

*Cold Comfort
New Journeys
Bursary
Application*

2026

Please return completed form to:

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Greater Victoria School District
556 Boleskine Road
Victoria, B.C. V8Z 1E8

OR

SCHOOL-BASED COUNSELOR

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

Thursday, May 14, 2026

COLD COMFORT NEW JOURNEYS BURSARY

DONOR: Cold Comfort Ice Cream, Autumn Maxwell

NUMBER: There is one individual scholarship

VALUE: \$3,000

CRITERIA:

1. Indigenous student from the Greater Victoria School District #61
2. Graduating Grade 12 student.
3. Has a plan after high school.

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PROCEDURE:

1. Obtain an application on-line:-
<https://ied.sd61.bc.ca/graduation/greater-victoria-sd61-scholarships/>
or from your Indigenous school Counselor.
2. Include with the completed application:
 - a) Personal statement about what you would do with the award.
 - b) one letter of reference: teacher; family or friend.
 - c) cover letter with your ancestry and contact information
3. Forward application and supporting documents to the Indigenous Education Office or school-based Counselor.

ADDRESS: Indigenous Education Office
Greater Victoria School District
556 Boleskine Road
Victoria, B.C. V8Z 1E8

TELEPHONE: 250-475-4124

Email: mhofer@sd61.bc.ca

SELECTION: Sponsor, Autumn Maxwell

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APPLICATION: 2026

Name: _____
SURNAME GIVEN NAME

Date of Birth: _____
YR MO. DAY

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____ Grade: _____

Email: _____

First Nations Ancestry/Band: _____

School: _____ School Telephone: _____

School Address: _____

EDUCATION (LIST LAST THREE SCHOOLS ATTENDED)

NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION (CITY)	DATES

LIST ANY COURSES THAT YOU ENJOYED THIS YEAR:

SCHOOL, COMMUNITY & CULTURAL PARTICIPATION

❖ What cultural groups, clubs or social activities are you involved with?

NEW JOURNEYS PLAN

- ❖ What is your plan after high school goal?

- ❖ What do you need to reach your goals?

- ❖ What long term plans do you have?

Include with the completed application:

- a) one letter of reference: teacher; family or friend.
 - c) personal statement about how the award will help you in your post high school journey
- ❖ The sponsor of this bursary will choose the successful candidates. If there are no suitable candidates, then no bursary will be awarded.

Bursary must be claimed within two years of date of award.

It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that the application is complete, and that all required information, documents and letters are enclosed with the application.

I understand that if I am the recipient of this award, my name and photograph may be used in publications produced by the Greater Victoria School District. The publications may include, but are not limited to, newsletters, bulletins, advertisements and websites.

DATE OF APPLICATION

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT