



Student Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards Handbook 2023/2024



School District 87, Stikine

Stikine Scholarship Committee

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In the past the following companies have offered Scholarship / Bursaries to students of Tahltan Ancestry:

*Coeur Mining
Galore Creek Mining
Red Chris Mine
Seabridge*

*Tahltan ERM
Coast Mountain Hydro*

For more information, refer to the Tahltan Central Government website.
[Bursaries - Tahltan Central Government](#)

School District No 87 does not accept applications and does not have further information regarding specifics.

Important Information for Candidates

Most of the listed scholarships and bursaries ask for supporting documentation. If applying for more than one scholarship, please indicate which you are applying for on the application form. The Scholarship Committee expects that each candidate will submit the proper required documentation pertinent to each scholarship being applied for. All applicants must submit their transcript of grades received to date for grades 11 and 12 (copies of report cards or Ministry transcripts/verification reports).

The Committee further suggests that candidates pay close attention to the criteria and / or requirements and any considerations for each award they apply for.

Applications may be rejected if supporting documentation is not provided.

The Committee encourages all graduating students who will be furthering their education, in any form, to please apply for any of the scholarship/bursaries. Whether you will be entering college, university, trades, a diploma program, a certificate program or any form of education outside of the K-12 public school system please apply. The Committee may reconsider the requirements if none of the applicants are entering the chosen field pertinent to the scholarship/bursary.

All candidates/recipients must enter into post-secondary no later than September 16, 2026. All monies will be held in trust until September 30, 2026.

If in doubt about how to proceed, please ask your principal or a teacher for assistance.



Stikine Teachers' Association Scholarship

Background and General Information:

The Stikine Teachers' Association Scholarship of \$500.00 will be awarded to a Stikine student based on their grade standing (grades 11 and 12), regardless of the type of educational program the student was enrolled in. Trades and academic programs are equally valued.

Criteria / Requirements:

- The candidate's parents/guardians must reside in the Stikine.
- Student must have attended a Stikine School for a minimum of 3 years (see school secretary for required documentation)
- There must be no unsatisfactory grade registered in any of the subjects for grades 11 and 12.
- Candidate must enter a post-secondary institution by September 15, 2026.

How to Apply

- Complete the Stikine Scholarship, Bursaries, and Awards Application Form at the end of this document.
- Ensure that you meet all the preceding requirements (be prepared to show proof).
- Candidate must submit an essay of no more than 500 words outlining their plans for the future (i.e. student must show a real interest in the scholarship and demonstrate that in fact they will be needing/continuing onto post-secondary training.)
- Candidate must provide transcripts of grades for course work completed in grades 11 and 12.
- Attach supporting documentation to the application form and mail or fax by the deadline, **May 16, 2024** to the Stikine Scholarship Committee.

Considerations:

- The successful candidates sends a copy of registration at a post-secondary institution to the Stikine Scholarship Committee, School District # 87 (Stikine), P.O. Box 190, Dease Lake B. C. VOC 1LO. (The money will be held in trust until September 30, 2026).

District/Authority Award (District Scholarship)

Background and General Information:

- The recipient will receive a \$1,250.00 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.
- Students who win scholarships will receive a voucher by mail in the fall of their high school graduation year. The vouchers can be redeemed when the student is registered and attending a designated post-secondary institution or an authorized trades training provider.

Criteria / Requirements:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) at the time of registration in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded.
- Not have won a Provincial or District Scholarship in the past.
- Must be or have been:
 - Enrolled in a British Columbia public school (including Distributed Learning schools), or
 - Enrolled in a Group 1, 2, or 4 British Columbia Independent School, or
 - Enrolled in a Continuing Education Centre, or
 - Registered with a public, independent, francophone, or distributed learning school in BC as a homeschooled child; in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded.
- Display superior achievement in one of the following chosen fields: Indigenous Language and Culture, Fine Arts, Applied Skills, Physical Activity, International Languages, Community Services, or Technical and Trades Training.
- Fulfill the graduation requirements of either the BC Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) or the BC Adult Graduation Diploma (Adult Dogwood) by August 31, 2024.

How to Apply:

- Complete the Stikine Scholarship, Bursaries and Awards Application Form at the end of this document.
- Attach supporting documentation to the application form and mail or fax by the deadline, **May 16, 2024**, to the Stikine Scholarship Committee.

Considerations:

- The District Scholarship Committee may request a display of student projects, an oral report in front of the committee, or a demonstration of a skill based on the applicant's chosen field. The recipient has five years to redeem the scholarship. Check the date on your voucher.

Stikine District Bursary

Background and general Information:

- The Stikine District Bursary was established by the Board of School Trustees to assist students who have non-academic interests but wish to further their education. The Bursary awarded annually is in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Criteria / Requirements:

- The candidate's parents/guardians must reside in the Stikine.
- You must have attended a school in School District #87 (Stikine) up to, and including, grade 9 ***OR*** attended a Stikine School in the for the last three years leading up to graduation (see school secretary for required documentation)
- You must enter a post-secondary institution by September 15, 2026.

How to Apply:

- Complete Stikine Scholarship, Bursaries and Awards Application Form at the end of this document.
- Attach supporting documentation to the application form and mail or fax by the deadline, **May 16, 2024** to the Stikine Scholarship Committee.

Considerations:

- The successful candidate sends a copy of registration at a post-secondary institution to the Stikine Scholarship Committee, School District # 87 (Stikine),

P.O. Box 190, Dease Lake B. C. VOC 1L0. (The money will be held in trust until September 30, 2026)

Law 12 Scholarship – Harris and Company

Background and General Information

The Law 12 Scholarship- Harris and Company awards a Stikine Student for excelling in and successfully completing Law 11 or 12. It encourages students to enter into Law or a Law related field upon graduation from high school. \$200.00 will be awarded to the successful candidate. **In the event that Law 11 or 12 courses are not offered the Scholarship committee will consider an alternate course.**

Criteria / Requirements:

- The candidate's parents/guardians must reside in the Stikine.
- Must have attended a school in School District #87 (Stikine) up to, and including, grade 9 **OR** attended a Stikine School for the last three years leading up to graduation (see school secretary for required documentation).
- Applicant must have successfully completed Law 11 or 12, or an alternate course chosen by the Scholarship Committee.
- Applicant demonstrates excellence in this field.
- Applicant intends to enroll at a recognized post-secondary institution no later than September 15, 2026.

How to Apply:

- Complete Stikine Scholarship, Bursaries and Awards Application Form at the end of this document.
- Attach supporting documentation to the application form and mail or fax by the deadline, **May 16, 2024** to the Stikine Scholarship Committee.

Considerations:

- The successful candidate sends a copy of registration at a post-secondary institution to the Stikine Scholarship Committee, School District # 87 (Stikine), P.O. Box 190, Dease Lake B. C. VOC 1LO. (The money will be held in trust until September 30, 2026).

Philip Louie Bursary

Background and general Information:

The Philip Louie Bursary (\$1,000.00) is being offered, by his family, in memory of Philip Louie who was a student of Dease Lake School. Philip passed away while enrolled in grade 12 at Dease Lake School. Philip had a love for music and aspired to enter the trades to pursue a career as a carpenter or a mechanic. Philip was a positive and influential student who was popular amongst his peers and the school staff. The intent of the scholarship is to recognize a student who shares the same interests as Philip and presents themselves as a kind/caring/positive individual.

Criteria / Requirements:

- The candidate's parents/guardians must reside in the Stikine.
- Must be graduating from Dease Lake School.
- Must have attended Dease Lake School in School District #87 (Stikine) up to, and including, grade 9 ***OR*** attended a Stikine School for the last three years leading up to graduation (see school secretary for required documentation).
- Enrolls in a post-secondary training program no later than September 15, 2026.

How to Apply:

- Complete Stikine Scholarship, Bursaries and Awards Application Form at the end of this document.
- Prepare a 200-word submission including your interests in music and/or trades and examples of how you have been kind/caring and positive.
- Attach supporting documentation to the application form and mail or fax by the deadline, **May 16, 2024** to the Stikine Scholarship Committee.

Considerations:

The successful candidate writes a letter of appreciation to:

*Philip Louie's Parents and Family
PO Box 122
Iskut, BC VOJ-1K0*

- The successful candidate sends a copy of registration at a post-secondary institution to the Stikine Scholarship Committee, School District # 87 (Stikine), P.O. Box 190, Dease Lake B. C. VOC 1L0.
(The money will be held in trust until September 30, 2026).

Stikine Fine Arts Scholarship

Background and General Information:

- The Stikine Fine Arts Scholarship of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a Stikine student based on their grade standing in all Fine Arts courses during grades 8 – 12 as well as an original portfolio of work.

Criteria / Requirements:

- The candidate's parents/guardians must reside in the Stikine.
- The candidate must have attended a school in School District #87 (Stikine) up to, and including, grade 9 **OR** attended a Stikine School for the last three years leading up to graduation (see school secretary for required documentation)
- The candidate must submit a portfolio of original artwork [a minimum of five (5) pieces originals, slides, photographs, PowerPoint presentation, video of work, CD or DVD] to the committee accompanied by a letter, written and signed, by a teacher who is familiar with the student's art work. Copies of other artistic works are not acceptable.
- The candidate must enter a post-secondary institution by September 15, 2026.

How to Apply

- Complete the Stikine Scholarship, Bursaries, and Awards Application Form at the end of this document.
- Attach proof of attendance as outlined above. (see school secretary for required documentation)
- Ensure that you meet all the preceding requirements (be prepared to show proof).
- Candidate must submit a written statement of no more than 500 words outlining their plans for the future (i.e. student must show a real interest in the scholarship and demonstrate that in fact they will be needing / continuing onto post- secondary training).
- Candidate must submit transcripts of grades for course work completed in grade 11 and 12.
- Attach supporting documentation to the application form and mail or fax by the deadline, **May 16, 2024** to the Stikine Scholarship Committee.

Considerations:

- Artistic contribution to the school or community will be considered after written statement and academic considerations.
- The successful candidate must submit a copy of registration at a post-secondary institution to the Stikine Scholarship Committee, School District # 87 (Stikine), P.O. Box 190, Dease Lake B. C. VOC 1LO. (The money will be held in trust until September 30, 2026).

Stikine Scholarship, Bursaries and Awards Application Form

Student's Name _____.

Home Address _____.

Phone Number _____.

School Name _____.

I am applying for the following Scholarships, Bursaries and or Awards.
(Please put an 'X' beside the ones you are applying for)

_____ **Stikine Teachers' Association Scholarship**

_____ **District/Authority (District Scholarship) Stikine**

_____ **District Bursary**

_____ **Law 12 Scholarship-Harris and Company**

_____ **Philip Louie Bursary**

_____ **Stikine Fine Arts Scholarship**

Please attach all documentation and application requirements to this completed application form and **forward to:**

**Stikine Scholarship Committee
School District #87 (Stikine)
P.O. Box 190
Dease Lake B.C. VOC 1LO Phone:
(250) 771-4440
Fax: (250) 771-4441
Email: tracey.macmillan@sd87.bc.ca**

Application and supporting documentation must be received by May 16, 2024.