



NILS JENSEN MEMORIAL BURSARY APPLICATION FORM 2023- 2024

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT - \$2,500.00

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:
Mailing Address:	
Phone #1	Phone #2
Email:	Date of Birth:

CRITERIA DETAIL

Nils Jensen was a Councillor for 15 years on the Oak Bay Municipal Council before becoming the Mayor of Oak Bay in 2011, a position he held until 2018. He also served the broader community by acting as the Chair of the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board and as Chair of the Regional Water Supply Commission for 12 years during which time he helped preserve water security for the region. Mr. Jensen's family established a bursary fund in his memory which is administered by the CRD. The bursary is awarded on a rotating basis to a graduating student from one of the School Districts of Sooke, Greater Victoria, Saanich or Gulf Islands.

Requirements:

- C+ average or better;
- Demonstrates a keen interest in environmental protection or water security;
- Participated in student government, clubs, and/or community activities;
- Displayed dedication and leadership in their service of school and/or community;
- Can demonstrate a positive impact on their school and/or community through service.

2. POST-SECONDARY PLANS

Please indicate your plans for post-secondary education. Attach any letters of acceptance you have received. Include information about:

- plans for post-secondary education
- the institution you plan to attend and when you plan to enter the program
- your career goals

Post-Secondary Plans (continued)...

3. Describe your financial situation and how this scholarship would provide needed financial assistance.

4. Comment on your activities that have made a contribution to your school and/or community. Describe the value of these contributions.

5. Write a cover letter to accompany your application. Comment in your letter how this bursary would benefit you.

6. Attach a Scholarship Resume

7. Attach two letters of reference.

8. Attach a copy of your most recent transcript.

Declaration and Consent:

I declare that the information included in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. If any of the information in this application should change, I understand that it is my responsibility to advise the Scholarship Committee, in writing, of any changes. I authorize the Scholarship Committee to release pertinent information from my application package to the award donor. I give consent to the publication of my name in news releases or lists of scholarship winners. In order to be eligible to receive a scholarship and as a sign of appreciation and respect to the donors, I will attend the Awards Evening at my school and follow up with a thank you note to the sponsor of any award(s) presented to me.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Monday, April 8, 2024 at 8:00am

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- ❑ **APPLICATION FORM** – Filled out completely and signed.
- ❑ **COVER LETTER**
- ❑ **SCHOLARSHIP RESUME** - Your resume that covers all school accomplishments and experiences, as well as employment and volunteer activities out of school.
- ❑ **TRANSCRIPT of your Grade 10 – 12 marks** – Download your transcript from your Student Transcripts Services (STS) account.
- ❑ **TWO REFERENCE LETTERS** - one from a teacher, counsellor or administrator. The second should be from a community member and/or employer.
- ❑ **PROOF OF POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION** – Please attach email notification or letter of conditional acceptance for any post-secondary institutions to which you have applied.

COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

- ❑ **DIGITAL APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED AS A MYBLUEPRINT PORTFOLIO.** Paste a link to your portfolio in the Local Awards Submission form on the EMCS website.
- ❑ **DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS** – Monday, April 8, 2024 at 8:45am. Late applications will not be accepted.
- ❑ **PRESENTATION OF AWARD** - Successful candidate will be notified by the school. Presentation of the award will be at the school's graduation or awards ceremony.