



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, MALAHAT BRANCH 134

Bursary Application 2025

What is a Bursary?

Bursary awards are part of the Canadian and United Kingdom education aid programs. Bursary awards are a gift to needy students that enable them to bridge gaps between the amount of financial aid they need to attend a school and the financial support that they receive from family, employment or government assistance.

ELIGIBILITY

Legion bursaries are available to Veterans, or the children, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren or spouses of Veterans, who are serving or honourably served in the:

- Canadian Armed Forces, Commonwealth forces or their wartime allies, or
- as a regular member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or
- as a Peace Officer in a special duty area or on a special duty operation, or
- who served in the Merchant Navy or Ferry Command during wartime

and who:

- have completed High School and are continuing their education on a full-time basis at a Post Secondary Educational Institution. This includes students who have finished high school and “have taken a break” from formal education so long as the other criteria are met, **or** who are already in a Post Secondary Educational Institution. Post graduate studies however are not admissible for Branch bursaries.
- reside, or have their principal domicile, Shawnigan Lake, Mill Bay and Cobble Hill;
and
- have an academic standing high enough that they are likely to succeed at the postsecondary level.

APPLICATIONS:

Are to be sent to the Bursary Chairperson no later than 6 pm Friday, May 23rd 2025:

- mailed to - **1625 Shawnigan-Mill Bay Road, Shawnigan Lake, BC V8H 2A4**
- by email rcl134@shaw.ca attention Gillian Wills, Poppy Chair, or
- may be left at the Branch Fridays and Saturdays between the hours of 1 and 5 pm.

The student is responsible for submitting their application with appropriate records, statements and references as follows:

- a letter, written by the student, outlining educational goals, participation in extracurricular activities and how the student plans to finance his or her studies.
- a letter of reference from a Guidance Counselor or from at least one teacher as to the applicant's character and qualifications
- academic records or a transcript of marks
- a letter of acceptance from the Post Secondary Institution must accompany this application
- proof of eligible service of the parent, grandparent or great-grandparent
- any other references about character or extra-curricular activities.

Incomplete applications will not be considered – no follow-up action will be taken

Bursary amounts will be decided by the Branch Bursary Committee.

Questions concerning the bursary application should be directed to rcl134@shaw.ca attention Bursary Chairman or by calling the Legion Branch, 250-743-4146, between 1 and 5 pm to leave a message for the Poppy Chairman

Notes for completion the Bursary Application

Section 1: Student Information

- Print clearly or type all information requested, and
- You must reside within the boundaries of Shawnigan Lake, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill Malahat Legion, Branch 134.

Section 2: College/University Information

- Provide the name and address of the post-secondary education facility that you will be attending,
- Bursaries are awarded to students attending facilities on a full-time basis, and
- Post graduate studies are not admissible for Branch bursaries.

Section 3: Financial Information:

- This section must be completed by all applicants.

Section 4: Service Information:

- Proof of service must accompany the application when submitted.

BURSARY APPLICATION

Section 1: Student Information (Print clearly)

Full Name:	
Home Address:	
Telephone #:	Cell #:
E-Mail:	
Your mailing address <i>if not living at home while in school:</i>	
Year of Birth:	

High School Attended:
Date of graduation:

Section 2: College/University Information

Name of Institution: Campus:	
Address:	
Telephone #:	Fax #:
Course of studies:	
What year will you be in?	First: Second: Third: Fourth: Fifth:

Section 3: Financial Information (must be completed**)**

Household Income earners - who and occupations:	Ages supported by household income, including adults:
Total Household Income - all sources	

Supporting documentation:

Date of application:

Checklist

- Personal letter about goals and

Signature of Applicant

plans

- Academic Record or Transcript
- Letter(s) of Reference
- Letter of Acceptance to

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If applicant is under the age of 18 at time of Post
Secondary Institution application) • Proof of veteran service