

\$500 Student Bursary

This bursary is intended for a graduating student who plans on attending a post-secondary institution or education/training program, and who is, or who has been enrolled, in an alternate education program. Five awards of \$500 are available.

Student:

Please provide all of the following:

Last Name:		First Name:	
Home Street Address:		City:	Postal Code: Home Phone #:

- This completed application form.
- A written statement of 150 – 200 words outlining how your alternative program has helped you, the progress you have made toward your goals, your future plans, and how this award will help you achieve them.
- A personal résumé which includes your Social Insurance Number (SIN). You must have a SIN to apply for this award. The BCTF will not forward bursary funds without knowing your SIN.
- A copy of your latest report card.
- Two reference letters, neither of which is from a relative or your sponsor teacher.

IMPORTANT:

- Bursary funds are sent directly to bursary winners after we receive verification of registration in a post-secondary institution or education/training program. If you win this award, send your registration verification to Mike Shaw, BCAEA Awards Chair, whose address is below.
- **The deadline for applications is March 15 each year. Regretfully, applications received after the deadline or incomplete applications are not considered.**

Sponsor Teacher:

Please provide all of the following.

Last Name:		First Name:	
School Phone #:		Email:	

- Signed letter of support from you that outlines the student’s background and why they are in an alternate program, and includes the rationale for recommending the applicant. Generic form letters or letters written by someone other than the sponsor teacher will not be considered.
- Verification of student’s attendance at an alternate school or program.
- Evidence of student’s achievement of personal and/or academic goals.
- A short biography (maximum 75 words) of your student.
- A high quality, digital, head and shoulders photo of your student.

IMPORTANT:

- **Sponsor teacher must be a current member of the BCAEA.** If you aren’t sure, please check with the BCTF.

Send To:

Email is best!

mike.shaw@telus.net

Regular mail:

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 Penticton, BC V2A 8Y9