

Bill Arishenkoff Trades Scholarship

Bill Arishenkoff, the founder of Bill’s Heavy Duty, was a supportive and helpful businessperson. His legacy is honoured with this scholarship, **awarded to students pursuing a career in the commercial Transport Field/Trades**. Preference will be given to student pursuing a career as a Commercial Transport Technician, Heavy Duty Technician, Commercial Vehicle Driver (Class 1), or Autobody Technician/Refinisher.

Criteria

Students applying for this scholarship are asked to submit a video and/or 500-word essay outlining their short-term goals and how this scholarship will help them achieve their long-term goals to accompany the application. Successful candidates will anticipate serving the community of the **Kootenays pursuing a career in the Commercial Transportation field**.

Applicants must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents (landed immigrants) residing in SD8 Kootenay Lake, and must fulfill the BC Graduation requirements by August 31st of the student’s graduating year.

A. Demographic Information

First Name	Last Name
Mailing Address	City and Postal Code
Phone Number	Birthdate (DD-MM-YY)
Email Address	Personal Education Number (PEN)

I certify the following:

I am a Canadian Citizen *or* I am a Permanent Resident (landed Immigrant)

I am registered as a Grade 12 student in an SD8 Kootenay Lake secondary school (including Elev8)

My present program will fulfill the requirements for Secondary School Graduation by August 31st of the current school year.

The information I have supplied is correct

B. Future Plans & Eligibility

1. Please indicate your post-secondary program plans/courses and which post-secondary institute(s) you plan to attend. What are your future goals? (maximum 250 words)

2. Please create a submission (video/or 500-word essay) as follows:
- Introduce yourself
 - Describe your motivation to enter the trades, and
 - Detail the skills and knowledge you believe will help you succeed in the trades
 - Outline what trade you are planning to enter, when and by what path
 - Direct entry Apprenticeship or
 - College Foundation Program

C. References & Supporting Documents

1. All Applications require a letter or attached supporting statements from an adult (not relative) who is familiar with the student and can outline in detail (minimum 250 words):
- A) relationship to student (coach, teacher, community member, employer, etc.)
 - B) evidence of student involvement in their school, community and/or family
 - C) why the student is deserving of an award
2. Student: Please attach the following (scan, pdf, or paper copy):
- Student's 3 Year Graduation Plan Recent
 - Transcript (Grade 11/12)

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Principal/Vice-Principal or Counsellor