



Big Brothers and Big Sisters  
Upper Fraser Valley

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## Annual Bursary Guidelines

There are two \$500 bursaries available for teen mentors to apply for if they meet the criteria below.

1. This Bursary is available to current or former Big Buddies volunteers (IN-School Mentors, After School Mentors and Big Bunch Mentors) who volunteer (ed) with BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS (BBBS) Upper Fraser Valley.
2. Established in 2007, 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 an accredited institution.
3. Applicants will be graduates of grade 12 from Sardis, Chilliwack, Agassiz, or Hope.
4. 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.
5. Applicants must have a "C+" average or better for the final two years of secondary school.
6. Closing date for applicants will be May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. Any applications received after this date will not be considered. Applications must be completed fully in order to qualify.
7. A personal interview will be required.
8. 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 [www.bigbrothersandbigsisisters.ca](http://www.bigbrothersandbigsisisters.ca).
9. Please enclose the following documentation with each application:
  - A short essay of no less than 300 words to describe the importance of mentoring and what the applicant learned as a mentor with BBBS.
  - 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.
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.



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### Bursary Application Form

Applicant's Name (in full): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Post Secondary Education Plans:

Career Goal (s): \_\_\_\_\_

To which institutions have you applied?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Which one do you prefer?    1                      2                      3

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Date your preferred program begins: \_\_\_\_\_

How long will it take to complete your program? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Big Buddy Mentor Information:

What program are/were you volunteering in with BBBS?

- After School Program     In-School Program     Big Bunch Program

How long were you matched?

From (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_ To (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Include these documents:

- Essay to describe the importance of mentoring and what you learned.
- Report from your school principal or a teacher describing your ability, attitude, character and diligence.
- Transcript of grades for the last two years of secondary school.