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Financial awards for graduating students to continue education

Nanaimo, 28 January 2016: Grade 12 graduates are encouraged to apply for financial awards offered by the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation.

“Because of generous local donors, the Schools Foundation is able to assist local students with the cost of higher education,” said Crystal Dennison, executive director of Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation (NLSF).

“There are many scholarships, bursaries and awards available to high school graduates with good marks and who are active in the community, excel in sports, are interested in pursuing specific areas of study, or who have a financial need. We encourage students to apply for as many awards as appropriate for them,” she added.

Funds for the financial awards are provided by local service clubs, community organizations and private donors to encourage Grade 12 students from Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools to continue their education at a college, institute, or university. Deadline for applications is Friday, February 26, 2016.

Last June, NLSF distributed a total of \$474,500 in financial awards to 373 high school students to help them pursue their dream of post-secondary education. Awards ranged from \$100 to \$5,000 each.

Anyone interested in donating funds for a student award is encouraged to contact Ms. Dennison at 250-753-4074.

The 2016 awards information and secure online application form are available at www.NLSF.ca.

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