

2021 Coquitlam Foundation Scholarship and Bursary Application Form – Instructions

Thank you for considering the Coquitlam Foundation scholarship and bursary program for help in furthering your education. The Coquitlam Foundation annually distributes scholarships and bursaries, primarily to graduating high school students who are in need of financial support to continue their education. Adult learners are also welcome to apply.

While there are nine bursaries and scholarships to choose from and you may choose to apply for each, **only one will be awarded per student**. However, students may continue to apply each year of their studies if they have not yet been granted an award.

Note: Bursaries must be claimed within three years or be forfeited. The application of this time limit is subject to the Foundation’s consideration of any extenuating circumstances that may prevent the recipient’s claim within the time period.

Deadline: The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2021 at 4:00pm PST.

How to Submit an Application

Your Application must be emailed to the Coquitlam Foundation at info@coquitlamfoundation.com with this fillable PDF form attached. Submit your entire application and information in **no more** than 3 PDF files attached to your email. Use the words “2021 Application” in the subject line of your email. Applications that are submitted in any other file formats will not be accepted. You can expect to receive an email response within 3 business days acknowledging our receipt of your application.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Coquitlam Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any applications that are incomplete, late in being submitted, illegible and/or do not otherwise follow the submission guidelines.

Review Process

Applications are reviewed by a volunteer citizen-based committee appointed by the Coquitlam Foundation. Final decisions are ratified by the volunteer Board of Directors of the Coquitlam Foundation. Successful applicants will be notified in May, 2021 and will be invited to attend the Coquitlam Foundation Awards Celebration Evening (Date and Location TBD) to accept their award.

The information that you provide in your application is required for assessment purposes only and is kept confidential by the Coquitlam Foundation and those involved in the assessment process.

Bursary and Scholarship Options

Select any of the following bursaries and scholarships to apply for.

1. James Gordon Stewart Fund Scholarship Select

In May of 2012, as directed by a very generous testamentary gift made by long-time Coquitlam Resident James Gordon Stewart, the Coquitlam Foundation established the James Gordon Stewart Fund Scholarship. The scholarship is given annually to a deserving student(s) residing in the Tri-Cities and attending Simon Fraser University.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship the applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam or Port Moody
2. Attend Simon Fraser University
3. Demonstrate financial need
4. Have a history of school and community involvement
5. Demonstrate academic success sufficient to enter post-secondary
6. Begin designated studies within eight months of formal notification of selected, and
7. Submit a written report upon completion of the applicable term of studies

2. Raymond A. LeClair Memorial Scholarship Select

In 1993, the LeClair family established a scholarship program in memory of Raymond A. LeClair, Manager of the Municipality of Coquitlam from 1967 to 1982. The scholarship is given annually to a deserving individual planning to pursue a career in the public service with priority given to those who pursue a career in public administration.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship the applicant must:

1. Be a resident of the City of Coquitlam
2. Demonstrate financial need
3. Have a history of school and community involvement
4. Demonstrate academic success sufficient to enter post-secondary
5. Begin designated studies within eight months of formal notification of selection, and
6. Submit a written report upon completion of the applicable term of studies

3. Coquitlam Foundation Bursary Select

The Coquitlam Foundation is proud of its 25+ year history of encouraging and supporting a vibrant, sustainable, and healthy community. Our vision for the City of Coquitlam is a community where quality of life is enhanced by residents and organizations creating lasting legacies (building endowment funds) that support bursaries, scholarships and community grants.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship the applicant must:

1. Be a resident of the City of Coquitlam (unless otherwise specified by a particular fund)
2. Demonstrate financial need
3. Have a history of school and community involvement
4. Demonstrate academic success sufficient to enter post-secondary
5. Begin designated studies within eight months of formal notification of selected (unless later commencement is approved by the Foundation), and
6. Submit a written report upon completion of the applicable term of studies

4. Trevor Wingrove Fund Bursary Select

The Trevor Wingrove Bursary Fund was established in 2013 in the memory of Trevor Wingrove, a long-time local lacrosse star and respected City of Coquitlam manager who died of cancer at the age of 42 in 2010. Bursaries are to be awarded for post-secondary education or training to a student-athlete who has played lacrosse with the Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association for at least two years. Winners must graduate from high school, have a good academic record, and exemplify some of the qualities that made Trevor Wingrove an inspiration on and off the lacrosse-box floor, including: leadership; performance; dedication, commitment and perseverance; and sportsmanship (respect for teammates, opponents, officials and self).

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship the applicant must:

1. Demonstrate financial need
2. Have a history of school and community involvement
3. Demonstrate academic success sufficient to enter post-secondary
4. Have played lacrosse with the Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association for at least two years
5. Exemplify the qualities of leadership, performance, dedication, commitment, and perseverance
6. Begin studies at a recognized post-secondary institution within eight months of formal notification of selected (unless later commencement is approved by the Foundation), and
7. Submit a written report upon completion of the applicable term of studies

5. Coquitlam Centre Fund Scholarship Select

The Coquitlam Centre Fund raised funds at Coquitlam Centre's Unwined event in May 2011. It was established in October 2011 in order to assist School District 43 graduates to pursue post-secondary studies in the fields of Business, Marketing or Urban Land Economics.

Eligibility

For individuals pursuing post secondary studies in the fields of Business, Marketing or Urban Land Economics, based on the availability of funds and qualified applicants.

6. Danielle & Gary Couling Education Fund Scholarship Select

Established in August 2013, the fund's purpose is to assist students in the Tri-City area with post-secondary education or training. The recipient must meet the selection criteria established by the Couling Family and the Coquitlam Foundation. Preference will be given to students from the Coquitlam Alternative Basic Education (CABE) program.

Eligibility

Bursaries will be awarded annually to a student who is enrolled, or is an applicant, to a post secondary institution, training program or in a career training program such as an apprenticeship to continue their studies after high school. A high school diploma or recognized equivalent is a pre-requisite. Priority will be based on financial need.

7. Noura Homes Community Fund Scholarship Select

Founded in April, 2017 by the Noura Homes and the Askarian family, the fund supports a number of charitable purposes in the Tri-Cities. The purpose of this fund is to Provide financial assistance to students through scholarships for attendance at post-secondary institutions or career training programs, particularly students pursuing training in the construction trades.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Demonstrate financial need
2. Have a history of school and community involvement
3. Demonstrate academic success sufficient to enter post-secondary
4. Begin designated studies within three years of formal notification of selection, and
5. Submit a written report upon completion of the applicable term of studies

8. Peter Legge Literacy Endowment Fund Bursary Select

The Peter Legge Literacy Endowment Fund was established in 2009 by philanthropist, publisher, author and motivational speaker Peter Legge, the Coquitlam Foundation's honorary chair. The fund is designed to provide enhanced educational and literacy opportunities for students and their families in School District 43.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Coquitlam
2. Demonstrate financial need
3. Have a history of school and community involvement
4. Demonstrate academic success sufficient to enter post-secondary
5. Begin designated studies within three years of formal notification of selection, and
6. Submit a written report upon completion of the applicable term of studies

9. Tri Cities Chamber of Commerce Fund Bursary Select

The purpose of the fund is for a bursary to support students in School District 43 who are enrolling in a post-secondary program in business or entrepreneurship.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Have attended school in School District 43
2. Be attending a post secondary program in either business or entrepreneurship.

10. Coquitlam City Soccer Association Domenic Mobilio Bursary Fund

Select

The fund's purpose will be to assist members of the Coquitlam City Soccer Association to pursue post secondary education programs in memory of Domenic Mobilio.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. applicants must be under 23 years of age;
2. bursaries will be awarded every year to a boy and a girl who meet the selection criteria established by the Coquitlam City Soccer Association and Coquitlam Foundation;
3. applicants must enclose a transcript of their grades and other information that may be deemed appropriate from time to time by the Coquitlam Foundation and the Coquitlam City Soccer Association;
4. applicants must have played for Coquitlam City Soccer Association for a minimum of three years and must have established a good academic record;
5. additional consideration will be given to students who have demonstrated a commitment to the game of soccer and Coquitlam City Soccer Association by volunteering at camps, clinics and tournaments. Refereeing, coaching and other volunteer positions are also preferable;
6. equal consideration will be given to applicants of all playing abilities;
7. Domenic Mobilio provided inspirational leadership to the Coquitlam City Soccer Association and applicants should exemplify those leadership skills. His philosophy is best reflected in the following quote: "It is better to try your best than be the best" It is anticipated that successful bursary applicants will also have demonstrated their adherence to this philosophy.

11. Metro Ford Sport Scholars Fund

Select

The purpose of the Metro-Ford Sport Scholars Fund is to support the pursuit of higher education opportunities for notable graduates of Coquitlam Metro-Ford Soccer Club: recognize and memorialize the contributions, characteristics, values and passion of founders, builders and sponsors of community soccer in the Tri-Cities: highlight & celebrate successes of future generations, so that they may go on to even greater accomplishments: and invest in youth and their families.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. applicants must be under 23 years of age;
2. bursaries will be awarded every year to a boy and a girl who meet the selection criteria established by the Coquitlam Metro-Ford Soccer Club and Coquitlam Foundation;
3. applicants must enclose a transcript of their grades and other information that may be deemed appropriate from time to time by the Coquitlam Foundation and the Coquitlam Metro-Ford Soccer Club;
4. applicants must have played for Coquitlam Metro-Ford Soccer Club for a minimum of three years and must have established a good academic record;
5. additional consideration will be given to students who have demonstrated a commitment to the game of soccer by volunteering at camps, clinics and tournaments. Refereeing, coaching and other volunteer positions are also preferable;
6. equal consideration will be given to applicants of all playing abilities;

APPLICATION FORM

Last Name:		First Name:	
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Address: please enter address below	Years Residing in Area:	
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Street address City Postal code	Telephone: Email:
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Citizenship Status:	Canadian Citizen	Permanent Resident	Temporary Resident
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High School:	
Year Graduated:	Student Number:

If in Post-Secondary complete the following:

Post-secondary institution:			
Entrance Year:			
Attendance:	Full-time	Part-time	Student Number:
Program of study:			

Studying part-time but will not be working part-time
If you are studying or plan to study part-time and you will not be working as well, please indicate reason (50 words maximum)

Career Goal:

Insert your career goal and what drove you to choose this particular path (100 words maximum)

Merit of applicant to receive this award – please comment on your school/community service, academic performance, and financial need:

Insert why you believe you should receive this bursary (650 words maximum)

How do you want to make a difference in the world?

Describe in practical terms your desire to make a difference in your planned future sphere of influence (275 words maximum)

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Scan and include the following documents in PDF format as an addendum to this application:

- Complete form "Scholarship/Bursary Financial Information Addendum" (next page below)
- Your Resume
- Two letters of support indicating your ability to complete your planned studies
- Copy of most recent transcript

I hereby declare the above information and all attachments to be correct to the best of my knowledge and authorize the Coquitlam Foundation to verify the information presented.

Signature:

By typing your name here you are declaring all information provided is correct.

Date: (mm/dd/yyyy):

Your application must be emailed to the Coquitlam Foundation with this fillable PDF form. The Coquitlam Foundation email address is info@coquitlamfoundation.com. Submit your entire application and information in no more than three PDF files attached to your email. Applications that are submitted in any other file formats will not be accepted.

SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION ADDENDUM



Name: _____

A. Resources:

- 1. Savings _____
- 2. Summer Income (May-August) _____
- 3. Part time income during education term _____
- 4. Scholarships, etc., already won _____
- 5. Financial assistance from parent/guardian/spouse _____

Total resources: _____

B. Estimated costs of first year or semester at post-secondary institution:

- 1. Tuition fees _____
- 2. Books and supplies _____
- 3. Room and board _____
- 4. Transportation _____
- 5. Miscellaneous needs (clothes, etc.) _____

Net total resources-total costs: _____

C. Other Supporting Individuals (e.g. parents, guardians, spouse, etc.):

Name: _____
Address: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

Approximate annual support from these sources _____

D. Any other special circumstances you wish to disclose.

Please attach a separate sheet with more information, if necessary.

Student Name _____

Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

2021 Coquitlam Foundation Scholarship and Bursary Application Form Checklist

Once you have completed your application come back to this checklist to ensure you have everything.

- I have saved the file in the same fillable PDF format.
- I have named the saved file with the following format
“Firstname_Lastname_2021_Application.pdf” for example,
“Jane_Doe_2021_Application.pdf”
- I have selected one of the scholarships or bursaries.
- I have properly filled out my contact information.
- I have typed my name where it says “Signature”
- I have completed Scholarship/bursary Financial Information Addendum.
- Including the Application Form, I am not attaching more than three files in PDF format to my e-mail.