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***Assignment #2: Familiarize Yourself with EMCS Scholarship Resources***

**The following activities will help clarify aspects of applying for scholarships and bursaries**.

This will be you longest and most important assignment. You need to have these elements completed in order to apply for the awards you hope to receive.

**Go to the EMCS website**

**Under the STUDENTS tab, click on Graduation, then on Scholarships, Bursaries and Student Loans.**

**Under the heading How to apply for Scholarships and Bursaries do the following:**

1. **Download and read the EMCS Financial Aid Information Handbook.**

 **-Answer the following:**

* 1. **Provincial District/Authority Awards:** -

-What are the categories for applications?

-What kind of evidence should be submitted with the application?

* 1. Are you eligible for the **BC Excellence Scholarships** or the **Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships**?
1. What is the difference between a scholarship and a bursary?
2. What are the elements of a scholarship application?
3. Using the template Scholarship Resume Worksheet, Appendix B, page 25 create a draft of your scholarship resume. (Refer back to pages 15-17 of the

EMCS Financial Aid Information Handbook, and the Scholarship Resume samples at the bottom of this website.)

1. **Explore the EMCS Awards Database:**
	1. ***Notice how many scholarships and bursaries REQUIRE volunteer experience, school and/or community involvement, and/or group affiliation. If you are lacking in these areas, PLEASE seek out opportunities by listening to announcements and checking in with Mrs. Cossentine and Ms. Percival. Consider joining Leadership and Grad Leadership. It is not too late to join.***
	2. **Answer the following: (Refer back to p.13 in the Financial handbook)**
* What are the three categories into which the awards on this website are divided?
* How does the application process for **School** scholarships differ?
* When are the **School** and **Local** award applications due?
* When are the **External** award applications due? (Due dates for these awards will be posted on the monthly dropdowns for your convenience, but you are required to look them up on the EMCS website or to Google further information regarding application.)
	1. **List 10 scholarships or bursaries from the EMCS website for which you are eligible and will apply. (If you are missing some requirements, work on improving your qualifications.)**
1. **Aboriginal students please have Kristi Schaefer sign to indicate that you have talked to her regarding scholarships.**
2. **Check out the websites indicated under step 4.**
* From these sites list 4 more scholarships that interest you, and their due dates.
1. **Check out the remainder of the Scholarship Website.**
* Note the 4 important forms provided for your use.
* Read the sample Scholarship Resumes and Application Letters, and use them as models for your own.
* Write a draft Application/Cover Letter for one of the scholarships you have chosen. (Review page 15 of the EMCS Financial Aid Information Handbook.)
* Using the Reference Request Form provided, request letters of reference from two of your teachers. Attach a copy of your Scholarship Resume for their information. Allow them at least 2 weeks to complete the letter.

 ***IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.***