



NICFoundation

2018 Scholarships & Bursaries



NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION



NIC Foundation award recipient Jagroop Mundi with Lisa Moyes, NIC Foundation Board Chair.

Supporting Bright Futures, Encouraging Success

For over 25 years, the North Island College Foundation has been dedicated to raising awareness and funds to support students through scholarships and bursaries, equip classrooms with current technology, and ensure that the best possible learning facilities are accessible right here at North Island College.

\$2 million awarded to over 4,000 students

Thanks to unwavering support from donors in our communities, we have awarded in excess of \$2 million to more than 4,000 deserving students throughout the North Island College region since 1991. For many of these students, attending college would not have been a possibility were it not for the generosity of our donors.

Every gift leaves a lasting impact

When we support the dreams of students, we give them a chance to build a solid future for themselves and their families. In turn, they become our nurses, lawyers, teachers, electricians, artists, local business owners and so on, supporting the strength and growth of our communities.

We invite you to celebrate in this rich tradition of giving and to share in the vision of North Island College by making a meaningful contribution to a bright future for students in your community.

Visit foundation.nic.bc.ca to learn more.



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WELCOME TO THE 2018 SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY GUIDE

This year, the NIC Foundation will proudly distribute more than \$375,000 in scholarships and bursaries to entering, continuing or graduating students from North Island College. Awards are available for students in all program areas. By completing one application online, you will be considered for every award for which you are eligible.

SCHOLARSHIP VS. BURSARY

Scholarships are funds awarded to students for high academic achievement. Unless otherwise noted, scholarships are awarded to full-time students taking a minimum of 18 credits per academic year.

Bursaries are funds designed to assist students who demonstrate financial need. Other eligibility criteria may also apply depending on the award.

Scholarships and bursaries are to be used in the year they are awarded. In most cases, funds are applied to student tuition accounts through North Island College Financial Aid in September.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

This booklet provides a complete listing of our 2018 Awards Program as well as tips and information on how to successfully complete the online application.

1. **Awards: Alphabetical Listing** (pg. 6) - Awards, along with their descriptions and amounts, are listed alphabetically.
2. **Awards: By Category** (pg. 29) - Awards are grouped into specific categories such as program areas and campus locations. The General Awards section lists awards that are open to all students.
3. The **Application Checklist** (pg. 5) lists all the information applicants should have in order to complete the application.
4. The **Glossary of Terms** (pg. 37) lists terms that may be unfamiliar.
5. The **Frequently Asked Questions** (pg. 39) section answers commonly asked questions.

APPLY ONLINE - MARCH 1 TO APRIL 25

The online application is available at **foundation.nic.bc.ca/students** and students can apply starting on March 1, 2018.

There are seven sections with specific questions related to each applicant's personal, NIC program and financial details. To be considered eligible for a specific award, applicants must provide enough detailed and accurate information in order to be individually assessed by the Awards Selection Committee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: The application closes at **11:59:00 pm April 25, 2018 (Wednesday night)**. Please be sure to click **SUBMIT** well before the evening deadline.

We are happy to answer application questions any time. Please call **250-334-5074** or email **foundation@nic.bc.ca**.

HELPFUL HINT: Try to provide information for every question and be as descriptive as possible. Share as much as you can about your interests, goals, study plans and any past volunteer work experience. This will help the Awards Selection Committee learn about you, your goals and your financial need.



CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)

Information provided on the NIC Foundation Awards application is collected under the authority of the College and Institute Act. This information will be protected and used in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of evaluating a student's eligibility.

Applications are reviewed by the NIC Foundation Awards Selection Committee for the sole purpose of determining and adjudicating the applicant's eligibility to receive a financial award. In order to assess eligibility for some awards, a review of academic records may be required.

If you have questions regarding the collection and use of this information, please contact the NIC Foundation at **250-334-5074** or email **foundation@nic.bc.ca**.

AWARDS RECEPTIONS

Successful award recipients may be requested to attend the NIC Foundation Awards reception in their region. These events, which usually take place in September, offer students an opportunity to say thank you to many of our donors who make these scholarships and bursaries possible. Our donors truly value the chance to meet the student recipients they are so proud to support. While space can be limited at these events, we do encourage family or friends to accompany recipients.

Reception details will be provided to successful recipients in their notification letter.

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID

There are many other ways to fund your education. We can help.

Our Financial Aid Advisors can help you plan and budget for your college experience. They can also work with you to complete student loan applications and explore financial aid options that you may not have thought about such as external awards and/or study grants.

Contact your nearest campus below to make an appointment with an advisor.

Campbell River Campus

1685 South Dogwood Street
Campbell River, BC V9W 8C1
Tel: (250) 923-9700
brooke.mcintosh@nic.bc.ca

Port Alberni Campus

3699 Roger Street
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8E3
Tel: (250) 724-8735
jana.devito@nic.bc.ca

Comox Valley Campus

2300 Ryan Road
Courtenay, BC V9N 8N6
Tel: (250) 334-5022
doris.funk@nic.bc.ca

Mt. Waddington Regional Campus

Box 901, #140-8950 Granville Street
Port Hardy, BC V0N 2P0
Tel: (250) 949-7912 ext 2863
christy.whitmore@nic.bc.ca

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following list will help you prepare to fill out your online application.

- NIC student number (also referred to as your myNIC user ID)
- NIC Foundation *2018 Scholarships & Bursaries* booklet. View it online at foundation.nic.bc.ca/students.
- Review the award criteria to see if you qualify for unique awards.
- Take note of the application deadline: **11:59:00 pm April 25, 2018 (Wednesday night).**

Financial Information

- Social Insurance Number
- Line 150 of your most recent *Income Tax Notice of Assessment*.
- For **DEPENDENT** applicants, you will need your parent/guardian(s)' most recent *Income Tax Notice of Assessment* (Line 150). Refer to the **Glossary of Terms** on pg. 37 to determine whether you are considered Dependent or Independent.
- Income and Expenses:** You will be asked to estimate your expected **MONTHLY** living expenses and income for the months you will be attending NIC (include rent, utilities, transportation, child care expenses, medical etc.)

General Information

- Clearly describe your program/study goals (tell us what you want to do with your education)
- Career path/focus and objectives (think about your short and long-term plans)
- Letters of Reference – A number of awards require two letters of reference from applicants in order to qualify. See pg. 40 for more information about letters of reference.
- Keep a Copy. Make a copy of your completed answers to keep for your records or in case you lose your work.
- Graduating high school (Grade 12) students ONLY:** enter your *Self-Reported Grades* in the **Grades** section of the application and provide a copy of your *Interim Report* directly to NIC Admissions.
- Click SUBMIT** on your completed application WELL before 11:59:00 pm on April 25, 2018 (Wednesday night). Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

AWARDS: ALPHABETICAL LISTING

All NIC Foundation bursaries and scholarships are listed below in alphabetical order.

AB Ball Memorial Bursary

\$550

This bursary will be awarded to a continuing full-time student enrolled in four or more courses per term in the Business Administration diploma or Bachelor of Business Administration degree program at the Comox Valley campus. The recipient will have maintained a good academic standing (minimum C+ average) at the end of the first year of the program, and will be continuing in the second year of the program on a full-time basis. The student must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

Acklands-Grainger Equipment Award

\$1,000

Since 2009, this college-wide award has been available to an accomplished North Island College student graduating from any trades program. To be eligible to receive the \$1,000 certificate from Acklands-Grainger, applicants must complete the application being sure to describe who they are, their personal goals and aspirations, as well as their commitment to their community. A selection committee comprised of faculty from the Trades & Technology division will choose the recipient. The gift certificate must be used in the year it is awarded.

Alberni Valley Lions Club Bursary

2 awards of \$500

This award is available to a student at North Island College's Port Alberni campus whose goal is to pursue education and/or training in the health care profession. The recipient must have completed at least one term of study and be a continuing student. Students applying for this award must have demonstrated financial need and have maintained a satisfactory academic standing.

Alberni Valley Medical Society Bursary

\$400

This award is available to a student at North Island College's Port Alberni campus whose goal is to pursue education and/or training in the health care profession. The recipient must have completed at least one term of study and be a continuing student. Students applying for this award must have demonstrated financial need and have maintained a satisfactory academic standing.

Alberni Valley Regatta Association Bursary

\$250

This bursary has been generously provided by the members of the Alberni Valley Regatta Association. The bursary will support students pursuing a career in the automotive trade. Students must be residents of Port Alberni and be currently enrolled, or planning to register in the Automotive Service Technician Foundation program at the Port Alberni campus.

Alberni-Clayoquot Innovation Society Bursary

\$1,600

This entrance award is available to a student enrolling on a full-time basis in any program at North Island College's Port Alberni campus. The recipient must have demonstrated financial need.

Andrea W Rowe Entrance Bursary

\$580

This entrance award has been established to assist a female student entering her first year of any program of study at North Island College. The recipient will be enrolled in at least a 60% course load at the Comox Valley campus. Preference will be given to students who have attended any Adult Basic Education program at North Island College.

Andrena Koch-Schulte, Personal Real Estate Corp. with Royal LePage in Comox Valley Bursary (NEW!)

\$2,000

This bursary has been generously established to assist a North Island College student in their studies over a period of two consecutive years at the Comox Valley campus. First preference will be given to entering students with clearly defined career objectives who are enrolling in programs that lead to specific career goals (ex: Nursing and Trades). \$1,000 will be applied to the recipient's tuition in the first year of study and \$1,000 will be applied again conditionally in the following year.

Andrew Sheret Limited Scholarship

\$500

This scholarship is available to a student in the Plumbing and Piping Foundation program at North Island College. The scholarship will be granted to the student who has successfully completed the program and has demonstrated the greatest motivation to succeed in their field.

Ann Elmore Haig-Brown Memorial Bursary

\$1,050

This award, created by the University Women's Club of Campbell River in memory of Ann Elmore Haig-Brown is available to a mature female student studying at North Island College, Campbell River campus. Students applying for this award must have completed their first year on a full-time basis, achieving a 'B-' average or better, and be working towards a Bachelor degree in any discipline. The student must also have a demonstrated financial need.

Arrowsmith Rotary Club Bursary	\$500
This award is available to a student who is continuing their education and has demonstrated volunteer service and/or service to the Port Alberni community. The recipient must have demonstrated financial need.	
Atterton-White Family Bursary	2 awards of \$500
These bursaries are available to fourth year students graduating from the Bachelor of Business Administration - Accounting Major program at North Island College's Comox Valley campus in the current year. Successful recipients will have completed all the necessary prerequisites to enter the CPA program and plan to be continuing on to their CPA designation.	
Auchterlonie Family Bursary	\$500
This entrance award is available to a Comox Valley student enrolling in North Island College's Professional Cook program. The bursary was established in memory of John and Roberta Auchterlonie, the last proprietors, after five generations of Auchterlonie's Bakery in Cumberland. The recipient must have successfully graduated from high school and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to a student who is passionate about baking and aspires to become a professional baker.	
Audrey Sullivan Brooks Memorial Bursary (NEW!)	\$500
This bursary, created in memory Audrey Brooks Sullivan is available to a single parent enrolled in the North Island College Nursing program. The recipient must have a demonstrated financial need.	
B&C Food Distributors Bursary	\$TBD
The recipient of this award must be currently attending and planning to continue their Culinary Arts program at the Campbell River campus. The recipient will be selected based on their commitment and passion for culinary arts. Students must have maintained satisfactory academic standing in the program. The award will be applied to tuition upon registration in the recipient's next level.	
BC Aquatic Food Resources Society Awards (NEW!)	5 awards of \$2,000
These awards, generously established by the BC Aquatic Food Resources Society (BCAFRS) in support of experiential learning opportunities relating to aquatic foods resources, may be available to any North Island College student who meets program entrance requirements, with preference for those with demonstrated financial need. To support the economic, environmental, and ecological values of the BCAFRS, preference will be given to students who are enrolled in an aquaculture technician or related science program.	
BC Hydro Scholarship	\$1,200
This scholarship is available to a student entering or continuing, on a full-time basis in any trade, apprenticeship or technical program at North Island College. The recipient may be a recent high school graduate or an individual pursuing re-training in anticipation of returning to the workforce. The recipient will demonstrate a strong aptitude for a career in the trades, as well as clearly defined career goals. Applicants are encouraged to submit two letters of reference from former teachers and/or employers in support of their application.	
BC Salmon Farmers Association Bursary (NEW!)	2 awards of \$1,250
This bursary was created through the generosity of the BC Salmon Farmers Association. The award is available to a student at North Island College living in the Comox Valley, Campbell River or the north island including the adjacent islands. Preference will be given to a student pursuing an educational goal within tourism and hospitality – including culinary arts.	
Berkenstock Family Bursary	\$570
This bursary is available to a North Island College student who is continuing their studies in any program area at the Comox Valley campus. The applicant must demonstrate financial need.	
Berwick Retirement Communities Bursary	\$1,000
Vancouver Island owned and locally managed for 17 years, Berwick Retirement Communities wishes to support students who share their vision of offering the highest quality care to seniors in our community. This award is available to a full-time North Island College student graduating from the Practical Nursing program. The recipient must have excelled in their practicum placement (CPE 2, CPE 3), as determined by faculty. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated care and compassion with seniors either in a work or volunteer capacity.	
Bite of Campbell River Bursary	\$240
The award recipient must be enrolled at the Campbell River campus and is nominated by the Chef instructors based on commitment, teamwork, and goals.	

Blackhall Family Bursary - Continuing	2 awards of \$1,230
This award is available to students continuing in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program at North Island College's Comox Valley campus. The cash award shall be presented upon proof of registration and attendance. Recipients must have demonstrated financial need and must be residents of the Comox Valley.	
Blackhall Family Bursary - Entrance	2 awards of \$1,230
This award is available to students entering the first year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program at North Island College's Comox Valley campus. The cash award shall be presented upon proof of registration and attendance. Recipients must have demonstrated financial need and must be residents of the Comox Valley.	
Board of Governors Bursary	2 awards of \$1,050
This bursary is available to trade and technology students entering or continuing at North Island College. To be eligible for this award the recipient must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students who have been actively involved in volunteer activities or community service.	
Bob Minkler Memorial Bursary	\$660
This entrance award named in memory of Bob Minkler, was created through the generosity of Marine Harvest (formerly Stolt Sea Farm Inc.), Ewos Canada Ltd., and Moore-Clark. The award is available to a full-time student at North Island College living in the Comox Valley, Campbell River and/or the north island including the adjacent islands. Preference will be given to a student pursuing an educational goal within salmon aquaculture, marine biology, or an Associate degree in the sciences.	
Brian Scott Fine Art Ltd Scholarship	\$1,400
This scholarship is to recognize an outstanding fine arts student who is entering the first year of the Fine Arts program at North Island College. Applicants must be attending on a full-time basis. The award will be granted on the basis of academic achievement and an outstanding portfolio of work submitted with their application for the Fine Arts program.	
Buckley Family Award	\$500
This award is available to a serving or retired member of the Canadian Forces or a family member of Canadian Forces personnel, who is pursuing post-secondary education in any field of study. The recipient must attend North Island College on a full-time basis and demonstrate financial need. First preference will be for an entering student. Involvement in volunteer activities or community service will also be considered.	
Bucky Buchanan Business Scholarship	\$500
In honour of Bucky's passion for life-long learning and education, his family and friends established the Bucky Buchanan Business Scholarship. Much-loved and highly respected, Bucky was actively involved with North Island College through the Comox Valley ElderCollege. He served as an executive member, taught a variety of courses and coordinated speakers for lecture series. His ElderCollege hiking and walking tours will be especially well remembered. The scholarship will be awarded to the business program student who achieves the highest grade in BUS 244 (Finance).	
Calista Fleming Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000
This \$5,000 award, generously funded by the Calista Jasmine Fleming Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund, will be awarded to one exceptional student per year entering full-time studies. The award will be given to a high achieving student who is pursuing education as 1) an artist enrolled in NIC programs involving: photography, painting, sculpting or drawing OR 2) an academic path involving chemistry, English or math. These diverse programs represent Calista's own words in her high school government election video: <i>"Because it's all important. All represented. All equal. Everyone considered. All thoughts heard."</i> ~ Calista Fleming	
Campbell River Altrusa Club Literacy Bursary	\$230
This award is available to a student who has successfully completed one or more English courses in the Adult Basic Education program or the English as a Second Language program at North Island College and is continuing their education. The recipient must be a resident of Campbell River and must have demonstrated financial need.	
Campbell River Dragon Boat Society Bursary	2 awards of \$500
This award is available to a resident of Campbell River attending North Island College's Campbell River campus. The recipient will have a clearly defined educational and career goal that leads towards a career in the health care field. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in health care for women. The student must have demonstrated financial need.	
Campbell River ElderCollege Medical Bursary	1 award of \$1,000 and 2 awards of \$500
This award is available to an entering student from the Campbell River region attending any North Island College campus in a medical program. Students applying for this award must have a demonstrated financial need.	

Campbell River Environmental Science Award	2 awards of \$1,020
Created by the members of the Campbell River Recycling Society in an effort to promote and support environmental sustainability, this award will be available to university transfer students (including university partnerships) whose course of study will ultimately lead to a career in environmental sciences. First preference for these bursaries will be entering students from the Campbell River region. The recipient must demonstrate financial need.	
Campbell River Garden Club Horticultural Advancement Award	\$1,000
Created by the generous members of the Campbell River Garden Club, this award is available to a North Island College student taking courses which will lead to a career in horticulture. Preference will be given to students from the Campbell River region.	
Campbell River Hospital Auxiliary Bursary	2 awards of \$1,250
This award is available to a Campbell River resident who is entering or continuing their studies in any of the following areas: Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, Associate of Science degree, Health Care Assistant, Practical Nursing, Hospital Unit Clerk, Medical Prep, Kinesiology Prep or Pharmacy Prep programs. Preference will be given to a dependent, a relative of an employee or volunteer of the Campbell River Hospital Auxiliary.	
Canadian Daughters' Assembly #6 Bursary	2 awards of \$750
This award is available to a North Island College Comox Valley campus student who is pursuing education and/or training at the second year level in a medical field. The recipient must be a Canadian citizen, have maintained satisfactory academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a Canadian Daughter, or relative of a Canadian Daughter.	
Canadian Daughters' League Assembly #6 Courtenay High School Bursary (NEW!)	6 awards of \$TBD
These bursaries, generously provided by the Canadian Daughters League Assembly#6 Courtenay will be available to graduating high school students (in the current year). To be considered, applicants must be Canadian residents attending one of the three School District No. 71 high schools. They must be in good academic standing and be planning to enroll in full-time studies at NIC in either an academic or vocational program in the upcoming term. First preference for these bursaries will be for graduates (two each from GP Vanier, Highland Secondary and Mark Isfeld) who have demonstrated previous academic achievement as well as financial need.	
Canadian Daughters' Memorial Bursary	\$440
This award is available to a North Island College Comox Valley campus student who is pursuing education and/or training at the second year level in a medical field. The recipient must be a Canadian citizen, have maintained satisfactory academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a Canadian Daughter, or a relative of a Canadian Daughter.	
Canadian Daughters' National Bursary	\$530
This award is available to a North Island College Comox Valley campus student who is pursuing education and/or training at the second year level. The recipient must be a Canadian citizen, have maintained satisfactory academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a Canadian Daughter, or a relative of a Canadian Daughter.	
Canadian Daughters' Provincial Bursary	\$590
This entrance award is available to a mature student returning to North Island College's Comox Valley campus to pursue an education or upgrade training in any field of study. The recipient must be attending on a full-time basis, must be a Canadian citizen and have a demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a Canadian Daughter, or a relative of a Canadian Daughter.	
Canadian Federation of University Women-Comox Valley Bursary	\$750
This award, created by the members of the Canadian Federation of University Women - Comox Valley is available to a mature female student who resides in the Comox Valley and is studying at North Island College's Comox Valley campus. First preference for the award will be for an entering University Transfer program, or upgrading in preparation for program entry (ex: Nursing)	
Canadian Federation of University Women-Parksville Qualicum Trades Award (NEW!)	\$500
This award will be available to a female student continuing in any Red Seal Trades program offered at North Island College. The recipient must be a resident of School District No. 69 and will demonstrate financial need as well as success in their program.	
Canadian Information Processing Society Bursary	\$250
The recipient of this award must have achieved excellent grades while enrolled in full-time studies at North Island College. The student must outline career goals in computer science, computer engineering or similar. The recipient can be a graduating student.	

Canadian Tire Courtenay Scholarship	\$1,350
This scholarship is available to a Business Administration program student entering the third year of the Bachelor of Business Administration degree program at North Island College. The scholarship will be granted to the student most likely to succeed in the business world.	
Carl O., Margaret, Carl A."Tubby" and Florence Thulin Memorial Bursary	\$1,040
This entrance award named in memory of Campbell River pioneers, Carl O., Margaret, Carl A., "Tubby" and Florence Thulin is available to a Campbell River student enrolling in the Business Administration program or university transfer courses that lead to a business field. The recipient must also have a demonstrated financial need.	
Catherine Walker Memorial Bursary	\$560
The Catherine Walker Memorial Bursary is available to a student, 25 years or older, from the Campbell River area, with a demonstrated financial need. The recipient must be enrolling in any university transfer program at North Island College on a full-time basis. Applicants must include a short essay describing their personal goals and aspirations and how this bursary will assist them in achieving their goals. The Catherine Walker Memorial Bursary must be used in the year awarded.	
Chapter 71-Retired Teachers' Association Bursary	\$1,700
First preference for this award is to be a graduating second year Comox Valley campus student proceeding into a university teacher training program. If there are no candidates available, the criteria is to be expanded to include first year students, and then to include the entire College region. It is to be awarded on the basis of financial need, citizenship and scholastic ability. Recipients must provide proof of registration at their post-secondary institution of choice in order to release funds.	
Chris Day Scholarship	\$330
This scholarship, named in memory of Chris Day, was established by the Comox Valley Economic Development Society to support students in the Aquaculture Technician I program offered at North Island College. Chris was highly passionate and enthusiastic about shellfish farming and was considered a mentor by many in the industry. This scholarship is supported through funds raised locally by the BC Shellfish Grower's Association where Chris served as a director for several years, as well as through generous gifts made by Chris' friends and family and fellow farmers in admiration of his life and legacy.	
Chris Laithwaite Memorial Bursary	\$850
This award will be given to a student continuing their studies at North Island College. The recipient must have demonstrated financial need and have maintained a satisfactory academic standing.	
Clements Family Award	\$620
This award, established by long-time Comox Valley school teachers David and Marilyn Clements, is available to a full-time North Island College student whose goal is to pursue a career in one of the following disciplines: teaching, nursing, sciences (particularly environmental science) and/or trades. The recipient will have completed one year (two terms) of full-time studies in their chosen program and will be continuing on to year two in the same program at NIC. Academic achievement (B or higher) will be considered. Preference will be given to a School District No. 71 graduate, then to a student from Vancouver Island and then the province of BC.	
Coastal Community Credit Union Entrance Bursary	\$440
In creating this entrance award, Coastal Community Credit Union chose criteria that most closely aligned with their commitment and involvement in the communities they serve. The recipient of this bursary must have a demonstrated financial need and meet the applicable program prerequisites. The student will be enrolling in a Business Administration program.	
Coca-Cola Bursary	\$TBD
The recipient of this award must be enrolled at the Campbell River campus, maintained satisfactory academic standing and be planning to continue in the Culinary Arts program. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated excellence in attendance, attitude, professionalism and communication skills. This award will be applied to tuition upon registration in the recipient's next level.	
Colleen Deakin Memorial Bursary	\$250
This bursary is available to a Port Alberni student entering the Human Service certificate program at the Port Alberni campus. The recipient should demonstrate financial need.	
Comox Valley Art Gallery Bursary	\$120
This award is available to a student who has completed the first year of the Fine Arts diploma program. The award recipient must be enrolled in the second year of the program and reside in the Comox Valley. Students applying for this award must have maintained a satisfactory academic standing, and have a demonstrated financial need.	

Comox Valley Chamber of Commerce Bursary \$220

This bursary is for a continuing student from the Comox Valley enrolled in the Business Administration program with preference given to students in the Global Leaders of Tomorrow Mentorship Program.

Comox Valley Community Foundation

Catherine Mary and Elizabeth Cherry Aitken Bursary

10 awards of \$2,500

Created in 2015 by the Comox Valley Community Foundation as a result of a bequest in the will of Catherine Mary Aitken, this bursary is available to students who attended high school in the Comox Valley and are entering or continuing their studies at North Island College on a full time basis. The recipients of this bursary will have demonstrated financial need. Students in all program areas are encouraged to apply. Recommendations will be given to the CVCF for final approval.

Comox Valley Community Foundation

Catherine Mary and Elizabeth Cherry Aitken Scholarship

10 awards of \$2,500

Created in 2015 by the Comox Valley Community Foundation as a result of a bequest in the will of Catherine Mary Aitken, this scholarship is available to students who attended high school in the Comox Valley and are entering or continuing their studies at North Island College on a full time basis. The recipients of this scholarship will have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement. Students in all program areas are encouraged to apply. Recommendations will be given to the CVCF for final approval.

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Harold Rodney Christie Award-Entering Scholarship

\$2,000

This award created in memory of Harold Rodney Christie and in partnership with the Comox Valley Community Foundation will be available to a full-time student entering the Nursing program at the Comox Valley campus. Applicants must be residents of the Comox Valley.

Comox Valley Community Foundation

Harold Rodney Christie Award-Year 2,3 & 4 Bursary

3 awards of \$2,000

These awards, created in memory of Harold Rodney Christie and in partnership with the Comox Valley Community Foundation are available to full-time students continuing in the Nursing program at the Comox Valley campus. One award each will be available to a student continuing into Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. Applicants must be residents of the Comox Valley.

Comox Valley Horticultural Society Scholarship

\$1,000

This scholarship, generously provided by the members of the Comox Valley Horticultural Society will be awarded to the student with the highest GPA upon completion of Level 1 of the Landscape Horticulture Apprenticeship Training program.

Comox Valley Lions Club Bursary

\$1,000

This entrance bursary, made possible by the generous members of the Comox Valley Lions Club, will be available to residents of the Comox Valley and who are registered in any program offered at the North Island College Comox Valley campus.

Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club Bursary

\$1,000

This bursary, generously supported by the Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club, is available to a Comox Valley resident entering any North Island College program on a full-time basis at the Comox Valley campus. Preference will be given to a student in a vocational program who has been actively involved in volunteer activities or community service. The recipient must have a demonstrated financial need and funds will be released in September upon proof of registration.

Comox Valley Photographic Society Bursary

\$500

This award, created by the Comox Valley Photographic Society is available to a full-time student who is entering the Fine Arts program at North Island College's Comox Valley campus. The recipient must exhibit a passion for photography and must be pursuing a career as a professional photographer (or similar). The recipient will have a demonstrated financial need and preference will be given to a student who is from the Comox Valley.

Comox Valley Potters' Club Bursary

\$500

This award, generously created by the Comox Valley Potters' Club, is available to a North Island College fine arts (clay and/or pottery) student who has completed the first year and is continuing on to the second year of the program at the Comox Valley campus. Enthusiasm, talent and overall interest in working with clay will also be considered.

Comox Valley Rife Volunteer & Resonant Light Technology Scholarship

\$390

This entrance scholarship is available to a student enrolling in a university transfer program at the Comox Valley campus. The recipient must have a career goal of complementary medicine such as homeopathy, chiropractic, massage therapy or other such health care fields.

Comox Valley Tourism Society Legacy Bursary **2 awards of \$1,250**

This award is available to North Island College students in the Tourism and Hospitality Management program and/or Culinary Arts program. Applicants should reside in the Comox Valley and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to a student who can demonstrate commitment to sustainable tourism.

Co-operators Scholarship **\$440**

This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time continuing student who has completed the first year of the two-year Business Administration program at North Island College. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence in the recipient's first year of study. Preference will be given to a student who has been actively involved in volunteer activities or community service. This award will be applied to tuition when the recipient enrolls for the second year of the program.

Courtenay Rotary Trades Bursary **\$1,200**

This award is available to an entering or continuing student in any trades program at the Comox Valley campus. The recipient must have demonstrated financial need.

Creative Employment Access Society **\$1,000**

This award is available to a mature student from the Comox Valley who will be attending North Island College. The recipient may be enrolling in any program at NIC, but preference will be given to a student who is pursuing training for a new career, or re-training in an existing field. The recipient must have been out of school for at least one year.

Credit Union Foundation of BC Bursary **2 awards of \$500**

These bursaries will be awarded to students entering or continuing studies in academic, technical or vocational programs at North Island College. Students who might otherwise have difficulty completing their studies by reason of financial hardship are eligible for this bursary.

CUPE (North Island College) Local 3479 Bursary **\$1,000**

This entrance award, created by the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 3479 (North Island College), is available to a student enrolling in any credit program at North Island College. The recipient must demonstrate financial need.

CV Sports & Social Club Bursary **\$500**

First preference for this bursary will be for a Comox Valley resident entering any program offered at North Island College. The recipient will have a focused career or educational goal in mind and must demonstrate the qualities of a positive attitude, character and sportsmanship.

CVEC Betty Emery Founders Bursary **\$1,580**

This award, created by the members of the Comox Valley ElderCollege and named in honour of two founding members is available to a full-time North Island College student attending the Comox Valley campus. The recipient must be continuing their studies in a field that relates to working with older adults and they will have maintained a C+ average in their earlier studies. The recipient must also have a demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to students who have an aptitude, and have shown competency while working in a practical setting with older adults.

CVEC Elizabeth Smith Founders Bursary **\$1,580**

This award, created by the members of the Comox Valley ElderCollege and named in honour of two founding members is available to a full-time North Island College student attending the Comox Valley campus. The recipient must be continuing their studies in a field that relates to working with older adults and they will have maintained a C+ average in their earlier studies. The recipient must also have a demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to students who have an aptitude, and have shown competency while working in a practical setting with older adults.

Daniel Portmann Memorial Bursary **\$520**

This award, created through the generosity of Daniel's family, friends, and members of the Campbell River Daybreak Rotary Club, is available to a continuing North Island College student who has successfully completed at least one year of studies. Preference will be given to a student whose career goal is to work with adults or children with disabilities. The recipient must reside in the north part of Vancouver Island and must have a demonstrated financial need. This award will be applied to tuition upon registration.

Danita Janice Wardle Memorial Scholarship **\$790**

The Danita Janice Wardle Memorial Scholarship, established by her family, friends and colleagues at North Island College, will be awarded to the student achieving the highest grade in MAT 115 (Intro to Statistics). Much-loved and respected, Danita took great pride in her studies striving for excellence in all that she tackled.

David N Hudson Bursary	\$960
This award, created in honour of a long-standing educator with North Island College, is available for a student enrolled in Distance Education course(s). The student must have a demonstrated financial need and may be entering or continuing their studies at NIC. Preference will be given to a student attending North Island College's Mt. Waddington campus or an NIC Centre.	
David Whitworth/Tom Cross Trades Bursary	\$200
The recipient of this bursary must have been, or currently be enrolled in a trades and technology program. To be eligible for this award, the student must not be sponsored at the time of training, and will have enrolled for the purpose of gaining the necessary certification or skills upgrading to secure employment. Special consideration will be given to those who have shown above average academic achievement and the attributes to be successful in their trade.	
Dawn Marie Markle Memorial Bursary (NEW!)	Award varies up to \$2,000
This bursary, named in memory of Dawn Marie Markle, a kind-hearted, life-long Port Alberni resident and former NIC student who deeply believed in the value of giving back to those who had an impact on her life and her passions. Dawn's final wishes included this generous gift from her estate, which she designated to help other individuals pursue their dreams and interests through North Island College. All students who have applied to an NIC program and who have demonstrated financial need and a B or higher average will be considered for up to \$2,000 of the Dawn Marie Markle Memorial Bursary. Preference will be given to a student from the Alberni Valley Learning District, who is entering full-time studies in an NIC culinary arts program at the Port Alberni campus. An Alberni Valley Learning District resident who is pursuing human and social service programs and health care programs at NIC will also be considered.	
Denise Forest Memorial Bursary	\$640
This award is available to an entering or a continuing student attending the Comox Valley campus. As with all bursaries the recipient must have demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to recipients who actively support the principles of equality as they relate to the rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender groups.	
Denman Conservancy Association David Fraser Bursary	\$530
This award is available to a Comox Valley campus student who is pursuing education and/or training in sciences, natural resources, conservation, environmental studies or community conservancy. The recipient must be a continuing student who has maintained satisfactory academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to students who have previously demonstrated conservation achievement or involvement.	
Dorothy & Ralph Scott Memorial Scholarship	\$550
Warrant Officer Ralph Scott served in the Canadian Air Force for 32 years and this legacy scholarship, named for Dorothy & Ralph Scott has been established by their son, local artist Brian Scott to honour their memory. This entrance award will be available to dependents and/or spouses of members of the Canadian Forces who are pursuing post-secondary education in any field of study. The recipient will be attending full-time studies and involvement in volunteer or community service will be considered.	
Dr. Lou Dryden Student Success Bursary	\$1,000
This college-wide award, named in honour of North Island College's third president, is available to an entering student enrolled in any full-time program or course of studies offered by North Island College. The student must have successfully graduated from high school and must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to a student who is a son or daughter of a single parent. Involvement in volunteer activities or community service will also be considered.	
Dr. Michael Trumper Memorial Bursary	\$400
This award has been created in memory of Dr. Michael Trumper who was a well known and respected doctor who served the community of Port Alberni. The recipient of the award must be a North Island College female student attending the Port Alberni campus who has overcome obstacles to return to school and upgrade/improve her education.	
Dr. Neil Murphy Entrance Scholarship	\$380
This award, named in honour of NIC President Emeritus Dr. M. Neil Murphy, is an entrance scholarship available to a student in any full-time credit program offered by North Island College. The recipient must have demonstrated proof of outstanding academic achievement.	
Dyer Family Bursary-Campbell River	\$640
The recipient of this award must be enrolled in university transfer courses with a career goal of environmental studies. The recipient must be attending North Island College's Campbell River campus. Students applying for this award must have demonstrated financial need and maintained satisfactory academic standing.	
Dyer Family Bursary-Comox Valley	\$640
The recipient of this award must be enrolled in nursing, early childhood care and education, computer sciences, or humanities/social science programs at the Comox Valley campus.	

E W Bickle Memorial Bursary	\$440
Named after long time Comox Valley resident and businessman Edward William T. Bickle, this college-wide bursary is available to a continuing student who has maintained a satisfactory academic standing and has demonstrated financial need. The recipient will be pursuing a career in journalism, writing or associated study. Preference will be given to a student who is a single parent or son or daughter of a single parent. Involvement in community service or citizenship will also be considered.	
Elaine & Rob Shelton Bursary	\$380
This bursary will be awarded to a female student who has completed at least one year of the Business Administration program at the North Island College Comox Valley campus. The recipient must be a full-time continuing student who has shown a high degree of interest in business and is most likely to excel in their chosen field. Preference will be given to a student who exhibits a zest for life.	
Elders & Youth Tribal Governance Fund Bursary (Victoria Foundation)	\$600
This award will be available to a female Aboriginal trades student who is graduating from NIC's Joinery/Cabinetmaking Foundation program in Port Alberni (Tebo Vocational Centre) in 2018. The successful recipient will exhibit a genuine interest and talent in fine woodworking as quantified by the program instructor. Financial need will also be considered.	
Ernie Buchacher Education Bursary (NEW!)	10 awards of \$2,100
These generous bursaries have been established to provide incentive and support to North Island College students who may not otherwise be able to pursue post-secondary education. They will be available to students enrolling in trades programs and/or academic pathways that include an engineering focus. To be considered, applicants must demonstrate a high degree of interest and aptitude in their chosen field of study as well as a genuine drive to succeed in their future profession. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and previous academic success. These bursaries are available to Canadian residents living in the Comox Valley.	
Evergreen Club Bursary	\$500
This award is available to a North Island College student who is pursuing education and training in a health care program. Applicants must be from the Comox Valley and will have successfully completed at least one term of study. Recipients must have maintained a satisfactory academic standing and have demonstrated financial need. Citizenship and involvement in the community will also be considered.	
Exploration Art Camp Bursary	\$300
Created through the generosity of dedicated artists and volunteers of the Exploration Art Camps Society, this entrance award is to support a full-time student in the Fine Arts program at North Island College's Comox Valley campus. The recipient of this award must have a demonstrated financial need.	
Federation of Canadian Artists-Comox Valley Chapter Fine Arts Bursary	\$1,370
The student recipient must have a demonstrated financial need and be a successful continuing student in the Fine Arts program at the Comox Valley campus.	
Frame & Co. Injury Law Bursary	\$880
This entrance award, created by Frame & Co. Injury Law, is available to a full-time student enrolling at North Island College's Campbell River campus. The recipient must have a demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a student who is retraining as a result of injury.	
Frank & Yvonne McCloskey Award	2 awards of \$400
Sharon Dixon, NIC Nursing Instructor, created this award in memory of her parents who were extremely grateful for the nursing care and attention they received at the end of their lives. This award in their names is to express that gratitude. The deserving students should demonstrate exemplary caring and compassion to clients while in the clinical situation and provide exceptional nursing care above and beyond the level expected of a student in the program. Two awards will be granted, one to a student graduating from the Practical Nursing program and one to a student graduating from the Health Care Assistant program. The recipients must have been enrolled on a full-time basis and preference will be given to students with an excellent attendance record.	
Fred Bossom Memorial Bursary	\$1,200
This college-wide entrance award named in memory of Fred Bossom, is created through the generosity of Waypoint Insurance Ltd. The award is available to a student enrolling in the Business Administration program or university transfer courses that lead to a business field. The recipient must also have a demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a student actively involved in volunteer activities or community service.	

FYi Doctors Comox Valley & Campbell River Award	\$500
This award is generously provided by the Optometrists at FYi Doctors Comox Valley & Campbell River to a full-time student entering or continuing in health or health sciences at North Island College's Comox Valley or Campbell River campuses. The successful candidate will have demonstrated academic achievement as well as community involvement and/or volunteer work. Special considerations will be given but not restricted to, children of staff or patients of FYi Doctors Comox Valley & Campbell River (clients in the past two years).	
Gail Kuzma Memorial Bursary	\$430
This award was created in memory of Gail Kuzma and her creativity as an artist. It is available to a student who has completed the Fine Arts diploma program at the Comox Valley campus. The preferred recipient of this award will have demonstrated an interest in ceramics. Applicants must have demonstrated financial need and maintained a satisfactory academic standing.	
Galaxy Motors Bursary - Automotive Technician Campbell River (NEW!)	4 awards of \$1,000
First preference for these awards will be students entering the Automotive Technician program at the Campbell River campus. The recipient must have demonstrated financial need.	
Gene Regier Memorial Scholarship	\$1,030
This scholarship in Gene's name was created by the Co-Val Choristers Society and the Old Church Theatre Society to honour his legacy as an educator and community leader who gave his time, talent and resources to make the Comox Valley a more memorable place. This scholarship is to assist a promising photography student to continue Gene's legacy in capturing nature's wonders.	
Genevieve Walker Memorial Bursary	\$200
This award, created in memory of Genevieve Walker for her love of children and her commitment to the community, will be awarded to an entering or continuing student taking the Early Childhood Care and Education program at the Comox Valley campus. It will be awarded annually based on financial need to a student who has grown up in the Comox Valley (on a continuous basis). Preference will be given to a student whose intention is to further their education in pursuit of a career as an elementary or pre-school teacher.	
Golden Oldies Car Club Scholarship	\$500
This award is presented to the student achieving the second highest standing in the Automotive Service Technician Foundation program at the Port Alberni campus.	
Grieg Seafood BC Ltd Bursary	\$1,000
This award is available to an entering or continuing student at North Island College. The recipient will be enrolling in a program of courses that relate to marine biology, biology, or similar area of study. The student receiving this award must be a resident of a community of Nootka Sound, Campbell River, adjacent islands or the North Island region.	
Hard Hats & High Heels Legacy Award	\$1,050
This award was established to support students who are pursuing education in the trades and technology and apprenticeship programs at North Island College. The recipient may be either entering or continuing and must have demonstrated financial need. Volunteer activity and community involvement will also be considered.	
Heidi Peterson Memorial Bursary	\$1,000
This bursary has been established by colleagues, friends and family to honour the memory of Heidi Peterson; a successful, self-made woman with a passion for life, travel and the people in her Campbell River community. It will be available to a female student enrolled in an interactive media program. The student will be entering or continuing the program and the award will be applied to tuition upon registration. Preference will be given to a student whose career goals include entrepreneurial endeavours.	
Henry & Barbara Holden Bursary	\$180
This award was created in honour of Henry and Barbara Holden and is available to a student entering any trades program at North Island College. The recipient must have a demonstrated financial need.	
Highland Grad '85 Reunion Bursary	\$180
This entrance bursary is available to a student who has graduated from Highland Secondary School (School District No. 71) in the previous academic year. The recipient will have a clear and articulated education/career path and goal and be enrolling in full-time studies, in college or university level courses, at North Island College. The recipient must have a demonstrated financial need.	

Hobson Family Bursary - Continuing **2 awards of \$570**

The recipient of this award will be a female resident of the Comox Valley and a continuing student in the Nursing or Human Service program at the Comox Valley campus.

Hobson Family Bursary - Graduating **\$570**

The recipient of this award will be a female resident of the Comox Valley who is graduating from the Nursing or Human Service Worker programs at the Comox Valley campus.

Hon. Stanley B. Hagen Memorial Scholarship **2 awards of \$2,400**

Created in memory of long serving Comox Valley MLA Stan Hagen in honour of his service to the community and his commitment and support of youth, this entrance scholarship is available to Comox Valley students enrolled in full-time studies in any program area. The recipient of this scholarship will have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and will have contributed to the well being of their community through active involvement in volunteer activities or community service.

Inspired Women's Award **\$2,000**

In honour of International Women's Day, The Comox Valley Record and several local businesses have collaborated to create the Inspired Women's Award. This annual award will be presented to a mature female student studying in a full-time program at North Island College. The successful student will have completed her first, full-time year while also contributing to the greater needs of the community through volunteerism. Volunteerism specific to women-related issues will receive preference. The student must also demonstrate financial need.

Intercultural Awareness Bursary **\$1,000**

This award is available to a student entering any full-time program at North Island College. Applicants must demonstrate how personal experiences working and/or volunteering with diverse cultures will enhance and contribute to their studies. Applicants should include two letters of reference with their application.

Islands West Produce Bursary **\$TBD**

The recipient of this award must be enrolled at the Campbell River campus, maintained satisfactory academic standing and be planning to continue in the Culinary Arts program. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated excellence in attendance, attitude, professionalism and communication skills. This award will be applied to tuition upon registration in the recipient's next level.

Ivan & Laura Cronberry Bursary **\$500**

This bursary will be awarded to a full-time student entering the third or fourth year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. The recipient must have previous experience with, or a demonstrated interest in careers specific to palliative or hospice care. Financial need will also be considered.

Ivy Power Memorial Bursary **\$710**

This award is available to a continuing student in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. The student must attend on a full-time basis, reside within the North Island College region, and have successfully completed year one of the nursing program.

Jack Roche Memorial Bursary **\$1,310**

This college-wide award is available to a student planning to enroll in any credit program at North Island College.

Jane-Claire Inkster Memorial Men's Bursary **3 awards of \$1,130**

This award is available to a male student who is entering North Island College on a full-time basis in any credit program. The recipient must have a demonstrated financial need. The bursary will not be awarded to a student whose course emphasis is the study of business, commerce or economics. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated previous academic success.

Jane-Claire Inkster Memorial Women's Bursary **6 awards of \$1,130**

This award is available to a female student who is entering North Island College on a full-time basis in any credit program. The recipient must have a demonstrated financial need. This bursary will not be awarded to students whose course emphasis is the study of business, commerce or economics. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated previous academic success.

Jean C Stacey Memorial Bursary \$1,370

This bursary was generously created by Ms Jean C Stacey in recognition of the care and compassion she received during her last years. Jean was impressed by the strong work ethic demonstrated by care aids who assisted her during her time at the Berwick. Her wish was to make a difference in the lives of NIC students who are studying and working to ensure comfort and quality of life are of the utmost importance for those they hope to serve. This bursary will be available to a full-time North Island College student who is currently enrolled in a health care program and who has a career goal of working with elderly residents. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated care and compassion with seniors either in a work or volunteer capacity.

JGM Luckhurst Bursary \$490

This award, named in memory of James Gordon Maxwell Luckhurst, a lumberman and long-time resident of Campbell River, is available to a North Island College student attending the Campbell River campus. The recipient of this award will have successfully completed at least one term in a university transfer program. Students must have a demonstrated financial need and have maintained a successful academic standing.

Jim Muldowney Bursary \$1,130

This entrance bursary is named in honour of Jim Muldowney, a long serving English instructor at North Island College. The bursary is available to a North Island College student enrolling in a Campbell River trades and technical program during even numbered years and to a Comox Valley academic student enrolling in first or second year English literature in odd numbered years. The recipient must be attending on a full-time basis and have a demonstrated financial need.

John Anderson McLean Memorial Bursary \$1,170

This bursary will be awarded to a mature student enrolled in any program at Comox Valley campus. Preference will be given to a single parent who is pursuing further education and training.

Keith Wagner Memorial Scholarship \$650

The recipient of this award will be a Comox Valley student who has completed first year English in the preceding term and who has successfully completed at least two other first year university transfer courses. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the highest grades achieved in the first year English course. First year English shall be understood to mean courses in composition and literature that have transfer credit with the universities in BC.

Kelly John Memorial Bursary \$290

Ḵiisuum̓iik (Paul Kelly John) was a hereditary chieftain of the Ka:yu:k't'h'/Chek'tles7et'h' and Ehlettesht First Nations. He was instrumental in supporting the initiation and delivery of the Educational Assistant/Indigenous Focus certificate program at the Port Alberni campus. The Kelly John Memorial Bursary was created by his family in his memory and it will be awarded to an Aboriginal student enrolled in the Educational Assistant/Community Support, Indigenous Focus certificate at the Port Alberni campus. The recipient will have demonstrated a history of service in their community and will ideally be planning to continue their studies in the Human Services diploma program.

Kinsmen Club of Campbell River Bursary \$230

This award is available to a mature student residing in the District of Campbell River with a demonstrated financial need. The student can be an entering or continuing student at North Island College enrolled in any full-time credit program. The recipient must have experience in a service club and/or volunteer activities.

Kinsmen Club of Port Alberni Bursary 2 awards of \$500

This award is available to a North Island College student attending the Port Alberni campus. The recipient must have a satisfactory academic standing and a demonstrated financial need. The award will be presented to a student who is actively involved in community service.

Kiwanis Club of Courtenay Bursary \$2,000

First preference for this bursary is a student residing in the Comox Valley entering the Human Services certificate (Education Assistant option) program at the North Island College's Comox Valley campus. The recipient will have maintained a good academic standing and the applicant will have a clear and articulated educational/career goal. This award is subject to funds received through community gaming grants.

Kiwanis Club of Courtenay Trades Bursary 2 awards of \$1,000

First preference for this bursary is to a full-time student entering any trades and technical or apprenticeship program at the North Island College Comox Valley campus. The applicant will ideally have been actively involved in volunteer activities or community service. The recipient must have a demonstrated financial need and the funds will be released upon proof of registration. This award is subject to funds received through community gaming grants.

Kiwanis Club of Port Alberni-Egon Matheson Scholarship	\$210
This entrance scholarship is named in memory of Egon Matheson, a longtime Kiwanis Club member and respected Port Alberni community citizen and business man. Egon came to Canada in 1957 and began his career as an automotive mechanic. In 1976, he and his brother-in-law purchased Port Machine Works, a move that took Egon back to his roots in Denmark, where his family has operated a blacksmith and machine shop since 1911. Egon Matheson believed very strongly in supporting students in trades programs such as automotive and welding. He would have been very proud of this scholarship. This scholarship is available to North Island College students enrolling in the Automotive Services Technician Foundation program in even numbered years. The recipient must be a resident of Port Alberni and be attending the Port Alberni campus.	
Kyle & Jessica Matthews Bursary	\$480
This award will be available to a full-time, continuing student from the Campbell River area who is enrolling in the third or fourth year of the Bachelor of Business Administration degree - Accounting Major program. Preference will be given to a student from the North Island who is a single parent and who is pursuing their CPA designation. The student must have a demonstrated financial need.	
Laird Family Award	\$1,000
This bursary created by the Laird family will support trades and technical or apprenticeship students who are pursuing Red Seal certification. The recipient will be entering or completing their program and will have clearly expressed their goal of achieving Red Seal certification. First preference will be for a Comox Valley resident attending any trades or apprenticeship program offered by NIC. The recipient will have a demonstrated financial need.	
Lara D. Austin Financial Foothold Award (NEW!)	3 awards of \$1,400
These awards are available to North Island College students who have completed the Canadian Securities Course offered through the Canadian Securities Institute. To be considered, applicants must be residents of the Comox Valley (minimum one year) and must provide a certificate of completion for the course (within the past 12 months).	
Lazo Women's Institute Bursary	2 awards of \$1,040
This bursary, created by the Lazo Women's Institute, is available to students continuing their education in Nursing, Health Care Assistant, Human Services, Hospital Unit Clerk or Early Childhood Care and Education programs at North Island College's Comox Valley or Campbell River campuses. The recipients must reside within School District No. 71, and be a Canadian citizen. Students applying for this award must have a demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a member, or a relative of a member of the BC Women's Institute.	
Lazo Women's Institute Entrance Bursary	2 awards of \$1,040
This entrance award, created by the Lazo Women's Institute is available to students entering a career, technical, or vocational program of eight months or longer duration at North Island College's Comox Valley or Campbell River campuses. The recipients must reside within School District No.71, and be a Canadian citizen. Students applying for this award must have a demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a member, or a relative of a member of the BC Women's Institute.	
Lazo Women's Institute Scholarship	2 awards of \$1,040
This scholarship, created by the Lazo Women's Institute is available to a continuing North Island College university transfer student who have demonstrated academic excellence. The recipient must reside within School District No. 71, be a Canadian citizen, and be attending North Island College's Comox Valley or Campbell River campuses. Preference will be given to a member, or a relative of a member of the BC Women's Institute.	
Leonard & Isabel Bryan Memorial Bursary	\$1,990
Created in memory of Leonard and Isabel Bryan, this bursary is available to a student who is continuing their studies at North Island College. Applicants must demonstrate previous academic success. Special consideration will be given to a student who has shown passion and dedication in their area of interest and who might otherwise have difficulty completing their studies by reason of financial hardship.	
Leslie & Rosina Ball Memorial Scholarship	\$620
The recipient of this scholarship will be a continuing, full-time student who has maintained the highest academic standing in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the end of the first year. The recipient must be enrolling in the second year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the Comox Valley campus and must be a Comox Valley resident and graduate of School District No. 71. This award will be applied to tuition upon registration for the second year of study.	
Lyle Wesley Scholarship	\$280
This entrance scholarship was created in memory of Lyle Wesley, a long-time supporter and advocate for the BC community college system. It is available to a student entering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program offered by North Island College. The recipient must have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.	

Lyndon Cross Memorial Bursary	\$2,000
First preference for the Lyndon Cross Memorial Bursary will be young adults from the Campbell River region. Ideally, the recipient will have graduated from high school (School District No. 72) and be enrolling at North Island College on a full-time basis in any program. Second preference will be for students from the Campbell River region who are planning to take the Social Services diploma program. Applicants must submit an application, including a short essay describing who you are, your personal goals and aspirations, and how this bursary will assist you in achieving your goals.	
Mackenzie Gartside and Associates Award (NEW!)	\$500
This award was created through the generosity of Mackenzie Gartside and Associates. The bursary is available to entering or continuing students who are attending courses in the Comox Valley. The recipient of this award will have demonstrated academic success and will have contributed to the well being of their community through volunteer activities or community involvement. Preference will be given to single parents and/or those who have overcome health challenges.	
Marc Hylands Scholarship	\$2,860
This award, named in honour of long time Campbell River community member Marc Hylands, will be granted on the basis of academic achievement. The recipient will have completed the Business Administration diploma program while attending on a full-time basis. While the student may attend either the Campbell River campus or the Comox Valley campus, the student must reside in Campbell River.	
Margaret Gracza Fine Art Scholarship	\$1,000
This award is available to a North Island Fine Arts student who has successfully completed the first year of the Fine Arts & Design program and is continuing on to the second year. The award is named after Minnesota artist, Margaret Ann Young Gracza, a Fulbright Scholarship Winner to the Royal Academy of Fine Art in Copenhagen. An exhibition of the winner's work can be arranged by the donor. Fine Arts faculty will select the recipient.	
Marianne Muir Entrance Bursary-Trades	\$605
First preference for this bursary will be a male student entering the Carpentry Foundation program at North Island College's Comox Valley campus. The recipient must have demonstrated financial need.	
Marianne Muir Graduating Bursary-University Transfer	\$605
First preference for this bursary will be a male student graduating from any university transfer program at North Island College's Comox Valley campus. The recipient must demonstrate financial need and be proceeding to university to continue their post-secondary education. The bursary will be payable to the recipient's chosen institution upon proof of registration.	
Marjorie P. Gris Bursary	\$610
This award is available to an entering student enrolled in any full-time program or course of studies offered by North Island College. The student must reside in Campbell River and have a demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a student who has given back to their community through active involvement in volunteer activities or community service.	
Martha Akerly Bursary	\$370
This award, created by the Comox Valley Potters' Club in memory of Martha Akerly and the generosity and inspiration she modelled, is available to a student who has completed the first year of the Fine Arts diploma program. The recipient of this award must be enrolled in the second year of the program, ideally specializing in ceramics, at the Comox Valley campus. Students applying for this award must have demonstrated financial need and maintained a satisfactory academic standing.	
Mary Turnham Memorial Bursary	\$500
This award is available to a continuing, female North Island College student who is enrolled full-time in the Adult Basic Education or one of the university transfer programs and who is taking at least two math and/or science courses. The award recipient must have demonstrated financial need.	
McCain Foods (Canada) Bursary	\$TBD
The recipient of this award must be enrolled at the Campbell River campus, maintained satisfactory academic standing and be planning to continue in the Culinary Arts program. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated excellence in attendance, attitude, professionalism and communication skills. This award will be applied to tuition upon registration in the recipient's next level.	
Merle Bonnick Bursary	\$270
This award, created by Comox Valley artist Merle Bonnick, is available to a full-time student entering the Fine Arts diploma program at North Island College's Comox Valley campus. The recipient of this award must have a demonstrated financial need and meet the admission requirements of the Fine Arts program.	

Mount Waddington Community Spirit Bursary	\$TBD
This award is available to a student attending North Island College in the Mount Waddington region who is planning to continue their post-secondary education. The recipient will be a student who has shown community spirit either on campus or off and great perseverance in working towards their educational goals. The student must have maintained a satisfactory academic standing.	
Moyes Family Culinary Arts Bursary	\$250
This entrance award is available to a School District No. 71 graduate who is pursuing their education in the Culinary Arts program at North Island College. Applicants should demonstrate their enthusiasm for the culinary arts. Students must demonstrate financial need. Volunteer or work experience will be considered.	
Moyes Family Tourism & Hospitality Bursary	\$250
This entrance award is available to a School District No. 71 graduate who is pursuing their education in Tourism and Hospitality Management program at North Island College. Applicants should demonstrate their interest in hospitality service and/or restaurant management. Students must demonstrate financial need. Volunteer or work experience in the tourism/hospitality industry will be considered.	
Mt Waddington Campus Maths/Science Award	\$TBD
This award is available to a continuing student attending the Mt. Waddington campus or taking distance courses through the Mt. Waddington campus. The student preferably will be taking a University Transfer math course or be upgrading their math for this purpose. If there is not a suitable math student, then a student upgrading their chemistry or biology or taking a university level biology course may be considered. Students applying for this bursary must have a demonstrated financial need and must have maintained a satisfactory academic standing.	
Muir Family Bursary	\$1,030
This entrance bursary is for a North Island College student from School District No.71. The recipient must have graduated from Navigate or NIDES with a C+ average and be enrolling in college or university level courses at NIC. If there are no applicants, the criteria will expand to include Powell River distance learning students and students with a background in home schooling. The award will be applied to tuition upon registration.	
Munro Family Scholarship	\$1,000
This award is available to a student who graduated from a School District No. 71 high school, whose ordinary residence is in the Comox Valley and who exemplifies excellence in music, academics, athletics and community involvement. The recipient should have played regularly with the Strathcona Symphony, or similar orchestra, and demonstrate proof of scholastic standing and acceptance to North Island College or other institution of the recipients choice, preferable in the study of music. Applicants should submit a short essay about themselves, describing their accomplishments, contributions to the community, and plans for the future. A reference from a high school teacher and/or administrator should accompany the application. The recipient will be determined by a panel, comprised of representatives of the NIC Foundation (Awards Selection Committee) and a descendent of Charles Grant Munro or proxy.	
Native Sons & Canadian Daughters Bursary	3 awards of \$550
This bursary is available to North Island College students who reside in the Comox Valley. The recipient must have completed at least one full-year of study and be continuing their education on a full-time basis at North Island College. Preference will be given to a member or relative of the Native Sons or Canadian Daughters. The recipients must have a demonstrated financial need.	
North Island College - Math/Science Department Scholarship-Adult Basic Education	\$TBD
This award is provided by NIC's math/science faculty and staff for the highest achiever in the Adult Basic Education math/science programs.	
North Island College - Math/Science Department Scholarship-University Transfer	\$TBD
This award is provided by NIC's math/science faculty and staff for the highest achiever in a university transfer program in math/science.	
North Island College Administrators' Bursary	\$870
This college-wide entrance award, created by North Island College Administrators is available to a student entering any full-time credit program at North Island College. The recipient must have a demonstrated financial need.	
North Island College Faculty Association Bursary	4 awards of \$1,000
This award, created by the North Island College Faculty Association, is available to a student enrolled in any full-time credit program at North Island College. The student must have a demonstrated financial need and be an entering student.	

North Island College Flavour Scholarship-Professional Cook	3 awards of \$500
This scholarship is awarded to the highest achieving students in Professional Cook 1, 2 & 3.	
North Island College Flavour Scholarship-Tourism & Hospitality	\$500
This scholarship is awarded to a high achieving Tourism and Hospitality Management student.	
North Island College Foundation Entrance Scholarship	4 awards of \$2,500
This college-wide entrance scholarship provided by the NIC Foundation is available to students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement in high school. Applicants must submit two letters of reference from teachers supporting their application.	
North Island College Foundation High School Bursaries	16 awards of \$1,000
The NIC Foundation provides high schools throughout the region with bursaries to encourage and support graduating high school students who plan to attend North Island College. High schools select their own students for these bursaries and usually present them at graduation and award ceremonies in June. Please contact your high school counsellor for more information.	
North Island College Global Citizenship Bursary	\$1,000
The recipient of this award should be able to demonstrate active participation in the advancement of one or more global citizenship causes such as: environment/sustainability, poverty reduction, social justice (local and/or global), and community building and development. This award is available to any North Island College student. The recipient can be either continuing or graduating and will have been attending NIC on a full-time basis at any campus for a minimum of two terms. Please include two letters of reference with your application.	
North Island College International Student Achievement Scholarship (NEW!)	4 awards of \$2,000
These generous scholarships have been established by the Office of Global Engagement to acknowledge North Island College International students who have demonstrated academic success (3.5 GPA or higher) and are continuing in their studies on a full-time basis at any campus. One award will be granted per the following areas of study: Business, Tourism & Hospitality, University Transfer, Post Degree Diploma – Business.	
North Island Employment Foundations Society Award	2 awards of \$2,260
This award, generously established by the North Island Employment Foundations Society Board of Directors in honour of founding Executive Director Doug Preston and his 28 years of leadership and service. This award will be available to entering students, specifically those looking to retrain on a full-time basis in shorter-term vocational and/or career-related programs at North Island College. These programs will include Early Childhood Care and Education, Human Service Worker, Health Care Assistant, Social Work and trades/technology programs. The recipients will be residents of Campbell River or the North Island region which NIEFS serves.	
North Island Students' Union Bursary	3 awards of \$290
This bursary, created by the North Island Students' Union, Local 72 is available to continuing students enrolled in any program and attending any North Island College campus. Preference for this award will be given to students who have been actively involved in volunteer activities or community service. The students must also have a demonstrated financial need.	
Nyrstar Mining Myra Falls Operations Bursary	\$1,430
This award is available to a continuing, full-time student in a university transfer science program at either the Campbell River or Comox Valley campus. A student applying for this bursary must have successfully completed one full year of transfer credits and have demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a degree in engineering, environmental studies, geology, metallurgy, computer sciences or a related field of study.	
Nyrstar Myra Falls Aboriginal Education Bursary	\$1,350
This award is available to a continuing, full-time student of self-declared Aboriginal descent in a university transfer science program at either the Campbell River or Comox Valley campus. A student applying for this bursary must have successfully completed one full year of transfer credits and have demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a degree in engineering, environmental studies, geology, metallurgy, computer sciences or a related field of study.	
Old Age Pensioners' Association-North Island Region Bursary	\$500
This award is available to a student entering the Health Care Assistant program at North Island College's Comox Valley or Campbell River campus. The recipient must have a demonstrated financial need and have successfully met the entrance requirements of the program.	

Old House Mayor's Charity Golf Classic Award	3 awards of \$1,175
This award has been established to support students from the Comox Valley who are pursuing education and training in the field of tourism and hospitality at North Island College. First preference will be given to students entering or continuing in the Tourism & Hospitality Management program with relevant community volunteer experience. Students in the Bachelor of Business Administration - Marketing program will also be considered. The recipient must demonstrate financial need.	
Open Shop Construction Industry Education Bursary	\$1,350
Generously established by the members of the Open Shop Construction Industry Educational Investment Trust Fund, this bursary will be available to a North Island College trades foundation student demonstrating financial need. The bursary will rotate on an annual basis to support students enrolled in the Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing and/or Welding Foundation programs offered at NIC.	
Optometry Office of Mary Lynn DesRoches Bursary	\$220
This entrance bursary is available to a female student enrolling at the Comox Valley campus in a science program. The recipient must have a demonstrated financial need.	
Pallan, Tom and Koko, Memorial Scholarship Trades in Memory of their son Michael Pallan	2 awards of \$1,090
This entrance scholarship has been provided to support students from Campbell River enrolling at NIC's Campbell River campus. Two scholarships are for students enrolling in a trade or vocational program and two scholarships are available for students entering a university transfer program. The recipients must have clear career goals and be attending on a full-time basis.	
Pallan, Tom and Koko, Memorial Scholarship University Transfer in Memory of their son Michael Pallan	2 awards of \$1,090
This entrance scholarship has been provided to support students from Campbell River enrolling at NIC's Campbell River campus. Two scholarships are for students enrolling in a trade or vocational program and two scholarships are available for students entering a university transfer program. The recipients must have clear career goals and be attending on a full-time basis.	
Pat Bevan Rural Student Bursary	\$820
This award is available to a mature rural student with a demonstrated financial need. The student must be in their second or further term at North Island College. A major determining factor will be the distance between the applicant's permanent home address within the North Island College region and the campus they attend.	
Pat Bevan Women's Bursary	2 awards of \$820
The recipients of these awards must be mature female students with unmet financial need. The students may be entering or continuing their studies. Preference will be given to students who reside on one of the Islands that North Island College serves	
Pateman Family Bursary	\$1,310
This bursary is available to a student entering the third year of the Bachelor of Business Administration - Accounting Major program at North Island College's Comox Valley campus. The recipient must be a full-time student who demonstrates satisfactory academic achievement and financial need. Preference will be given to a student who has actively volunteered in the community. This award will be applied to tuition upon registration.	
Paul Arbour Memorial Bursary	\$390
This award is available to a continuing student taking university transfer courses. Preference will be given to a student who is majoring in business or social sciences. Students applying for this bursary must have demonstrated financial need and have maintained a satisfactory academic standing.	
Peninsula Co-op Scholarship (NEW!)	\$1,000
This entrance scholarship is available to a student attending North Island College who is registered in an academic program on a full-time basis. The student must be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident, attained outstanding academic achievement upon high school graduation and be able to demonstrate significant contributions to the community through extra-curricular activities. Preference will be given to students who are, or have a close family member that is, an active Peninsula Co-op member.	
Peter Robinson Award of Excellence-Fine Arts Entrance Scholarship	\$780
The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding fine arts student from within the North Island College region. The applicant must be entering their first year of North Island College's Fine Arts diploma program. The award will be granted on the basis of academic achievement and an outstanding portfolio of work submitted with their application for the Fine Arts program.	

Peter Robinson Award of Excellence-Graduating Fine Arts Scholarship **2 awards of \$780**

The purpose of this award is to recognize achievement of excellence in fine arts. The recipient of this award will be a North Island College student who has successfully completed the Fine Arts diploma program.

Pieter de Reuver Foundation Bursary (NEW!) **60 awards of \$1,000**

The Pieter de Reuver Foundation bursaries have been established to support North Island College students who are most in need and who show promise through hard work and determination. The bursaries are available to all students under the age of 24 who demonstrate financial need and who have met the qualifications for their chosen program of study. Preference will be given to specific student groups and program areas as designated by the donor.

Pieter de Reuver Foundation Scholarship (NEW!) **5 awards of \$2,000**

The Pieter de Reuver Foundation scholarships have been established to support North Island College students who show promise through hard work and determination. The scholarships are available to all students under the age of 24 who have previously demonstrated academic achievement (B+ or higher average) and who have met the qualifications for their chosen program of study. Preference will be given to specific student groups and program areas as designated by the donor.

Port Alberni 2004 Winter Games Legacy Scholarship **\$140**

This entrance scholarship is available to a North Island College student enrolling in a university transfer program at the Port Alberni campus. The recipient must be working towards the completion of a degree in sports medicine, kinesiology, physiotherapy, or similar field.

Port Alberni Association of Community Living Bursary **2 awards of \$250**

Celebrating 60 years of Community Living in Port Alberni, the Port Alberni Association of Community Living generously provides these awards which are available to worthy students in a human services program demonstrating an interest in the field of developmental disabilities and working with children with special needs.

Port Alberni Campus Bursary **\$560**

This award is available to a student attending the Port Alberni campus. The student must have a demonstrated financial need. Students applying for this bursary must submit a brief outline summarizing how the bursary would contribute to their continuing education and/or employment upgrading goals.

Port Alberni ElderCollege Bursary **\$500**

Established by the Port Alberni ElderCollege in memory of founding members Hans Affourtit and Val Hughes, this award supports a mature student continuing their studies in any program offered at North Island College's Port Alberni campus. The recipient must be a resident of Port Alberni, who works very hard at his/her studies, and demonstrates financial need. Preference will be given to a student who has actively volunteered in the community. In addition to the personal statement, applicants should include at least two letters of reference; one from a current instructor, and the others from community agencies where the applicant has volunteered.

Port Alberni Salmon Festival Society Bursary **\$TBD**

This award is available to a Port Alberni student attending the Port Alberni campus and who is enrolled in biology studies. The recipient will have demonstrated an interest in working in the field of fisheries resources and/or at a career in the biological sciences. Students applying for this award must have demonstrated financial need and maintained a satisfactory academic standing.

Pythian Order Academic Program Bursary **5 awards of \$910**

Created by the Knights of Pythias #64 and the Pythian Sisters #7, this bursary is available to North Island College continuing students attending the Comox Valley or Campbell River campus who have completed at least one term of university level studies. Preference may be given to a relative of the Pythians.

Pythian Order Career, Technical, Vocational Program Bursary **5 awards of \$910**

Created by the Knights of Pythias #64 and the Pythian Sisters #7, this entrance bursary is available to students enrolling at North Island College in a career, technical, or vocational program at either the Comox Valley or Campbell River campus. Preference may be given to a relative of the Pythians.

Ralph Shaw Conservation Award **\$500**

Created in honour of Ralph Shaw, this award is available to a Comox Valley student who is entering or continuing studies at North Island College. The recipient will be enrolled in courses related to environmental studies and conservation programs. Applicants must clearly demonstrate how their studies will lead to a career in the field of environmental sustainability, wildlife conservation/protection, conservation education or an associated study in journalism.

Ray Gailloux Memorial Bursary	\$520
The Ray Gailloux Memorial Bursary has been established by family and friends as a tribute to a man who inspired learning in all of his students and was a patron of the arts. Ray was passionate about education over his thirty year career as an educator and was a great supporter of the Comox Valley Potters. This bursary will be awarded to a North Island College student entering the second year of the Fine Arts program at the Comox Valley campus.	
Ray Hughes Scholarship	\$210
This award is for a student registered in an academic, vocational or technical program entering North Island College's Campbell River campus. The recipient will have completed Grade 12 or equivalent in School District No.72 and must have been under the 'Special Services' umbrella at some time during their school career.	
RE/MAX Ocean Pacific Realty Bursary	\$1,050
This entrance award was established as a means of supporting the educational aspirations of students who may otherwise not be able to pursue post-secondary education. Recipients may enroll in a North Island College program of their choice at the Comox Valley campus. Preference will be given to students who personally or whose family members have used the services of RE/MAX Ocean Pacific Realty in the past.	
Rhoda Campbell Memorial Early Childhood Education Scholarship	\$390
This scholarship is available to a full-time student who has successfully completed the Early Childhood Care and Education program at the Port Alberni campus. The recipient must have excelled in practice.	
Robert Illman Memorial Welding Bursary	\$610
The recipient of this award will be a North Island College student who is registered full-time in the Welding Foundation program at the Port Alberni campus. The award will be granted to a student who has a demonstrated financial need and has maintained a satisfactory academic and practical achievement in the program.	
Roberta Glendale Memorial Bursary	\$180
This entrance award, named in memory of Roberta Glendale is created through the generosity of Mainstream Canada (formerly Heritage Salmon) and Brown's Bay Packing. This award is available to a student enrolling at North Island College's Campbell River campus with demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to an Aboriginal student.	
Robin and Jennifer Harrison Environmental Studies Scholarship	\$590
This scholarship was created by Jennifer and Robin Harrison, biologists and naturalists who share a passion for education and lifelong learning. It will be awarded to a student who has completed two years of full-time study at NIC's Comox Valley campus and is transferring to a university of her/his choice to pursue further studies in the environmental and/or biological sciences. The recipient's studies should be leading to a career as an environmental scientist, biologist or naturalist. The recipient will have demonstrated high academic achievement during their studies at North Island College. The funds will be distributed after demonstration of enrolment at the university of their choice.	
Rodgers Family Excellence in Nursing Scholarship	\$1,000
This scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student entering the third year of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program who demonstrates a focus on interdisciplinary care and collaboration in the field of healthcare. Preference will be given to the student who has a goal of working towards continuous improved access to healthcare. Financial need will be considered as well as academic achievement.	
Rotary Club of Courtenay-Vancouver Foundation Scholarship	\$2,000
The Vancouver Foundation, on behalf of The Robert & Florence Filberg Fund, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Courtenay, offers this scholarship to a full-time continuing student at the Comox Valley campus of North Island College. The selection criteria include: a high caliber of academic work and extracurricular contributions to the College and their community. Upon receipt of the successful student's certificate of registration for their next year of studies, this award will be applied to tuition.	
Rotary Club of Port Alberni Bursary-Automotive	\$500
This entrance award is available to a North Island College student who is a Port Alberni resident attending the Port Alberni campus and entering the Automotive Services Technician Foundation program. Second preference may be given to a Port Alberni resident entering a trades and technology program offered at another NIC campus.	
Rotary Club of Port Alberni Bursary-Joinery/Cabinetmaking	\$500
This entrance award is available to a North Island College student who is a Port Alberni resident attending the Port Alberni campus, and entering the Joinery/Cabinetmaking Foundation program. Second preference may be given to a Port Alberni resident entering a trades and technology program offered at another NIC campus.	

Rotary Club of Port Alberni Bursary-Welder	\$500
This entrance award is available to a North Island College student who is a Port Alberni resident attending the Port Alberni campus and entering the Welder Foundation program. Second preference may be given to a Port Alberni resident entering a trades and technology program offered at another NIC campus.	
Rotary Clubs of Comox Valley Literacy Round Table Bursary	\$610
This bursary, generously created by the members of the four Comox Valley Rotary Clubs will be available to Comox Valley residents enrolled in Adult Basic Education (ABE) courses at NIC's Comox Valley campus. To be eligible, students must: have completed at least one ABE course, be continuing their studies at North Island College in either ABE or at the post-secondary level in the following academic term and must demonstrate financial need. Applicants must also demonstrate that they have applied for and are qualified to receive the BC Adult Upgrading Grant. Funds will be applied to the student's tuition account for the following academic term.	
Royal Purple of Canada Lodge 158 Business Bursary	\$500
This bursary will be awarded to a full-time student enrolled in the second year of any business program at North Island College's Comox Valley campus. The student must have demonstrated financial need and have maintained a satisfactory academic standing in their first year of study.	
Royal Purple of Canada Lodge 158 Nursing Bursary	\$500
This bursary will be awarded to a full-time student enrolled in the nursing program at North Island College's Comox Valley campus. The student must have demonstrated financial need and have maintained a satisfactory academic standing in their first year of study.	
Royal Purple of Canada Lodge 158 Trades Bursary	\$500
This bursary will be awarded to a full-time student enrolled in any trades and technology program at North Island College's Comox Valley campus. The student must have demonstrated financial need and have maintained a satisfactory academic standing.	
Ruth Masters "Hero Spoon" Legacy Award	\$500
A financial award has been thoughtfully established through the NIC Foundation by friends and enthusiasts of Ruth Masters to honour her life's work, and to celebrate her many achievements. A lifelong champion and advocate for wildlife conservation, her commitment to sustainable environmental practices in the Comox Valley has influenced generations of conservation activists. This award will ensure Ruth's passionate legacy lives on. The Hero Spoon Legacy Award, so named for Ruth's personal tradition of recognizing over 100 environmental stewards with a silver spoon, will be available to students entering North Island College. Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to actively protecting and conserving wildlife and/or habitats on Vancouver Island. Special consideration will be given to graduates of School District No. 71 in the preceding year. Applicants should be pursuing education in environmental sciences with a career goal that is focused on the protection and long-term sustainability of wildlife and natural habitats. Financial need will be considered.	
Scotiabank Scholarship	4 awards of \$1,000
This college-wide entrance scholarship is available to students enrolled in full-time studies in a business program or related discipline. The applicant's career goal must be directly related to business: whether in a corporation, small business, or starting their own entrepreneurial venture.	
ScotiaMcLeod Bursary	\$320
This award is available to a continuing student attending North Island College's Comox Valley, Campbell River or Mt. Waddington campuses. The recipient will be continuing their studies in the Business Administration program after having successfully completed at least one term of study. Students applying for this award must have demonstrated financial need and have maintained a satisfactory academic standing.	
Sealand Aerospace Award	\$500
This award is available to a NIC student who is entering the Aircraft Structures Technician program at North Island College. The ideal recipient will demonstrate a strong work ethic and a willingness to work and learn in a team setting. The candidate will have clearly outlined how he/she plans to continue in the aircraft industry beyond completion of the program.	
Sealand Aviation Award	\$500
This award is available to a NIC student who is entering the Aircraft Structures Technician program at North Island College. The ideal recipient will demonstrate a strong work ethic and a willingness to work and learn in a team setting. The candidate will have clearly outlined how he/she plans to continue in the aircraft industry beyond completion of the program.	

Shirley Wagner Memorial Scholarship	\$650
This award is available to a student attending North Island College at any location other than the Comox Valley campus. The recipient of this award will have completed first year English in the preceding term and successfully completed at least two other first year university transfer courses. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the highest grades achieved in the first year English course.	
Shoreline Orthodontics Bursary	\$180
This bursary is awarded by Shoreline Orthodontics to a full-time student enrolling or continuing in sciences or health science enrolled in North Island College's Comox Valley or Campbell River campuses. The successful candidate will have demonstrated academic achievement, as well as community involvement or volunteer work. Special considerations will be given but not restricted to, children of staff or patients of Shoreline Orthodontics.	
Simo Nurme Memorial Scholarship	\$410
This scholarship, created by the staff and faculty of the Port Alberni campus and Port Alberni ElderCollege is in memory of Simo Nurme, North Island College faculty member and President of the Port Alberni Historical Society. The award will be granted on the basis of academic achievement to a student who has successfully completed at least one of the history courses offered at the Port Alberni campus and who has demonstrated a strong and keen interest in history.	
Soroptimist International Club of Courtenay Bursary	4 awards of \$1,000
These awards are available to Comox Valley residents who are continuing their studies at the Comox Valley campus in the following term. Applicants must be enrolled in full-time academic, technical, and vocational programs (9 months duration or longer). Preference will be given to female students who have a demonstrated financial need and who have maintained a satisfactory academic standing. Soroptimist International Club of Courtenay continues to support students at North Island College by sponsoring awards funded through affiliation with BC Lotteries.	
Stan Mounce Memorial Bursary	\$430
The Stan Mounce Memorial Bursary, established by his family and friends, honours Stan's love of children and his commitment to ensuring each one enjoyed the best possible educational experience for their interests and abilities. Stan was a career elementary teacher and principal in School District No. 71 where he will long be remembered for his compassion and skill in nurturing a positive environment for both students and colleagues. This entrance bursary is available to a student from the Comox Valley enrolling in any credit program at North Island College on a full-time basis with a demonstrated financial need.	
Stan Price Scholarship	\$420
This award, created in memory of Calgary artist, Stan Price, is to recognize an outstanding student in North Island College's Fine Arts program. First preference for this scholarship will be for a graduating NIC Fine Arts diploma student who plans to further pursue their degree at Emily Carr University. Second preference will be for a continuing student in the Fine Arts diploma program who is aspiring to go on to degree studies in art and design. The recipient of the scholarship must have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated excellence in the student's chosen fine arts discipline.	
Stephen Garnet Memorial Bursary	\$470
This award is created in memory of Stephen Garnet who made a significant contribution to the life of the North Island College and particularly to the Human Services program where he taught from 1999 to 2004. The bursary is available to a graduate of the Human Service certificate program at North Island College. The recipient must have demonstrated financial need and have shown a commitment to community service. The award will alternate between the Port Alberni campus and the Comox Valley campus with some flexibility in the case of an exceptional student or special deliveries of the program in other communities.	
Steve Schoenhoff Creative Writing Scholarship	\$200
The recipient of this award will be a continuing NIC student. Available college-wide, this scholarship will be awarded annually to the student with the highest grade in a creative writing course in the previous academic year. Overall grade point average will also be considered.	
Stewart Edward Wallis Memorial Scholarship	2 awards of \$2,000
This scholarship will be awarded to the top academic student graduating from Grade 12 from Kitasoo Community School, located in Klemtu, B.C. To be eligible, the student must be proceeding to post-secondary education at either North Island College or any other post-secondary institution in B.C. Upon demonstration of registration at either North Island College or the post-secondary institution of their choice.	

Susan Diana Crossley Bursary	\$390
This award, created in memory of Susan Diana Crossley for her love of children is available to a student who has completed the first year of the Early Childhood Care and Education diploma program at the Comox Valley campus. Preference will be given to a student enrolling in the second year of the program, specializing in Special Needs (and infants), and secondly, to someone who has contributed to the community through volunteer work. Applicants must have demonstrated financial need and have maintained a high academic standing.	
Susan Toresdahl Bursary	\$350
This award, created by the NIC Foundation Board in honour of Susan Toresdahl, founding Executive Director of the NIC Foundation, is for a full-time student attending any North Island College campus. The recipient must have demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a student who is actively involved in volunteer activities or community service.	
Sysco Victoria Award	\$TBD
The recipient of this award must be enrolled at the Campbell River campus, have maintained satisfactory academic standing and be planning to continue in the Culinary Arts program. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated excellence in attendance, attitude, professionalism and communication skills. This award will be applied to tuition upon registration in the recipient's next level.	
Terry & Phyllis Ryan Humanities Bursary	2 awards of \$1,000
This award, in memory of Terry & Phyllis Ryan, was established to provide incentive and support to students as they move through their post-secondary education is available to a continuing North Island College student. The recipient, a Comox Valley resident, must have completed at least one term of study and be continuing their studies at the Comox Valley campus. The student must have a demonstrated financial need. This award will be applied to tuition upon registration.	
Terry & Phyllis Ryan Trades Bursary	2 awards of \$1,000
This award, in memory of Terry & Phyllis Ryan, was established to provide incentive and support to students as they begin their trades or technical training is available to a student entering a full-time trades or technical program at North Island College. The recipient, a Comox Valley resident, must have a demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a GP Vanier Secondary School graduate who is pursuing a career in robotics.	
The Asper Bursary	3 awards of \$1,180
This college-wide bursary is available to second year students in communications or related studies at North Island College.	
The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy Bursary	\$500
First preference for this entrance award is to a Comox Valley resident attending the Comox Valley campus whose educational goal is to study pharmacy.	
Tim Fletcher Memorial Bursary	\$760
This entrance bursary, created through the generosity of Tim's family and friends, is available to a North Island College student enrolling in the Automotive Service Technician program at the Port Alberni campus. The recipient must reside in Port Alberni and have a demonstrated financial need.	
TL'axsam Memorial Bursary	\$1,080
This award was created in memory of the long-serving Comox Valley MLA Stan Hagen. TL'axsam was the name given to the Honourable Stan Hagen by the K'omoks First Nation. The bursary will support an Aboriginal student who is entering North Island College and who has contributed to the well being of their community.	
Tourism & Hospitality Program Bursary (NEW!)	\$1,000
This award is available to a North Island College continuing student enrolled in the Tourism & Hospitality Management diploma or Global Tourism & Hospitality Management Advanced diploma and has demonstrated a combination of academic good standing as well as leadership during their first year.	
Tsolum Heritage Society Bursary	\$1,000
The recipient of this award will be enrolled in a university transfer or trades and technology program at the Comox Valley campus. The recipient must have a demonstrated financial need as well as proof of satisfactory academic performance while in high school. Applicants must submit an application, including a short essay describing themselves, their personal goals and aspirations, and how this bursary will assist them in achieving their goals. They must also include two letters of reference supporting their application. Applicants for the bursary must live in the traditional Tsolum area, which is bounded by the Oyster River, the mountains, the ocean and Rennison Road. They must have clear career goals and be attending on a full-time basis.	

Vancouver Island Association of Wood Processors Bursary	\$400
This bursary will support a student entering or graduating from the Joinery/Cabinetmaking Foundation program at North Island College. The recipient will have demonstrated financial need as well as a genuine interest and demonstrated aptitude in fine woodworking.	
Vancouver Island Real Estate Board/Real Estate Foundation of BC Bursary	3 awards of \$1,430
This award has been established by the Vancouver Island Real Estate Board and the Real Estate Foundation of BC to financially support the educational dreams of North Island College students, allowing them to build a solid future for themselves and their northern Vancouver Island communities. Three bursaries will be awarded annually to students attending North Island College in the areas of business administration, construction-related trades and apprenticeship training.	
Vancouver Island Trails Information Society Bursary	\$500
Created through the generosity of the Vancouver Island Trails Information Society (VITIS), this college-wide bursary is available to a student who is entering or continuing at North Island College. The recipient will be enrolled in courses related to environmental studies, conservation and outdoor tourism, including Adventure Guiding certificate or Tourism and Hospitality Management diploma programs. University transfer students may be considered for this award but applicants must clearly demonstrate how their studies will lead to a career in the field of environmental sustainability, wildlife conservation/protection, physical recreation or an associated study. The recipient will have maintained a good academic standing and must have demonstrated financial need. This award will be applied to tuition upon registration. The successful applicant will also receive his/her choice of Hiking Trails books published by VITIS, Volume 1, 2 or 3. (hikingtrailsbooks.com .)	
Wedler Engineering Excellence Award	\$200
This award is available to a student completing one full year of studies at North Island College with the intention of pursuing a career in civil engineering or engineering technology. To be eligible, students must have maintained satisfactory academic standing. Preference will be given to students who exhibit youthful and energetic spirits. The recipient will be issued a cheque upon demonstration of registration in any civil engineering degree, civil engineering technologist or survey technologist diploma program or other engineering program. In exceptional circumstances, students entering North Island College who are accepted into the engineering program may be considered.	
Women for Women Bursary	\$1,000
This award is available to a single mother who resides in the Campbell River region and who is enrolling or continuing their studies at North Island College's Campbell River campus.	

AWARDS: BY CATEGORY

***Search awards that specifically apply to you, based on your program area and/or campus.
The following categories are intended as a general guide only.***

GENERAL

Alberni-Clayoquot Innovation Society Bursary
Andrea W Rowe Entrance Bursary
Andrena Koch-Schulte, Personal Real Estate Corp. with Royal LePage in Comox Valley (NEW!)
Arrowsmith Rotary Club Bursary
Berkenstock Family Bursary
Buckley Family Award
Canadian Daughters' National Bursary
Canadian Daughters' Provincial Bursary
Canadian Daughters League Assembly #6 Courtenay High School Bursary (NEW!)
Catherine Mary and Elizabeth Cherry Aitken Scholarship
Chris Laithwaite Memorial Bursary
Comox Valley Lions Club Bursary
Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club Bursary
Creative Employment Access Society Bursary
Credit Union Foundation of BC Bursary
CUPE (North Island College) Local 3479 Bursary
CV Sports & Social Club Bursary
Daniel Portmann Memorial Bursary
David N Hudson Bursary
Denise Forest Memorial Bursary
Dorothy & Ralph Scott Memorial Scholarship
Dr Lou Dryden Student Success Bursary
Dr Michael Trumper Memorial Bursary
Dr Neil Murphy Entrance Scholarship
Frame & Co. Injury Law Bursary
Hon. Stanley B Hagen Memorial Scholarship
Inspired Women's Award
Intercultural Awareness Bursary
Jack Roche Memorial Bursary
Jane-Claire Inkster Memorial-Men's Bursary
Jane-Claire Inkster Memorial-Women's Bursary
John Anderson McLean Memorial Bursary
Kinsmen Club of Campbell River Bursary
Kinsmen Club of Port Alberni Bursary
Lara D. Austin Financial Foothold Award (NEW!)
Leonard & Isabel Bryan Memorial Bursary
Lyndon Cross Memorial Bursary
Mackenzie Gartside and Associates Award (NEW!)
Marjorie P Gris Bursary
Muir Family Bursary
Munro Family Scholarship
Native Sons & Canadian Daughters Bursary
North Island College Administrators' Bursary
North Island College Faculty Association Bursary
North Island College Foundation-Entrance Scholarships
North Island College Foundation-High School Bursaries
North Island College Global Citizenship Bursary
North Island College International Student Achievement Scholarship (NEW!)
North Island Students' Union Bursary
Pat Bevan Rural Student Bursary
Pat Bevan Women's Bursary

Pieter de Reuver Foundation Bursary (NEW!)
Pieter de Reuver Foundation Scholarship (NEW!)
Port Alberni Campus Bursary
Port Alberni ElderCollege Bursary
Pythian Order Academic Program Bursary
Ray Hughes Scholarship
RE/MAX Ocean Pacific Realty Award
Rotary Club of Courtenay-Vancouver Foundation Scholarship
Soroptimist International Club of Courtenay Bursary
Stan Mounce Memorial Bursary
Stewart Edward Wallis Memorial Scholarship
Susan Toresdahl Bursary
Terry & Phyllis Ryan Humanities Bursary
Women for Women Bursary

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

Elders & Youth Tribal Governance Fund Bursary (Victoria Foundation)
Kelly John Memorial Bursary
Nyrstar Mining Myra Falls Aboriginal Education Bursary
Roberta Glendale Memorial Bursary
TL'axsam Memorial Bursary

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION / UPGRADING

Andrea W Rowe Entrance Bursary
Campbell River Altrusa Club Literacy Bursary
Canadian Federation of University Women-Comox Valley Bursary
Mary Turnham Memorial Bursary
North Island College-Math/Science Department Scholarship-ABE
Rotary Clubs of the Comox Valley Literacy Round Table Bursary

BUSINESS

AB Ball Memorial Bursary
Atterton-White Family Bursary
Bucky Buchanan Business Scholarship
Canadian Tire Courtenay Scholarship
Carl O, Margaret, Carl A, "Tubby" and Florence Thulin Memorial Bursary
Coastal Community Credit Union Entrance Bursary
Comox Valley Chamber of Commerce Bursary
Co-operators Scholarship
Elaine & Rob Shelton Bursary
Fred Bossom Memorial Bursary
Kyle & Jessica Matthews Bursary
Marc Hylands Scholarship
North Island College International Student Achievement Scholarship (NEW!)
Old House Mayor's Charity Golf Classic Award
Pateman Family Bursary
Royal Purple of Canada Lodge 158 Business Bursary
Scotiabank Scholarship
ScotiaMcLeod Bursary
Vancouver Island Real Estate Board/Real Estate Foundation of BC Bursary

COMMUNITY CARE & HUMAN SERVICES

Colleen Deakin Memorial Bursary
Dawn Marie Markle Memorial Bursary (NEW!)
Dyer Family Bursary-Comox Valley
Genevieve Walker Memorial Bursary
Hobson Family Bursary
Kelly John Memorial Bursary

Kiwanis Club of Courtenay Bursary
Lazo Women's Institute Bursary
Lyndon Cross Memorial Bursary
North Island Employment Foundation Society Award
Port Alberni Association of Community Living Bursary
Rhoda Campbell Memorial Early Childhood Education Scholarship
Stephen Garnet Memorial Bursary
Susan Diana Crossley Bursary

FINE ARTS

Brian Scott Fine Art Ltd Scholarship
Calista Fleming Memorial Scholarship
Canadian Information Processing Society Bursary
Comox Valley Art Gallery Bursary
Comox Valley Photographic Society Bursary
Comox Valley Potters' Club Bursary
Exploration Art Camp Society Bursary
Federation of Canadian Artists-Comox Valley Chapter Fine Arts Bursary
Gail Kuzma Memorial Bursary
Gene Regier Memorial Bursary
Heidi Peterson Memorial Bursary
Margaret Gracza Fine Art Scholarship
Martha Akerly Bursary
Merle Bonnick Bursary
Peter Robinson Award of Excellence - Fine Arts Entrance Scholarship
Peter Robinson Award of Excellence-Graduating Fine Arts Scholarship
Ray Gailloux Memorial Bursary
Stan Price Scholarship
The Asper Bursary

HEALTH CARE

Alberni Valley Lions Club Bursary
Alberni Valley Medical Society Bursary
Audrey Brooks Sullivan Bursary (NEW!)
Berwick Retirement Communities Bursary
Blackhall Family Bursary
Campbell River Dragon Boat Society Bursary
Campbell River ElderCollege Medical Bursary
Campbell River Hospital Auxiliary Bursary
Canadian Daughters' Assembly #6 Bursary
Canadian Daughters' Memorial Bursary
Clements Family Award
Comox Valley Community Foundation - Harold Rodney Christie Award (Yr 2, 3 &4)
Comox Valley Community Foundation-Harold Rodney Christie Award-Entering Scholarship
CVEC Betty Emery Founders Bursary
CVEC Elizabeth Smith Founders Bursary
Dawn Marie Markle Memorial Bursary (NEW!)
Dyer Family Bursary-Comox Valley
Evergreen Club Bursary
Frank & Yvonne McCloskey Award
FYI Doctors Comox Valley & Campbell River Award
Hobson Family Bursary
Ivan & Laura Cronsberry Bursary
Ivy Power Memorial Bursary
Jean C Stacey Memorial Bursary
Lazo Women's Institute Bursary
Leslie & Rosina Ball Memorial Scholarship

Lyle Wesley Scholarship
North Island Employment Foundation Society Award
Old Age Pensioners' Association-North Island Region Bursary
Port Alberni 2004 Winter Games Legacy Scholarship
Rodgers Family Excellence in Nursing Scholarship
Royal Purple of Canada Lodge 158 Nursing Bursary
Shoreline Orthodontics Bursary

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

North Island College International Student Achievement Scholarship (NEW!)

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

Auchterlonie Family Bursary
B&C Food Distributors Bursary
BC Salmon Farmers Bursary (NEW!)
Bite of Campbell River Bursary
Coca-Cola Bursary
Comox Valley Tourism Society Legacy Bursary
Dawn Marie Markle Memorial Bursary (NEW!)
Islands West Produce Bursary
McCain Foods (Canada) Bursary
Moyes Culinary Arts Bursary
Moyes Family Tourism & Hospitality Bursary
North Island College Flavour Scholarship-Professional Cook I,II, III
North Island College Flavour Scholarship-Tourism & Hospitality
North Island College International Student Achievement Scholarship (NEW!)
Old House Mayor's Charity Golf Classic Award
Pythian Order Career, Technical & Vocational Program Bursary
Sysco Victoria Award
Tourism & Hospitality Program Bursary (NEW!)
Vancouver Island Trails Information Society Bursary

TRADES & TECHNOLOGY

Acklands-Grainger Equipment Award
Alberni Valley Regatta Association Bursary
Andrew Sheret Limited Scholarship
BC Hydro Scholarship
BC Aquatic Food Resources Society Education Awards (NEW!)
Board of Governors Bursary
Bob Minkler Memorial Bursary
Campbell River Garden Club Horticultural Advancement Award
Canadian Federation of University Women - Parksville Qualicum Trades Award (NEW!)
Chris Day Scholarship
Clements Family Award
Comox Valley Horticultural Society Scholarship
Courtenay Rotary Trades Bursary
David Whitworth/Tom Cross Trades Bursary
Dawn Marie Markle Memorial Bursary (NEW!)
Ernie Buchacher Education Bursary (NEW!)
Galaxy Motors Bursary-Automotive Technician Campbell River (NEW!)
Golden Oldies Car Club Scholarship
Hard Hats & High Heels Gala Legacy Award
Henry & Barbara Holden Bursary
Jim Muldowney Bursary
Kiwanis Club of Courtenay Trades Bursary
Kiwanis Club of Port Alberni-Egon Matheson Scholarship
Laird Family Award

Lazo Women's Institute Entrance Bursary
Marianne Muir Entrance Bursary
North Island Employment Foundation Society Award
Open Shop Construction Industry Education Bursary
Pallan, Tom and Koko, Memorial Scholarship Trades in Memory of their son Michael Pallan
Pythian Order Career, Technical & Vocational Program Bursary
Robert Illman Memorial Welding Bursary
Rotary Club of Port Alberni Bursary
Royal Purple of Canada Lodge 158 Trades Bursary
Sealand Aerospace Award
Sealand Aviation Award
Terry & Phyllis Ryan Trades Bursary
Tim Fletcher Memorial Bursary
Tsolum Heritage Society Bursary
Vancouver Island Association of Wood Processors Bursary
Vancouver Island Real Estate Board/Real Estate Foundation of BC Bursary

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Ann Elmore Haig-Brown Memorial Bursary
BC Aquatic Food Resources Society Education Awards (NEW!)
Bob Minkler Memorial Bursary
Campbell River Environmental Science Award
Campbell River Hospital Auxiliary Bursary
Canadian Daughters' Assembly #6 Bursary
Canadian Daughters' Memorial Bursary
Canadian Federation of University Women-Comox Valley Bursary
Carl O., Margaret, Carl A., "Tubby" and Florence Thulin Memorial Bursary
Catherine Walker Memorial Bursary
Chapter 71-Retired Teachers' Association Bursary
Clements Family Award
Comox Valley Rife Volunteer & Resonant Light Technology Scholarship
Danita Janice Wardle Memorial Scholarship
Dawn Marie Markle Memorial Bursary (NEW!)
Denman Conservancy Association David Fraser Bursary
Dyer Family Bursary
Ernie Buchacher Education Bursary (NEW!)
EW Bickle Memorial Bursary
Fred Bossom Memorial Bursary
FYi Doctors Comox Valley & Campbell River Award
Grieg Seafood BC Ltd Bursary
Highland Grad '85 Reunion Bursary
JGM Luckhurst Bursary
Keith Wagner Memorial Scholarship
Lazo Women's Institute Scholarship
Marianne Muir Graduating Bursary
Mary Turnham Memorial Bursary
Muir Family Bursary
North Island College - Math/Science Department Scholarship - UT
Nyrstar Mining Myra Falls Operations Bursary
Nyrstar Myra Falls Aboriginal Education Bursary
North Island College International Student Achievement Scholarship (NEW!)
Optometry Office of Mary Lynn DesRoches Bursary
Pallan, Tom and Koko, Memorial Scholarship University Transfer in Memory of their son Michael Pallan
Paul Arbour Memorial Bursary
Port Alberni 2004 Winter Games Legacy Scholarship
Port Alberni Salmon Festival Society Bursary
Pythian Order Academic Bursary
Ralph Shaw Conservation Award

Robin and Jennifer Harrison Environmental Studies Scholarship
Ruth Masters Legacy Award
Shoreline Orthodontics Bursary
Simo Nurme Memorial Scholarship
Steve Schoenhoff Creative Writing Scholarship
Terry & Phyllis Ryan Humanities Bursary
The Asper Bursary
The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy Bursary
Tsolum Heritage Society Bursary
Vancouver Island Trails Information Society Bursary
Wedler Engineering Excellence Award

CAMPUS SPECIFIC – CAMPBELL RIVER

Ann Elmore Haig-Brown Memorial Bursary
B&C Food Distributors Bursary
Bite of Campbell River Bursary
Campbell River Altrusa Club Literacy Bursary
Campbell River Dragon Boat Society Bursary
Campbell River Environmental Science Award
Coca-Cola Bursary
Dyer Family Bursary - Campbell River
Frame & Co. Injury Law Bursary
FYI Doctors Comox Valley & Campbell River Award
Galaxy Motors Bursary-Automotive Technician Campbell River (NEW!)
Grieg Seafood BC Ltd Bursary
JGM Luckhurst Bursary
Kinsmen Club of Campbell River Bursary
Lazo Women's Institute Bursary
Lazo Women's Institute Entrance Bursary
Lazo Women's Institute Scholarship
Lyndon Cross Memorial Bursary
Marc Hylands Scholarship
Marjorie P Gris Bursary
McCain Foods (Canada) Bursary
North Island Employment Foundation Society Bursary
Nyrstar Mining Myra Falls Operations Bursary
Nyrstar Myra Falls Aboriginal Education Bursary
Old Age Pensioners' Association - North Island Region Bursary
Pallan, Tom and Koko, Memorial Scholarship Trades in Memory of their son Michael Pallan
Pallan, Tom and Koko, Memorial Scholarship University Transfer in Memory of their son Michael Pallan
Pythian Order Academic Program Bursary
Pythian Order Career, Technical, Vocational Program Bursary
Ray Hughes Scholarship
Roberta Glendale Memorial Bursary
Sealand Aerospace Award
Sealand Aviation Award
Shirley Wagner Memorial Scholarship
Shoreline Orthodontics Bursary
Sysco Victoria Award

CAMPUS SPECIFIC – COMOX VALLEY

A B Ball Memorial Bursary
Andrea W Rowe Entrance Bursary
Andrena Koch-Schulte, Personal Real Estate Corp. with Royal LePage in Comox Valley (NEW!)
Atterton-White Family Bursary
Berkenstock Family Bursary
Blackhall Family Bursary

Canadian Daughters' Assembly #6 Bursary
Canadian Daughters League Assembly #6 Courtenay High School Bursary (NEW!)
Canadian Daughters' Memorial Bursary
Canadian Daughters' National Bursary
Canadian Daughters' Provincial Bursary
Canadian Federation of University Women-Comox Valley Bursary
Catherine Mary and Elizabeth Cherry Aitken Scholarship
Chapter 71-Retired Teachers' Association Bursary
Clements Family Award
Comox Valley Art Gallery Bursary
Comox Valley Chamber of Commerce Bursary
Comox Valley Community Foundation-Harold Rodney Christie Award-Entering Scholarship
Comox Valley Community Foundation - Harold Rodney Christie Award - Year 2, 3 & 4 Bursary
Comox Valley Lions Club Bursary
Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club Bursary
Comox Valley Photographic Society Bursary
Comox Valley Potters' Club Bursary
Comox Valley Rife Volunteer and Resonant Light Technology Scholarship
Comox Valley Tourism Society Legacy Bursary
Courtenay Rotary Trades Bursary
CV Sports & Social Club Bursary
CVEC Betty Emery Founders Bursary
CVEC Elizabeth Smith Founders Bursary
Denise Forest Memorial Bursary
Denman Conservancy Association David Fraser Bursary
Dyer Family Bursary - Comox Valley
Elaine & Rob Shelton Bursary
Evergreen Club Bursary
Exploration Art Camp Bursary
Federation of Canadian Artists-Comox Valley Chapter Fine Arts Bursary
FYi Doctors Comox Valley & Campbell River Award
Gail Kuzma Memorial Bursary
Genevieve Walker Memorial Bursary
Highland Grad '85 Reunion Bursary
Hobson Family Bursary
Hon. Stanley B Hagen Memorial Scholarship
John Anderson McLean Memorial Bursary
Keith Wagner Memorial Scholarship
Kiwanis Club of Courtenay Bursary
Kiwanis Club of Courtenay Trades Bursary
Lara D. Austin Financial Foothold Award (NEW!)
Lazo Women's Institute Bursary
Lazo Women's Institute Entrance Bursary
Lazo Women's Institute Scholarship
Leslie & Rosina Ball Memorial Scholarship
Mackenzie Gartside and Associates Award (NEW!)
Marc Hylands Scholarship
Marianne Muir Entrance Bursary-Trades
Marianne Muir Graduating Bursary-University Transfer
Martha Akerly Bursary
Merle Bonnick Bursary
Muir Family Bursary
Nyrstar Mining Myra Falls Operations Bursary
Nyrstar Myra Falls Aboriginal Education Bursary
Old Age Pensioners' Association-North Island Region Bursary
Optometry Office of Mary Lynn DesRoches Bursary
Pateman Family Bursary

Pythian Order Academic Program Bursary
Pythian Order Career, Technical, Vocational Program Bursary
Ray Gailloux Memorial Bursary
RE/MAX Ocean Pacific Realty Bursary
Robin & Jennifer Harrison Environmental Studies Scholarship
Rotary Club of Courtenay-Vancouver Foundation Scholarship
Rotary Clubs of Comox Valley Literacy Round Table Bursary
Royal Purple of Canada Lodge 158 Trades Bursary
Shoreline Orthodontics Bursary
Soroptimist International Club of Courtenay Bursary
Stan Mounce Memorial Bursary
Susan Diana Crossley Bursary
Terry & Phyllis Ryan Humanities Bursary
The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy Bursary
Tsolum Heritage Society Bursary

CAMPUS SPECIFIC – MOUNT WADDINGTON

David N Hudson Bursary
Grieg Seafood BC Ltd Bursary
Mt Waddington Campus Maths/Science Award
Mt Waddington Community Spirit Bursary
North Island Employment Foundation Society Bursary
Shirley Wagner Memorial Scholarship

CAMPUS SPECIFIC – PORT ALBERNI

Alberni Valley Lions Club Bursary
Alberni Valley Medical Society Bursary
Alberni Valley Regatta Association Bursary
Alberni-Clayoquot Innovation Society Bursary
Arrowsmith Rotary Club Bursary
Colleen Deakin Memorial Bursary
Dr Michael Trumper Memorial Bursary
Elders & Youth Tribal Governance Fund Bursary (Victoria Foundation)
Golden Oldies Car Club Scholarship
Kelly John Memorial Bursary
Kinsmen Club of Port Alberni Bursary
Kiwanis Club of Port Alberni - Egon Matheson Scholarship
Port Alberni 2004 Winter Games Legacy Scholarship
Port Alberni Association of Community Living Bursary
Port Alberni Campus Bursary
Port Alberni ElderCollege Bursary
Port Alberni Salmon Festival Society Bursary
Rhoda Campbell Memorial Early Childhood Education Scholarship
Robert Illman Memorial Welding Bursary
Rotary Club of Port Alberni Bursary
Shirley Wagner Memorial Scholarship
Simo Nurme Memorial Scholarship
Tim Fletcher Memorial Bursary
Vancouver Island Association of Wood Processors Bursary

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Academic Achievement

An assessment of grade point average typically in the range of B+ or higher.

Academic Program

A program of study, involving theoretical knowledge and research, and usually leading to a diploma, associate degree or bachelor's degree.

ACE-IT and Dual Credit Student

ACE-IT and Dual Credit are early entry opportunities that allow high school students to complete university-level courses or provincially approved trades training before graduating from high school.

Associate of Arts Degree

An associate degree is the completion of 60 credits of study, which is approximately 20 courses. Students can complete the first two years of a Bachelor of Arts degree at North Island College by obtaining their Associate of Arts degree.

Associate of Science Degree

An associate degree is the completion of 60 credits of study, which is approximately 20 courses. Students can complete the first two years of a Bachelor of Science degree at North Island College by obtaining their Associate of Science degree.

Career Program

A program of study designed to equip a student with the skills and general educational background needed for employment in a specific field, (e.g. early childhood care, business administration, fine arts, nursing, tourism).

Communications

Study and/or employment relating to the principles of transmitting information and the methods by which it is delivered as in print, video, television, social media (e.g. English, journalism, creative writing).

Continuing Student

A continuing student has completed a term of courses and is eligible to register in courses the following term at North Island College.

Credit Program

A credit is the value assigned to a course. For example, many NIC courses are valued at three credits. Credit programs require the completion of a certain number of credits/courses to graduate from the program.

Dependent Student

A student whose situation does not apply to any of the three criteria listed for an 'Independent Student' (see term).

Entering Student

A student who has never attended NIC previously OR a student who has not attended NIC for five or more years OR a student who has taken upgrading courses only (adult basic education level) and who has been admitted to a post-secondary program at NIC OR an ACE-IT or Dual Credit high school student who has applied to NIC to attend after high school graduation. Does not include students beginning a new post-secondary program at NIC (eg. transferring from fine arts to science).

Environmental Sciences

Environmental science is the interdisciplinary study that integrates physical, biological and information sciences to the study of the environment and the solution of environmental problems and can incorporate ecology, biology, physics, zoology, oceanology, etc.

Fine Arts

The study and creation of visual works of art. Subjects range from photography and digital visual art to sculpture and ceramics.

Full-Time

Enrollment in at least a 60% course load for program of studies; typically a minimum of three, three-credit courses (nine credits per term).

Graduating Student

A graduating student is currently enrolled in a program and will graduate within the present or upcoming term.

Health Science

Health science is a multidisciplinary field which includes science-based courses in biology, chemistry, human anatomy and physiology, along with electives such as pharmacology, nutrition and healthcare management.

Humanities

The study of humanities includes languages, literature, philosophy, religion, and visual and performing arts such as music and theatre. Humanities that are sometimes regarded as social sciences include history, communication studies, cultural studies, law and linguistics.

Independent Student

To be considered an independent student, you must meet ONE OR MORE of the following criteria: Out of high school more than four years OR you have been working full-time for two years or more since you left high school OR you are married, common law, divorced, or a single parent.

Mature Student

23 years or older in the calendar year at the time of registration.

Net Income

For a wage earner, net income is the residual amount of earnings after all deductions have been taken from gross pay, such as payroll taxes and retirement plan contributions.

North Island College Student

A student who is paying tuition to North Island College.

Part-Time

Enrolment in less than 60% course load for program of studies, less than three, three-credit courses (less than nine credits per term).

Program

A program is a defined plan of studies that may result in a certificate, diploma or degree.

Registered Student

Has paid a tuition deposit and is registered in courses of a program.

Science Program

At North Island College these include: Associate of Science degree; First Year Engineering.

Self-Reporting Grades

Grade 12 students applying to NIC in their graduating year can enter their self-reported grades on the Grades tab of the online application prior to receiving their final grades. This is completed by the student with grades that represent their expected final academic standing in each course. This information will assist the Awards Selection Committee in identifying potential scholarship candidates.

Social Sciences

Social science uses the scientific method to explore aspects of human society and development, such as anthropology, criminology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology, and women's studies.

Technical Program

A program of study offering expertise in various disciplines in the technological field that lead to an industry recognized credential or certificate such as industrial automation, aircraft structures, electronics working as skilled technologists and technicians in mining, forestry, gas and transportation.

Trades Apprenticeship

A program of study that is a comprehensive, structured approach to mastering skills in a trade by combining both classroom learning and on the job experience. Usually an apprenticeship is four years in duration with 80% time on the job and 20% theory in class. Apprentice programs apply industry approved technical skill training and are a regulated field of study.

Trades Foundation Program

A program of study that teaches a broad foundational knowledge and skills to prepare students for workplace readiness in the fields of trades and technology, leading to further development of those skills through an apprenticeship or certification in a particular area of study.

University Transfer Student

A transfer student will exit North Island College after one or two years depending on their chosen program and complete their studies and graduate with credentials from an alternate post-secondary institution.

University Level Course

University Studies courses are listed as 100 (first year), 200 (second year), 300 (third year) and 400 (fourth year) course levels.

Vocational Program

Specific occupational training related to an area of study that is aligned to labour market demand (sometimes referred to as trades or technical programs).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ABOUT THE AWARDS

Scholarships and bursaries are financial awards that serve a vital role in supporting access to post-secondary education and help hundreds of deserving students every year.

Who funds the awards?

Generous donors in our communities fund bursaries and scholarships through the NIC Foundation. Donors include employees, current students, board members, service clubs, corporations, small businesses, families, foundations and alumni and many more.

What is the difference between a scholarship and a bursary?

Scholarships are funds awarded to students for high academic achievement. Unless otherwise noted, scholarships are awarded to full-time students taking a minimum of 18 credits.

Bursaries are funds designed to assist students who demonstrate financial need. Other eligibility criteria may also apply depending on the award.

Are student awards taxable?

Tax exemption depends on a number of factors. All scholarships and bursaries must be reported to Canada Revenue in your personal income tax return. North Island College will issue you a T4A for the income you received from the NIC Foundation.

Please visit www.canada.ca for details.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

I'm currently on a waitlist for a program. Can I still be considered for an award?

Yes but, to be considered for student awards you must meet all the criteria at the time the awards selection takes place (May through July). If you remain on a waitlist for your program during the selection period, your application will be removed from consideration.

I have changed campuses/programs since I applied for my award. Am I still eligible?

In most cases yes, you are still eligible but must continue to meet the criteria of any awards you have received. Please email foundation@nic.bc.ca to immediately so that we can update and keep your application current.

I'm expecting to receive sponsorship from a third party. How will a student award affect this sponsorship?

Students applying for scholarships or bursaries are encouraged to speak with a student advisor to determine what effect, if any, a financial award will have on your overall sponsorship.

I am not from British Columbia. Can I apply for awards?

Yes, unless otherwise specified in the award criteria.

I'm coming from a different post-secondary institution. Am I eligible to be considered for entrance/first year awards?

Yes, unless otherwise specified in the award criteria. Please refer to the definition of an Entering Student (Glossary of Terms pg. 37).

I am registered in online courses. Am I eligible to apply for student awards?

Yes, you are eligible to apply. In addition to program awards you can be considered for awards with criteria which specifies online/distance learning.

I am registered in an apprenticeship program. Am I eligible to apply for student awards?

Yes, you are eligible to apply.

I am registered in a continuing education program at NIC. Am I eligible to apply for student awards?

Continuing Education and non-credentialed program students will not typically qualify for scholarships and bursaries offered through the NIC Foundation. Some programs and exceptions do apply. Please call **250-334-5074** or email foundation@nic.bc.ca.

THE APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

Why do I have to include my financial information with my application?

Many student awards, particularly bursaries, are allocated based on demonstrated financial need. The Awards Selection Committee will consider the applicant's financial information to help determine the best candidate for each award.

How long should my answers be in the 'About You' section of the online application?

There is no length requirement. Review the 'Application Tips' document (foundation.nic.bc.ca/students) for hints about what to include in your answers and aim to keep the information relevant to the awards you would like to be considered for.

Are reference letters required?

Up to two reference letters are **OPTIONAL** and will be accepted by the committee to strengthen your overall application. A number of NIC Foundation awards specify or give preference in the criteria for letters of reference. You will only be considered for those awards if you have provided reference letters. In cases where two applicants are equally deserving, the award may go to the applicant who provided reference letters.

Who should I ask to write my reference letters and what should it say?

Reference letters from past teachers, employers, club leaders, coaches, co-workers, etc. will have preference over letters from family members. A strong reference letter should tell the committee 1) how they know you and for how long, 2) what they know or think about your skills or accomplishments and 3) why they would recommend you for an NIC Foundation award.

Will providing additional documents help my awards application?

No. Extra materials such as personal photos, resumes, certificates, etc will be deleted if they are submitted. Only up to two reference letters will be accepted.

What is the timeline for the selection process?

Awards Selection takes place between May and July.

How will I be notified if I'm selected?

You will be notified first by email. A letter will be mailed shortly after with the details of the award you were selected to receive as well as important information about how to accept your award. Please keep this letter for your records.

If I'm selected for an award, how are the funds distributed?

Most awards are applied to the next term's tuition. The funds are placed directly on your student account. If you have an outstanding balance on your account, the funds will be applied towards that balance.

Can I use my award in a different year?

Scholarships and bursaries are to be used in the year they are awarded, and in most cases, awards will be applied to tuition fees for entering and continuing students. Deferrals are generally not accepted. If you feel you have extenuating circumstances that resulted in a change in your program plans, you must submit a formal request for a one time, one year deferral. Requests must be received before **December 31, 2018**.

When will I hear if I won an award?

If you are selected to receive a scholarship or bursary you will be notified by **July 31** via email to your **@northislandcollege.ca** account. Due to the number of applications received, only confirmed award recipients will be notified.

What if my application is not selected?

Your application will be kept on file for the remainder of the year in the event we have more awards available to distribute. The NIC Foundation is committed to supporting as many students as possible. However, each year, the financial need in our communities is far greater than the funding available. If you are not contacted this year, we encourage you to re-apply in 2019.

If you have more questions or need more information, please contact us at **foundation@nic.bc.ca**.

NOTE: While every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the content in this booklet, changes may occur after the time of publishing. We encourage you to contact us with your questions at any time: **250-334-5074** or **foundation@nic.bc.ca**.



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NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE



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