

This program is funded by Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society, which is wholly operated by Surrey Fire Fighters' Association Local 1271 of the International Association of Fire Fighters.

One of the most important factors which will determine whether or not your application is successful, is the extent of your community involvement. Surrey fire fighters volunteer thousands of hours annually to the community through a variety of fund raising efforts and community service.

The time given by an individual is priceless. This bursary is our way of recognizing and rewarding students that contribute to the community. Without you there would be a loss. Surrey fire fighters thank you.

Over the last 10 years the Surrey fire fighters have contributed over \$1.2M to the Surrey Fire Fighters Charitable Society. If you would like to join the fire fighters in their effort to support the community or if you would like more information on a tax deductible donation inquire to: (604) 574-5785 or write to:



**Surrey Fire Fighters'
Local 1271
18922 88th Ave.,
Surrey, BC, V4N 5T2**

Important Tips

COVERING LETTER

You must include a covering letter for your application to be considered. It should be no longer than one page. Use this letter to introduce yourself. Give a brief history of your community involvement. Take the time to make it personal. Let us know about you, your hobbies, athletic and academic interests.

REFERENCE LETTERS

Your application must include at least two letters of reference from people who know you, but are not family. Someone who can attest to your community involvement is the best reference. A Surrey fire fighter is also a good reference. All letters must be from an adult.

APPLICATIONS

Each application will only be considered once.

Your application must be complete.

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS MAY 1.

RESUMÉ

It should be comprehensive, and detail everything that you do for your community. Do you help seniors with their heavy house chores, or help coach a youth sports team? Are you a big brother/sister? Perhaps you help out at the food bank, the hospital, or any one of a number of groups that could use your help.



Surrey fire fighters offer bursaries annually to Surrey residents graduating from a Surrey School. If you contribute to your community, you may qualify.

You must provide a resume summarizing your contributions to the community.

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Applicants Name: _____ **Age:** _____
(Please Print) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Date of Birth: _____ **Signature:** _____
(Year) (Month) (Day)

I certify by my signature that all information that I have submitted for consideration to be correct. I understand that Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society's representatives may contact any person that I have submitted as reference, or for any other reason included in my application, for consideration of the Surrey Fire Fighters' Community Bursary Program. I understand that any funds that I may receive will be paid directly to the post secondary institution that I choose to study at.

Home Address: _____
(Suite number) (House Number) (Street)

(City) (Province) (Postal Code)

Mailing Address: _____
(indicate same if as above) (Suite number) (House Number) (Street) (City) (Province) (Postal Code)

Home Phone: () _____ **Work Phone:** () _____

High School attended in grade 12: _____

G.P.A. _____ **Principal:** _____
(Please print)

Principal's Signature: _____

The selection committee is made up from the Board of Directors of the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society. All committee decisions are final!

Save this portion of the application for your reference

If you are a successful applicant, all funds paid out by the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society in the name of the Surrey Fire Fighters' Community Bursary Program, will be paid on your behalf to the post-secondary institution of your choice.

The Surrey firefighters disburse \$ 20,000 on an annual basis. Typically the bursaries range in size from \$250 – \$500. In order for your application to be considered you must include all of the following:

- ___ *A completed application form.*
- ___ *A covering letter*
- ___ *A resume detailing your contribution to the community.*
- ___ *Your most recent school transcript.*

All submissions are the property of the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society, and will not be returned.

Once you have compiled all of the above, mail your submission to:

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***IMPORTANT!!!! All applications
must be postmarked no later than
May 1, to be considered.***

