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SCHOLARSHIPS

- A. ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADET EDUCATION FOUNDATION**
- B. THE HONORABLE REAR-ADMIRAL FRED MIFFLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP & MARITIME AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP**
- C. QUADRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION**
- D. CHIEF PETTY OFFICER JACK SCHOLARSHIP**
- E. SAILOR SOCIETY BURSARY**
- F. RCNBF BURSARY FUND**
- G. THE LEGION**
- H. BC TECH SCHOLARSHIP**
- I. PAT CARDINELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
- J. KAREN FURSTRAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
- K. SAVE ON FOODS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**
- L. LEADERSHIP IN ACTION SCHOLARSHIP FOR ATHLETES**
- M. CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERING**

A – Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Education Foundation (RCSCEF)

<https://navyleague.ca/maritime-affairs/scholarships-and-awards/>

- A variety of scholarships valued at \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1000 awarded to Sea Cadets entering the first year of post-secondary training.
- Apply online at https://canadianseacadetscholarships.ca/?doing_wp_cron=1616206231.9783289432525634765625
- Please note ALL graduating cadets who meet the criteria are able to apply; there are no corps quotas.
- Application deadline is **June 30th**

What you will need to apply:

- Letters of Recommendation (maximum of 3)
One of which must be from the CO!
Employer/ Community leader
Teacher
- Cadet Information Card – Certificates are not required, this information should be on the CIC
- Biography & Resume – point form is fine, do not repeat the cover letter.

B – The Honorable Rear-Admiral Fred Mifflin memorial scholarship & Maritime Affairs scholarship

<https://canadianseacadetscholarships.ca/>

- These scholarships, currently valued at \$3000.00 each, are funded by the Navy League and are for Sea Cadets embarking upon a maritime/marine-related program of studies at a recognized Canadian college or university.
- Applications can be submitted to the National Office via e-mail at communications@navyleague.ca
- National Office will review all applications received, the award winner will be announced around September 1 through The Navy League of Canada's national Facebook page, and will be contacted by their Division to arrange a cheque presentation.
- Application deadline is **June 30th**

What you will need to apply:

- NL 55 – This form has the Evaluation Criteria!
- Interim Marks
- Official Transcript of Final Marks (**due Aug 1st**)
- Letters of Recommendation – Maximum of 3
- Resume
- Personal Cover Letter

Be sure to include as much detail as possible. You will receive points for cadet medals, awards, community service and extracurricular activities.

C – Quadra Education Foundation

<http://quadraeducationfoundation.weebly.com/>

- A registered Canadian charity whose purpose is to raise funds and award scholarships to worthy cadets and officers and their children who have served in HMCS Quadra located in Comox BC.
- Applications from serving cadets and officers without applicable Commanding Officer recommendations will be disqualified.
- Application deadline is July 15th

What you will need to apply:

- Application form
- Biography (maximum of 2 pages)
- Personal statement (maximum of 2 pages)
- Letters of Reference (maximum of 3)
- Transcript of mid-term marks
- Transcript of final marks no later than **Aug 1st**
- Proof of enrolment in an accredited post-secondary institution

Applicants are to notify Lt(N) S. Dudley, the QEF QUADRA Liaison Officer (QLO), at sgdudley1963@gmail.com of their intention to apply. Applicants should then follow the QEF Scholarship Document Secure Submission Process to connect with the QLO via WhatsApp Messenger to upload their application and supporting materials

D – Chief Petty Officer Jack Scholarship

<http://www.navyleague.ca/en/maritime-affairs/awards/maritime-affairs-scholarships/>

- Award valued at \$1000. An educational trust fund has been established in memory of Chief Petty Officer Andrew McQueen Jack. The trust is administered by the Royal Canadian Naval Benevolent Fund (RCNBF) who also acts as selection committee for the award of scholarships for students attending university.
- The selection committee stresses citizenship, the development of leadership and an interest in Canada and in maritime activities. The awards are not limited to first year; but, may be applied for in any year if meets the above criteria.
- This scholarship is granted to former members of the Naval Forces of Canada and their dependents; and, serving and former members of the Sea Element of the Canadian Forces in Canada and their dependents. Thus, Royal Canadian Sea Cadets whose parent(S) or grandparent(S) is a member or former member are eligible to apply.
- Application deadline July 31st.

E – Sailors Society Bursary

<https://intl.sailorssociety.ca/issc-bursary-application/>

- The Board of Directors set aside an amount each year to support a hard-working student that are on the path to a career at sea. Students studying in a marine-related program at a Canadian educational institute can apply.
- Application deadline July 24th.

F – The RCNBF Bursary Fund

<https://www.rcnbf.ca/getting-help/education/rcnbf-education-bursary/>

- The RCNBF Bursary Fund is intended to provide assistance and encouragement to promising students severely challenged by the costs of education. Funds will be distributed directly to the institution on behalf of the student. Applicants for this bursary need to demonstrate the aptitude for achievement in higher learning.
- For current or former members who have served and their dependants. See the website for qualifications.
- Application deadline September 1st – last working day of October

G – The Legion

- As part of the Legion's commitment to youth, many Branches award scholarships through their General Funds to recognize scholastic achievement and support youth in their community. Criteria for these funds are established by the Branch or Provincial Command.
- For information on bursaries and scholarships available in your province or community, please [contact the Legion Branch](#) nearest you.

H – BC Tech Scholarship

<https://wearebctech.com/2020-bc-tech-scholarship/>

- Investing in the future of tech talent is one of the keys to success for the BC technology sector. Established in 2005, the industry-funded BC Tech Scholarship Program is proud to provide grants to students who have a proven passion for technology, a desire to leave a mark in the tech sector and are pursuing a post-secondary education in a technology-related program.
- Deadline is April 15th

I – Pat Cardinell Memorial Scholarship

[http://test.vidcadets.ca/Branch%20President%20Info/Navy%20League%20VID%20Cardinell%20Scholarship%20Policy%202014%20\(revised%202014-d11-16\).pdf](http://test.vidcadets.ca/Branch%20President%20Info/Navy%20League%20VID%20Cardinell%20Scholarship%20Policy%202014%20(revised%202014-d11-16).pdf)

- The scholarship is available to any deserving sea cadet from Vancouver Island Division or BC Mainland Division and is awarded on the basis that the cadet will be pursuing post-secondary studies in either law enforcement or maritime studies. This scholarship is \$500 in the memory of Lt(N) Pat Cardinell.
- Enquiries to: vid.pres@vidcadets.ca.
- No deadline

J- Karen Furstrand Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded annually to a deserving Lower Mainland Sea Cadet who is applying for or is already attending post-secondary education. The Scholarship amount is \$1000, which will be paid directly to the post secondary institution. The scholarship is only open to Sea

Cadets who attend one of the Lower Mainland Sea Cadet units, or to someone who has aged out from one of the Lower Mainland Sea Cadet units within the past year.

- Previous applicants may re-apply if they were not successful on their previous application.
- Application deadline **February**

K – Save on Foods Diversity Scholarship

https://www.saveonfoods.com/sm/pickup/rsid/2248/scholarships/?fbclid=IwAR1X2TpM_rlFepnJxOgKRuZT1IHljRI_JqXQLRMwRtB0_2tMyhwlsiRNX3Y

- Save-On-Foods is proud to have partnered with UFCW Local 1518 to establish a Joint Diversity and Training Trust to support and maintain a respectful and positive working environment. Our goal is to work collaboratively to promote diversity awareness and build strong, healthy and mutually beneficial relationships within the diverse communities that we serve.
- We help students who share this commitment by offering the Joint Diversity Scholarship. Up to ten \$1,000 scholarships are available and will be awarded to applicants who have promoted diversity awareness and acceptance in their community and have not previously received the Joint Diversity Scholarship. This scholarship is available to students who are BC residents and are going to be pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited institution within the province of BC in the fall.

L – Leadership in Action Scholarship for Athletes

<https://jack.org/Leadership-in-Action-Scholarships-for...>

- There are five scholarships of \$1,000 and three scholarships of \$500 available with funding generously provided by the Canucks Alumni Association and Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group.

Eligibility:

- Demonstrating your commitment to personal mental wellness and/or that of your sports team, or community;
- Demonstrating a dedication to your sport; and
- Currently enrolled in Grade 12 at a high school in British Columbia.

Process:

- The online application is the first in a two-stage process. If you are selected for the second stage, you will be required to submit a short video or audio recording talking about yourself, why mental health is important to you and how you contribute to the mental wellbeing of your community. By completing this application process, you will be eligible for all nine available scholarships.
- Email catelyn@jack.org.
- Application deadline **March 12, 2021** at 5pm PST

M – Canadian Institute of Marine Engineering (CIMarE)

<https://cimare.ca/scholarships/#1614869570731-740a8f94-0695>

The CIMarE National Scholarship Award is due March 31st.

- The award is available to all Canadian citizens and Canadian permanent residents enrolled on a full-time basis in a post-secondary marine engineering education and training program, which program has as its central goal the granting of a marine engineering diploma and a government-conferred marine engineering operating designation or certificate.
- A primary qualifying requirement for the Award is merit, together with the candidate's potential to succeed in a career of marine engineering. The Council may also consider financial need in deserving applications

The Denis Cressey Marine Engineering Scholarship Trust is due on April 5th.

- To a deserving student in a field of engineering related to Marine Engineering

The Donald W. Challinor Memorial Scholarship Foundation is due May 31st.

- Have satisfactorily completed, or received credits at a recognized Canadian university, community college or marine institute for all but the final year in a program leading to recognized qualifications in naval architecture or marine engineering. (i.e. degree, diploma, D.O.T. certification).

RESOURCES

- A. National Website <https://navyleague.ca/>
- B. BCMD Website <https://bcmainland.ca/>
- C. This BCMD Scholarship Guide!
- D. NL 21 Awards Programme
- E. CATO 13-16 National Cadet Honours and Awards
- F. Facebook & Instagram pages. Watch for updates and information being posted especially as we get close to the due dates!
 - Facebook - [The Navy League of Canada - BC Mainland Division](#)
 - There is a Guide created on our Facebook page that highlights previous scholarship posts for easy reference.
 - Instagram - [BC Mainland Division](#)
- G. Emails and attachments sent out by awards chair. Watch for them being sent to the President's BCMD and CO's main emails. I.e. city@bcmainland.ca or 123see@cadets.gc.ca
- H. Unlock your Future: The Key to scholarships <http://www.keytoscholarships.com/>
- I. ScholarshipsCanada <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>
- J. BCMD Awards & Recognition chair:

Sylvia Barrett

awards@bcmainland.ca

250-309-8888

***Please notify the Awards & Recognition chair if you are a recipient of any of the items mentioned in this guide. ***

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BRAG SHEET

Full Name	Anticipated date of graduation
Address	School
Home / Cell phone	Cadet Corps and Branch
Email	Positions held within your corps
Current GPA	Current Sea Cadet Rank

Extracurricular Activities / Hobbies/ Interests/ Sports:

Organization	Dates	Description	Leadership role/ lessons learned

Volunteer Activities:

Organization	Dates	Description	Leadership role/ lessons learned

Work Experience:

Organization	Dates	Description	Leadership role/ lessons learned

Academic/ Sports/ Cadet Awards:

Organization	Dates	Description



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BRAG SHEET

Describe yourself using only five positive adjectives.

What do you consider your three greatest personal and academic strengths and weaknesses? Please briefly explain your answers.

Are there any factors or circumstances in your life related to your grades or admission test scores that you would like colleges to be aware of?

Are you excited to explore a particular academic area in college? If yes, which area of study and why?

Are you interested in a particular profession? Why?

Briefly introduce yourself to your future college roommate.

Something that I should know about you in order to write this reference letter?



SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

The following checklist is a suggestion on what should be included in each scholarship package, please refer to the specific scholarship to which you are applying for accurate and up to date information. Missing documents may jeopardize your standing of the scholarship for which you are applying.

- Read through the application – including the small print
- Do you qualify – double check the criteria, remember that many scholarships go un-assigned due to lack of applicants. Apply even if you think you may be missing a couple of the qualifications.
- Know the deadline and mark it on your calendar
- Cover page and letter.
- Answer ALL questions
- Transcripts – most applications have this requirement (do they require an original or copies?)
- Resume
 - o This should include community and volunteer experience as well as your cadet experience.
- Letters of Recommendation (minimum of 2) from:
 - o Branch President
 - o Another branch member
 - o Commanding Officer
 - o Community leader
 - o At least one from outside of school
- Any additional recommendation letters to substantiate involvement in the community and citizenship would be beneficial.
- Have someone proof read your application and essays if included
- Make a copy of your application.
- Is your application assembled appropriately? Some committees are picky, read the requirements carefully.
- Mail/ submit the application in before for the deadline. Make a note of when the application was submitted.
- If you have any questions or inquiries regarding awards, please email Sylvia at awards@bcmainland.ca or by cell at 250-309-8888.
- Email awards@bcmainland.ca if you win any of the listed scholarships so we can help you celebrate!!!

