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January 3, 2023

Dear Students:

The West Kootenay Toy Run Association is again offering five \$1,000.00 bursaries to graduating students in the West Kootenay Area. We are looking for students who are experiencing true financial hardship due to circumstances beyond their control. These are students who, without our help, would not be able to continue their post secondary education. We are not necessarily looking for a student with top marks, but rather a student who has set realistic and achievable goals for themselves.

The West Kootenay Toy Run Association is a registered, non-profit organization whose main purpose, through our Motorcycle Toy Run and raffle ticket sales, helps underprivileged children and families throughout the West Kootenay Area. Our 2023 West Kootenay Toy Run will be taking place September 10th, 2023 if you would like to check us out.

What we require from you, the applicant, is a hand written in black pen history.

Please do not write back to back in your letter or staple them. In your history please provide a little information about yourself, what hardships you have faced to cause the financial difficulty that has been beyond your control and what achievable and realistic goals you have set out for your continuing education. Please attach the West Kootenay Toy Run Association 2023 Bursary Application checklist to the front of your **hand written in black pen** history.

All applications must be given to your school counselor no later than April 12 2023.

We will be reading the applications at our May 2, 2023 meeting. I will be contacting your counselor with the names of the successful recipients.

The bursary is only valid for 1 year. It will expire August 1, 2024, so make sure to use it before then.

Thank you in advance for your application.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me,

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Thank you for your application,

Charity Biermann
WKTRA Bursary Chair