

# Scholarship updates: February 2017



# Updates: District Scholarships

- Burnaby District Scholarships deadline will be **Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**
- These include:
  - - Burnaby Arts Council
  - - Ricoh Office SOLutions
  - - Ted Elphik
  - - Lex Henderson
  - - Louella Downing
  - - Marjorie Jane Stephenson
  - - Marlene Larson
  - - Dr. & Mrs. Pontifex
  - - Rotary Club of Burnaby Bursary
- **MORE INFO WILL BE POSTED SOON** but you can search info if you want
- **These scholarships requires THREE reference letters (1 from a teacher, 2 from outside commitments)**

# Rotary “Adventures in...”

## **A. Citizenship – go to Ottawa**

- April 30-May 3
- Interview is February 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **B. Tourism – go to Kelowna**

- April 2-7
- Interview is February 21<sup>st</sup>

## **C. Technology – go to Saskatoon**

- April 23-28
- Interview is February 21<sup>st</sup>

# What's in it for you?

- ✓ \$1500 value
- ✓ Travel experience
- ✓ Explore your interests in the field
- ✓ Ask industry professionals your questions
- ✓ Educational EXPERIENCE
- ✓ Pad your resume



# How do you apply?

- Write a statement of interest
- Get a character reference from a teacher
- Hand in your application package to Ms. Falsetto
- Byrne Creek Scholarship Committee will select our nominee
- All Burnaby candidates are interviewed
- There is ONE recipient for each “Adventures In...”
- **Deadline to apply is Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**(NOTE: deadline change)**



# Private Scholarships are due soon.

|   |                      |   |                                      |
|---|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Cmolik Foundation                                 | \$35,000             | Good work ethic, faced adversity, determined                        | Thursday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>   |
| BCSSA   | \$1000               | Service and leadership in community                                 | Thursday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Adventures in Citizenship, Tourism and Technology | Travel opportunities | Show interest in selected area (citizenship, tourism or technology) | Thursday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Pathway to Teacher Education                      | \$5000               | Desire to become a teacher  | Wednesday, February 15 <sup>th</sup> |

**There are more on our website:**

<http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/byrnekreek-scholarships/>

**Make note of the scholarship(s) that best represent YOU. Apply.**

# Reference Letters

- Very important that the letter indicates
  - SPECIFICS of what you did
  - How often you volunteered/worked
  - **Number of hours you contributed**
- Provide your referee with a resume or “bragging” sheet
- Give your referee 2 weeks to write a **good** letter for you



# What do you need to do now?

## 5 things!

1. Review the scholarships to see which one(s) suit you best
2. Put a lot of effort into applying for one. *You will see that you can copy and paste your answers for multiple scholarships.*
3. Update your resume
4. Keep checking @MsFalsettoByrne and <http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/byrnekreekscholarships/> for updates
5. Write deadlines in your calendar on your phone.