



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Scholarships & Bursaries for GSS Grads *Awards for Golden Secondary School Graduates*

(Golden, BC) – With most 2011 Golden Secondary School graduates back in town for the holidays, Christmas has come early as they get to pick up \$14,534 in scholarship and bursary awards managed by the Golden & District Community Foundation.

The GDCF manages many scholarship and bursaries on behalf of Golden Secondary School and Golden Teachers Association, with the support of the Columbia Valley Credit Union. The following endowment funds provide substantial annual awards:

Endowment Fund
Aman Virk Memorial Scholarship
Eugene & Irene LaRue Memorial Trust
GSS Youth Legacy Scholarship
Future Contractors Scholarship
Henry M. Durand Bursary
Tera Jubinville Memorial Bursary
<b>Total</b>

Every year, the earnings from these scholarship funds are provided to deserving graduates. Scholarships are awarded for exceptional academic performance, while bursaries are based on financial need and other specific considerations.

“The Board is honoured to help our donors provide over \$14,500 to local graduates,” detailed Ryan Watmough, GDCF Executive Director. “This support will help these students achieve their educational goals and continue to make Golden proud.”

These endowment funds are the result of the generosity of local residents and businesses. The funds are always growing and the GDCF will always accept donations of any size by cheque, cash or credit card through [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org).

To learn more about your community foundation and stay in touch with the charitable community, please bookmark [www.goldencommunityfoundation.ca](http://www.goldencommunityfoundation.ca) and find us on Facebook.

### **About the Golden & District Community Foundation**

*The Golden & District Community Foundation's mission is to attract and effectively grow permanent funds; provide leadership and administration that helps in addressing significant community needs; and help donors fulfill their philanthropic interests.*

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