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Dear Editor, and

Dear Mayor and Council,

I understand that Council plans to give city bursaries only to public school students. This discriminates unfairly against children in independent schools, home schooled students, and their parents.

Families choose these educational options for many reasons that are directly connected to BC human rights law and Charter protections: disabilities; security of person (safety) in the face of bullying due to sex, disability, race, colour, ancestry, sexual orientation, religion, gender identity and expression; freedom of association, expression, religion, belief, and conscience; equality; liberty; etc.

Using Burnaby tax payers' dollars in this discriminatory way is unacceptable in our very diverse and - according to Council's PR messages - inclusive city.

It's 2019.

Include all students.

All the best, shalom, peace, namaste, etc.

H. Ward , Burnaby tax payer
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