Shawnigan Cobble Hill Farmers Institute and Agricultural Society

$1000 Bursary Award

(September 2026)

A bursary of $1000 will be awarded to a Frances Kelsey Secondary or Quw'utsun Secondary student who must reside in the Mill Bay, Shawnigan Lake or Cobble Hill area and who is proceeding to advanced training at an accredited Canadian post secondary institution to complete a program in a field of study pertaining to agriculture.
Examples might includemust
farming and crop production – agronomist, greenhouse technician, orchardist or viticulturist, farm manager
animal and livestock care – herd manager, veterinarian, nutritionist
science and technology – designer of farm machinery, monitor crop health, new food products research & safety standards
business and management – agribusiness sales, finances, land use
environment and sustainability – irrigation infrastructure, eco-friendly practices for farming

The following criteria will be considered:

- demonstrates financial need
- is eligible to graduate from SD 79 in the year of application or within the last 12 months (please include est. final marks)
- demonstrates a keen interest in agriculture and related fields

Please apply by submitting the attached application form, your resume with two letters of reference, and a personal essay complete with your goals and reasons for choosing your post secondary program.

Proof of enrolment at an accredited Canadian post secondary institution is required before receiving the bursary.

Awarded funds are held in trust. If a recipient has not used the bursary within two years of the award, funds revert back to the Shawnigan Cobble Hill Farmers Institute.

Please apply to:
Shawnigan Cobble Hill Farmers Institute and Agricultural Society
c/o Bursary Chair
Kathy Pringle
Cobble Hill, BC
email: k-pringle@shaw.ca

Shawnigan Cobble Hill Farmers Institute
Bursary Application Form

Application Information:

- Applicant's Name: _____
- E-Mail Address: _____
- Mailing Address: _____
- Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____
- Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____
- Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____
- Number of dependent children in family: _____
- Any special family circumstances: _____

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- Post-Secondary Program: _____

  Post-Secondary Institution: _____

  Ultimate Ambition: _____

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  Name of your 2 references *(please attach their letters)*:

  1) _____ 2) _____

•Proposed Budget (the coming year of schooling):

Expenses		**Income**	
Tuition & Student Fees	$	Savings	$
Textbooks & Supplies	$	Parent Contribution	$
Accommodation	$	Anticipated Earnings	$
Transportation	$		
Clothing & Personal Needs	$		
Miscellaneous Expenses	$		
Total Expenses:	**$**	**Total Income:**	**$**
Expenses – Income = NEED:	**$**		

Note: If you are the successful recipient of this bursary, the Farmers Institute requires that you submit a copy of the receipt of payment from your post-secondary institution to the SCHFIAS Bursary chair. Following the submission of this receipt of payment, the treasurer will send you a cheque for your bursary.