to determine which awards you meet the criteria for.

2. *Checklist*

Complete the Internal Awards Checklist, CHECKING OFF the awards for which you meet the criteria.

3. *Application*

Complete **one Internal** School District 33 Application. This application can be filled out electronically and printed. You must download the application to your desktop before you work on it otherwise it will not save.

4. *Deadline*

See Instructions **HERE** for the 2022 Hand in procedure.

February 10, 2022 is the due date. The upload link will be available in Microsoft Teams/Financial Awards Feb 8th at 1pm until Feb 10th at 1pm. **Complete applications required to process.**

All Awards and amounts are subject to availability.



Award Application Form

[PRINT](#)☐ Chilliwack Secondary☐ Education Centre☐ FVDES☐ GW Graham☐ Sardis Secondary☐ Internal Application☐ External Application

Enter award name and number here.

Personal Information

First Name	Last Name	Pupil Number:							
Address									
City	Postal Code	Telephone	email						
Father's or Guardian's Name		Mother's or Guardian's Name							

Post-Secondary Plans

Career Goal		
Post-Secondary Institutes that you have applied to (in order of preference)		
1st Choice	Program Name	Start Date
2nd Choice	Program Name	Start Date
3rd Choice	Program Name	Start Date

Employment/Financial Information – It is understood that every student undertaking post-secondary education is in financial need. See completed Student Budget Form for further information/details.

Affiliation/Special Circumstances – If affiliation is a requirement for a scholarship clearly state your family association with the organization. OR if you have circumstances that you feel should be considered when assessing this application, state them here.

The following documents must be included for your application to be considered:

- *External Scholarships* – check the listed criteria as additional documents may be required.
- *Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.*

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Career statement – page 2

Letters of reference (maximum 3)

Completed [budget form](#) (print a copy to include as page 4 of your package) [click here](#).

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Activities resume – page

Transcript verification report (strike PEN from form)

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Check list



Award Criteria

- GPA or grade point average
- School involvement -sports, theatre, band, clubs, WEX, Leadership
- Community involvement -youth groups, sports teams, dance programs, CSOPA
- Volunteer –Lions Club, Reapers, Reading buddies
- Affiliations -Glenayre Realty, Teacher Association
- Special Affiliations-Aboriginal, Youth in Care, Adversity, Hearing and Visual impairment,Disabilities
- Athletics participation, Independent and Team sports, coaching and refereeing



What can students be doing now?

- Sign the Agreement Form and email to Mrs Soltys
- Financial Awards resume for your References
- Letters of Reference
- Career Statement
- Volunteering in school/community
- Attend Workshops
- Career planning with myblue print/education planner
- Make an appointment with me

3 EASY STEPS

➡ Go to <http://css.sd33.bc.ca>

➡ Complete the application form

➡ Upload during due date time



TIPS

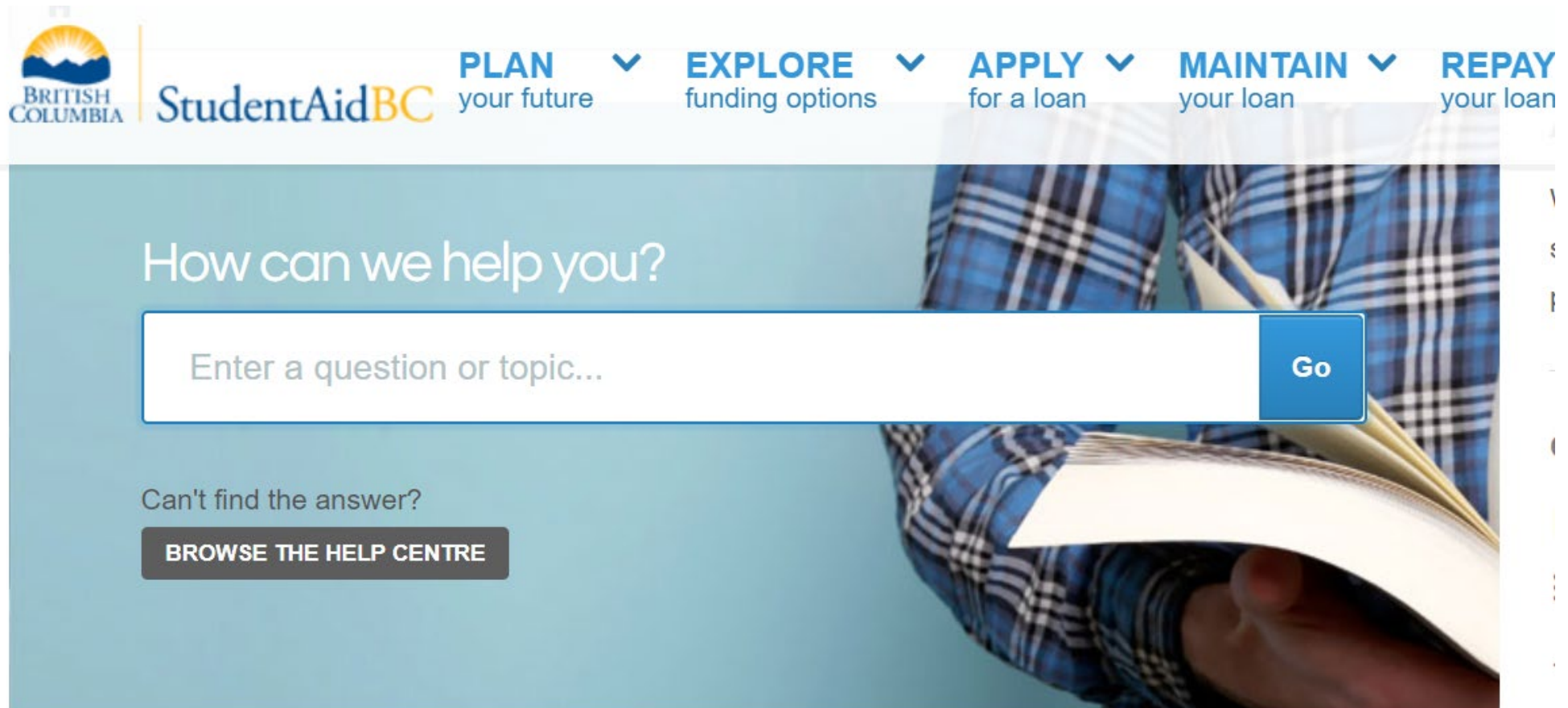
- ‘Make time’ not when I have time.
- Follow the rules.




Workshops

November 17th, December 8th, January 12th,
February 2nd Lunchtime in the Library

Student Aid BC –studentaidbc.ca



The image shows the top section of the Student Aid BC website. At the top left is the British Columbia logo. To its right is the 'StudentAidBC' logo. Further right is a horizontal navigation menu with five items: 'PLAN your future', 'EXPLORE funding options', 'APPLY for a loan', 'MAINTAIN your loan', and 'REPAY your loan'. Each item has a dropdown arrow. Below the navigation menu is a large light blue banner. On the left side of the banner, the text 'How can we help you?' is displayed. Below this text is a white search input field with the placeholder text 'Enter a question or topic...'. To the right of the search field is a blue button with the text 'Go'. Below the search field, on the left, is the text 'Can't find the answer?' followed by a dark grey button with the text 'BROWSE THE HELP CENTRE'. The right side of the banner features a background image of a person's hands holding an open book, wearing a blue and white plaid shirt.

 **StudentAidBC**

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BROWSE THE HELP CENTRE

BC Post- Secondary Days- postsecondarybc.ca

Registration for students will open on Friday, Sept 24th (the day after the Counsellor Update) starting at **9:00am** – **Register for any date.**
The link to register will be on the **PSBC Website**

Thurs October 7	PSBC Virtual Fair 1	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM each event day	Presentation Times
Tues October 19	PSBC Virtual Fair 2		
Wed November 3	PSBC Virtual Fair 3		9:30 am, 10:30 am and 11:30 am
Tues November 9	PSBC Virtual Fair 4		
Thurs November 18	PSBC Virtual Fair 5		
Wed December 1	PSBC Virtual Fair 6		4:30 pm, 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm
Tues December 7	PSBC Virtual Fair 7		