



About COBSS

The Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society (COBSS) is a charitable foundation with local **volunteers** coordinating financial assistance for our high school graduates for their post-secondary education.

We collect and administer money from area **donors** including community and school groups, businesses, and individuals. Through COBSS, local Grade 12 **students** can apply for over 550 awards. Criteria is set by the donor to recognize student achievement (such as citizenship, scholastic or athletic achievement) and/or to assist with financial need for further education.

New donors and volunteers are welcome!

Email us at COBSS@shaw.ca and visit our website at COBSS.sd23.bc.ca

COBSS 2020 graduation stats:

- 567 awards given
- 442 recipients
- \$513,480 total donations



Donor comments

*“Today’s Lake Country Museum owes much of its existence to Jane and Gilbert Arnold. Both were committed to numerous community organizations throughout their lives. Jane, a Lake Country teacher originally suggested Okanagan Centre School would make a fine museum and she became the Society’s first secretary. Their legacy of community support lives on through the **Arnold Award** which was established after their passing.”*

Lynn Fanelli, Executive Director, Lake Country Museum & Archives

“As an employer in the Central Okanagan we recognize how important it is to help create vibrant, thriving communities and that starts with supporting our future leaders. We are extremely proud to help these students towards achieving their goals and ambitions.”

Erika Jarvis, Marketing & Communications, Capri CMW



Important dates

November 25, 2020	donor deadline for 2021 awards
December 1, 2020	student online applications open
January 11, 2021	student applications due*
March 29, 2021	awards selection begins
June 2021	awards presented to grads

*ask your school counselor for details