

# *Geraldton Composite High School*



## *Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards Information Booklet*

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL DELAY PROCESSING**

**AND MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**Return completed forms to Student Services no  
later than**

**3:30 pm on March 6, 2014.**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPLICANT CHECKLIST

**OBTAIN A HARD COPY OF THE APPLICATION BOOKLET FROM STUDENT SERVICES or Print off a copy of pages 2 to 11 of this booklet from the school website.** You will need these to help you apply for scholarships, bursaries and awards that are presented locally.

Pages	Items	Instructions
2	Applicant checklist	Check off the items as you complete them.
3 to 5	List of scholarships, bursaries and awards available for application	<b>READ CAREFULLY.</b> Apply <u>ONLY</u> to those for which you meet the <u>criteria</u> . Others will not be considered. Other applicants will not be considered unless the description states that. Pick up from Student Services and complete special applications for any awards (#7,11,27,28,45) that indicate there is one to complete.
6 to 8	Sections A to F Student Information and Release of Information Form	Complete all requested information. Sign and date it.
9	Application form	Print off a copy for <u>each</u> award you are applying. Complete the information. Attach it to the front of the cover letter for <u>each</u> award that you are applying.
10	Award Check List	Check off the awards for which you are applying. Sign and date. Submit as the first page with your application package.
11	Sample Application Letter	Create your own personal letter tailored for each award that you are applying. Sign it. Once all parts are completed submit to student services by the due date indicated. <b>DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PACKAGE.</b>

The following are general working definitions:

**Scholarships** are determined primarily by marks or special distinction achieved by the student.

**Bursaries** are determined primarily by financial need, family circumstances or community involvement of the student.

**Awards** are determined primarily by criteria established by the donor of the award. These criteria may include academic achievement, financial need, community involvement, special circumstances or any combination of these.

Where applicable, preference may be given to students who are children of employees or members of companies or organizations. Be sure to make note of any such affiliation on your information forms.

**Please note that the scholarships, bursaries and awards listed in this booklet are subject to change from year to year. Some of them may not be available every year. Only those students who are graduating from high school this year are eligible to apply this year.**

Selection of recipients will be made in April and May. Presentations will be done at the GCHS Commencement ceremony in early June.

**Note:** A transcript of your marks will be attached to each of your application forms requiring such before they are forwarded to the donors.

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Student Services.**

Deadline for all applications: **\*\* 3:30 pm on Thursday, March 6, 2014 to student services. \*\***

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The following is a list of Scholarships/Bursaries that are available for application through the Student Services office. **This does not imply that they will be available every year or that the conditions will remain the same. This is a general guideline of what is available. Highlighted boxes indicate transcript will be printed.**

#	Name of Award	Contact Person	Conditions of Award
1	Arrive in '85	GCHS Scholarship Committee	Awarded to a financially needy student going on to post-secondary. Selection criteria shall include leadership abilities and is not necessarily based on academic achievement. <b>Selection by Student's Council</b>
2	Beaulieu Bus Lines	Mr. & Mrs. Renald Beaulieu	Student with good attitude toward the school in general (leadership) and post-secondary education. <b>Selection by Scholarship Committee.</b>
3	Caisse Populaire de Hearst Limitee	Mrs. Sylvie Payeur	Student must pursue education in Business Administration or Accounting. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
4	Caramat Scholarship	<sup>1</sup> GCHS Scholarship Committee	Student must reside in Caramat or have graduated grade 8 from Caramat District School and continuing on to post-secondary education. Bursary must be applied for. <b>Selection by Donor.</b>
5	Cloutier Contracting	Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Cloutier	A good woodworking technical graduate who has demonstrated mature work habits. In recognition of achievement. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
6	Dr. F. Dzijacky	<sup>2</sup> GCHS Scholarship Committee	Student continuing on to post-secondary education, preferably entering the dental field. <b>Selection by Scholarship Committee.</b>
7	Esnagami Memorial Bursary	GCHS Scholarship Committee	Open to Geraldton, Longlac and Nakina students who will be pursuing a study related to forestry. <b>Special application form required; see Student Services. Selection by donor.</b>
8	Fawcett Funeral Home	Mr. & Mrs. Norman Gelineault	Student determined to go to university or college. Financial need. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
9	Gay Muree Ladies Wear	Mrs. Lori Belzile	Continuing on to post-secondary education. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
10	GCHS Teaching Staff Award	<sup>3</sup> GCHS Scholarship Committee	Student does not need to continue their education. <b>Selection by Scholarship Committee.</b>
11	Geraldton District Hospital - Auxiliary	Mrs. Dorothy Friske, President	The recipient is pursuing Health related educational courses – Nursing, Laboratory, Radiology, etc. confirmation of acceptance into college or university program is required. <b>Special criteria required; see Student Services. Transcript required. Selection by donor.</b>
12	Geraldton District Hospital - Board of Directors	Mr. Kurt Pristanski, Board of Directors	The recipient is pursuing Health related educational courses – Nursing, Laboratory, Radiology, etc. confirmation of acceptance into college or university program is required. <b>Transcript required. Selection by donor.</b>
13	Geraldton Horticultural Society	Ms. Janet Eliason	Continuing on to post-secondary education in the field of biology, forestry, horticulture, or botany. <b>Selection by Scholarship Committee.</b>
14	Geraldton Karate Club	Ms. Lynnea Zuefle	<b>Selection by donor.</b>
15	Geraldton Rexall Drug Store	Mrs. Christina Thibodeau	Bursary – financial. Continuing on to post-secondary education in health care field. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
16	Geraldton Women Teachers' Association	Ms. Lana Letourneau, President	Only consideration shall be given to the <b>son/daughter of a GWTA</b> member meeting the criteria. The recipient must be a graduate of one of the elementary schools in the former Public School Board BA Parker, Beardmore, Marjorie Mills) system. Must be continuing on to post-secondary education – proof of registration must be provided. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
17	Goldstream Exploration Ltd.	<sup>4</sup> GCHS Scholarship Committee	To a graduate from Ginoogaming FN who is continuing on to post-secondary education in the Mining Field. <b>Selection by Scholarship Committee in consultation with donor.</b>
18	R & G Hopkin	Mr. & Mrs. Reg Hopkin	Preferably Longlac Student. Not based on marks, but good attitude towards school and colleagues. Financial need. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
19	John Howard Society Bursary	Mr. Daniel Letourneau Diversion Coordinator	The applicant will be considered for the bursary based on the following criteria: a) Must be a peer mediator through the School Based Diversion program b) Must have been in attendance for 75% of the meetings c) Need will be a consideration <b>Selection by donor.</b>
20	Kenogamisis Masonic Lodge #656	Mr. Phil Gilbert	To be awarded to a student continuing their education and is a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a Masonic Member. <b>Selection by donor.</b>

#	Name of Award	Contact Person	Conditions of Award
21	E. J. Lavoie Goodwill Award	Mr. Edgar Lavoie	To a student who has shown an extraordinary talent for promoting goodwill among students, and among teachers and students. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
22	Longlac Scholarship	<sup>5</sup> GCHS Scholarship Committee	Longlac student pursuing studies at <b>university</b> . Must have resided in Longlac for 4(four) or more high school years. -Overall average of 75% in 6(six) OAC (University) level courses -Spread over 3(three) <b>university</b> years with 2(two) installments per year. One on October 1 <sup>st</sup> and the other on January 15 <sup>th</sup> , after proof of registration and proof of satisfactory performance have been received from the Registrar. <b>Transcript required. Selection by Scholarship Committee</b>
23	MacIver's Auto	Mr. & Mrs. Stewart MacIver	Furthering education in the field of automotive mechanic. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
24	Marino Hardware and Electric Ltd.	<sup>6</sup> GCHS Scholarship Committee	Technical student. Not necessary to go on to post-secondary education. <b>Selection by Scholarship Committee</b>
25	Municipality of Greenstone <b>Beardmore</b> Ward <b>Geraldton</b> Ward <b>Longlac</b> Ward <b>Nakina</b> Ward <b>Rural</b> Ward (Any student not residing in any of the other wards – ex. Jellicoe, Wildgoose, Caramat, Camp 25)	<sup>7</sup> GCHS Scholarship Committee	<b>1 bursary for each of the wards</b> Combination of marks and community involvement. Issued directly to student from donor. Receipt may be deferred up to 14 months following graduation. Official receipt showing tuition paid and/or letter from Registrar confirming enrolment. <b>Transcript required. Selection by Scholarship Committee</b>
26	Nakina Scholarship	<sup>8</sup> GCHS Scholarship Committee	To a son or daughter of a ratepayer of the Nakina Public School Board who has graduated from Nakina Public School and who is continuing post-secondary education. <b>Selection by Scholarship Committee.</b>
27	North Winds Farm	Ms. Teri Treftlin	Pursuing education ( vet. vet. tech, biology, zoology), employment or recognized charity work in agriculture or animal sciences. <b>Special detailed criteria application form required; see Student Services. Selection by donor.</b>
28	O.S.S.T.F. Education Support Staff	President Educational Support Staff – OSSTF Geraldton & Area Branch	<b>First</b> to son/daughter of an Educational Support Staff member (Attendance Counsellor, Computer Tech., Educational Assistants, Librarian Tech., Payroll Clerk, Secretary). Close relatives may apply. <b>If no relative</b> then open to anyone. There is a <b>Special Application form that needs to be completed, please see Student Services. Transcript to be attached. Selection by donor.</b>
29	Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation – Geraldton Division T.P.A.	OSSTF 6B - Geraldton Division	Son or Daughter of an OSSTF member progressing to college or university. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
30	Gerard (Jerry) Perrier Memorial	Mrs. Bonnie Perrier	Selection by donor in consultation with the ladies in the front office.
31	Premier Gold Mines Ltd.	Executive Members	Student pursuing post-secondary education in the mining industries or Business Fundamentals. <b>Selection by Scholarship Committee in consultation with donor.</b>
32	RBC Royal Bank	Trevor Nash, Manager	Continuing on to post-secondary education preferably Business. <b>Selection by Scholarship Committee.</b>
33	Royal Canadian Legion - W.A. (Bill) Grant #116 Scholarship	Mr. T. Swanson	Student must reside in Nakina. Continuing on to post-secondary education. Preference will be given to sons or daughters (grandsons/granddaughters) of members of branch. Applications must be submitted no later than the first of April of graduating year. Awarded at end of first term. <b>Transcript required. Selection by donor.</b>

34	Royal Canadian Legion - Robert Frost Branch #133	Ms. Anita Timmermans	For the son, daughter, or grandchild of a Veteran, Associate Member or an Affiliate Member living in Geraldton continuing on to post-secondary education. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
35	L & M Santerre Foods	Mr. & Mrs. Santerre	Bursary in recognition of achievement. Must be continuing to post secondary. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
36	Scotiabank Group	Mrs. Heather Kranjc	Student must attend a college or university in Ontario. Student must have an account with Scotiabank. Student must reside in Beardmore or Jellicoe. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
37	St. Theresa's Parish Catholic Women's League	Mrs. Lyn Olenik	Female catholic student (preferably a member's daughter) continuing on to post-secondary education. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
38	Stephen Peet Memorial Scholarship	<sup>9</sup> GCHS Scholarship Committee	<b>Selection made in consultation with Physical Education and Mathematics Departments.</b>

39	Superior Greenstone Association for Community Living	Mrs. Sharon Groeneveld	Awarded to graduate entering a field working with people who have a developmental disability. This will encompass medical field, social services and related therapies. The bursary will be granted on proof of student continuing into the second semester. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
40	Superior-Greenstone District School Board	<sup>10</sup> GCHS Scholarship Committee	Continuing on to post-secondary education. <b>Selection by Scholarship Committee.</b>
41	Superior Sight & Sound	<sup>11</sup> GCHS Scholarship Committee	Continuing to college and financial need, preferably computer or electronic field. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
42	Superior North EMS	Mr. Stephane LeBlanc	Continue in a paramedic or other health care provider program. Detailed criteria in student services. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
43	Sylvie's Kitchen	Mrs. Sylvie Koger	<b>Selection by donor.</b>
44	TD Canada Trust	Mrs. Mary-Jane Dunn, Manager	In recognition of achievement. <b>Selection by donor</b>
45	Thunderbird Friendship Centre	Executive Director	Native post-secondary scholarship. <b>Special application form required; see Student Services. Selection by donor.</b>
46	Judy Vitols Memorial Award	Mr. Vitols / Mr. A. McFarlane	The candidate is a person who takes the time to listen, who is an independent thinker, who can make decisions based on kindness and consideration of others, who knows the importance of family and of a smile and a friendly face; a person who can set their problems aside to help someone in need. <b>Selection by donor.</b>
47	Treena L. Wlasy Memorial Scholarship	<sup>12</sup> GCHS Scholarship Committee	Grade 12 graduate. Average of at least 66% in Grade 11 and 12 English and Math. Must have participated in school activities, demonstrated self-discipline or courage, interest in fellow students and have a good sense of humour. Should be registered for post-secondary education no later than the second September after graduation. <b>Transcript required. Selection by Scholarship Committee.</b>
48	TGM Millwork Bursary (Woodworking Bursary)	Michel Leclair	Student continuing on to post-secondary education. <b>Selection by donor.</b>

\*\* You do not need to apply for the following. Awarded based on certain criteria and selection will be made by Principal in consultation with Scholarship Chairperson.

Name of Award	Conditions of Award
Ludwika Coljak	To a student who demonstrates academic ability and has been accepted into a post-secondary education institution in Canada and has financial need. <b>Selection by Principal in consultation with Scholarship Chairperson.</b>

You must apply directly to Superior Greenstone District School Board to be considered for the following scholarship when you apply for medical school.

Name of Award	Conditions of Award
Dr. R. Laine Scholarship	Student entering a Canadian Medical School. Application made directly through the Board.

## STUDENT INFORMATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS  
(TYPE OR PRINT INFORMATION USING INK)**

### Section A: Personal Information

**Please print all information**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
STREET ADDRESS & BOX #	TOWN	POSTAL CODE
TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y)	(M) _____ (F) _____ GENDER
MARITAL STATUS: _____ FIRST LANGUAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

### Section B: Educational History

Elementary school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section C: Post-Secondary Intentions

- 1) I will be    attending university    beginning apprenticeship  
                    attending college    entering workforce  
                    other \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications have been submitted to:**

Name of Institution	Program	Program starts (what month/year)	Certificate, Diploma or Degree Expected

**Section D: Personal Background**

Year	School Activity	Year	School Activity
Year	Community Service/Volunteer Activities / Part-time Job	Year	Community Service/Volunteer Activities / Part-time Job
Year	Competitions/Conferences	Year	Competitions/Conferences
Year	Achievements/Honours	Year	Achievements/Honours

**Section E: Clubs/Unions/Organizations**

List all clubs, unions or organizations that you or your parents / guardians belong to:

<b>Father/Guardian</b>			
<b>Mother/Guardian</b>			
<b>Yourself</b>			

I hereby certify the above information is correct and can be verified on request. I give Geraldton Composite High School Student Services permission to release a copy of my transcript as required by certain organizations.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the financial statement on the next page.**

**Section F: Financial Statement**

Financial information is gathered solely to help determine the recipients of awards and bursaries that stipulate financial need as one of the selection criteria. Only Student Services personnel have access to this information; specific details will not be shared with the other members of the GCHS Scholarship Committee, or with donor individuals or organizations.

**Provision of this information is optional, but you need to know that if it is not provided, you may be excluded from consideration for certain awards.**

To be completed by you and your parent/guardian.

<b>FINANCIAL RESOURCES</b>	
Student contribution (including summer earnings)	\$
Family contribution	\$
Other contribution (specify)	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$
Are you applying for OSAP? YES _____ NO _____	
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENSES (FOR ONE YEAR)</b>	
Tuition & Fees	\$
Books	\$
Residence	\$
Transportation	\$
Other (Specify) -	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$
<b>FAMILY INFORMATION</b>	
Father's/Guardian's income	\$
Employer (specify) -	
Mother's/Guardian's income	\$
Employer (specify) -	
Student Employer (specify)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

Number of dependents in family \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending post-secondary education (excluding you) \_\_\_\_\_

If there are any special circumstances that limit the support provided by your family or if you have unusual expenses please provide details: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

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## Application Form

**Please Print All Information**

Number and Name of Scholarship, Bursary, Award:

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(Please Print)

Applicant Information (**print**)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Box** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax (if available):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address (if available):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete one application form for every scholarship, bursary or award that you are applying to and attach it to the front of each letter.**

## AWARD CHECK LIST

A number of awards are determined by the donors and not by the Scholarship Committee. The scholarships, bursaries and awards listed in the booklet (on line), including their availability are subject to change from year to year. The recipients should make sure that they understand the conditions for each individual application they are attaching to this form. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**Please put a check (✓) mark on the left of all awards / bursaries / scholarships which you are attaching an application form. Highlighted boxes indicate special applications (available in student services) need to be completed.**

1	Arrive in '85 Bursary	17	Goldstream Exploration Ltd	33	Royal Canadian Legion - W. A. (Bill) Grant Branch #116
2	Beaulieu Bus Lines	18	R. & G. Hopkin	34	Royal Canadian Legion - Robert Frost Branch #133
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4	Caramat Scholarship	20	Kenogamisis Masonic Lodge	36	Scotiabank – The Bank of Nova Scotia
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8	Fawcett Funeral Home	24	Marino Hardware	40	SGDSB - Geraldton Scholarship Fund
9	Gay Muree Ladies Wear	25	Municipality of Greenstone	41	Superior Sight & Sound
10	GCHS – Teaching Staff	26	Nakina Scholarship	42	Superior North EMS
11	Geraldton District Hospital Auxiliary	27	North Winds Farm	43	Sylvie's Kitchen
12	Geraldton District Hospital - Board of Directors	28	OSSTF Educational Support Staff	44	TD Canada Trust
13	Geraldton Horticultural Society	29	Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation	45	Thunderbird Friendship Center
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16	Geraldton Women Teachers' Association	32	RBC Royal Bank	48	TGM Millwork Bursary

**By signing this form you have indicated that the awards checked off are the only ones you are submitting for consideration.**

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sample Cover Letter

## Box 000

Town, ON

Postal Code

## Date

Dear (**Insert Contact name**):

Please accept this as my application for the [**Insert Name of Scholarship**] to help cover the cost of furthering my post-secondary education. [**If possible, state some connection you may have had with the organization offering the award.**] Explain why you need financial assistance. [**Everyone needs money, why is your need special?**]

I will have successfully completed Grade 12 by June of this year.

*[List any achievements, awards or activities you have been involved with in high school. Some areas that may apply to you include:*

- school awards (achievement, excellence, contests, etc.)*
- athletics (all co-curricular sports and awards or honours, athletic council)*
- activities (students' council, Knightline, yearbook, Freshman day)*
- volunteer work (any involvement outside of school)*
- hobbies (list your interests eg. skiing, swimming, reading, photography)*
- Emphasize how any of these apply or are relevant to the award that you are applying for.*

I am applying to [**name of university, college or training school**] where I will be studying in the [**name of program**]. My goal in life is [*give a brief statement of your goal(s)*].

Thank you for considering my application for the [*Name of Scholarship*]. If you need any further information, you can contact me at [*give a phone number and time when you can be contacted*].

Sincerely,

**Sign your letter with your signature**

**[Type your First & Last Name]**

**Note: DO NOT simply copy this or any other letter directly. Make it your own, so that it stands out from the others.**