



Box 3721, Castlegar, B.C. V1N 3W4

February 3, 2016

Dear Students:

The West Kootenay Toy Run Association is again offering five \$1,000.00 bursaries to graduating students in the West Kootenay Area. We are looking for students who are experiencing true financial hardship due to circumstances beyond their control. These are students who, without our help, would not be able to continue their post secondary education. We are not necessarily looking for a student with top marks, but rather a student who has set realistic and achievable goals for themselves.

The West Kootenay Toy Run Association is a registered, non-profit organization whose main purpose, through our Motorcycle Toy Run and raffle ticket sales, helps underprivileged children and families throughout the West Kootenay Area. Our 2016 West Kootenay Toy Run will be taking place September 11th, 2016 if you would like to check us out.

What we require from you, the applicant, is a **hand written** history, given to your school counselor no later than April 20th. In your history please provide a little information about yourself, what hardships you have faced to cause the financial difficulty that has been beyond your control and what achievable and realistic goals you have set out for your continuing education. Please attach the West Kootenay Toy Run Association 2016 Bursary Application checklist to the front of your **hand written** history. We will be reading the applications at our May 3rd, 2016 meeting. I will be contacting your counselor with the names of the successful recipients.

Thank you in advance for your application.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, Jeannie Tellier, at 250-365-2901 (evenings) or email tellierng@telus.net.

Thank you for your application,

Jeannie Tellier
WKTRA Bursary Chair



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West Kootenay Toy Run Association 2016 Bursary Application

Application Checklist:

1. Complete **hand written** history including financial difficulty, family situation and how receiving this bursary will help you achieve your continued academic goals.
2. Be in true financial need.
3. Be continuing your studies at an accredited post secondary institution.
4. Hand in your completed application and **hand written** history to your Counselor no later than April 20th, 2016.

High School Name: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Phone number: _____

Date of Graduation Ceremony: _____

Place: _____

Time: _____