

## **Grade 12 Graduation Bursaries**

SCU has up to \$4,000 available to high school students who are planning to attend a Public or Private Post-Secondary approved program. The number of recipients and the amount to be awarded will be at the discretion of the Bursary Committee. The deadline to submit your application is May 31<sup>st</sup>, of the current year.

### **Bursary Criteria:**

- Applicants must provide interim transcript showing proof of credits toward a grade 12 graduation from a recognized secondary school
- Must be an active independent member of SCU in good standing for a period of 6 months prior to application
- Must be less than 19 years of age at date of graduation
- Evidence of current community involvement/Volunteer time
- Provide the Committee with 2 short essays which includes the following:
  1. Tell the committee about yourself in 150 words or less, include the following:
    - personal profile;
    - future ambitions;
    - Demonstrate financial need.
  2. 150 word essay on the following question:  
SCU's Corporate Purpose is "We Enrich Lives"; ***How do you enrich the lives of others?***

Completed Bursary applications should be submitted to the Summerland Credit Union, 13601 North Victoria Road, Summerland BC or emailed to [slaidman@SCU.com](mailto:slaidman@SCU.com)

The Bursary Committee will review all complete applications received by the deadline, taking into consideration all of the above criteria. Program approval will be at the discretion of the Summerland Credit Union Bursary Committee, all decisions are final.

These bursaries will be paid when proof of registration at a post-secondary institution is provided. These bursaries are only available for eighteen (18) months from the presentation date. Special circumstance may be considered by the Bursary Committee, and if they choose to do so the committee may extend the availability period.

Successful recipient(s) will be notified by phone and again in writing; each recipient will be requested to pose for a photo or supply us with a photo for promotional reasons.