



About COBSS

The Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society (COBSS) is a charitable foundation with local **volunteers** coordinating financial assistance for our high school graduates for their post-secondary education.

We collect and administer money from area **donors** including community and school groups, businesses, and individuals. Through COBSS, local Grade 12 **students** can apply for over 550 awards. Criteria is set by the donor to recognize student achievement (such as citizenship, scholastic or athletic achievement) and/or to assist with financial need for further education.

New donors and volunteers are welcome!

Email us at COBSS@shaw.ca and visit our website at COBSS.sd23.bc.ca

COBSS 2020 graduation stats:

- 567 awards given
- 442 recipients
- \$513,480 total donations



Donor Comments

*"The **Kelowna Royal Purple Society** have supported COBSS for many years and enjoy the wonderful thank you notes we receive from thankful students who, with our help, are able to carry on with their educational goals.."*

Sheila Falk

*"The **Rutland, Winfield & Kelowna Hospital Auxiliaries** are contributing to these educational awards to further enhance the education of grade 12 students entering a human health medical field; enabling them to return to the community with knowledge and expertise that provides health care and treatment to patients in a medical setting. It is enlightening to see students who have volunteered in the hospital and return to serve their community in a medical setting. "*

Jean Fraser

"I am motivated to assist students because they are the future and are entitled to an education. My 23-year-old son lost his life without having a chance to live to his potential. His life mattered, and in this way, as a memorial to him, I am able to 'pay it forward'."

Donna Nicholas, Larry Nicholas Memorial Bursary



Important Dates

December 1, 2020

GRADS - online applications opened!

January 11, 2021

student applications due*

*ask your school counselor for details