



# BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS

Upper Fraser Valley

## Annual Bursary Guidelines

1. This Bursary is available to current or former Little Brothers, Little Sisters, or In-School Mentees (Little Buddies) assisted by BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS Upper Fraser Valley.
2. Established in 1984, the Bursary may be applied to any field of study deemed adequate to extend the applicant's training. This can include attendance at a university, vocational, or technical training school. This post-secondary education must be at an accredited institution.
3. Applicants will be graduates of grade 12 from Sardis, Chilliwack, Agassiz, or Hope.
4. Applications must be completed fully in order to qualify.
5. Upon proof of registration, all or part of the award will be paid directly to the educational institution of the student's choice, and must be used within twelve months of presentation.
6. Applicants must have a "C" average or better for the final two years of secondary school.
7. Closing date for applications will be ~~April 1st~~ of each year. Any applications received after this date will not be considered. - See Scholarship Booklet - return completed application to Career Ctr.
8. A personal interview will be required.
9. Applications are available at all public secondary schools within the Upper Fraser Valley region served, can be obtained by writing to BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS Upper Fraser Valley, or on-line at [bigbrothersandbigisters.ca](http://bigbrothersandbigisters.ca).
10. BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS Upper Fraser Valley is not committed to granting a Bursary annually. If no candidate meets the criteria, no Bursary will be given.
11. The amount of the Bursary is up to \$500, the actual amount will be determined on the basis of qualifications, need, length of time associated with BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS Upper Fraser Valley, and number of applicants in any given year.
12. Please enclose the following documentation with each application:
  - A report from the School Principal or a Teacher outlining the ability, attitude, character and diligence of the applicant.
  - The applicant's transcript of grades for the last two years of secondary school.
  - A statement written by the applicant highlighting his/ her career goals, interests and objectives.



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## Bursary Application Form

Name (in full): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent(s) Information

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Secondary School Information

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade currently completing: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses of current study: \_\_\_\_\_

### Future Education Plans

Where do you plan to study while using this bursary? \_\_\_\_\_

What courses/ programs do you plan to study? \_\_\_\_\_

How long to complete your degree/ diploma? \_\_\_\_\_

### Little Brother/ Little Sister/ Mentee Information

With which program were you involved: Big Brothers, Big Sisters or In-School Mentoring? \_\_\_\_\_

How long were you matched? From (year): \_\_\_\_\_ To (year): \_\_\_\_\_

Who was your Big Brother/ Big Sister/ In-School Mentor? \_\_\_\_\_