



SETTING CRITERIA FOR A BURSARY, SCHOLARSHIP, OR AWARD

Donors have options:

- ✓ Choice of a **BURSARY**, a **SCHOLARSHIP**, or an **AWARD**
- ✓ Choice of **SCHOOLS**: Donors may make their bursary, scholarship, or award available to graduates from whatever school(s) they choose. A donor may choose a specific school, two or more specific schools, a group of schools, or all schools belonging to COBSS.
- ✓ Choice of **TITLE**: Donors can name their bursary, scholarship, or award as they choose. The title may reflect a special person, a business, a donor's name, etc.
- ✓ Choice of **CRITERIA**: Donors may set whatever criteria they choose. Samples are provided below to offer guidance to donors setting criteria. Donors are encouraged to personalize their criteria!

BURSARIES:

- If you choose to offer a bursary, COBSS will consider the **primary criteria to be a need for financial assistance**.
- Donors can add additional criteria beyond financial need.

Examples of CRITERIA for BURSARIES:

"A student who is planning studies in 1) History, 2) Geography or 3) Journalism at Okanagan College or UBCO, with financial need."

"Presented to a young lady in financial need pursuing post-secondary studies, who has demonstrated positive sportsmanship and a commitment to volleyball at her school."

"The student should be in theatre or dance who is pursuing an education in the Performing Arts. Financial need."

"Financial need. For a hardworking student pursuing or planning a career as a Dental Technician/Dental Hygienist or Dental Assistant. Past and/or present community service/volunteering with a local organization and/or school would be preferred."

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- If you choose to offer a scholarship, COBSS will consider the **primary criteria to be achievement in whatever area(s) that the donor specifies.** (academic, athletic, etc)
- Donors can add additional criteria beyond achievement.

Examples of CRITERIA for SCHOLARSHIPS:

"Awarded to one male and one female student with a 90% average. Students must be involved in an impactful leadership role in school and registered minor sports organization(s)."

"A student who has excelled in Law 11 or 12. Must enroll in a post-secondary education at a recognized institute, college or university in BC."

"Academic achievement by an applicant entering a nursing program at University of British Columbia Okanagan campus."

"Pursuing studies in Fine Arts and currently displaying excellence in this area. Must have a GPA of 86% or higher."

AWARDS:

- If you choose to offer an award, COBSS will consider the **primary criteria to be any criteria which the donor specifies.**

Examples of CRITERIA for AWARDS:

"Awarded to a student pursuing a trades career, either through a post-secondary or an apprenticeship program. Preference given to a student who also has involvement in school and/or community activities."

"A student entering a computer related field who has demonstrated success in computer courses."

"Minimum of 90% in Mathematics and Science courses; pursuing post-secondary studies in Engineering, Business or Medicine; must have a need for some financial assistance."

"Awarded to a student entering Civil Engineering Technology at OK College or another engineering discipline or institution, and/or be very active in sports. Preference will be given to a student of a staff member of XXX."