

Maria C. Wilkie Hummingbird Bursary

The Maria C. Wilkie Hummingbird Bursary aims to help students from the Haida Gwaii School District achieve their post-secondary goals. Helping them – like a hummingbird – take flight.

Maria acted with grace in her life, helping others even in the face of adversity. She lived and worked in Haida Gwaii for many years, and it became her spiritual home. This award reflects Maria's kindness and desire to assist students from Haida Gwaii pursue further education.

CRITERIA

1. Two *Maria C. Wilkie Hummingbird Bursaries* in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) each may be awarded to graduating Grade 12 students in School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii), one from the northern catchment area and one from the southern catchment area.
2. To obtain the *Maria C. Wilkie Hummingbird Bursary*, qualifying candidates must enrol in and attend a full program in a credited post-secondary institution or a training program that requires secondary school graduation.
3. Candidates shall be considered based on financial need.
4. Candidates must be students attending secondary school in School District No. 50 and registered as a Grade 12 student in BC for a period of not less than four consecutive months.
5. To be considered, a student must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;.
6. Candidates must have completed graduation requirements by August of their graduation year.
7. Consideration will be given to involvement in school and community activities.
8. The applicant must complete the application form with the following supporting attachments:
 - (a) a final transcript of grades, with interims for the final semester;
 - (b) a typed one page statement supporting the application, including immediate future plans and demonstrating financial need.