

# Indigenous Student Bursary

## *Purpose*

- The purpose of this bursary is to assist Indigenous students in the Langley School District (SD 35) to continue their education. Two bursaries will be offered at the end of each school year, to be disbursed to two students by the Langley School District Foundation upon confirmation of the bursary recipients by the donor.

## *Criteria*

- The bursary is open to Indigenous students in Grades 10, 11 and 12 within the Langley School District.
- The bursary will be available to students who wish to continue their education but are discouraged because of their financial circumstances. Types of education programme may include:
  - Completion of high school graduation, with Dogwood Diploma,
  - Improvement of grades to permit access to post-secondary,
  - Co-operative or apprenticeship programmes,
  - First year post-secondary courses.
- The bursary may be used to offset any expenses arising from their enrolment in secondary or post-secondary courses in the following year. These might include, but are not limited to:
  - Tuition fees,
  - Course materials (books, manuals, subscriptions) and supplies,
  - Tools and/or safety equipment for apprenticeship programmes,
  - Living expenses.
- The bursary may, at discretion, be repeated for the same student, as long as they are enrolled in the SD 35 system.
- Recipients will be chosen by a sub-committee of ya:yəstəl'. Selection of the recipients will be based on meeting the above criteria as well as:
  - Demonstrated commitment to continuing education,
  - Submission of a brief statement as to what the bursary will be used for, and how the funds will assist the student in pursuing their education,
  - Recommendation/endorsement by staff at the student's school.
  - Preference will be given to students who are not receiving any other form of financial support (scholarships or bursaries).

## *Value*

- The value of each bursary to be distributed in 2021 will be \$750. This amount will be reviewed annually.

## *Submission Date:*

- To apply, the applicant must email their statement as to what the bursary will be used for, and how the funds will assist the student in pursuing their education to Mike Pue, District Principal Aboriginal Education ([mpue@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:mpue@sd35.bc.ca)).
- Applicants may include other supporting documentation, but these are not necessary
- All applications must be received by Friday, April 23, 2021