

Fernie Pride Society is pleased to offer a \$500 scholarship to a 2SLGBTQ+ graduating student from either Fernie Secondary School, Kootenay Discovery School (Fernie), or The Fernie Academy. This scholarship seeks to celebrate the accomplishments of youth and empower the next generation of 2SLGBTQ+ leaders.

Please note that there is one scholarship available for the community of Fernie which is open to submissions from the three educational institutions.

Those applying must be furthering their education and show proof of acceptance prior to receiving the funds. Ideally, applicants will have demonstrated community involvement be it in school activities, civic engagement, or otherwise.

Please submit your application essay to info@fernierpride.ca, email subject line as 2025 FPS Scholarship. Essay is due no later than Friday, April 18, 2025 by midnight. Late applications will not be accepted.

You are able to determine your own essay topic but we would like to hear about you. Who inspires you? Where would you like to see the 2SLGBTQ+ community in 10 years? How has your lived experience impacted you and your educational career? Please ensure the essay is no longer than 3000 words.