Financial Awards

Chilliwack Secondary



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We acknowledge and are grateful that Chilliwack Secondary is situated on the Stó: lō, Sq’éwlets, and Sts’ailes peoples, particularly the Aitchelitz, Cheam, Kwaw kwaw apilt, Shxwha:y, Skowkale, Skwah, Soowahlie, Squiala, Tzeachten and Yakweakwioose First Nations. The traditional gathering place for many Indigenous people. We honor and respect the history, language, ceremonies, and culture of the First Nations who call this territory home. To acknowledge this traditional territory is to recognize its longer history, one predating the establishment of the earliest European colonies.

We are reminded that we are all treaty people and of the responsibility we have to each other.

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WHO CAN APPLY?

- Gr 12 SD 33 graduating students that are planning to go to a post-secondary institute within 1-2 years.
- Must have a SIN #

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: css.sd33.bc.ca/financial-awards
- Read the List
- Fill out application form
- Include additional essays
- Upload in MS Teams

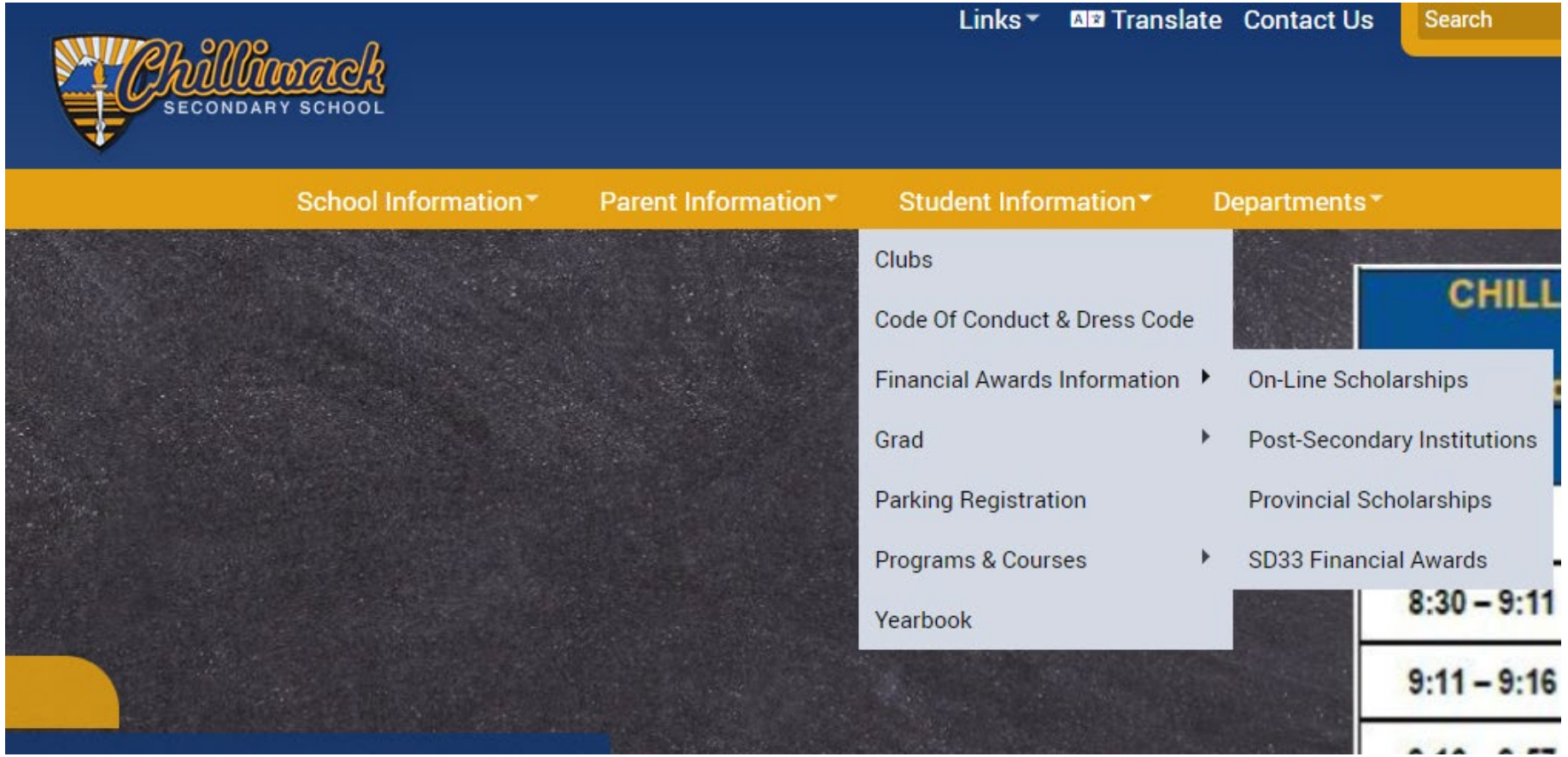
WHEN ARE THEY DUE?

- Feb 4th at noon until Feb 11th at noon
- Link in Teams Financial Awards

WHY DO THIS?

- Help pay for your College/University/Trade Program
- Last year over $300,000 was Awarded to CSS students

Css.sd33.bc.ca



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.

Step By Step

- Important!
- The financial awards program is not meant to be done in isolation. The website only provides information to get you started. This is a process that in order for your application to be competitive, you must meet with the career advisor, attend the workshops, have others edit your career statement and of course ask questions for clarification. For some this process will be straightforward, for others it may be more difficult to navigate the different tasks. You can always email the career advisor or the counsellors for guidance. The ownness is on you to ask.

Provincial Scholarships

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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

On-line Scholarships

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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/

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

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

http://www.tru.ca/awards/awards/entrance.html

SD33 Financial Awards

Financial Awards List

These are all the financial awards available this year. Read the criteria carefully and any additional documents required.

Financial Awards **Application**

This application needs to be saved first. It is a fillable Word document. Check for spelling.

Financial Awards **Due date/Upload**

You will follow the link in Teams financial awards general page. This will take you to Office 365 Forms. This site will open on Feb 6th at noon. It will close Feb 13th at noon.

The financial awards are decided upon by a school committee as well as donors, donor groups and organizations in your community. Winners will be kept confidential until the Award Ceremonies.

CSS Financial Awards Agreement Form

CSS Step By Step Guide

Award Criteria

- Grades
- School involvement -sports, theatre, band, clubs, Leadership, Student Council
- Community involvement -youth groups, sports teams, dance programs, CSOPA
- Volunteer –Lions Club, Rotary Book club, Big brothers Big sisters
- Affiliations -Glenayre Realty, Teacher Association, Royal Legion
- Special Affiliations- Youth in Care, Adversity, Hearing and Visual impairment,
- Athletics participation, Independent and Team sports, coaching and refereeing

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_____

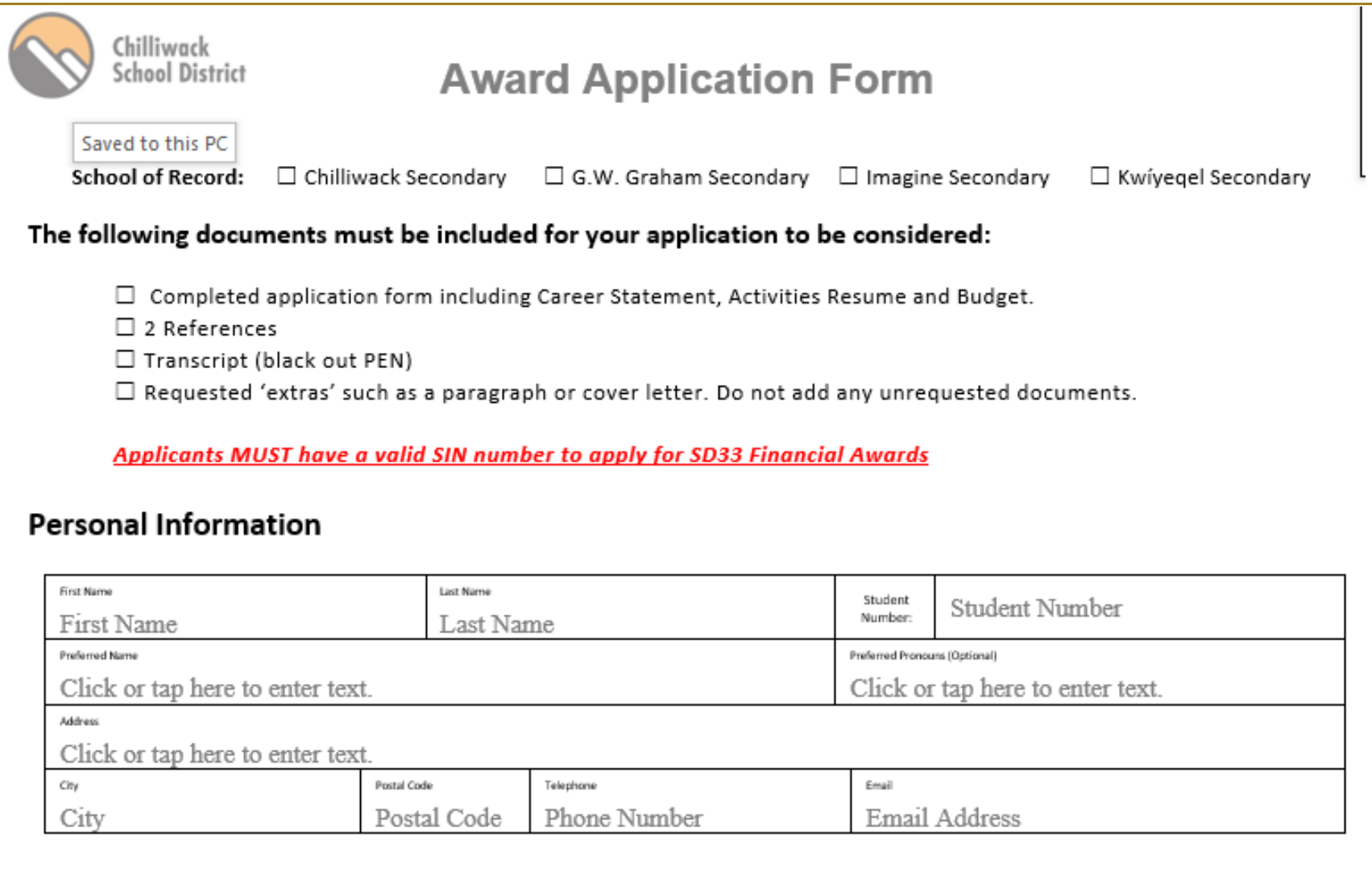
Dated_____

Email/cell number_____

10 Things That Students Need To Know About Post-Secondary

1. You are considered an adult
    - The relationship between students and their institution is an 'adult' one and includes complete confidentiality. Your parents cannot ask to see your transcript.
2. You are responsible for all decisions—no one else is to blame
    - If you miss a deadline or forget an assignment, it's on you! '*I didn't know*' is not an acceptable excuse and you can't blame your problems on your parents!
3. You should be going to post-secondary because "you want to"
    - You are not required to go on to post-secondary after high school. If you do, it should be because you want to, not because someone expects you to.
4. There's plenty of help available—but, you have to ask
    - There are many valuable supports and services on campus, but they won't come looking for you. If you need help—you need to go to them.
5. You can 'withdraw' from academic courses, but there's a deadline
    - If you really don't like a course you are taking, you can withdraw so long as you do it before the deadline—make sure you know when that is!
6. You can change courses or course sections, but there's a deadline for that too
    - You can change a course for a different one, or change a course section if there's one available, but there are also deadlines to do this.

Writable application



Chilliwack School District

Award Application Form

Saved to this PC

School of Record: ☐ Chilliwack Secondary ☐ G.W. Graham Secondary ☐ Imagine Secondary ☐ Kwiyeqel Secondary

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

- ☐ Completed application form including Career Statement, Activities Resume and Budget.
- ☐ 2 References
- ☐ Transcript (black out PEN)
- ☐ Requested 'extras' such as a paragraph or cover letter. Do not add any unrequested documents.

Applicants MUST have a valid SIN number to apply for SD33 Financial Awards

Personal Information

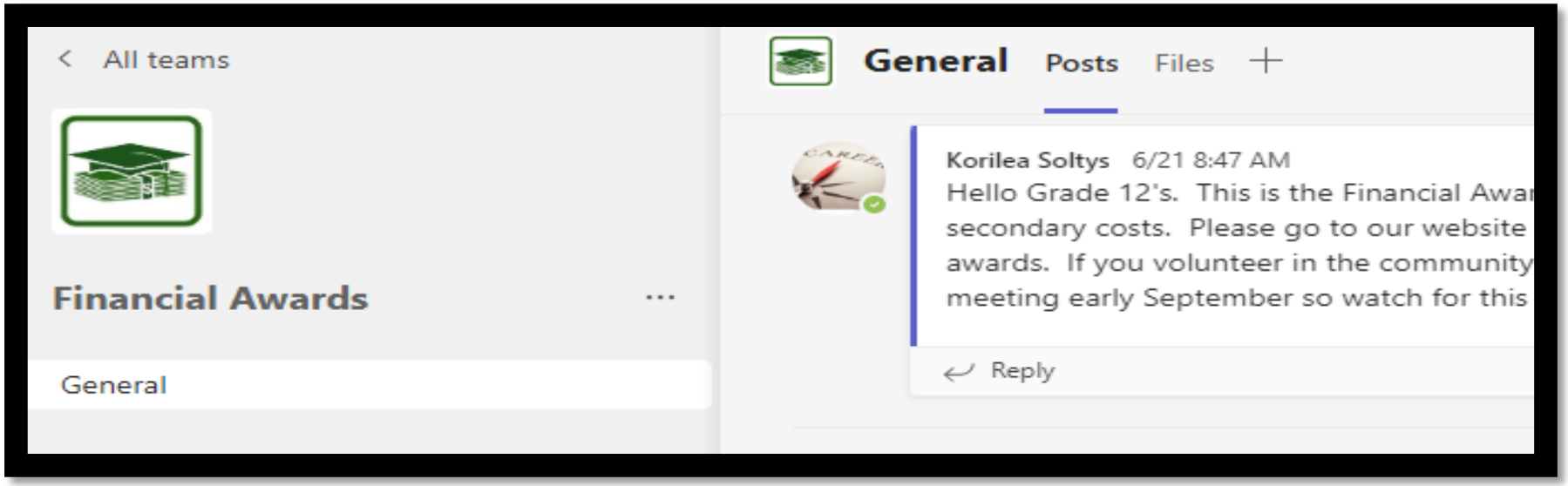
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Preferred Name: Click or tap here to enter text.		Preferred Pronouns (Optional): Click or tap here to enter text.	
Address: Click or tap here to enter text.			
City: City	Postal Code: Postal Code	Telephone: Phone Number	Email: Email Address

What can students be doing now?

- Sign the Agreement Form and email to Mrs Soltys
- Make sure you are prepared to apply to University
- Letters of Reference
- Career Statement
- Volunteering in school/community
- Attend Workshops
- Career planning with myblue print/education planner
- Make an appointment with me

Education planner BC





MS Teams Financial Awards Team
Daily announcements
Parent/Student emails

3 EASY STEPS

- Go to http://css.sd33.bc.ca
- Complete the application form
- Upload during due date time

Student Aid BC

Bursary = Need
Scholarship = Achievement
Financial Award = Any type of education funding

Workshops

November 4th, November 18th, December 2nd, January 13th & 27th. Lunchtime in the Library

Upcoming Events

- **Explore UVIC Field Trip Nov 28th**
- **Parents as Career Coaches Nov 25th 6:30 ZOOM**
- **Storm Block BCIT Health care-Dec 2,9,16th**
- **Apply to university Oct 2026 OPEN-CLOSES Jan/Feb**