



SOOKE HARBOURSIDE LIONS' BURSARY GUIDELINES



There are two (2) Sooke Harbourside Lion bursaries available and each has unique criteria. This is the criteria for:

The Pat Moreau Memorial Bursary - Awarded at \$1000.00

Pat Moreau was the charter secretary for what we used to be called – The Sooke Lioness. She served in many other capacities from Director to President and lived in Sooke most of her life. She and her husband, Leo raised a son and two daughters in Sooke. Volunteering was her passion and she did a lot to serve this community in her short life of 47 years. This bursary is awarded in her memory.

Criteria

1. This bursary is meant to be applied to post-secondary program at a recognized university, college, vocational school or technical school.
2. Applicants must demonstrate community service. Applicants must show they have been involved in volunteering in school and/or community.
3. Applicants must be in Grade 12 at Edward Milne Community School.

Application Deadline

Applications are due to the EMCS Counselling Department by 8:45am on the first Monday of May.

Bursary Presentation and Payment

The successful applicant will be awarded the bursary at the EMCS Graduation Ceremony. The bursary will be paid directly to the successful applicant by the Sooke Harbourside Lions on receipt of proof of enrollment, e.g. student ID number, tuition receipt.

Successful applicants have two (2) years to use the Bursary. If after two (2) years, the applicant has not entered a post-secondary school program, the money is forfeited unless there are extenuating circumstances.

(Guidelines and applications forms are available on the Sooke Harbourside Lions Website: <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/sookeharboursidelions/>, as well as in hard copy form upon request at EMCS counselling office)

**EDWARD MILNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL (EMCS) APPLICATION FORM
FOR THE PAT MOREAU MEMORIAL BURSARY
(Awarded by the Sooke Harbourside Lions Club)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Proposed Institution for continuing education: _____

Application checklist

Your application must contain the following:

- EMCS Award Application Cover Page (available on EMCS website)
- This application form.
- Letter of recommendation from a School Counsellor, Administrator, or Teacher
- Letter of recommendation from someone who has supervised your volunteer work in school and/or community
- Transcript
- School attendance report signed by School Counsellor
- Essay (see below for essay requirements)

Additional Information:

Please tell us why you are applying, in essay form (approximately 500 words) or point form, and why you hope to be awarded this bursary. The following questions may guide your response.

1. What are your academic and future career goals?
2. Describe any volunteer work you've done, both in school and the community. How much time have you dedicated to volunteering?
3. Describe how this volunteering has impacted you personally: how it has improved the lives of those recipients of your service; and why you feel service to others is important.
4. What are your work experiences, if any?
5. Have you been involved in any extracurricular activities in or out of school? Describe.
6. Are there any special circumstances that you feel the Sooke Harbourside Lions should know in considering your application (e.g. how do you plan to pay for your post secondary education)?
7. Do you have other pertinent information that you would like to share?