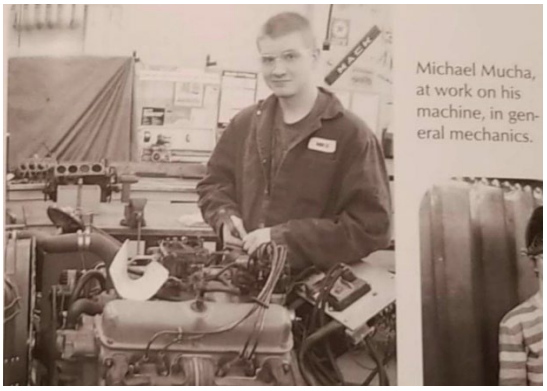

Micheal Mucha Memorial Bursary

Micheal Mucha was born January 26th, 1993, in Nelson, BC. From a young age, Micheal's passion to tinker and fix all things mechanical was strong. Whether it was lawnmowers, VCRs, or whatever else he could get his hands on, he would get it running properly and then sell it. Eventually, that curious and creative nature turned into a passion for mechanics. Micheal took the mechanics course at L.V. Rogers and, in his grade 11 year, rebuilt his 1975 Chevy pickup truck, completing an engine swap that the teacher never thought would be possible. In his grade 12 year, he entered the ACEIT program at Selkirk College for mechanics.

Micheal graduated from L.V. Rogers in 2011, where he quickly moved into a mechanics position with Babe's automotive in South Slocan. Even though Micheal's ultimate goal was to become a heavy-duty mechanic, he started out as an automotive technician. He worked for Babe's Automotive until 2014.

June 17th, 2014, Micheal tragically passed away at the age of 21. Micheal's family is honoured to establish this Bursary in support of the next generation of local students wishing to go into the field of mechanics.

To qualify for this $500 award the applicant must:

•Graduate from LV Rogers, Nelson.

•Attend a post-secondary program in the field of Mechanical Technician.

•provide a minimum 250-word essay describing their reason for wanting to pursue their dream of becoming a mechanic and their goals for the future.

To apply for this bursary please submit your name, and the learning institute you are planning to attend, along with your essay to carol.morton@sd8.bc.ca by April 15, 2026

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