

Scholarships



Background:

Every year the Society provides up to \$8,500 towards scholarships for Britannia, Templeton, and Van Tech. These scholarships are from the Board of Management as well as named scholarships that were established through a number of processes and funded by legacies or through the discretionary budget.

Scholarships	2016 Amount
Britannia Board of Management Scholarship Britannia	\$ 2,000
Britannia Board of Management Scholarship Van Tech	\$ 1,500
Britannia Board of Management Scholarship Templeton	\$ 1,500
Named Scholarships	
Britannia Secondary - Bill Wilson Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500
Britannia Secondary - Al Mattison Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500
Templeton Secondary- Al Mattison Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500
Van Tech Secondary - Al Mattison Memorial Scholarship	\$ 500
Britannia Secondary - Doug Soo Scholarship	\$ 500
Britannia Secondary – Allan Ross Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 8,500

Scholarship criteria:

DOUG SOO SCHOLARSHIP – this scholarship is from a former Executive Director of Britannia Community Services Centre who believed that there are many forms of education and that this award should be used to further a student’s potential in either an academic or a trade school. Doug had a strong commitment to community management and believed that we all can contribute to building a community. Established by an initial contribution by Doug Soo, the contributions are now depleted. Funding comes directly from the Board Discretionary Budget.

AL MATTISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – this scholarship is from a long time former resident of Grandview Woodland. Al loved his community and served on many committees and the Britannia Board. Al owned a shop on commercial drive and was one of those familiar faces that everyone in the community knew and loved. He dedicated this scholarship to the secondary schools in the area as he believed that education was a key component to enhancing the skills needed to support our communities. Established by an initial contribution by his family and the community, the contributions are now depleted. Funding comes directly from the Board Discretionary Budget.

BILL WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – this scholarship is from a long time former resident of Grandview Woodland, he loved Britannia and served on the Board for many years. He fought for the services that the students presently enjoy and he believed that we must further our education so that we learned how to advocate for our communities and that the strength of the services is based on the will of the people in the community. Established by an initial contribution by his family and the community, the contributions are now depleted. Funding comes directly from the Board Discretionary Budget.

ALLAN ROSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – this scholarship is from a long time former resident of Grandview Woodland, staff, volunteer and committee member at Britannia. “Mr. Britannia” was a outdoors man and steward of the environment. The scholarship to a graduating student with a history of community service, commitment to recreation and the environment, not necessarily based on academic achievement or plans for post-secondary education. The family is to be notified each year of the award and welcome to add to the contribution. Funding comes directly from income of a legacy held in trust by the Britannia Foundation.