



Ray & Beth Peebles Education Bursary

Ray & Beth Peebles Education Bursary Celebrating Community Engagement

Description

Arriving in Quesnel in 1948, both Beth and Ray Peebles immediately became involved in the community. For more than 50 years as active members of St Andrews United Church, they taught Sunday School and served on numerous community committees including the G.R. Baker Memorial Hospital Board and the Quesnel branch of the Cancer Society.

Ray had never seen a hockey game until moving to Quesnel. In the late forties and early fifties, the hockey games were played on an outdoor rink on Front Street with fans standing on the snowbanks. He was hooked and was soon involved with the Quesnel Kangaroo Hockey Club, the Quesnel Minor Hockey Association, the Cariboo Hockey League, the BC Junior Hockey League, and the BC Amateur Hockey Association (BCAHA). As president of the BCAHA, he was also involved with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA). Ray was awarded both a Life Membership of the BCAHA; an honour given to amateur hockey administrators who are deemed to have made an outstanding contribution to the development and growth of amateur hockey, as well as the Diamond Stick Award for outstanding service to amateur hockey in excess of 10 years.

Ray and Beth were passionate about activities and supports for teenagers and children with special needs, so they created various programs like the MiFiDi and CGIT group for girls, Young Life Boys organization, and an organization that supports special needs children.

Their family has donated the funds to establish a bursary, beginning in 2022, for a Quesnel resident pursuing a career in the Trades.

Application Deadline:

April 30, successful recipients notified in June.

2025 Value: \$1100

To be eligible to apply applicants must:

- **Preference will be given to the applicant with demonstrated financial need and pursuing a career in the trades.**
- Be a resident of the Quesnel and/or the son/daughter of a Quesnel family or a graduate from a Quesnel high school.
- Be in Grade 12, plan or be enrolled in post-secondary education, be returning to postsecondary education as a mature student or continuing in a program.
- Be a full or part-time student.
- Preference will be given to the applicant with a demonstrated financial need.
- Be a kind and compassionate individual sensitive to the opinions and needs of others.
- Be engaged in the community
- Be hardworking and dedicated to one's studies.



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Completed and signed applications can be submitted:

By mail: Quesnel Community Foundation, Box 4158, Quesnel, BC V2J 3J2
By e-mail to: quesnelcommunityfoundation@gmail.com

Ownership:

The applications will become the property of the Quesnel Community Foundation. Successful applicants may be interviewed by members of the selection committee and have the award presented publicly. Applications with special circumstances will be held in confidence or, upon request, be destroyed.

Administration:

Ray Peebles Memorial Education Bursary is administered by the Quesnel Community Foundation.



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APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out every section of the application form and attach required documents. You may include additional pages for any section as needed.

For questions or clarification, contact the Quesnel Community Foundation by email through quesnelcommunityfoundation@gmail.com

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION		
Name	<i>Surname (Family Name)</i> <i>First Name</i>	
Address	<i>Street Address or P.O. Box</i>	
	<i>City/Town</i>	<i>Province</i> <i>Postal Code</i>
Phone		
Alternate Phone		
Email Address		
EDUCATION-COMPLETED or IN PROGRESS		
Secondary Education	High School Attending or Attended:	
	Graduation Date	
Post-Secondary Education	School Attending or Attended:	
	Program of Study	
	Dates:	
POST SECONDARY SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND		
Name of Institution		
Institution Address		
Program of Study		
Intended Start Date		
How many years is the Program?		



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Attendance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
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REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

- Two letters of reference or recommendation sent directly to Quesnel Community Foundation or in a sealed envelope with the application
 - Budget for upcoming school year (template attached)
 - Transcripts from past and current schools
 - Personal Resume
 - Letter telling about your community and school involvement and educational, career and personal goals and how they relate to forestry or forestry related fields
- If you are the recipient, a copy of acceptance letter or proof of enrolment from school is required

(Extra Information as needed)	
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DECLARATION

I confirm that the information contained in this application and the accompanying documents is true, accurate and complete. I have fully disclosed all financial information to the best of my ability. I understand the information contained in this application will be shared solely with the members of the Quesnel Community Foundation Bursary Selection Committee

<i>Your Name (print)</i>	<i>Signature</i>
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	<i>Date</i>
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Parent/Guardian's Signature (if you are under 18 years of age)

<i>Parent/Guardian Name (print)</i>	<i>Signature</i>
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	<i>Date</i>
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION – For BURSARY APPLICANTS List income and expenses for the school year.	
This Budget covers my study period beginning ___/___/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) and ending ___/___/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)	
EXPENSES	
Tuition and fees	
Books and supplies	
Other academic expenses (e.g. software, equipment)	
Housing (rent, residence fees, room & board, mortgage)	
Utilities (not covered in rent, phone)	
Food or meal plan	
Clothing	
Transportation costs	
Other (specify – toiletries, entertainment, childcare etc)	
TOTAL EXPENSES	
INCOME	
Savings – enter amount you will have at the start of the academic year	
Employment earnings during academic year (estimated)	
Student loans	
Awards - Scholarships and bursaries you will receive for your study period	
Parental/spousal/sponsor contributions, including RESPs (see below ¹)	
Income assistance – welfare, disability assistance you will receive during your school year	
Spousal contribution: (if married or common-law, if none explain in your letter)	
Other Income – Worksafe BC, child care subsidy etc.	
TOTAL INCOME	
TOTAL SHORTFALL (Expenses minus Income)	
ASSETS	
Motor Vehicles – resale value	
Other – recreational vehicles, property (do not include principal residence), etc	

¹ You must include your parents/guardian contribution in the budget if you are financially dependent on your parents as per Student Aid BC guidelines. Parent/guardian contribution is NOT needed if one of the following questions is answered “YES”:

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| Are you married? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have dependent children? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you been out of high school 48 months? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you been Employed for 24 consecutive months? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |