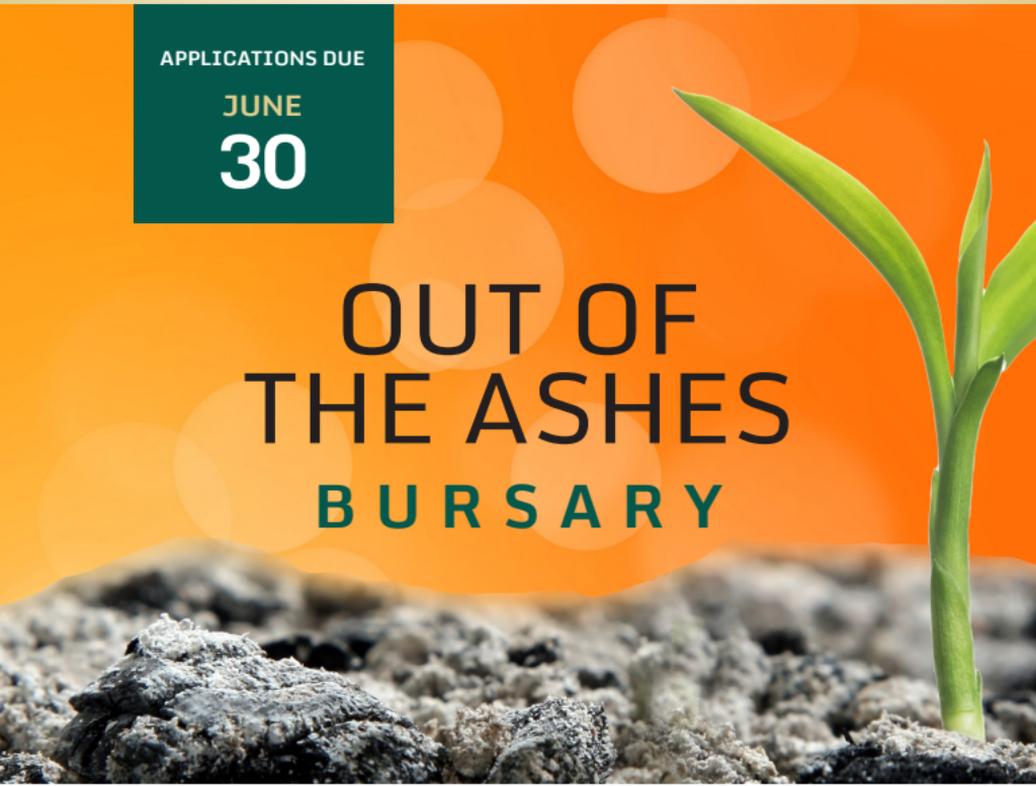


APPLICATIONS DUE

JUNE
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OUT OF THE ASHES BURSARY



The **Out of the Ashes (OOTA)** bursary was initiated in 2007 as a prevention initiative by Leann Kopytko, a youth counsellor with Day One Society and her late husband Ron Kopytko who shared her passion for helping youth. The vision of the OOTA bursary is to **provide educational support** to those with a minimum of one year recovery time, who are living in Kamloops; and have been impacted by substance use, affecting lifestyle, relationships, work, or school performance. The bursary is intended **to help people in their recovery journey to reach academic and/or vocational goals.**

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It began with a donation from six independent businesspeople in Kamloops. The Society's Board of Directors matched the donation and the first bursary of \$2500 was awarded in 2008. Chosen recipients are supported to continue to strive towards their personal and professional goals.

Since inception, over \$100,000.00 of OOTA Bursaries have been awarded.

Bursary Guidelines

Annual bursaries of \$1500 and \$2500 are available.

For those in **ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**, the Dr Ho-Young Chung Bursary of \$5000 is available to one recipient annually (see additional eligibility requirements below).

ALL Applicants Eligibility Criteria Requirements:

- Applicant must be able to provide a Kamloops home address **OR** have recently moved to Kamloops to attend a local (Kamloops) school facility/program of choice.
- Applicant must have a minimum of one year of recovery time.
- Applicant must be 17 years of age or older.
- Applicant must complete the "Out of the Ashes" Application form (the form can be downloaded from Day One Society website) or may be picked up at the Phoenix Centre: 922-3rd Avenue, Kamloops, BC.

ALL applications must be completed in their entirety and include the following upon submission:

- Written letter/testimonial story of addiction and journey to recovery. The letter should demonstrate applicant's desire to change, and to upgrade educationally.
- Provide 3 letters of support and contact information from support persons who can attest to applicant's sobriety. At least two letters must be provided by professionals from your recovery journey. Professionals are health care providers, counsellors, or other professional support people. The third letter may be from someone in the 12-step community or from a family member or friend.
- Please include educational institution acceptance letter or proof of course/program enrollment.
- Any incomplete applications will automatically be declined.

Dr. Ho-Young Chung Bursary

—Additional Eligibility Criteria Requirements

- Applicant must provide copy of certificate, diploma or degree from previous educational program
- Provide educational institution acceptance letter or proof of enrollment in **advanced educational program**
- In testimonial letter provide a detailed explanation of how your educational program is Advanced Education (i.e. Master level program, advanced level with trades program)
- Describe how the advanced program will complement/build on previous education
- Be willing to participate in an interview with the OOTA Bursary Committee on request

The Day One Society Bursary Selection Committee will review all the applications and will notify the successful applicant. Should there be more than one applicant worthy of consideration, a short list and interview may occur. *Thank you for your interest!*



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