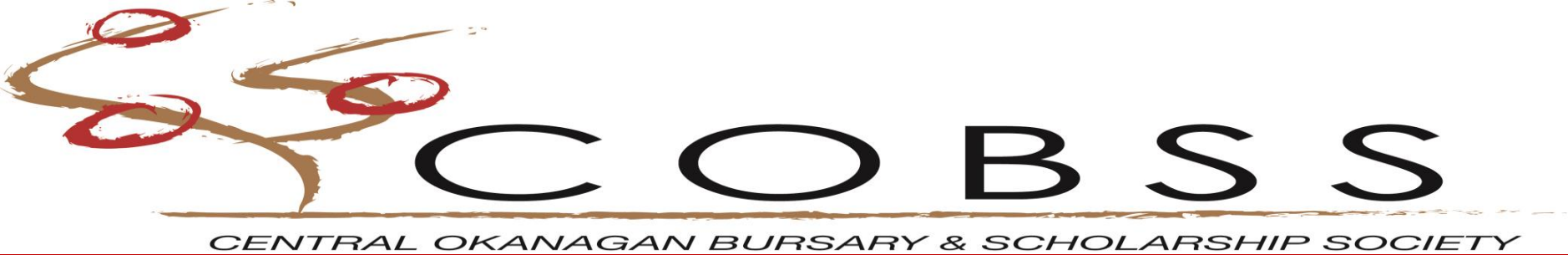




COBSS

CENTRAL OKANAGAN BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY



Mission Statement

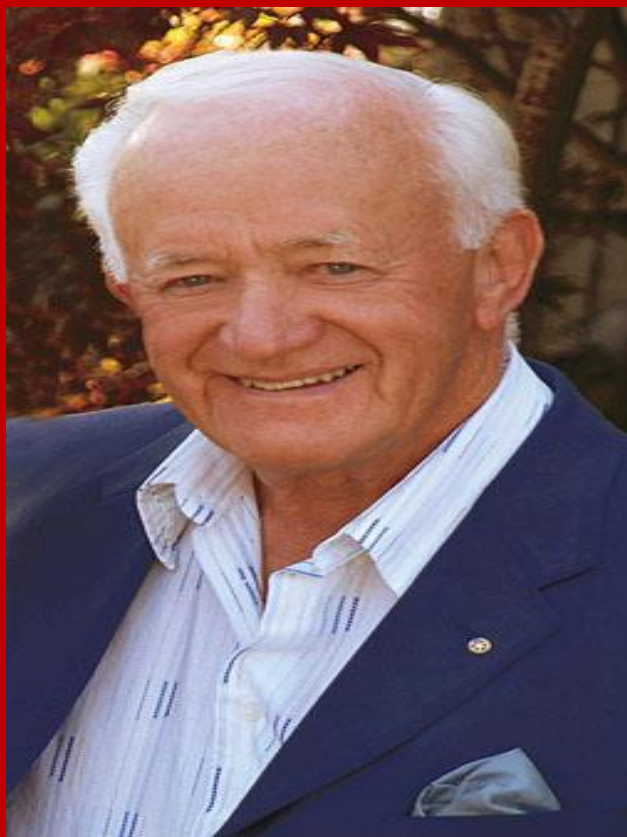
The Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society (COBSS) is a non-profit group of volunteers from the Central Okanagan area who are dedicated to providing financial assistance to our Grade 12 graduates in order that they may further their post-secondary education.



HARRY DEWAR

School District No 23 Administrator

In 1971, he challenged the community to support high school graduates going on to post-secondary education.



KEN HARDING

COBSS Founder, 1971

Whillis Harding Insurance, Kelowna

Celebrating 45 years of community support for students' post-secondary education



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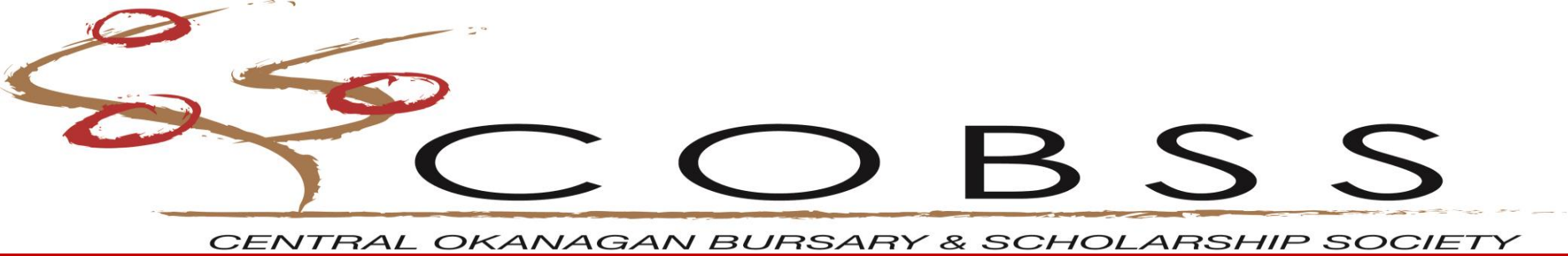
COBSS Founder, 1971

School District No 23 Administrator



ROSEMARY KING

COBSS Founder, 1971
School District No. 23



Thank you to the
Founders who created
COBSS

Never doubt one person can make a difference!

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The Beginning of a Vision in 1971:

- 7 awards allocated
- \$800 total value of awards



*The Vision of COBSS
continues to grow*



In the past 13 years, COBSS
allocated **\$5.6 million** in
awards, thanks to generous
local donors



In 2017, the 12 member schools are:

Aberdeen Hall Preparatory School

École de L'anse au Sable

Heritage Christian School

Immaculata Regional High School

Kelowna Senior Secondary

Okanagan Mission Secondary

Central School

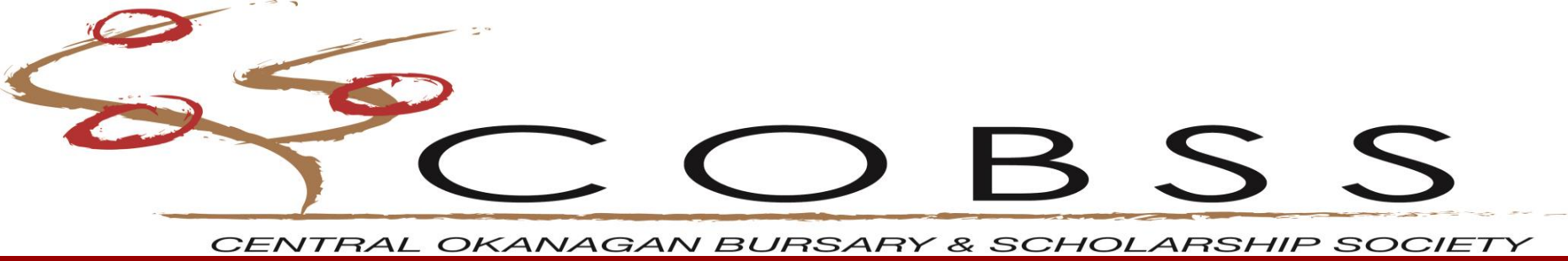
George Elliott Secondary School

Heritage Christian Online School

Kelowna Christian School

Mount Boucherie Senior Secondary

Rutland Senior Secondary



Chartered
Accountant

Administrative Assistant

Executive

School
Counsellors



Community
Members

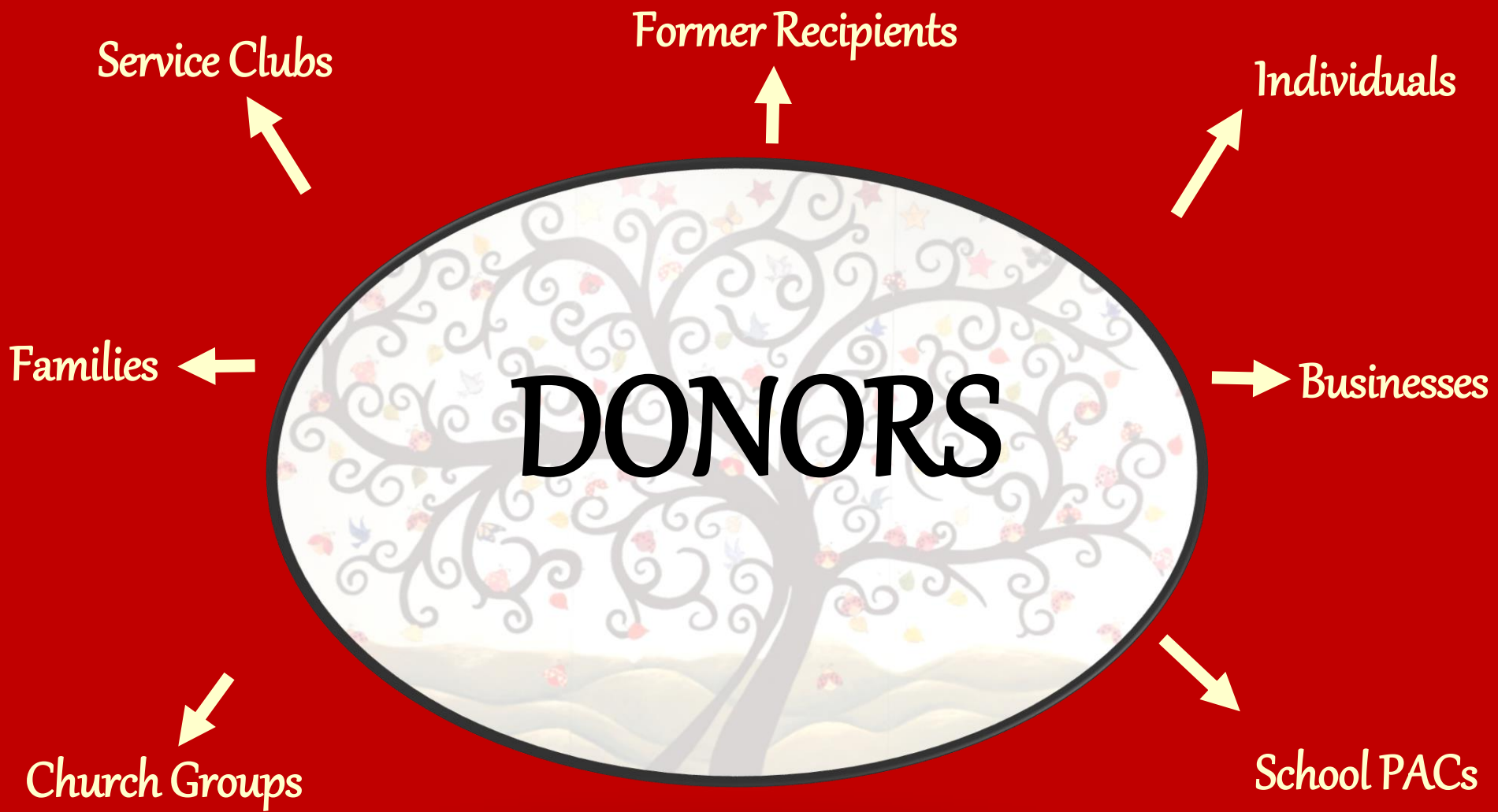
Financial
Management
Advisor



...and the tree of generous donors continues to grow and blossom

COBSS Statistics for 2016:

- 579 applicants
- 533 awards
- \$432,270 value of awards
- 68.74% of applicants received an award



Student Perspective



The Cost of Education

-A Comparison-

	Okanagan College Heavy Duty Mechanic	Okanagan College University Transfer (Arts)	University of BC Okanagan (Arts)	University of Victoria (Arts)	University of Calgary (Arts)
Tuition	\$5,028	\$3,998	\$4,890	\$5,159	\$5,504
School Based Extended Health / Dental			\$661	\$760	\$1,198
Student Fees					
BC Medical	BC Medical Services Plan (MSP): http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/infoben/premium.html <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If under age 19, students are listed under their parents' account. No cost. • For students age 19 and over, they are listed under their own account as an adult. If students earn less than 22,000/year, then they can apply for MSP Premium Assistance and there will be no cost for the MSP. 				
Books	\$1,000+	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
Residence (double room)	live at home	live at home	live at home	Room & Food package deal	\$3,607
Food (small plan)	eat at home	eat at home	eat at home		\$7,379
TOTAL	\$6,028	\$5,698	\$7,251	\$14,998	\$15,250

COBSS Timeline

- Student online application
- Allocation of awards
- Presentation of awards at graduation ceremony
- Redemption of awards



Be the change in the life of a Central Okanagan Student



Consider investing in their post-secondary education through the
Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society



Thank you