



## **Scholarships 2011**

*Donated by the* **TEACHERS OF SOOKE DISTRICT**

The members of the Sooke Teachers Association are proud to offer six scholarships to the students of School District # 62. These will be available to graduating students attending full-time post secondary school. Applicants must achieve satisfactory standing.

Five of the scholarships offered by the Sooke Teachers' Association are named after one of our Past Presidents who dedicated themselves to the Union, their colleagues and their students. They believed strongly in the education, respect and celebration of students and led by example. This year we are pleased to announce that the sixth scholarship will be reserved for an Aboriginal student and is named in honour of Loretta Deutscher, who taught and advocated for recognition of our Aboriginal students.

This year the scholarships available are:

*The Kathleen MacKinnon (1992-1995)*

*The John Bergbusch (1982-1985)*

*The Rollie Feness (1970-1971, 1978-1980)*

*The Bronwyn Taylor (1988-1992)*

*The Terry McKellar (1980-1982)*

*The Loretta Deutscher Scholarship*

***Please note:*** Three of these awards are reserved for students whose parents are current members of the Sooke Teachers' Association and may not actually attend a Sooke District school. The specific awards given to children of STA members will vary depending on the qualifications and intentions of the applicant. The Loretta Deutscher scholarship is reserved for a deserving Aboriginal student. In both cases if no one qualifies, then the award will be given based on the criteria previously stated.

### **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

The following will be taken into consideration:

- ❖ The interview.
- ❖ Academic standing.
- ❖ Leadership in service to and in support of others.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

To apply for all six of our scholarships please fill out only one application and submit to your counselling office or to the STA office before the deadline.

**\*\*\*DATES FOR SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS ARE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 2011. IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED WITH THE DATE AND TIME. PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR APPLICATION.\*\*\***

Application deadline: **MAY 13, 2011**

**SOOKE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*(Please type or print)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach  
Photograph**

(It is important that a picture  
be attached)

Is your parent a member of the Sooke Teachers' Association? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you of Aboriginal descent? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Part 1. Resumé**

Please attach a resumé detailing the following:

1. Elementary and Secondary Schools attended
2. Academic and Athletic Achievements
3. School and Community Service/Involvement

**Part 2. References:**

Please list the names and telephone numbers of two school district employees (teachers or administrators) who would be willing to support your application with a telephone reference.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Telephone

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Telephone

**Part 3. Post-Secondary Plans:**

Please attach a statement of not more than 200 words outlining your plans for post-secondary education and describing your career goals.

**Part 4. Marks:**

Please attach a copy of your grade 11-12 marks. (Certified Transcript)

**Part 5. Teacher Speakers**

Please list the names of three (3) teachers whom you would like to speak on your behalf at the award ceremony should you be chosen. Only **one** teacher will speak but several names are needed just in case the first cannot attend.

1.	_____	_____
	Name	Telephone
2.	_____	_____
	Name	Telephone
3.	_____	_____
	Name	Telephone

**Part 6. Scholarships/Bursaries                      Amount Offered                      Accepted (✓)**

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Part 7.** I understand that if I receive over \$5000 for any one year in scholarships (excluding the \$1000 given for one of the Sooke Teachers' Association Scholarships or Passport To Education), I will not be eligible for any of the STA scholarships.

I understand that I will be given 18 months to enter an educational institution unless the Sooke Teachers' Association is notified in writing of circumstances that would necessitate further extension. Scholarship cheques will be issued once proof of enrolment **and attendance** is received by the STA office.

I understand that if, of my own free will, I do not complete the first year of my training, I will return the \$1000 to the Sooke Scholarship Fund.

I understand that after being notified that I am a possible recipient of an STA Scholarship, I will personally contact the Scholarship Chairperson and verify my eligibility. This name and number can be obtained by phoning the Sooke Teachers' Association office at 474 – 3181 by **September 1, 2011.**

Scholarship recipients or their designate parent/guardian (*only recognized as such if the student contacts the STA office*) must come to the office to pick up the cheque and sign for it. This will be the **only** cheque issued. The STA is not responsible for lost or damaged cheques. Cheques issued that have not been cashed within the 12 month period will be deemed null and void and the funds will be transferred back to the Scholarship Committee for future awards.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please confine your application data to the seven parts outlined above.*