

2022 GESS PAC BURSARY APPLICATION

All GESS students graduating in 2022 are eligible to apply.

Background

The GESS PAC bursaries are awarded to deserving students who show financial need. The bursary is intended for use towards post-secondary education costs at a recognized university, college or trades program. Monies will be paid on proof of enrolment. Successful applicants will receive a minimum of \$500. This money can be used for a number of things, including materials necessary or course costs. Receipts are required.

The bursary is valid for up to 18 months from the date of award so that a student can take a gap year before commencing post-secondary education or apprenticeship program.

Criteria

1. Financial need (please note this is the main ranking criterium)
2. Academic record
3. Work ethic record
4. Evidence of student's investment into their own career aims
5. Involvement in school community and local community citizenship

Instructions and timeline

Please fill out the application form accurately and completely, and submit it together with your school transcript (if you have a copy available) to the GESS Counselling Department by **3pm Friday June 3, 2022**. Please mark the e-mail subject as "2022 GESS PAC Application" and send it to guidance counsellor Bruce Shaw (bruce.shaw@sd23.bc.ca).

Please remember to ask the teacher you wish to list as a potential referee if they are willing to provide a personal reference for you if contacted by the PAC before listing their name on your application.

Bursary recipients will be announced in June.

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Section 1. Information about the applicant

First name and initial(s)

Last name

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Home phone number

Cell phone number

Mailing address

City

Province and postal code

First name and initial

Last name

Name of GESS teacher willing to provide a personal reference for the applicant if contacted:

Section 2. Information about parent(s)/guardian(s)

Number of other dependents resident in the household:

Number of dependents already in post-secondary school:

Parent/Guardian 1: First name and initial

Last name

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Home phone number

Cell phone number

Mailing address (if different from applicant's)

City

Province and postal code

Occupation

Line 150 from last tax return (\$)

Parent/Guardian 2: First name and initial

Last name

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Home phone number

Cell phone number

Mailing address (if different from applicant's)

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Section 3. Applications made to post-secondary schools

Name of Institution	Estimated costs (CDN\$) per year		
Please indicate with a checkmark (✓) if you have already been accepted to the program.	Tuition	Accommodation	Other (please specify)
1 ()			
2 ()			
3 ()			

Section 4. Other bursary / grant / scholarship applications

If you have applied for financial support from other sources, please list these applications and indicate with a check mark (✓) if you have been notified that your application will be funded.

	Amount (CDN\$)
1 ()	
2 ()	
3 ()	
4 ()	

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Section 5. Information about the applicant's achievements, efforts, plans and goals.

A. What is your academic average? Please attach a school transcript.

B. What is your work ethic average?

C. What are you interested in studying / becoming / doing after you complete your post-secondary education?

D. What awards or special recognition have you received in the last four years?

E. If you are planning to take a gap year, please indicate your plans for your break.

F. How do you plan to meet the cost of your post-secondary school education?

G. Please list any extra-curricular school or community activities you have participated in, such as clubs or volunteering.

H. If you have held summer or part-time jobs, please list them here and indicate when you worked (e.g., Restaurant, part-time after school, April to June 2022; Full time, Summer, 2021)

I. Please provide a brief description of how this bursary would help you to achieve your goals for your post-secondary school education.

If you wish to declare any challenging personal circumstances that you would like taken into consideration by the committee, please add a brief description below.