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2026

Port Moody Secondary School

PMSS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS
AND BURSARIES PROGRAM

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LOCAL AND SD43 SCHOOL BASED DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2026, AT 3:00PM

SUBMIT COMPLETED PACKAGE TO:

MOODYSCHOLARSHIPSUBMISSION@SD43.BC.CA

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

DISCLAIMER: AWARD, BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY AND AMOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY DONORS

LOCAL AND SD43 SCHOOL BASED SCHOLARSHIPS - DEADLINE MARCH 13, 2026 at 3:00pm

#	Scholarship	Criteria	Amount <i>Subject to change</i>	Application Form
1.	AMC Insurance Scholarship	Have experienced unexpected struggles and hardship and demonstrated perseverance in the face of these difficulties	\$500.00	PMSS Form
2.	Coquitlam Express Humanitarian Scholarship	- Must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution in September the following year - Should align with the core values of the Coquitlam Express: Community, Inclusion and Perseverance - Must have school and community participation/ service - Must exhibit leadership skills - Have good academic standing	\$1500 x 2	PMSS Form
3.	CTA Cam McKenzie Award	- Citizenship and contributions in service and leadership Award must be claimed within one year	\$500.00	PMSS form + CTA form
4.	CTA Student Assistance Bursary	- Financial Need - Going on to post-secondary within the year Award must be claimed within one year	\$500.00	PMSS form + CTA form + Financial Need form
5.	D.S. Allan Port Moody Alumni Award	- A deserving well rounded student - Not necessarily the highest academics	\$250.00	PMSS form
6.	Loriene Shantz Community Service Scholarship	- Attended Alderson School for at least 3 years - Made significant contributions to the social and cultural development of Alderson and the community and has demonstrated substantial scholarship - Special consideration given to financial need (but not a requirement) Must be claimed within one year from graduation	\$250.00	PMSS form + Financial Need form
7.	Miller Park Community School Bursary	- Attended Miller Park Community School in Grades 3, 4 & 5 - Financial Need - Demonstrates community volunteering and service	\$300.00	PMSS form + Financial Need form
8.	Moody Middle Bursary	- Moody Middle graduate 2.5 GPA or better - Contributed to Moody Middle in a positive way	\$300.00	PMSS form
9.	The Nest Bursary	- Must have enrolled in at least one gr. 9 and one gr 11/12 Business course at Port Moody Secondary. - Applicants who have contributed to the Nest are <i>preferred</i>, but not mandatory. Award must be claimed within 6 months of graduation	\$500.00	PMSS form
10.	Pacific Digital Photography Scholarship	- Deserving student in the area of Fine Arts - Demonstrated a high level of achievement in the area of Fine Arts in their senior years. - Photography students will be preferred, but not compulsory	\$200.00	PMSS form
11.	Port Moody Police Association Scholarship	- C+ or B average (not the highest academics – students with average above range will not be considered) - Active in school or community	\$500.00	PMSS form

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12.	Port Moody Secondary Parent Advisory Council Bursary	- Financial need - Deserving student - Has overcome significant learning challenges in order to complete school Award must be claimed by March following the year student graduates	\$500.00	PMSS form + Financial Need form
13.	Port Moody Secondary Performing Arts Scholarship	PMSS CURRICULAR AWARD - Deserving student <u>Immersed</u> in the PMSS Performing Arts programs – music, dance, or drama	\$250.00	PMSS form
14.	Port Moody Secondary Ron McPherson Fine Arts Scholarship	PMSS CURRICULAR AWARD - Involved in at least two areas of the PMSS visual or performing arts program - Outstanding contribution to and excellence in PMSS Fine Arts	\$250.00	PMSS form
15.	Port Moody Secondary Student Council Assistance Awards	- Financial need - Demonstrates promise - Not just for Student Council members	\$200.00	PMSS form + Financial need form
16.	Port Moody Secondary TV and Film Award	PMSS CURRICULAR AWARD - Proven excellence in TV and Film course(s) at PMSS - Contributions to the school and/or community	\$250.00	PMSS form
17.	Port Moody Secondary Theatrical Scholarship	PMSS CURRICULAR AWARD - Enrolled in PMSS theatre and/or film courses in the last 2 years - Involved in PMSS productions over the last two years	\$200.00	PMSS form
18.	Woodland Park Townhomes	- Financial need - Live in Woodland Park Townhouse Complex	\$250.00	PMSS form + Financial Need form
19.	DISTRICT Allen Bevilacqua Memorial Bursary	- Banting Middle School graduate - Consistently congenial attitude - Pride in, and service to, Port Moody Secondary School - This scholarship must be used to continue the recipient's academic, vocational, or technical training at a recognized post-secondary institute	\$200.00	PMSS form
20.	DISTRICT Anita van Ginkel Debate Scholarship	- Well-rounded graduating Port Moody Secondary students who have worked on grappling issues and presenting them, public speaking, debating skill, participation in a team and helping other students through team leadership. - Debate club students <i>preferred</i>, but not mandatory - Maintain acceptable level of academic achievement and planning to continue with a post-secondary education. <i>Anita van Ginkel (1940 – 2014) was a long-time debating coach in School District 43, who retired from Port Moody Senior Secondary in 1997. Her belief in rational debate was matched only by her commitment to social justice issues; and she fervently believed that fostering the one would foster the other.</i>	\$500.00	PMSS form

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21.	DISTRICT Dave Cummings Memorial Community Bursary	- Financial Need - Planning to continue your education in a recognized public post-secondary institution (students pursuing a career in public education <i>preferred</i> – as well policing, public safety – fire and emergency management- and public health – emergency and medical services) - Has demonstrated consistent academic effort with an average in the B range (73-85%) - Has been active in their school and/or community during their high school years, making noteworthy service contributions to either or both.	\$1,000.00	PMSS form + Financial Need form
22.	District Gary Scott Memorial Scholarship	- Athletic ability as well as good leadership and sportsmanship qualities - Academic excellence - Must be registered in academic, technical, or vocational or training at an institution recognized by the committee	\$150.00	PMSS form
23.	DISTRICT Gordon Paton Scholarship	- Demonstrated academic excellence - Planning to continue either their academic, technical, or vocational education or training at a recognized post-secondary institute.	\$150.00	PMSS Form
24.	DISTRICT Joe DeGobbi Memorial Award	- Congenial attitude - Good leadership and sportsmanlike qualities in school or community - Student maintained acceptable level of academic achievement and be planning on continuing with a post-secondary education. - Will be enrolled in post-secondary education	\$2000.00	PMSS form
25.	DISTRICT Maxine and Gordon Wilson Resiliency Award & Bursary	- Continuing their education (academic, technical or vocational) at a recognized post-secondary institution - Has demonstrated great resiliency in overcoming social, emotional, familial or other contextual barriers - Has also demonstrated a capacity for managing their own wellness - Has made contributions to an inclusive & welcoming learning environment	\$2,500.00	PMSS form
26.	DISTRICT Rise CPA Bursary	- Must have completed a minimum of 2 business, accounting, or financial courses in Grade 11 and/or 12 - Going on to post-secondary, full-time study in financial management, business, or accounting program - Demonstrates <i>entrepreneurial spirit</i> and a passion for business - Demonstrates qualities of good citizenship, leadership, and community service in the school or greater community - Must be willing to have name published in congratulatory announcement	\$500.00	PMSS form

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27.	District "Slim" and Margaret Davidson Memorial award	- Despite major disabilities, demonstrated the ability to achieve and overcome significant difficulties to complete secondary school. - Achievement is not necessarily based on academic standing. - The student may or may not pursue further academic education.	\$500.00	PMSS Form
28.	DISTRICT Todd and Nate Ervin Memorial Scholarship	- Above average athletic ability - Good leadership and sportsmanlike qualities - Academic excellence is not a requirement, but students must maintain C+ or above - Student should be registered in academic, technical, or vocational training at a post-secondary institution	\$500.00	PMSS form
29.	DISTRICT Wayne Norton Memorial Scholarship	"all around" great athlete, - Demonstrates perseverance, dedication, determination, integrity, leadership, balance and good citizenship	\$1000	PMSS Form
30.	DISTRICT District/Authority Awards Candidates may choose <u>as many areas as they feel they excel in</u>; students must obtain a teacher's nomination for each curricular category; community service nominators will be an adult directly involved in the service activity.	- Available for graduates who <u>excel</u> in ONE of the following <i>curricular</i> areas: International Languages Fine Arts (visual arts, dance, drama, music) Applied Skills (business, tech education, home economics) Physical Activity (not limited to Physical Education; includes school-based athletics, cheer, gymnastics) Indigenous Languages & Culture, Technical and Trades Training, - in service to their school/community: Volunteer Community Service - For language awards: must have at least two courses: one in Grade 11 and one in Grade 12 - For Community Service award: outstanding volunteer service; may include awareness of local, global and culture issues. (Recipients will receive only ONE award) - Scholarships have a 5-year expiry date	\$1,250.00	PMSS form + <u>DAA nomination form</u> from a teacher for <i>EACH</i> category you are applying to



2026

SCHOOL DISTRICT 43

Scholarships/ Bursaries/ Awards

THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO GRADUATING STUDENTS IN
SD43 SECONDARY SCHOOLS

SD43 DISTRICT OFFERED SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE:

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH, 2026

APPLY HERE:

[LINK TO
FORM](#)

District Scholarships Application
Form for School District 43
(Coquitlam) Students (2026)



Students are encouraged to apply earlier than the posted deadline.

SD43 DISTRICT OFFERED SCHOLARSHIPS - DEADLINE APRIL 15th, 2026

Scholarship	Criteria	Amount <i>Subject to change</i>
DISTRICT Coquitlam Drama Teacher Association (CDTA) METFEST Scholarship	- Must have participated in METFEST - Demonstrate positive and supportive leadership to benefit the culture of the program - Demonstrated personal commitment to the PMSS theatre program (onstage or technical) - Pursuing accredited Performing Arts training after high school	\$500.00
DISTRICT Coquitlam Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship	- Planning to enter the teaching profession - Acceptable academic achievement for future entry into a teacher training program at an accredited institute of higher learning in BC - Be a relative of either a current or deceased Coquitlam Retired Teacher Association member - Have personal qualities of leadership, citizenship, and compassion - Would otherwise be restricted financially from pursuing teacher education from a post-secondary institution	\$750.00
DISTRICT Ellis Jorssen Memorial Scholarship	- Encountered significant adversity in their life and has exhibited remarkable perseverance - Pursuing a teaching career	\$500.00
DISTRICT Gearforce Scholarship	- Financial Need - Maintain a B average - Has participated in extracurricular activities - Completed graduation requirements sufficient to continue their education/ training in the field of sound/ theatre technology	\$1000.00
DISTRICT Hedy Pothorn Visual Arts Award	- Female identifying student - Accepted to a post-secondary institution in visual arts - Hopes to pursue a career in visual arts - Participated in the Morguard/ Coquitlam Centre Mall Exhibit	\$250.00
District Indigenous Education Department Bursary	Self-identified students having Indigenous ancestry who demonstrate academic achievement leading to post-secondary education or a trades program	\$1000.00
District Maxine & Gordon Resiliency Indigenous Awards	- Demonstrated great resiliency in overcoming social, emotional, familial, and other contextual barriers. - Has demonstrated capacity for managing their own wellness and have contributed to a learning environment that is inclusive and welcoming to all in the community. - Self-identified students having Indigenous ancestry	\$1500
District Port Moody Firefighters Scholarship	- Demonstrate financial need - Entering post-secondary institution with preference to a BC post-secondary institution - Well rounded who demonstrates leadership through academic and extracurricular activities including, but not restricted to athletics, community, or arts	\$1000

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District Sharon Perry Scholarship	- Pursuing post-secondary education, in BC, with a preference for Douglas College, in business administration, commerce, marketing, accounting, or other general business studies. - Demonstrate financial need. - Consideration given to well-rounded students who have demonstrated leadership through academic and extracurricular activities including, but not restricted to, athletics, community, or arts.	\$1000
District Tom Harris Memorial Scholarship	- Demonstrated excellence in one of the areas of athletics or performing arts (drama or music). - Has developed leadership by fostering a spirit of inclusion, leading by example and demonstrates care and concern for others. - Intending to go to post-secondary education.	\$1000
District Uniglobe Specialty Travel Scholarship	- Awarded to student who is entering travel and tourism diploma or degree program at a post-secondary institution in BC. - Well-rounded - Demonstrated leadership through academic and extracurricular activities including, but not restricted to, athletics, community, or arts.	\$2000
DISTRICT Urban Spirit Foundation Scholarship	- A graduating student from any of the secondary schools in School District No. 43 - A student who has Indigenous, Metis or Inuit Ancestry - Entering a post-secondary institution	\$1000
District Yo Bro Yo Girl Scholarship	- Exemplify leadership, a commitment to learning, and dedication to their community. - Demonstrate service within the community. - Grade average of C or higher. - Have overcome adversity and used their personal growth as a motivation to help others through leadership, volunteering, or mentorship.	\$1000



ABOUT:

These scholarships are generously offered by outside organizations to SD43 students only.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are decided by the organizations themselves and therefore **have separate forms, separate deadlines and separate methods of submission**. Please look at each column carefully to see the individual information needed.

Students are encouraged to apply well before the deadline.



Scholarship	Criteria	Amount <i>Subject to change</i>	Application form	Deadline
College Park Community Association Scholarship SUBMIT TO: Hand-deliver completed application to Allan Fawley at 150 Harvard Drive, Port Moody.	- Family members must have been members of the College Park Community Association for a minimum of 2 consecutive years, starting in 2018 - Must reside in College Park - Award must be claimed by November of the year awarded	Between \$350 and \$700 (depending on funds raised)	College Park Community Association Scholarship + Ref. Letter from teacher, counsellor or principal	Thursday, May 21 st , 2026
CUPE 561 Bursary SUBMIT TO: CUPE561@shawcable.ca	- Graduating student who is son, daughter, husband or wife of member in good standing (two meetings) of Local #561 or a member of good standing of him/herself. Must be continuing post-secondary education - General Bursary: personal letter about future plans - Trades bursaries: statement of financial needs, goals, intended schools, community service or work experience.	\$500 x 1 \$650 x 1 \$650 x 1	CUPE Local #561 application form	Friday, May 1 st , 2026
CTA Barbara Vengshoel Scholarship SUBMIT TO: scholarship@cta43.org OR CTA Office, 208-2502 St. Johns Street, Port Moody BC V3H 2B4	- Satisfactory achievement in the areas of Trades or Fine & performing arts-based on courses taken in a graduation program - Applicants are encouraged to include any information demonstrating financial need	\$500 x 2	CTA – Barbara Vengshoel form	Monday, June 1 st , 2026
CTA Roy Krutow SUBMIT TO: scholarship@cta43.org OR CTA Office, 208-2502 St. Johns Street, Port Moody BC V3H 2B4	- Academic Achievement and school involvement will be considered - Preference to those who plan to pursue a career in education, and one page outlining why they want to pursue a career in education - Must be son or daughter of a teacher employed by School District 43 or to a retired teacher employed in SD43 at the time of death or retirement.	\$1250 x 2	CTA – Roy Krutow Application form	Wednesday, July 1 st , 2026
CTA Trades & Arts Scholarship SUBMIT TO: scholarship@cta43.org OR CTA Office, 208-2502 St. Johns Street, Port Moody BC V3H 2B4	- Pursuing Trades or a career in Visual Arts or Fine & Performing Arts - Secondary School coursework in the areas of Trades or Fine & Performing Arts. - Encouraged to include any information about financial need.	\$1500 x 2	CTA form – Trades & Arts Application form	Monday, June 1 st , 2026
CTA Equity Scholarship SUBMIT TO: scholarship@cta43.org OR CTA Office, 208-2502 St. Johns Street, Port Moody BC V3H 2B4	Identify as Indigenous, Black, a person of colour, LGBTQ2S+ or a person with a disability	\$1500 x 4	CTA form – Equity Scholarship Application form	Monday, June 1 st , 2026

Scholarship	Criteria	Amount <i>Subject to change</i>	Application form	Deadline
Glenayre Community Association Scholarship SUBMIT TO: kstaples@shaw.ca	- Resident of Glenayre - Extensive volunteering and community involvement Resume required: Outline your history of volunteering: particularly for the Glenayre Community Association, and within the broader community of Port Moody and beyond Requires an ADDITIONAL 500-word max essay OR a 5- minute video: Details volunteer work and describing your qualifications to be awarded the scholarship	\$700	Resume + 500-word essay OR 5 min video + 2 letters of reference	
Pacific Coast Terminals SUBMIT TO: Andrea Worsley: andrea.worsley@pct.ca	- Pursue post-secondary education at an accredited university, college, or other post-secondary institution. - To be used for tuition, fees, books, and academic supplies. - Demonstrated leadership in academics, athletics, the community or the arts.	\$1500 x 4	PCT Form	April 17th, 2026