



NORKAM SECONDARY GRAD 2026 SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY APPLICATION

** Submission Deadline : Thursday April 16 2026 @12:15pm by either:

1. Sharing or emailing to: ketaylor@sd73.bc.ca, kfriesen@sd73.bc.ca or etheunissen@sd73.bc.ca OR
2. Submitting a completed printed copy with all attachments to the counselling office.

Late or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.

NAME: (first) _____ (last) _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____
POSTAL CODE: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____^D/____^M/____^Y PHONE NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____
Personal Email: _____ (do not use *gedu* account)

Your application should include the following items in the order listed:

- This cover sheet, completed
- Pages 2-5, completed and signed where indicated
- Financial Need Form (if applying for bursaries)
- Grade Submission Form (***Request Predicted Q3 Mark from your teachers**)
- Activity Record, Additional Information Form
- A letter of introduction (scanned and uploaded to Google Drive if sharing by email)
- Two Letters of Reference (scanned and uploaded to Google Drive if sharing by email)
- Proof of acceptance or conditional acceptance in a post-secondary program
- Separate application forms if applying for:
 - KTTA Scholarship/Bursary
 - NorKam Music Society Scholarship
 - McElhanney Scholarships
 - Mitch Harlock Bursary
 - Pilatzke Family Bursary Fund

AWARDS CHECKLIST

See Appendix I (Pages 22-26) for award description and criteria. Highlight or check the awards for which you wish to be considered.

✓	Aurora Rotary Club of Kamloops Bursaries	✓	
	Bandstra Transportation Systems Bursary		
	Brian Hitchens (A.E. Perry) Award		
			NorKam Spirit of Youth Award
	Dave Eburne Memorial Award		
	Don Mackenzie Memorial Award		
	Interior Plumbing and Heating		Pilatzke Family Bursary Fund *specific essay required p. 19
	Josh Guido/Mike Young Memorial Award		Phyllis Beppe Memorial Award
			Rayleigh Elementary PAC Bursary
	Kamloops Honda Bursary		Right Photography Bursary
	Kamloops Daybreak Rotary-Student Service and Leadership Award		
	Kamloops-Thompson Principals & Vice-Principals Scholarship		Sam Seright Young Artist Bursary
	Kamloops-Thompson Teachers Association Scholarship/Bursary *Page 7 - separate application		Sharon Ann Kask Memorial Award
	Kyle Price Memorial Award		
	NorKam Grad Fund Award		
	NorKam Millenium Award		AWARDS SELECTED FROM DISTRICT #73
	NorKam Music Society Award *Page 8 - separate application		+McElhanney Scholarship *Separate applications
	NorKam PAC Scholarship		+Mitch Harlock Bursary *Separate applications
	NorKam PAC Bursary		

***Scholarships are awarded for academic achievement, in addition to award criteria.*

***Bursaries are awarded for financial need, in addition to award criteria, and need Page 6 completed.*



School District #73 **AWARDS APPLICATION - GRADE SUBMISSION FORM**

NAME: _____

The applicant's academic average will be determined using the 5 highest scoring grade 12 courses:

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- 4 highest marks from grade 12 curriculum based courses
- TRU Start will be considered if a final mark is available at the time of application
- Final School Marks and April report card % will be used for calculations.

The following courses will NOT be considered for award purposes:

- Secondary School Apprenticeship (SSA)
- Work Experience (WEX)
- Teaching Assistant
- Peer Helping: Leadership (YED)
- Independent Directed Studies (IDS)

Grade 12 English course	%	Top 4 Grade 12 Qualifying courses	%
1.		2.	

		3.	
		4.	
		5.	
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		Academic average %	

Post-Secondary school of choice: _____ Program: _____

Intended career: _____

Completed grade 11 + 12 courses:



School District #73 AWARDS APPLICATION - ACTIVITY RECORD FORM

NAME _____

Grade ✓

IN- SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	10	11	12	Hrs./wk	Wks/Yr.	Total Hrs.

Grade ✓

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	10	11	12	Hrs./wk	Wks/Yr.	Total Hrs.

Attach a separate sheet if necessary.



School District #73 **AWARDS APPLICATION - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FORM**

NAME _____

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

AWARDS/CERTIFICATES GR.8-12

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Attach a separate sheet if necessary.



School District #73 **BURSARY AWARDS APPLICATION - FINANCIAL NEED FORM**

NAME

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > This form must be completed for all bursary applications. > Bursaries have specific requirements regarding evidence of financial need.

<p>A. Financial Need: Is there a need to financially support this student for their post-secondary expenses? Yes No</p> <p>B. Rationale for Financial Support: Please provide any information that will help the committee understand why this bursary funding is needed to support post-secondary expenses.</p>

C. Other financial circumstances (optional):

Please outline any other financial support for post-secondary expenses this student is expecting to receive and approximately how much is expected. (i.e. summer employment).

I attest that the above information is correct: _____ (Applicant's signature)



*KAMLOOPS-THOMPSON TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOOL-BASED BURSARY
AND/OR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION*

NorKam Senior Secondary School

Please check one of the following:

- I am applying for scholarship only (academic)
- I am applying for the bursary only (financial need)
- I am applying for both the scholarship and the bursary

NAME _____

AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE ____-____-_____

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS AND HONOURS I HAVE RECEIVED::
IMMEDIATE EDUCATIONAL PLANS:
LONG-TERM EDUCATIONAL PLANS:
CAREER/VOCATIONAL PLANS:

*Please attach a 250 word autobiography addressed to the KTTA Scholarship Committee

**Include a copy of the Financial Need Form, Grade Submission Form, Activity Form, and Transcript.

Date _____

Signature of applicant _____

NORKAM MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

In 1990, the Norkam Music Parent's Auxiliary, operating under the official name of the "NorKam Music Society" established a \$10,000 trust fund account with NorKam Secondary School. In 1996 the funds were moved to The Kamloops Foundation. The annual interest that accrues from the fund is made available only to graduating NorKam Music students who are continuing in post-secondary education.

* For students continuing in MUSIC post-secondary education * The money will not be disbursed until NorKam Secondary School and NorKam Music Parent's Auxiliary receives confirmation from a bona fide music school, college music department, or university music department of which recipient has been accepted and has enrolled into that program. Students who put off attending post-secondary music programs will have their scholarship monies left in trust for up to five years from graduation. Money not applied for by that time will be returned into the trust fund. In the case where there is more than one (1) applicant, the scholarship money available may be divided.

* For students continuing in OTHER post-secondary education * The money will not be disbursed until NorKam Secondary School and NorKam Music Parent's Auxiliary receives confirmation from a bona fide school, college, or university to which the recipient has been accepted and has enrolled into a program. Students must be attending post-secondary school within one year (12 months) of graduation. Money not applied for by that time will be returned into the trust fund. This scholarship may or may not be awarded each year. In the case where there is more than one (1) applicant, the scholarship money available may be divided. Applicants receiving the NorKam Music Scholarship (Musical post-secondary) are not eligible for this award.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____-_____-_____

EMAIL _____

CHECK ONE BOX MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP OTHER SCHOLARSHIP

*Include a copy of the Financial Need Form, Grade Submission Form, Activity Form, and Transcript.



McElhanney

710 Laval Crescent, Kamloops, B.C. Canada v2C 5P3

Tel. 250-374-2200 fax 250-374-2314

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McELHANNEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

AWARD: Two scholarships in the amount of \$750 **chosen from all graduating students in the District**

APPLICANT:

- Must be graduating in the current calendar year
- Intention to further education at a recognized post-secondary institution in the fields of
 - Applied sciences in either engineering or technology or geomatics

CRITERIA:

- Academic excellence
- Consistent effort and attendance at school
- Positive attitude and consideration of others
- Community service

APPLICATION:

- Cover letter stating
 - Future plans and goals
 - Area of applied science
- Proof of registration at an accredited institution
- Activity record form

Applications must be received in the Counselling Office by April 16th 2026 no later than 12:15pm.



KAMLOOPS FIRE FIGHTERS' CHARITABLE SOCIETY

LOCAL 913

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

P.O. BOX 218, KAMLOOPS, BC V2C 5K6

•A Proud Profession •A Bold Union •A Brighter Future.

MITCH HARLOCK BURSARY AWARD (\$500)

Chosen from all graduating students in the District

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL _____

PROGRAM _____

AWARD CRITERIA:

Applicants must show evidence of the following:

- Community and/or school involvement
- Academic standing of C+ or higher
- Financial need

APPLICATION:

- Cover letter stating
 - Future plans and goals
 - How this bursary will assist you in reaching your future goals.
- Proof of registration at an accredited institution
- Financial need form
- Activity record form

The award will be distributed by the Kamloops Fire Fighters' Charitable Society after September 15th.

AFFILIATED WITH:

•B.C. Professional Fire Fighters' Association •Canadian Labour Congress •B.C. Federation of Labour



NORKAM SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY AWARDS LIST

Aurora Rotary Club of Kamloops Bursaries – 3 @ \$500

- * Must demonstrate involvement in community/school.
- * Based on financial need.

Bandstra Transportation Systems Bursary- 1 @ \$500

- *Must have financial need
- *Priority given to a child of a Bandstra employee or a student pursuing a career in trucking
- *Student must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution, trade school, or intent to enroll in Class 1 Driver MELT training program.

Brian Hitchens (A.E. Perry) Award-1@\$250

- *Must be a former A.E. Perry student, who plans to pursue post-secondary.
- *Must have a C+ or higher average.
- *Involved in school and/or community activities-70% Citizenship / 30% Academics

Dave Eburne Memorial Award - 1 @ \$500

- * Must have volunteered in the community, specifically focused on the outdoors, first aid, or sporting events.
- * Must be pursuing forestry, fisheries, or resource science at post-secondary level
- * A kind and respectful student, good citizen who stays “under the radar”
- * Academics will be considered, but above 3 criteria is most important.

Don Mackenzie Memorial Award (Top Geography 12) – 1 @ \$375

- * Demonstrate strength in Geography 12.
- * Planning to pursue a career/education in a Geography-related field.

Interior Plumbing and Heating Bursary 2 @ \$1000

- * Students should be pursuing further studies in trades or technology at a post-secondary level, specifically in areas of piping, HVAC, or building technology.
- * Financial need considered.

Josh Guido / Mike Young Memorial Bursary – 1 @ \$600

- * Candidate will have overcome adversity in their life.
- * Strong affiliation with the outdoors and/or love of animals.

Kamloops Honda Bursary – 1 @ \$500

- * Must be attending TRU in the fall
- * School and community involvement
- * Reasonable academic achievement (C+ or better)
- * Must demonstrate financial need

Kamloops-Thompson Principals & Vice Principals Scholarship – 1 @ \$750

- * Academic success and school involvement are required.
- * Recipient will be planning to pursue a career in Education.

Kamloops-Thompson Teachers Association Scholarship OR Bursary – 1 @ \$500

- * One award available for each Secondary School in the KTTA region.
- * Scholarship Criteria: Outstanding academic achievement, personal recommendations.
- * Bursary Criteria: Reasonable academic achievement, financial need, personal recommendations.
- * Preference is given to the child of a KTTA member.

Kyle Price Memorial Award – 1 @ \$250

* Citizenship **80%** / Academic **20%**

* The recipient will be recognized for his/her positive attitude and cheerful demeanor, and as someone who promotes care and kindness toward others.

NorKam Grad Fund Award – 2 @ \$250 or 1 @ \$500

* Participates in fundraising and organizing of the graduation activities.

* Student's marks must be a B minimum.

* Must show financial need.

NorKam Millennium Awards – 4 @ \$500

* **60%** Academics / **40%** Citizenship.

NorKam Music Society Award – 2 @\$250

* Separate application form required

* Awarded to a NorKam student who has taken music throughout grade 10-12

* Two categories available for consideration:

1) Student pursuing post-secondary studies in *music*.

2) NorKam music student pursuing *other* (non-music) post-secondary studies.

NorKam PAC Awards Scholarship and Bursary-4@\$500

* Student must be in good standing at school (ie. no conduct issues, attends regularly)

* Must have attended NorKam for at least two years

* Demonstrates good work ethic, attitude, citizenship

* The committee will consider financial need and accessibility to post-secondary school.

NorKam Spirit of Youth Award – 1 @ \$100

- * Consistently achieved Academic Honour Roll in senior years.
- * Attended NorKam Secondary grades 10-12.
- * Intention to pursue post-secondary education.
- * Involved in school athletics (athlete or coach) and/or school committees.
- * A good citizen (thinks of others before self).

Phyllis Beppe Memorial Award – 1 @ \$300

- * Awarded by the North Shore Business Improvement Association.
- * Student should have completed Business Education courses.
- * Above average achievement.
- * Actively participates in school activities.
- * Must have financial need.

Rayleigh PAC Bursaries -1 or 2 @\$500

- *Must have financial need
- *Must have attended Rayleigh Elementary
- *Must attend year-end assembly to receive award.

Right Photography Ltd. Bursary – 2 @ \$375

- * Student will demonstrate service to the school (ie. clubs/committees).
- * Financial need is a factor.
- * Hard working diligent individual.

Sam Seright Young Artist's Bursary – 1 @ \$250

- * Must be pursuing post-secondary studies in Fine Arts.
- * Excellent work ethic.
- * Student should have maintained an "A" average in their Art course(s).

Sharon Ann Kask Memorial Award –1 @ \$500

- * Female applicant.
- * Must be registered at TRU, and planning to pursue a career in Elementary Education.
- * Good academic standing (C+ average or higher).
- * Involved in school community as a volunteer, coach, tutor, etc.

FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARDS, NORKAM WILL NOMINATE STUDENTS AND THE FINAL DECISION IS MADE AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL.

THEY REQUIRE SEPARATE APPLICATIONS

McElhanney Scholarship Award: 2 (from District) @ \$750

- * Must be attending Post Secondary in the field of Applied Sciences for Engineering or Technology or Geomatics.
- * Academic excellence, consistent effort and attendance, positive attitude and consideration of others as well as community service

Mitch Harlock Bursary Award : 1 (from District) @ \$500

- * Community involvement
- * Academic standing of C+ or better
- * Must have financial need

Criteria - Pilatzke Family Bursary Fund

1. The Pilatzke Family Fund is to support graduating students of Norkam Secondary School, in Kamloops, British Columbia, or its successor school.
2. An Award/s are available up to \$500.
3. Applications to go to the NorKam Counselling Department by 1st May of each calendar year on NorKam scholarship/bursary applications:
 - a) Students to write a short essay (500+ words) outlining how they have overcome adversity, and outlining future plans for success.
 - b) Students to include a general CV, outlining any volunteer or other experience.
 - c) Transcripts to be included for consideration, although not a primary factor.
 - d) Must indicate intention to further education, but may be of any kind (certificate, diploma, degree, etc).
4. Selection shall be based on evidence of students overcoming serious adversity, and demonstrating improvement and movement towards constructive goals. The application materials are to be used to determine this. For example, while marks are not a primary consideration, a marked improvement over time would be an indicator. Furthermore, an increase in student volunteerism or responsibility.
5. Recipients will be chosen by the donor, and the NorKam Counselling Department.
6. The Award will be sent to the post secondary education institution in Canada to credit the students account when proof of registration at the institution is presented to NorKam School.