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## Town of Gibsons' Council Funds Two Additional Student Bursaries

*June 2, 2021* – Gibsons' Council has allocated an additional \$2,000 to the Town's 2021 budget, which will fund two new student bursaries at local schools.

The new bursaries were first announced at the schools' graduation ceremonies, which took place on May 21, 2021.

"Today, in recognition of the very challenging year we have all experienced, I am pleased to announce that Gibsons Council is awarding an additional \$2,000 in scholarship funds to students at Elphinstone Secondary School and the Alternative School in Gibsons," said Town of Gibsons' Mayor Bill Beamish in his video speech to students. "These funds will be awarded to students who have demonstrated a positive attitude and commitment to learning, despite the many challenges they have faced this past year."

Gibsons' Council made the funding official at the Regular Council meeting held June 1, 2021.

Elphinstone Secondary School and the Sunshine Coast Alternative School - Gibsons will each receive \$1,000, with the scholarship funds to be awarded to a Grade 12 student chosen by school staff.

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