



APPLICATION FOR  
**THE WILKINSON FAMILY LEGACY AWARD  
FOR COMMUNICATIONS & JOURNALISM**

## BACKGROUND

The Wilkinson Family Legacy Fund was established in 2025 by Bruce and Michael Wilkinson. With a particular appreciation for their educational experiences at Carihi Secondary School, The Wilkinson Family Legacy Award for Communications & Journalism was created to support students graduating from School District 72 pursuing a career in communications/journalism.

One student graduating from School District 72 and proceeding to an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution in a communications and/or journalism discipline will be selected. The award must be claimed within 24 months of graduation, so it may be applied to first or second year of post-secondary expenses.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

1. You must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, conventional refugee, or a refugee claimant.
2. You must be graduating from grade 12 and enrolling in a Canadian post-secondary education institution.
3. Applicants are requested to provide an essay of 500 to 800 words outlining the following:
  - a. Why you have chosen the future field of study (family history, school experience, community influences, etc.),
  - b. How this award will make a difference in your education path. Financial need will be a factor in determining the award recipient.
4. Submit one or two letters of reference in support of your reasoning.
5. Provide proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution (once you receive it) to the Campbell River Community Foundation.



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## **STUDENT CONTACT AND INFORMATION**

FIRST AND LAST NAME

## PHONE NUMBER

## NUMBER

## STREET

EMAIL ADDRESS

CITY

## PROVINCE

DATE OF BIRTH

HIGHSCHOOL NAME

## EDUCATION PLANS

### NAME OF CANADIAN INSTITUTION

## LOCATION OF INSTITUTION

BEGINNING YY/MM

## FIELD OF STUDY

## EVENTUAL CAREER GOAL

## MY APPLICATION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Essay of 500-800 words outlining:
    - Why I have chosen my future field of study (family history, school experience, community influences, etc.), and
    - How this bursary will make a difference to my educational path.
  - B. One or two letters of reference in support of my reasoning.

**I CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING TO BE TRUE:**

- I am a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, conventional refugee, or a refugee claimant.
  - I am graduating from Grade 12 and enrolling in a Canadian post-secondary education institution.
  - I understand that if I am the successful applicant, to receive the award, I need to provide to the Campbell River Community Foundation confirmation of registration at my educational institution.

STUDENT NAME

### STUDENT SIGNATURE