

THE LIONS BAY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Thank you for your interest in our Lions Bay Scholarships!

Scholarship information

The purpose of the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation (LBCSF) is to encourage learning. Towards this end the LBCSF awards scholarships to successful applicants from the Lions Bay community who are in Grade 12 and pursuing further education at a post-secondary institution.



This information package includes:

- An application form to be completed by the applicant or, under special circumstances, a Nominator who submits an application on behalf of a student who otherwise meets the application criteria.
- The “Rules and Regulations concerning the awarding of scholarships” which outlines the documents to be submitted and the criteria to be addressed in the application.
- Information regarding The Rafe Mair Scholarship The Rudy Luethy Scholarship and The Chevalier ‘Sir’ Norman Kirby Scholarship which are administered by the LBCSF.

Note that the deadline for receipt of applications is the first Tuesday of May each year. Please submit all relevant documents with your application **on or before the deadline** by [completing this online form](#) **or** in hard copy to:

LBCSF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
c/o THE VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY OFFICE
400 CENTRE ROAD
LIONS BAY, BC
V0N 2E0

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Scholarship Application Form

If you are a Grade 12 student residing in Lions Bay and intend to pursue post-secondary education, you are invited to apply for consideration for a Scholarship under the aegis of the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation (LBCSF).

Please read carefully the Rules and Regulations pertaining to the LBCSF. The Application Form and the Rules and Regulations pertaining to the LBCSF may be obtained from your School Counselor or from the Village Office in Lions Bay, or from Michael Broughton (michael.broughton@telus.net), Chair of the LBCSF.

Name of student (First and Last names):

Street Address:

PO Box Number:

Date of Birth:

Telephone (cell):

Telephone (home):

Student email:

Parent/Guardian email:

Student's current

School and School

Address:

If applicable, name and
address of Nominator:

It is recommended that applicants review each of the criteria carefully and required that each of the criteria is thoughtfully addressed in the application.

Documents enclosed (see Rules and Regulations) (please check ✓):

- A completed **Application Form**.
- A **Confidential Sealed Letter #1** that addresses the criteria listed in section 4 of the Rules and Regulations concerning the awarding of scholarships (see below), from a school teacher who is well informed regarding the Candidate's ability, achievements, character, leadership qualities, and participation in school activities, and, if applicable, resilience and ability to overcome personal hardship.
- A **Confidential Sealed Letter #2** from a recent (within 1 year) or current member of the Lions Bay community attesting to the Candidate's leadership abilities and contributions to and passion for our Lions Bay community, and, if applicable, resilience and ability to overcome personal hardship.
- Copies of the your final **Grade 11 Transcript** and the most current **Grade 12 Report Card**.
- A **Resume**, prepared by the Candidate, of work experience (paid and/or volunteer), school activities, community involvement (please emphasize community involvement in both Lions Bay and otherwise), and special training and interests.
- A written or typed essay (300-500 words) or video or digital presentation / slideshow of up to 3 minutes entitled "My Interests, Plans and Goals," including an outline or details of your post-secondary aspirations.

NOTE: 'In Memoriam' Scholarships require and additional and specific submission.

- I would like to be considered for The Rafe Mair Scholarship. **Please review my additional essay or digital presentation attached.**
- I would like to be considered for The Rudy Luethy Scholarship. **Please review my additional essay or digital presentation attached.**
- I would like to be considered for The Chevalier 'Sir' Norman Kirby Scholarship. **Please review my additional essay or digital presentation attached.**

Student signature:

Date of Application:

Rules and Regulations concerning the awarding of LBCSF scholarships

The following Rules and Regulations apply to Scholarship eligibility and the Adjudication process. The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation (LBCSF) Board appreciates that individual students have particular talents and skills, and will consider recognition of applications from Lions Bay graduating students to the extent that they match the application criteria and to the extent that resources permit.

For the purpose of clarity, the term 'Scholarship' in this document refers to a grant or payment made to support a student's education, awarded on the basis of academic or other achievement.

1. (i) The Directors of the LBCSF will appoint a Scholarship Adjudication Panel comprised of a minimum of three members from among the members of the Foundation. The Chair of the Foundation may not be appointed to the Adjudication Panel. The Adjudication Panel will select its own Chair. The Adjudication Panel will consider student applications and make recommendations to the LBCSF Board for Scholarship/s to be distributed based on a ranking system.

(ii) Prior to the Adjudication Panel process commencing, the Adjudication Panel will be informed of the maximum funds available to be dispersed for that particular year.

(iii) A member of the Foundation who has an immediate family member as a candidate for any of the Lions Bay Scholarships may not serve on the Adjudication Panel.

(iv) To protect the Privacy of Applicants, the Adjudication Panel will maintain in confidence the names and supporting documents of all Applicants, and their evaluations of the merits of the candidates. The announcement of the recipient(s) will be made by the Chair of the Board of Directors. The Chair of the Adjudication Panel will pass all relevant materials, sealed, to the Chair of the Board who will maintain them in a secure place until secure disposal is authorized by the LBCSF Board.

2. To be eligible for a Scholarship, a candidate:

(i) Must be graduating from Grade 12 at a B.C. Senior Secondary School (Public, Independent, Private Schools and Home Schooled students included).

(ii) Must have resided in Lions Bay at least for the Grade 12 year and must be a current resident.

(iii) Must intend to pursue post-secondary education at an institution approved by the Board of Directors of the Foundation within 18 months of receipt of the Scholarship.

3. (i) The amount of the Scholarship(s) to be awarded will be recommended by the Adjudication Panel and approved by the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

(ii) The Scholarship(s) will be awarded to qualifying candidates when proof of registration at an approved post-secondary institution is presented to the Foundation. Registration at the post-secondary institution must occur within 18 months of the date of secondary school graduation for the award to be claimed.

4. The Adjudication Panel will recommend the Scholarship recipients to the Board, based on a consideration and evaluation of any of the following criteria (not listed in rank order):

- Academic Achievement: Academic Subjects, Fine Arts and Technical/Trade related subjects.
- Community Involvement: Community Participation and Contribution (in both Lions Bay and otherwise), and Extra-curricular School Activities.
- Interpersonal Strength: Leadership, character, resilience and / or financial need or benefit.
- Passion for our community in Lions Bay.
- A written or typed essay (300-500 words) or video or digital presentation / slideshow of up to 3 minutes entitled "My Interests, Plans and Goals," including an outline or details of your post-secondary aspirations.
- Quality of the Application.

- ***For All 'In Memoriam' Scholarship applicants only***, an additional written or typed essay (300-500 words) or video or digital presentation / slideshow of up to 3 minutes ***for each*** 'In Memoriam' Scholarship you wish to be considered for addressing the student's passion for their area of study and why they should be considered for the scholarship, based on the specific criteria noted for each.

5. The Candidate, or under special circumstances a Nominator, must submit or arrange the submission of the following documents, which will be held in confidence by the Chair of the Adjudication Panel:

Incomplete applications will not be considered

- i. A completed **Application Form**
- ii. A **Confidential Sealed Letter #1** that addresses the criteria listed in section 4 of the Rules and Regulations concerning the awarding of scholarships (see below), from a school teacher who is well informed regarding the Candidate's ability, achievements, character, leadership qualities, and participation in school activities, and, if applicable, resilience and ability to overcome personal hardship.
- iii. A **Confidential Sealed Letter #2** from a recent (within 1 year) or current member of the Lions Bay community attesting to the Candidate's leadership abilities and contributions to the community, and, if applicable, resilience and ability to overcome personal hardship.
- iv. Copies of the Candidates final **Grade 11 Transcript** and the most current **Grade 12 Report Card**.
- v. A **Resume**, prepared by the Candidate, of work experience (paid and/or volunteer), school activities, community involvement (please emphasize community involvement in both Lions Bay and otherwise), and special training and interests.
- vi. A written or typed essay (300-500 words) or video or digital presentation / slideshow of up to 3 minutes entitled "My Interests, Plans and Goals," including an outline or details of your post-secondary aspirations. If applicable, a letter from a Nominator can address points (iv), (v) and (vi) as appropriate.

Information regarding requirements for The Rafe Mair Scholarship, The Rudy Luethy Scholarship, The Chevalier 'Sir' Norman Kirby Scholarship follow. Note: Receipt of any "in Memoriam" scholarship does not preclude a student from receiving other Lions Bay scholarships.

Rafe Mair Scholarship

Kenneth Rafe Mair

~ 1931 – 2017 ~

Author, journalist, local and provincial politician, Cabinet Minister, media personality, broadcaster, environmentalist, lawyer, Citizen of Distinction, advocate for indigenous studies, spokesperson for mental health, visionary, activist, community leader, voracious reader, mentor, learner, and great colleague and friend.

- 2016. Citizen of Distinction ~ Village of Lions Bay
- 2012. Eugene Rogers Environmental Award ~ Defending the Natural Environment, Wild Rivers and Salmon
- 2009. Canadian Mental Health Association ~ Mental Health Advocate
- 2009. Simon Fraser University ~ Honourary Law Degree
- 2005. Radio Broadcasting Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2003. Bruce Hutchinson Lifetime Achievement Award
- 1994. Michener Award for Meritorious Service in Journalism (Canada's most prestigious Journalism Award)

Rafe Mair moved to Lions Bay in August of 2000, loving each day as he enjoyed the community and the spectacular inspiring views. His two biggest joys were walking his Chocolate Labrador Chauncy at the dog beach and inviting distinguished colleagues to meet at the General Store for Morning Glory muffins and spirited discussion.

This scholarship is given each year in his name to a deserving student who has demonstrated a keen aptitude or interest in areas held dear to Rafe's heart. Among them were community, broadcasting, politics, environmental issues, mental health, lifelong learning and journalism.

This legacy award for graduates of the Village of Lions Bay is very special, like the man himself.

To be considered for this \$500 Scholarship, students are asked to indicate their interest on their Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation application and to provide an separate essay of 300 - 500 words, or a video or slideshow of up to 3 minutes addressing the students passion for one or more of Rafe Mair's 7 Areas of Interest 1. Community, 2. Broadcasting, 3. Politics, 4. Environmental issues, 5. Mental Health, 6. Lifelong Learning and 7. Journalism, outlining why they should be the recipient.

Receipt of this scholarship will not preclude students from receiving other Lions Bay scholarships.

The Rudy Luethy Scholarship

Rudolf Luethy

~ 1943 – 2021 ~

Rudy Luethy was an adventurer, trained hotelier, gourmet chef, master of hospitality, gentleman and multi-lingual as a lifelong passionate community member in Lions Bay.

Rudy and Trudi Luethy moved to Lions Bay on Canada Day in 1974. Having traveled the world on the wings of Air Canada as In- Flight Service Personal, Rudy chose Lions Bay for its incredible beauty, strong sense of community and as a perfect place to raise their son, Simon.

Rudy Luethy, leaves many legacies. Among them are finding the 'northeast' passage to make the building of the Centennial Trail possible. Rudy was one of the volunteer Lions Bay carvers who created the beautiful "Spirit of Lions Bay" carving for the 2010 Winter Games in front of the Village Office. Rudy was part of the original Lions Bay Trail Blazers. Rudy served on the Highway Advisory Group to ensure the Sea to Sky highway upgrade served the Village and later, served on a Speed Watch group to reduce highway speeds. He spent many years as a volunteer on the Lions Bay Fire Rescue. Rudy served on the original Lions Bay Search and Rescue team.

The privately funded Rudy Luethy Scholarship was established in 2022 by his loving wife, Trudi, to support and encourage high school graduates in their pursuit of their educational dreams and looking to make a difference. The areas of focus for this Scholarship include areas dear to Rudy Luethy's heart:

1. Environment
2. Fine food
3. Chef and/or Hospitality
4. Trail Building, Hiking and the Outdoors
5. Fire/Rescue and Search/Rescue
6. Languages, culture and travel
7. Community contribution
8. Helping others

To be considered for this \$750.00 Scholarship, students are asked to indicate their interest on their Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation application and to provide an essay of 300 - 500 words, or a video or slideshow of up to 3 minutes addressing the students passion and determination to serve in one or more of Rudy Luethy's eight interests noted above, explaining why they should be the recipient.

Receipt of this scholarship will not preclude students from receiving other Lions Bay scholarships.

The Chevalier ‘Sir’ Norman Kirby Scholarship.

Chevalier ‘Sir’ Norman Kirby

~ 1925 – 2021 ~

Chevalier Norman Kirby, the most highly decorated Canadian, Knighted by France for his role in the Liberation of France in 1945. He was a veteran, valued community member since 1976, friend, businessman, soldier, leader, advocate, and Lions Bay Citizen of Distinction.

The Village of Lions Bay honoured Chevalier ‘Sir’ Norman Kirby, on November 11th, 2021, announcing the naming of the *Chevalier ‘Sir’ Norman Kirby Garden* in front of the Village Office, the area which holds the Lions Bay Memorial Cairn.

Chevalier ‘Sir’ Norman Kirby at age nineteen stormed the beaches at Normandy with amazing personal determination and courage. He led his platoon to help liberate France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and then into Germany despite multiple wounds and injuries. Chevalier ‘Sir’ Norman Kirby was a hero in every way. In recent years he gave even more of himself as he shared his experiences each Remembrance Day to make clear the undying importance of Peace. Throughout his life he was an advocate for other Canadian veterans and never stopped supporting them. A true leader.

Vicky and Norman Kirby established a scholarship in 2008 to assist graduating students, as they were committed “to help young people”. Chevalier ‘Sir’ Norman Kirby, always highly valued academics but also wished to first help those demonstrating “*resilience under adversity*”. In 2022, following Chevalier ‘Sir’ Norman Kirby’s death, the Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation has been asked by Vicky Kirby, to assist in identifying students for the Chevalier ‘Sir’ Norman Kirby Scholarship.

The Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation adjudication panel is asked to give particular attention to student’s ‘resilience under adversity’, how the student has overcome obstacles or how this scholarship may remove obstacles such as financial or other need or disadvantage, that may impede their success.

To be considered for a \$750 Scholarship students are asked to indicate their interest on their Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation application and to provide an essay of 300 - 500 words, or digital presentation (video, slideshow, other) of up to 3 minutes to address the students passion for their area of interest and identify why they should be the recipient.

Receipt of this scholarship will not preclude students from receiving other Lions Bay scholarships.