



NICFoundation

Advancing students, education and communities

**2019
Scholarships & Bursaries**

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

AB Ball Memorial Bursary**\$580**

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.

Advanced Marine Power Ltd and North Island Cruisers Bursary**2 awards of \$500**

This bursary has been generously created to support students in any trades and technical program at the NIC Campbell River campus.

Alberni Valley Lions Club Bursary**2 awards of \$420**

The recipient of this award must reside in Port Alberni and be a continuing student who has completed the first year of any North Island College program. The recipient will have maintained a satisfactory academic standing and have a demonstrated financial need. Citizenship and involvement within the College and the community will also be considered.

Alberni Valley Medical Society Bursary**\$250**

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**\$425**

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**\$1,790**

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**\$750**

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 Corporation
with Royal LePage in the Comox Valley Bursary****2 awards of \$1,000**

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.

Ann Elmore Haig-Brown Memorial Bursary **\$1,080**

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.

Aquatic Science Education and Training Award **20 awards of \$1,000**

Thanks to the goodwill and foresight of the former BC Aquatic Food Resources Society (BCAFRS), these awards aim to encourage innovation, student success, and sustainability within the aquatic resource sector. Applicants must be enrolled in an aquaculture program, aquaculture industry certification, or related science studies at North Island College. Alternately, funding may be available to any North Island College student who meets program entrance requirements with preference for those who demonstrate financial need.

Archie Johnstone Memorial Bursary **3 awards of \$650**

In celebration of its 65th anniversary, Archie Johnstone Plumbing & Heating Ltd has established these bursaries in memory of founder Archie Johnstone, who started the company in 1954. With projects spanning across British Columbia and Canada, the company has flourished for three generations, changing hands from Archie to son Paul Johnstone, and today to grandson Garth Johnstone, who is president and general manager. To encourage the industry’s next generation of tradespeople, these awards will support apprenticeship students completing NIC’s Plumbing and Piping programs.

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.

Auchterlonie Family Bursary **\$600**

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 **\$1,020**

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 **\$1,000**

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 Hydro Scholarship **\$1,270**

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 Hydro Trades Awards

7 awards of \$1,000

BC Hydro generously established these awards as a result of the final community site event and public tour of the new underground John Hart Generating Station, with all ticket proceeds going to NIC. Acknowledging the need for upcoming infrastructure upgrades, BC Hydro is thrilled to be supporting potential future trades employees through these awards. Two awards will support aboriginal trades students, three will support trades students with demonstrated financial need and two awards will support trades students that have demonstrated excellence in the classroom.

BC Salmon Farmers Association Bursary

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.

Belyea Collins Ingledow Bursary - Vancouver Foundation

4 awards of \$1,275

Thanks to the goodwill and foresight of the late Joan Belyea, the John Robert Belyea and Joan Elsie Belyea Scholarship and Bursary Fund, The Mark and Phae Collins Fund & The Ingledow Bursary Fund, this bursary was established at Vancouver Foundation to support a full time student in any program at North Island College.

Berkenstock Family Bursary

\$630

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

\$1,150

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

\$230

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.

Blackhall Family Bursary - Continuing

2 awards of \$1,210

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 - Entering

2 awards of \$1,210

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 \$1,580

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

\$640

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

\$775

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.

Bruce Helander Memorial Bursary

\$1,000

Established in memory and the legacy left behind by Bruce Helander, Parks Director for the Town of Comox for 20 years, this bursary aims to support current students attending courses on the Comox Valley campus. In honour of Bruce's two passions, preference will be given to students who are pursuing Landscape Horticulture training or studying in the School of Fine Arts.

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

\$490

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: "Because it's all important. All represented. All equal. Everyone considered. All thoughts heard."

Campbell River Altrusa Club Literacy Bursary **\$230**

Campbell River Altrusa Club Literacy Bursary is available to a student who has successfully completed one or more English courses at NIC, Campbell River campus, and is continuing their education. The recipient 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 **2 awards of \$1,000**

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 \$1,010**

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 Horticultural Advancement Award **\$500**

Created by members of the Campbell River gardening community, this award is available to a North Island College student taking courses in horticulture, environmental science or biology which may lead to a career in environmentally sustainable 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 or training at the second-year level in any field. The recipient must be a Canadian citizen, have maintained satisfactory academic standing, and have demonstrated financial need.

**Canadian Daughters' Assembly #6
Courtenay High School Bursary** **6 awards of \$525**

These bursaries, generously provided by the Canadian Daughters League Assembly #6, will be available to high school students graduating in the current year from an SD#71 public high school. The recipient must be attending an academic or vocational program on a full-time basis, must be a Canadian citizen, and have demonstrated financial need.

Canadian Daughters' National Bursary **\$840**

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.

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 demonstrated financial need.

Canadian Federation of University Women - Comox Valley Bursary **\$1,050**

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 **\$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 **\$260**

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 **\$1,675**

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 **\$1,050**

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.

Celebration of Rotary Award

\$1,000

Five Rotary clubs in the Comox Valley and two in Campbell River came together to celebrate Rotary and have directed the funds raised through their shared event to an award for a NIC student. The clubs include the Rotary Club of Courtenay, Rotary Club of Strathcona Sunrise, Rotary Club of Comox, Rotary Club of Cumberland, Rotary Club of Comox Valley, Rotary Club of Campbell River and Campbell River Daybreak Rotary Club. This award has been established to support a continuing student from either the Comox Valley or Campbell River attending either the Comox Valley or Campbell River campus who demonstrates financial need and who is a single parent taking at least 3 courses and maintaining a C+ in all courses.

Chapter 71 - Retired Teachers' Association Bursary

\$1,775

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

\$1,210

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

\$630

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

\$430

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

\$1,000

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.

Colleen Deakin Memorial Bursary **\$200**

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 **\$230**

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 **20 awards of \$1,500**

Created in 2015 by the Comox Valley Community Foundation as a result of a bequest in the will of Catherine Mary Aitken, these bursaries are available to students who attended high school in the Comox Valley and are entering or continuing their studies at any North Island College campus. The recipients of these awards will have demonstrated financial need.

Comox Valley Community Foundation - Catherine Mary and Elizabeth Cherry Aitken Scholarship **20 awards of \$1,500**

Created in 2015 by the Comox Valley Community Foundation as a result of a bequest in the will of Catherine Mary Aitken, these scholarships are available to students who attended high school in the Comox Valley and are entering or continuing their studies at any North Island College campus. The recipients of this scholarship will have demonstrated academic standing of 3.33 (B+) or higher.

Comox Valley Community Foundation - Harold Rodney Christie Award - Entering Scholarship **\$2,400**

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 \$2,400**

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 continuing into Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 of the Nursing program at the Comox Valley campus. Applicants must be residents of the Comox Valley.

Comox Valley Horticultural Society Scholarship **\$2,280**

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 McDonald's Restaurants Bursary **\$500**

Stuart and Jessica Aldred, owners of the local Comox Valley McDonald's Restaurants, as a reflection of their belief in the importance of post-secondary education and supporting community, established this bursary. To help with access to education, this bursary will be awarded to a entering student attending the Comox Valley campus with financial need.

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.

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 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 **\$380**

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 \$740**

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 **\$430**

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 **\$1,240**

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 **\$980**

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 **\$1,275**

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 **\$1,510**

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 **\$1,510**

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 **\$2,050**

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.

Danita Janice Wardle Memorial Scholarship **\$975**

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

\$680

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

\$2,000

This bursary is 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

\$680

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

\$520

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.

Diana Camerin Education Bursary

3 awards of \$1,500

Established in appreciation of educator and career facilitator Diana Camerin, these bursaries aim to support current or former graduates from Timberline Secondary School. Eligible recipients may be pursuing any program at any NIC campus. Preference will be given to students who have successfully completed NIC Dual Credit courses during high school or to Youth Train in Trades students pursuing second year apprenticeship.

Donaldson-Cox Family Scholarship

\$1,000

The Donaldson-Cox Family Award has been established to benefit a continuing or graduating student in any area of study at North Island College. Preference will be given to students who are also parents and first in their family to pursue or complete a college education. Academic standing will be considered.

Doris M. Murray Bursary - Vancouver Foundation

3 awards of \$1,280

Thanks to the goodwill and foresight of the late Doris Murray, The Doris M. Murray Endowment Fund was established at the Vancouver Foundation to support a full time student in any program at North Island College.

Dorothy & Ralph Scott Memorial Scholarship

\$1,410

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

\$980

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

\$750

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

\$430

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

\$430

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 **\$375**

This bursary will be awarded to a female student who has completed at least one year in 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.

Elaine Dornan Memorial Bursary **2 awards of \$1,500**

This bursary was established in celebration of Elaine Dornan, a treasured family member and inspiration to many. In her honour, this bursary will support a mature, single parent, continuing student who has experienced adversity and demonstrated resilience. Preference will be given to a university transfer student interested in pursuing a career in education. Second preference will be given to a student in a health care program.

Elders & Youth Tribal Governance Fund Bursary **\$600**
(Victoria Foundation)

This award will be available to a female Aboriginal trades student who is graduating from NIC's Joinery/Cabinetmaking Foundation program in Port Alberni. 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.

Elizabeth Sywulich Heritage Bursary **\$660**

The purpose of this fund shall be to establish an award for a North Island College student of Ukrainian heritage who demonstrates significant financial need as well as previous academic success. First preference will be for a female student in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program. Second preference will be given to students in other program areas provided the applicant fulfills the Ukrainian heritage condition and can verify their ancestry.

Ernie Buchacher Education Bursary **13 awards of \$2,000**

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.

Evelyn Johnson Memorial Bursary **\$700**

This award, generously created in memory of Evelyn Johnson, is available to a continuing North Island College student in the Fine Arts program. First preference will be given to a student focusing on clay or ceramics.

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 **\$290**

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** **\$650**
 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 \$500**
 Sharon Dixon, retired 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** **\$1,220**
 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** **4 awards of \$1,000**
 First preference for these awards will be students entering the Automotive Technician program at the Campbell River Campus. Second preference will be given to a student in a business certificate or diploma program. The recipient must have demonstrated financial need.
- Gary Steven Watts Bursary** **2 awards of \$1,000**
 This bursary has been generously established to support Port Alberni residents who are studying at any level in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program at North Island College. Students must demonstrate an aptitude to succeed as a nurse. Preference will be given to an Aboriginal student.

Gene Regier Memorial Scholarship **\$1,040**

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. The award will be applied to tuition upon registration in the ECCE program.

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.

Hedie Fournier Memorial Bursary **2 awards of \$1,000**

Established in memory of Hedie Fournier, a dedicated elementary school teacher who taught for 36 years in Port Alberni, this bursary will assist students enrolled in university transfer courses at North Island College who want to pursue a teaching career and who have demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to residents of Port Alberni registered at the Port Alberni campus.

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 **\$170**

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 **\$190**

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 \$760**

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 **\$760**

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.

Honorable Stanley B. Hagen Memorial Scholarship **2 awards of \$2,430**

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 business women 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 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.

Ivan & Laura Cronsberry Bursary **\$1,000**

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 **\$1,300**

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 \$1,140**

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 is intended for students in program areas other than 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 \$1,140

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. The bursary is intended for students in program areas other than business, commerce or economics. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated previous academic success.

Jean C Stacey Memorial Bursary

\$1,360

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

\$1,390

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.

Jocelyn Sarah Bell Memorial Bursary

\$500

Created in memory of Jocelyn Sarah Bell, this bursary is available to a Comox Valley resident and student who is graduating from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at North Island College and beginning their career in the Comox Valley. Special consideration will be given to a student who has shown passion and leadership within their four years of study.

John Anderson McLean Memorial Bursary

\$1,160

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.

Joseph John Gillis Memorial Bursary

\$500

Established in honour of the loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, Joseph John Gillis (Joe), this bursary will be awarded each year to a single parent or child of a single parent attending any program on the Comox Valley campus.

Judith Harder Memorial Bursary

\$1,500

This bursary, named in memory of Judith Harder, a warm, family focused and community minded Comox Valley resident, has been established by her father, in gratitude towards the many nurses that provide compassionate care for his daughter in the last months of her life. The recipient of this bursary will be a continuing student in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Keith Wagner Memorial Scholarship

\$1,260

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

\$650

łiisuumłiik (Paul Kelly John) was a hereditary chieftain of the Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Chek'tles7et'h' and Ehattesaht 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

\$470

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 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. This award is subject to funds received through community gaming grants.

Kiwanis Club of Port Alberni - Egon Matheson Scholarship

\$220

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 and to students enrolling in the Welding Foundation program in odd numbered years. The recipient must be a resident of Port Alberni and be attending the Port Alberni campus.

Kleanza Aboriginal Student Bursary

\$500

This college-wide bursary, generously created by Kleanza Consulting Ltd., is intended to support an Aboriginal student attending North Island College who is continuing or entering in any program full time at any campus. Preference will be given to students who are interested in programs or courses with an Indigenous focus.

Kyle & Jessica Matthews Bursary

\$920

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

4 awards of \$1,000

These awards are available to North Island College students who plan to enroll in, or have completed, the Canadian Securities Course offered by the Canadian Securities Institute. To be considered, applicants must be residents of the Comox Valley (minimum one year). Recipients of the award will receive commitment before enrollment; however the award will be distributed once proof of completion is provided. If the course has already been completed within the past 12 months, a certificate of completion must be provided at time of application.

Lazo Women's Institute Bursary

2 awards of \$880

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 \$880

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 \$880

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 **\$630**

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.

LGBT+ Student Leader Award **\$500**

In 2019, NIC's President John Bowman established this award for students who are actively involved in, or supporting, the LGBT+ community. The recipient will have demonstrated volunteerism, leadership and/or service in the broader community, or on campus, specific to LGBT initiatives, organizations and issues and is committed to continuing volunteerism, leadership and/or service in the future.

Lidster Sisters Memorial Bursary **\$430**

The Lidster sisters established this endowment to assist a North Island College student at the Comox Valley campus who is pursuing either an academic or vocational program and demonstrates financial need.

Lisa Moyes Hope Award **\$500**

Lisa Moyes, long time NIC Foundation community partner, donor and board member, dedicated many years to improving access to education at North Island College. Her passion and commitment is being honoured through this award. Lisa wishes to support a single mature female student, over 30, who is returning to the work force or in need of retraining due to compelling circumstances.

Lyle Wesley Scholarship **\$610**

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**

The Lyndon Cross Memorial Bursary, established in memory of dedicated social worker Lyndon Cross, supports students from the Campbell River region who are enrolled in the Social Services diploma program at North Island College. Preference to students who graduated from School District 72 and who are enrolled at NIC on a full-time basis.

Mackenzie Gartside & Associates Award **\$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 awards of \$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 Arts 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

\$890

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

\$890

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

\$620

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.

Martin G. Rossander Memorial Bursary

2 awards of \$1,000

Thanks to the goodwill and foresight of Martin G. Rossander, these bursaries have been established to benefit high school students and alumni from Powell River, BC, who are entering full- or part-time studies in any area of study at North Island College. Preference will be given to applicants who are interested in pursuing environmental studies or who show an interest in preserving the environment; followed by those with a passion for music, metal work, the trades, or applicants demonstrating an interest in activism, politics, women's human rights and gender equality, or those who wish to be advocates of positive change in their communities.

Mary Turnham Memorial Bursary

\$530

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.

Merle Bonnick Bursary **\$540**

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 **\$900**

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 Tourism & Hospitality Bursary **\$520**

This entrance award is available to a School District No. 71 graduate who is pursuing their education in Tourism and Hospitality Management or the Professional Cook program at North Island College. Applicants should demonstrate their interest in hospitality service, restaurant management or culinary arts. Students must demonstrate financial need. Volunteer or work experience in the tourism/hospitality industry will be considered.

Muir Family Bursary **\$1,310**

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.

Munro Family Scholarship Fund **2 awards of \$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 recipient's 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 Bursary **3 awards of \$560**

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. The recipients must have a demonstrated financial need.

North Island College - Math/Science Department Scholarship **\$300**
Adult Basic Education

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 **\$300**
University Transfer

This award is provided by NIC's math/science faculty and staff for the highest achiever in the University Transfer math/science programs.

North Island College Administrators' Bursary **\$900**

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 \$780**

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 \$800**

This scholarship is awarded to the highest achieving students in the Professional Cook program.

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 International Student Achievement Scholarship **10 awards of \$1,000**

Established by the Office of Global Engagement, these scholarships will be awarded to full-time North Island College international students who have completed one semester/term of studies, demonstrated academic success (GPA 3.5 or higher) and plan to continue at NIC. Awards will be granted for high achievement in the following areas of study: Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Business, Criminology, Tourism & Hospitality, Adventure Guiding, Early Childhood Education, Human Services, Social Services, Fine Arts, Interactive Media, University Transfer, and Trades, including Culinary Arts.

North Island Cruisers and Advanced Marine Power Ltd Bursary **2 awards of \$500**

This bursary has been generously created to support students in the trades and technical program at the NIC Campbell River campus.

North Island Employment Foundations Society Award **2 awards of \$1,350**

This award is 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 \$390**

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**\$1,340**

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 \$1,360**

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**\$1,550**

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**\$210**

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, 2 awards of \$1,430
in Memory of their son Michael Pallan**

This entrance scholarship has been provided to support students from Campbell River enrolling at NIC's Campbell River campus. Two scholarships are available 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, 2 awards of \$1,430
in Memory of their son Michael Pallan**

This entrance scholarship has been provided to support students from Campbell River enrolling at NIC's Campbell River campus. Two scholarships are available 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.

Partners in Wellness: Aboriginal Health Career Scholarship 3 awards of \$1,000

This scholarship, generously provided by Island Health in partnership with the First Nations Health Authority, is available to full-time students of Aboriginal heritage (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) who are registered in a health related degree or diploma program at North Island College. First consideration will be given to Aboriginal students from Vancouver Island who have self-identified as being of Aboriginal descent, second consideration to Aboriginal students from within BC, third consideration to Aboriginal students from within Canada. If students equally meet the above criteria, the award will be made based on academic achievement.

Pat Bevan Rural Student Bursary \$830

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 \$830

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 \$660

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.

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 **\$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 **\$1,270**

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 \$1,270**

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 Award **20 awards of \$250**

The Pieter de Reuver Foundation awards have been established to support North Island College students who have completed designated Employment Transition programs.

Pieter de Reuver Foundation Bursary **46 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 who are 27 years of age and under who demonstrated 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 **10 awards of \$1,000**

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 24 years of age and under who have previously demonstrated academic achievement (A- 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 **\$500**

Celebrating over 60 years of Community Living in Port Alberni, the Port Alberni Association for Community Living generously provides this award to a deserving student in a human services program demonstrating an interest in working with adults with intellectual disabilities and/or children & youth with special needs.

Port Alberni Campus Bursary

\$550

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

\$500

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 the field of fisheries resources and/or 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 \$730

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 \$730

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

\$580

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 Bursary

\$210

The Ray Hughes Bursary is for a student who demonstrates financial need and who is entering any program at NIC, Campbell River campus. The recipient will have completed grade 12 or equivalent. Preference will be given to students who have accessed Learning Support Services at some time during their school career.

RE/MAX Ocean Pacific Realty Bursary **\$1,810**

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** **2 awards of \$990**

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.

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 bursary is available to a North Island College student who is a Port Alberni resident entering a trades and technology program. First preference to a resident of Port Alberni entering the Automotive Services Technician Foundation program at the Port Alberni campus. Second preference to a Port Alberni resident entering any trades and technology program at the Port Alberni campus. Third preference to a Port Alberni resident entering any trades and technology program offered at any NIC campus. If there are no eligible trades and technology applicants, the bursary will be awarded to a Port Alberni resident entering or continuing in any program at the Port Alberni campus with demonstrated financial need.

Rotary Club of Port Alberni Bursary - Joinery/Cabinetmaking **\$500**

This bursary is available to a North Island College student who is a Port Alberni resident entering a trades and technology program. First preference to a resident of Port Alberni entering the Joinery/Cabinetmaking program at the Port Alberni campus. Second preference to a Port Alberni resident entering any trades and technology program at the Port Alberni campus. Third preference to a Port Alberni resident entering any trades and technology program offered at any NIC campus. If there are no eligible trades and technology applicants, the bursary will be awarded to a Port Alberni resident entering or continuing in any program at the Port Alberni campus with demonstrated financial need.

Rotary Club of Port Alberni Bursary - Welding **\$500**

This bursary is available to a North Island College student who is a Port Alberni resident entering a trades and technology program. First preference to a resident of Port Alberni entering a Welding program at the Port Alberni campus. Second preference to a Port Alberni resident entering any trades and technology program at the Port Alberni campus. Third preference to a Port Alberni resident entering any trades and technology program offered at any NIC campus. If there are no eligible trades and technology applicants, the bursary will be awarded to a Port Alberni resident entering or continuing in any program at the Port Alberni campus with demonstrated financial need.

Rotary Clubs of Comox Valley Literacy Round Table Bursary **\$620**

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 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. This award will be applied to tuition upon registration in the second year of the Nursing program.

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

\$580

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 \$1,010

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

\$330

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.

Shirley Wagner Memorial Scholarship

\$1,260

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

\$1,080

This bursary is awarded by Shoreline Orthodontics to a full-time student enrolling or continuing in sciences or health science at 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

\$400

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 of 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

\$500

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

\$830

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

\$480

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.

Stephen Kuehnel - Apple Electric Bursary

2 awards of \$500

Established by family and colleagues in memory of Stephen Kuehnel, these scholarships will support students pursuing electrical training at NIC's Campbell River campus with a preference for 3rd or 4th year apprentices with high achievement. Stephen was the Owner and President of Apple Electric, having spent over 30 years in the electrical industry. He lived his life with passion, intensity and was always ready for any challenge that came his way. Stephen will be remembered for his selfless generosity to his family, friends and community.

Steve Schoenhoff Creative Writing Scholarship

\$130

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

\$2,000

This scholarship will be awarded annually to the top academic student graduating from Grade 12 from Kitsoo 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 post-secondary institution in B.C. Upon demonstration of registration at either North Island College or the post-secondary institution of their choice, the recipient will be issued a cheque for the amount of the scholarship.

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

\$180

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

\$880

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.

Terry & Phyllis Ryan Humanities Bursary

2 awards of \$1,100

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. It 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 \$1,100

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. It 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 \$1,100

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

\$780

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.

TimberWest Natural Resources Award for Aboriginal Students

2 awards of \$2,000

As western Canada's largest private timberland company, TimberWest Forest Corporation takes great care to manage lands sustainably while preserving biodiversity to ensure our working forest remains healthy and productive for future generations. TimberWest's strong relationships with First Nations partners and neighbouring communities have been formed over decades. These awards have been established to support Aboriginal students who are planning to pursue a career in resource management. Recipients will be entering or continuing full- or part-time studies in any program at NIC.

TL'axsam Memorial Bursary

2 awards of \$1,785

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 **\$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 **\$410**

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 \$1,080**

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.

Wedler Engineering Excellence Award **\$190**

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.

Young Professionals - Alberni Valley Bursary **2 awards of \$500**

This bursary was created through the generosity of the Young Professionals - Alberni Valley. The award is available to an entering or continuing student in any program area. First preference will be given to a student who resides in the Alberni Valley, is studying at the North Island College Port Alberni campus and has demonstrated financial need. Community involvement may be taken into consideration.

ZINC Strategies Trades Bursary **\$500**

As a communications firm, ZINC Strategies specializes in helping guide public communication during major infrastructure and construction projects, working with local governments and international engineering firms. This bursary has been created to give back to those in communities where ZINC has had the privilege of working on projects over the past 10 years in business. ZINC looks forward to supporting a student studying in a trades apprenticeship program at any North Island College campus.

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