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GSS Grads Receive Scholarships & Bursaries

Awards for Golden Secondary School Graduates

(Golden, BC) – With most 2010 Golden Secondary School graduates back in town for the holidays, Christmas has come early as they get to pick up \$15,448 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	Endowment Value (as of Dec 31, 2009)	2010 Award
Aman Virk Memorial Scholarship	\$21,656.00	\$500.00
Eugene & Irene LaRue Memorial Trust	\$243,427.00	\$10,002.73
GSS Youth Legacy Scholarship	\$30,193.00	\$1,267.00
Future Contractors Scholarship	\$5,500.00	\$1,000.00
Henry M. Durand Bursary	\$50,418.00	\$2,080.82
Tera Jubinville Memorial Bursary	\$15,177.00	\$598.23
Total	\$366,371.00	\$15,448.78

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.

“We are very happy to help our donors provide over \$15,000 to local graduates,” detailed Denise Wheelhouse, GDCF Board Treasurer. “Post-secondary education is becoming increasingly important and expensive, so this financial support should help these students achieve their educational goals.”

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.

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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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