

Graduation Scholarships and Awards at BCHS

**Thank you to all the donors who have created these awards.
Your support of BCHS graduates is highly valued.**

Final grade 12 marks, a blended mark of school-based and diploma exam marks, are not available until mid-July. Awards based solely on final marks will be awarded once those marks are available

The Town of Banff Award recognizes outstanding citizenship by a graduating student.

I.O.D.E. Awards are presented to Grade 12 students choosing a discipline that ties in with the I.O.D.E. philosophy related to family issues, social work or education. Two awards are presented: The Tillie Knight Scholarship and the Shirley Peatfield Bursary are presented upon proof of registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.

The Banff Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion Scholarships are presented to the graduating students with the highest mark in each of English 30 and Social Studies 30.

The Bow Valley Basics Award is presented to the top graduating student in Art 30.

The Soroptimist Award is granted to an individual who has faced adversity and overcome obstacles while completing her high school education. The SI Banff Bursary is provided to help remove barriers to education and to provide support for promising female students.

The Herbert Manley Education Scholarship is awarded to a BCHS Grade 12 student who pursues studies in a post-secondary institution in the field of Education.

The William Tarchuk Scholarship is presented to a graduating BCHS student who is registered in a Certified Apprenticeship trade (RAP).

The Banff Korean Church Award recognizes a grade 12 student who has served both their faith community and the wider community through volunteering in a community group or agency.

Cow Wow Scholarship is awarded to one or more graduates for their continuous hard work, dedication and “Cow Wow” attitude. This award is offered by COWS Ice Cream and the award winner(s) is/are selected by the management of COWS Banff.

The Rob Kelly Memorial Scholarship is awarded in memory of Rob Kelly, a teacher at Banff Elementary School, to a graduating student with demonstrated interest and proficiency in computer technology and/or environmental pursuits.

The Riva Scholarship is given to the student, under 20 years of age, who has shown an interest and aptitude in the trades and has been accepted to study in this area either at a post-secondary institution or apprenticeship program.

The Alberta Teachers' Association Local Bursary is awarded to a graduate from BCHS based upon need, involvement in extra-curricular activities and teacher recommendation

The Muriel Gratz Award was established by friends of Miss Muriel Gratz, a former principal of Banff Community High School, on the occasion of her retirement. The award goes to the student with the highest mark in Mathematics 30-1.

The Baker Tilly Rockies LLP Scholarship is awarded to the graduate with the highest combined average in Math 30-1 and Math 31.

The Dr. Del Tittlemore Family Scholarship is awarded to students achieving the highest mark in Physics 30, Chemistry 30 and Biology 30.

The Mineral Springs Hospital Medical Staff Award is presented to students enrolled in Biology 30 and Chemistry 30 with an interest in a Health Sciences Post-Secondary Program. The applicants will be selected by a committee based on the student's marks and his/her community service.

Schulich Leader Nominee is presented to the student who was nominated for the Schulich Award demonstrating excellence in the pursuit of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The Rotary Club of Banff Bursary is offered to a community minded individual in support of post-secondary studies. This scholarship is awarded over four years.

The Yvonne Machuk French Studies Award is presented to the student with the highest mark in French 30. It was created in recognition of the 22 years of invaluable service to BCHS by Yvonne Machuk, French Teacher and Principal.

The Diana Fuhrmann Award was set up by family and friends in memory of Diana Fuhrmann, Banff Community High School Grad Class of 1989, to acknowledge a well-rounded, hard working student.

PAUW! Caribou Award is awarded to up to ten select graduating students of Banff Community High School, in the amount of \$1,000 each. The goal of this award is to recognize those students who are well rounded youth, breakout students, students who may or may not be recognized through traditional award models that focus on top marks. A further goal is to select recipients who represent the diversity and range of talents of the graduating class.

The Clara Mentzelopoulos Memorial Scholarship is awarded in memory of Clara Mentzelopoulos, a former student of BCHS and local Firefighter. It is awarded to a student who is pursuing a career in the Emergency Services such as Firefighting, Policing, Pre-Hospital Care, EMR, EMT, Para medicine, Peace Officer, Safety Professional or other related discipline. The scholarship is sponsored by the Banff Firefighters Association.

The Jonathan Edward Frey Trust is a leadership and inspiration award voted on by grade 12 students. It is presented each year to the member of the graduating class who has had, through his or her actions and qualities, the most positive impact and influence on others during their time together at Banff Community High School.