

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

SUBJECT: 2020 BURSARY AWARD PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive the report for information.

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Executive Committee of Council submitted a report to the Closed meeting of Council held on 2020 May 11, recommending 2020 City of Burnaby Bursary Award recipients. Council approved one recipient from each public secondary school in the City. This report is provided for public's information.

2.0 POLICY SECTION

The Bursary Award Program aligns with the Corporate Strategic Plan by supporting the following goals and sub-goals of the Plan:

- A Connected Community
 - Partnership – Work collaboratively with businesses, educational institutions, associations, other communities and governments
- An Inclusive Community
 - Serve a diverse community – Ensure City services fully meet the needs of our dynamic community
- A Healthy Community
 - Lifelong learning – Improve upon and develop programs and services that enable ongoing learning
 - Community involvement – Encourage residents and businesses to give back to and invest in the community

3.0 BACKGROUND

On 2019 November 18, Council adopted the Bursary Award Policy and Program. The Program was established in coordination with School District 41 to recognize graduating students in Burnaby's public secondary schools, and to encourage students to pursue post-secondary education and training. There are eight (8) public secondary schools in the City, and \$1,000 bursary is awarded to one student at each school. Bursaries are funded from the Community Grants Program.

4.0 CURRENT YEAR NOMINATIONS AND RECIPIENTS

The 2020 nomination period opened on February 01 and closed on April 27. The call for nominations was issued through the school's Principals, Scholarship Chairs and the Director of Instruction. Twenty-two (22) nominations were received by the deadline.

At the 2020 May 11 Closed Council meeting, Council approved award of bursaries to following students:

- Malaika Sahukhan, Alpha Secondary;
- Katelyn Son, Burnaby Central Secondary;
- Donald Lin, Burnaby Mountain Secondary;
- Celina Zhong, Burnaby North Secondary;
- Susan Chung, Burnaby South Secondary;
- Brien Avila, Byrne Creek Secondary;
- Nasira Kovari, Cariboo Hill Secondary; and
- Burak Ozkan, Moscrop Secondary.

Students will receive the bursary upon providing a proof of registration in a minimum of three (3) courses at a post-secondary institution in Canada. The award will be presented in the Mayor's Office at a future date. Alternate arrangements will be made for students who cannot collect their award in person.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The Bursary Award Program recognizes Burnaby's public secondary school students, and supports their post-secondary education and training. This report is provided for public's information.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

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