

Argyle Secondary School Scholarship and Bursary Information for 2025-26

Awards are available in four broad categories:

- 1) **Provincial Government Scholarships and Awards** where students must meet the criteria explained in section A on the next page.
- 2) **Post-Secondary Institutions** offer monies to students entering their first year. **Most institutions are now automatically making offers based on grade point average on the application for admission.** Major entrance scholarships still require an application form, and to be eligible marks in the 90% range in addition to major community involvement is required. Information is always available on the university or college websites.
- 3) **Private Awards (aka External Awards)** require separate forms and have differing deadlines. Some of these are advertised publicly and the information we receive is posted in the counselling area on the scholarship bulletin board. A digital list of external scholarships with descriptions and links to applications is available on the portal on Ms. Malone's External Scholarship List located in the team files. Other scholarships are available only to dependents or relatives of members of a union, for example, or they may be offered by employers. These will have to be sought out by the individual – ask your parents, check your own place of employment. Examples are the NVTa Member Scholarship, CUPE and the VanCity Community Scholarship for members only. Some useful websites are:
www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.schoolfinder.com/
www.yconic.com
www.scholartree.ca
- 4) **Argyle Awards** are available only to students registered in a full course load (minimum 7 courses) **at Argyle** (Peak Performance students are an exception), are eligible to graduate and are a Canadian citizen or Landed Immigrant. Preference will be given to students who have attended Argyle for two years. Argyle awards are made available through the generosity of clubs, businesses, and individuals and have different criteria. **By submitting your completed Argyle application form, you will be considered for all the awards that pertain to you.** These are outlined in section C below - please read the instructions carefully before completing the application form. Students will be required to write an application letter using the template provided, as well as submitting the online application. Applications open December 1 and close on January 30 at 9 am.

In most cases, awards are intended to assist graduating students in their pursuit of further education. **Unless specified, recipients are required to provide a tuition fee receipt from a recognized post secondary institution before payment of the award will be made.**

Scholarships: awarded on the basis of academic performance in courses and/or school and community involvement.

Bursaries: awarded on the basis of need (proof may be required) and may or may not consider academic achievement.

A) Provincial Government Scholarships and Awards

The **BC Achievement Scholarships** awards 8000 students with the highest cumulative average in the province with \$1250 vouchers, based on the courses required for graduation. No application required.

The **BC Excellence Scholarships** are 55 awards of \$5000 each awarded to BC students who demonstrate community service and aptitude/commitment to their chosen career path. One candidate is nominated by the school. To be considered, please see Ms. Malone with your self-nomination package **before** January 16.

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships are awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment and aptitude for a career path in K-12 teaching. Winners receive a \$5000 scholarship voucher to redeem when they are registered and attending an approved K-12 teacher education program at one of BC's nine Faculties of Education. Students must apply online.

The District/Authority Awards

These 5500 awards are available to graduates who excel in any of the following areas:

- Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance Drama, Music)
- Applied Skills (Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics)
- Physical Activity (not limited to Physical Education)
- International Languages
- Community Service
- Technical and Trades Training
- Aboriginal Language and Culture

The amount awarded for superior achievement in their chosen **non-academic field** is \$1250. A cheque for half the amount is mailed to the winner in October, followed by a voucher for the remaining money mailed in November. Vouchers can be redeemed within five years at a post-secondary educational institution. To be eligible students are required to have demonstrated superior achievement in any of the areas listed above. This is not limited to school course work and may include attendance, work habits, cooperation and community achievements. Application is made by filling out the **Argyle Scholarship Application Form**. Argyle expects to be allotted around 25 of these awards.

- **To be eligible for Provincial Scholarships and Awards, students must meet graduation requirements, be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and a resident of BC.**
- **For more information on this program visit www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards**

B. North Vancouver Scholarships and Bursaries:

Completion of the **Argyle Scholarship Form is required** for the following awards offered only to students of North Vancouver. The school committee will meet, review applications, and nominate appropriate candidates. If you are selected, you may be asked to fill out some additional forms. Some examples are:

- a) North Vancouver High School Education Foundation Awards – this group gives many scholarships and bursaries for academic and non-academic studies; approximate value of awards is \$1400. Argyle nominates up to twenty candidates and normally receives up to 7-11 different awards.
- b) Rotary Club of North Vancouver – 1 award of \$1,000 to student based on financial need, outstanding citizenship, overcoming an obstacle and above average scholastic achievement in Grade 12.

B) Awards available to Argyle students only

In order to be eligible for Argyle awards, students must:

- **be enrolled in a minimum of 7 courses at Argyle (including Career Life Connections 12) with the exception of students in Peak Performance**
- **have good character and citizenship**
- **be enrolled in Grade 12 for the first time**
- **be eligible to graduate**
- **be a Canadian citizen or Landed Immigrant**
- **preference will be given to students who have been in attendance at Argyle for the past two years**
- **Complete the online application and the scholarship application letter.**

The availability and value of these awards may change between the printing of this brochure and the presentation of the awards at the graduation ceremony in June. The Argyle scholarship committee (consisting of teachers, counsellors, and administrators) will determine the recipients of these awards based on information provided in the application. Each student will receive no more than one Argyle award, and it is not necessary to apply for each award separately, however you will be asked to indicate awards for which you are uniquely qualified. The deadline for submission of the Argyle Scholarship application is **9a.m. Friday, January 30, 2026.**

Argyle's Most Outstanding Graduate Award - \$1500

Awarded to an Argyle Graduate who has excelled in academic achievement, school citizenship, community service, and extracurricular involvement.

Argyle Parent Advisory Council Awards - 5 x \$500

These awards are based on financial need, academic achievements and community service. Monies are donated by the “Friends of Argyle”, a group that supports the school’s activities in many ways.

Canadian Federation of University Women Scholarship and Bursary - 2 x \$750

This award is to encourage female students to pursue their studies at a post-secondary institution.

District of North Vancouver Centennial Bursary - \$850

Student must reside in District of North Vancouver, be a good student, and continue on to further education.

District/Authority Awards - 25 x \$1250

To be eligible students are required to have demonstrated superior achievement in a specialty area (Fine Arts, Applied Skills, Physical Activity, Second Languages, Technical and Trades Training or Community Service). This is not limited to school course work and may include attendance, work habits, cooperation and community achievements.

Grads BC Photography - \$500

Student must be pursuing a post-secondary program in the area of media or communications.

Joffre Brondgeest Memorial Scholarship - \$1000

Awarded to a student who exhibits the qualities of kindness, helpfulness, positivity, initiative, and leads by example who makes a positive contribution to the community.

Kiwanis North Shore Foundation Scholarship- \$1000

This award is for a **Community Minded** academic graduate who serves the community in whatever way they are able and gets good grades.

Lynn Valley Elementary Scholarship - \$300

Awarded to a student who attended Lynn Valley Elementary, exhibits community spirit and has given back to the community and the school (preferably with some contributions made at Lynn Valley Elementary), plans to attend PSI.

Lynn Valley Lions Scholarships – Number and award amounts vary by year

Awarded to students proceeding to post-secondary school, based on academics and citizenship, community participation as well as leadership.

Mountain Market Scholarships - 2 x \$500

Given through the generosity of the owners of the Mountain Market, these awards are based on financial need, academic achievements and community service.

North Vancouver Teachers’ Association Teacher Education Scholarship - \$1000

The successful candidate will be a person intending to become a teacher.

PEP Fund Scholarship - \$1750

Winner will be chosen based on financial need, leadership and pursuit of their passion.

Rotary Club of Lions Gate Award - \$1,000

Awarded to a student who have successfully overcome learning challenges and has demonstrated an interest in furthering their education and pursuing post-secondary education or vocational training.

Seanna and Nicole Strongman Memorial Scholarships - 2 x \$2000

Winners must show commitment and dedication in five different categories: (1) academic achievement, (2) school citizenship, (3) community service, (4) involvement in athletics and the arts, (5) leadership. One award is for a male and one award is for a female graduate.

Williamson Real Estate Leadership Scholarships – 3 x \$250

These scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding leadership in athletics, the arts or the community.

LynnValleyLife / Oakwyn Realty Good Neighbour Scholarship – 1 x \$500

This scholarship is awarded to a student who goes to extraordinary efforts to support a Lynn Valley neighbor and/or the neighborhood. This scholarship will focus on and reward kindness, not academic achievement.

AMC Insurance Scholarship – 1 x \$500

This scholarship is based on academic achievements, community service and/or extracurricular participation.

Canuel Catering Scholarship – 1 x \$300

This scholarship is based on academic achievements, community service and/or extracurricular participation.

The Grove Scholarship – 2 x \$1000

This scholarship will be given to students who exhibit Leadership, volunteer work in the community and who participate in school and club sport.