



Scholarship awards day is big end-of-year event at the school. (Submitted)

LCS awards \$153,390 in scholarship and bursaries

Helen Spry tops the list with \$102,500 but there were lots of other winners, too

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Lake Cowichan School handed out its annual scholarships and bursaries at the end of June.

Helen Spry was the big winner.

With \$102,500 to go forward with, she'd be a big winner almost anywhere. It came from a \$100,000 Schulich Leader scholarship to UVic, plus \$500 from the Lake Cowichan Kinsmen, and \$2,000 for a Dean's Entrance Scholarship for Engineering at UVic.

Next, in order of the amounts won are: Rose Aday (\$13,500) from \$12,000, a Nuuchah-Nulth Clayoquot Biosphere Trust Scholarship, plus \$1,000 from the Canadian Federation of University Women, and another \$500 from the Royal Canadian Legion.

Rhiannon Morrison received \$5,040 from Beta Sigma Phi, Chamber of Commerce, Cowichan Valley Principals and Vice-Principals, Shane Riggs Memorial, UVic entrance scholarship, and district scholarship; Kale Eddy (\$3,750) from Cowichan Lake Community Forest Co-op, Catalyst Paper-Crofton division, Lake Cowichan School PAC, and a district scholarship; Kayden Walters (\$3,250) from Town of Lake Cowichan, Royal Canadian Legion, the Jaswant Singh and Sham Kaur Berar Memorial, the Oscar Palsson Memorial, and the USW-Local 1937 Memorial; Jackson MacDonald (\$3,000) from CUPE 5101, Lake Cowichan Kinettes, John Tuck Community Services Award, and Cowichan Lake Community Forest Co-op; and Teresa Melchior (\$3,000) from LCS PAC, Jordan Melchior Memorial, Royal Canadian Legion, Cowichan Lake and River Stewardship Society.

Mason McClement (\$2,500) from BPO Elks of Lake Cowichan, Lake Cowichan Kinsmen, Cowichan Wheels, Royal Canadian Legion; and Justin Vaughan (\$2,500) from CVRD Area I, School District Robert Harper bursary, John Tuck Community Service Award, and Lake Cowichan Fire Department; Alexis Cage (\$2,450) from Cowichan Valley Division of Family Practice, CVRD Area F, Darryl Smith, and a district scholarship; Paige Banfied (\$2,250) from Kaatza Lakeside Players, Lucille Smith, and a district scholarship; Caleb Franklin (\$2,150) from the Channon S. Gill Memorial, Mid-Island Co-op, and a district scholarship.

Kiyoshi Tomiyama (\$1,250) from a district scholarship; Ashley Gibson (\$1,150) from a Lake Dance bursary and Lake Dental; and Lindsay Cook (\$1,000) from Mid-Island Co-op ; and Chailyn Vensel (\$1,000) from the Lake Cowichan Kinsmen and the Royal Canadian Legion.

Other winners were (in alphabetical order) Cole Anderson (\$500); Parker Bergstrom (\$300); Mariah Burns (\$550); Tanner Cummings (\$500); Hayden Holman (\$250); Cam St. Louis (\$500); and Nelson Wagner (\$500).

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