

OUT OF THE ASHES BURSARY



\$1500 & \$2500
bursaries are available annually for
those pursuing further education.
(17yrs old+)

NEW \$5000
annual Dr. Ho-Young Chung
bursary for those in advanced
educational programs. (17yrs old+)

The Day One Society Bursary Selection Committee will review all the applications and will notify the successful applicant. Should there be more than one applicant worthy of consideration, a short list and interview may occur. *Thank you for your interest!*

No late application will be accepted. Applicants must meet all the eligibility criteria as outlined to be considered.

The **Out of the Ashes (OOTA)** bursary was initiated in 2007 as a prevention initiative by **Leann Kopytko**, a youth counsellor with Day One Society and her late husband **Ron Kopytko** who shared her passion for helping youth. The vision of the OOTA bursary is to **provide educational support** to those with a minimum of **one year recovery time**, who are either living in/from Kamloops or are going to school in Kamloops.

It began with a donation from six independent businesspeople in Kamloops. The Society's Board of Directors matched the donation and the first bursary of \$2500 was awarded in 2008. **The first recipient became a paramedic, and alumnae have gone on to find rewarding careers in social work, nursing, IT, legal profession, trades, social justice and many other areas of interest.** In 2022, donations reached **over \$100,000** and the number of recipients continues to grow.

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