



# Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards

**Supporting a scholarship, bursary, or award through your fund at the Community Foundation allows you to positively influence someone's success and help set them on the path to achieving remarkable things.**

## ***Scholarship***

Award based on academic achievement or other merit.

## ***Bursary***

Award based on financial need.

## ***Award***

Award based on specific skill, achievement, or proficiency.

Whatever type of award you choose, it will be a meaningful way to reflect your life's passions and hopes for the community. When establishing an award, you may want to consider:



Who and what kind of achievements you would like to support



How much you would like the award value to be



Possible selection criteria

## Common Selection Criteria

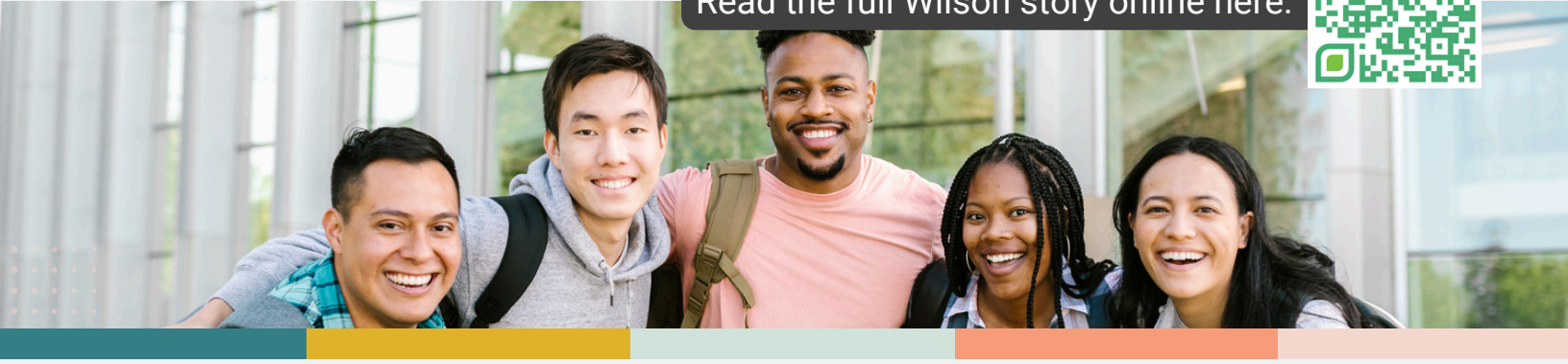
- ✓ Achievement in a particular subject or field of study
- ✓ Academic improvement
- ✓ Community service
- ✓ Well-roundedness
- ✓ Financial need

Once you have an idea of what your goals for the award are, we can connect you with an award administrator who has proven experience in award management. An award administrator is usually a school division, university, post-secondary institution, or other professional organization.

# Story About the Wilson Scholarships

The Wilson Scholarship Program had been in place since 2006. After his contribution to the restoration of the Capitol Theatre in Moose Jaw (renamed the Mae Wilson Theatre in honour of his mother), Larry Wilson wanted his five siblings – Dorothy, Gerald, Kathleen, Silvia and Marlene – to be remembered as well. As such, he created a scholarship for each of their names and one in his own.




Read the full Wilson story online here:



Working with an award administrator simplifies the process for you and will ensure that CRA requirements are met. This is done by:

- ✓ Having defined processes and policies in place for applications, selection, and potential conflicts of interest
- ✓ Assisting with criteria development

Once you and the academic institution or professional organization of your choice has finalized the scholarship, bursary, or award criteria, the Community Foundation will take the administrative burden off you, ensuring that year after year, the funding meets all the requirements related to:

-  Timing of payments
-  Amount of payments
-  Or, if applicable, the terms and conditions of a multi-year pledge agreement

\*Please note: the term award has been used throughout this document as a general reference to this category of grants, but could also refer to a scholarship or bursary.