



January 7, 2020

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Dear Colleen,

I am happy to enclose the updated information and materials regarding Coastal Community Credit Union's 2020 Scholarship Program. Coastal Community is committed to building healthier communities and supporting youth to be leaders by encouraging them make a meaningful difference in their communities and then rewarding them through scholarships to pursue post-secondary education. **Please note applications will only be accepted through our online application that can be found under our "In Our Communities" tab at ccu.ca.**

Again, this year, we will be awarding 8 grade 12 students each with a \$2,000 scholarship. Of those 8 recipients 2 students will be awarded an additional amount up to \$1,000 to support the implementation their project plans and will receive an additional \$500 scholarship based on completion of their project. Awards will be selected based on quality of community project plan.

The Coastal Community Scholarship Program continues to be a great success. We have awarded 119 scholarships in nine years totaling almost \$397,000, and engaged hundreds of students in grades 12 within our Vancouver Island and Gulf Island Communities.

Important Information:

- Applications will continue to be assessed based on project plans that address an environmental, social or economic need within and island community.
- For reference, a sample outline of a project plan is available on the Coastal Community website.
- Students are eligible even if they have participated in another national or international scholarship program.
- Applications must be received no later than **April 1st, 2020**, through our online application and any applications received after this date will not be considered.

We appreciate you making available our information sheets to your grade 12 students. Information is also available on website at ccu.ca.

We welcome the opportunity to visit your school and speak to students about this program, as well as answer questions students may have. Please contact me to schedule an information session or if you require additional materials or information.

Thank you for your partnership & continued support,

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Coastal Community Credit Union's SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Do you have a great idea to make a positive difference in your community? Do you want to see that idea become a reality? Coastal Community would like to help you make it happen and reward your efforts with \$2,000 towards your post-secondary education.

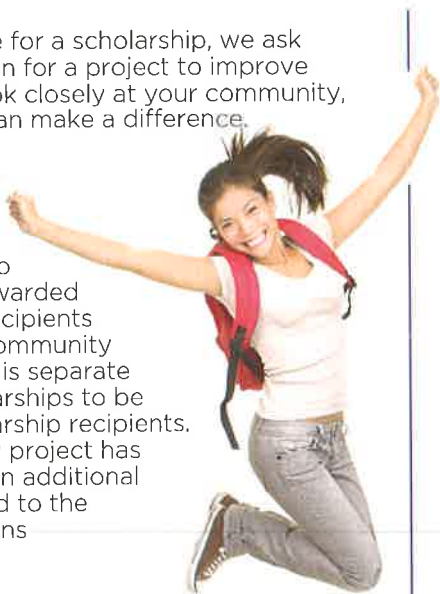
YOUR PLAN

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, we ask that you submit a plan for a project to improve your community. Look closely at your community, and see where you can make a difference. Keep it simple!

Coastal Community will award up to eight scholarships of \$2,000 each. Up to \$1,000 will also be awarded to two scholarship recipients to implement their community project. This amount is separate from the eight scholarships to be awarded to all scholarship recipients. Once the community project has been implemented, an additional \$500 will be awarded to the applicants whose plans were implemented.

IF YOU ARE CHOSEN TO IMPLEMENT YOUR PROJECT

- You will receive an additional \$500 scholarship at the completion of your project.
- You will be awarded up to \$1,000 to help with the implementation of your project.



- People involved in helping implement your project must be volunteers.
- Your project must be completed by August 31, 2020.
- You must sign a project agreement and waiver prior to your project implementation.
- Upon completion of your project, you must provide a final project report to Coastal Community.

DISTRIBUTION

Eight scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded* to Grade 12 students across Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. One of these scholarships will be awarded to a child or grandchild of a Coastal Community Employee.

Coastal Community will choose two scholarship recipients to implement their projects. These recipients will also receive an additional \$500 upon implementation of their project. Plus, up to \$1,000 to put their plan into action.

To help you prepare to fill out your application we have provided a sample on our website. Please note, you will need to answer questions regarding your community project plan, including but not limited to: the idea, budget, timeline, and resources required.

YOUR DEADLINE

Submit your online application which includes the details of your community project, by **April 1, 2020**. The application can be found on our website (under the In Our Communities tab) at cccu.ca.

For more information:

- Visit our website at cccu.ca
- Email scholarships@cccu.ca
 - Call Kristin Hocking at 250.716.2834 or 1.888.741.1010

*Awards will be selected based on quality of community project plan.