



**The Rotary Club of Fernie
Annual Student Scholarship Program
Student Funding Criteria and Application**

The Rotary Club of Fernie provides \$975 scholarships to eligible local secondary school graduating students in the Elk Valley, to assist in their confirmed post-secondary/experiential pursuit.

The following \$975 scholarships will be awarded:

- 1 - Three (3) scholarships awarded to students, who are enrolled at secondary schools in the Elk Valley, pursuing a post-secondary **academics** program of their choice.
- 2 - Three (3) scholarships awarded to students, who are enrolled at a secondary school in the Elk Valley, pursuing a post-secondary **trades** program of their choice.
- 3 - One (1) scholarship awarded to a student, who is enrolled at a secondary school in the Elk Valley, pursuing a post-secondary program or experiential opportunity in the area of **arts and culture**. This scholarship is jointly sponsored by 'The Audielles' (former singing group dedicated to arts and culture) and the Rotary Club of Fernie

All scholarship applicants must:

1. Read and complete this form.
2. Provide a one-page summary (approximately 500 words) about yourself, any volunteer activities within your community and what you have learned from volunteering, and how you hope to use your education.
3. Provide proof of enrollment/acceptance at the post-secondary or experiential opportunity.
4. If selected, attend as our guest, a Fernie Rotary Club meeting in the year that the scholarship is awarded.
5. Submit this form and attachments by April 15th, to your secondary school's guidance department for forwarding to the Rotary Club of Fernie for their consideration during selection and awarding of scholarships.
6. Your application must also meet the criteria noted on page 2 of this application.

Student applicant, please complete and sign where indicated (please print):

First and Last Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Secondary School Name _____

Scholarship you are applying for (pick only one)

Academics _____ Trades _____ Arts/Culture _____

I accept and agree with the criteria as outlined:

Signature of the applicant

Date



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To be considered as eligible to receive the listed scholarships, students must meet the following criteria.

Academics Scholarship

- Must be attending a secondary school in the Elk Valley.
- Must be successfully completing their final year and graduating from a secondary school.
- Must have applied to a post secondary institution, to study an academic degree/diploma program (eg. - sciences, engineering, social sciences, commerce, health, arts, education, computer, communication, languages, etc.).

Trades Scholarship

- Must be attending a secondary school in the Elk Valley.
- Must be successfully completing their final year and graduating from a secondary school.
- Must have applied to a post secondary institution, to study a trade certification/diploma program (eg. - mechanical, welding, fabrication, millwright, carpentry, masonry, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, etc.).

Arts and Culture Scholarship

- Must be attending a secondary school in the Elk Valley.
- Must be successfully completing their final year and graduating from a secondary school.
- Must have applied to a post secondary institution, to study in an arts and/or cultural certification/diploma/degree program (eg. - fine arts, computer animation, fashion design, film production, dance, textile arts, curatorial or museum studies, cultural management, literary arts, media arts, visual arts, music, performance arts, etc.)
- OR has applied to an experiential opportunity related to arts and/or culture (eg. art co-operative, film/TV experience, stage production, media arts, visual arts, photography, woodworking, printmaking, metal work, stone/sculpture work, cultural experience, spoken arts, music production, inter-disciplinary opportunity, performance, etc.).

NOTE: The scholarship monies will be paid by the Rotary Club of Fernie directly to the post secondary institution or experiential location, upon confirmation of acceptance and attendance.