

2025 Clare Ramdin Undergraduate Scholarship Entering into 3rd or 4th or 5th Year Post Secondary Four - \$2500 Scholarships to be Awarded

Clare Ramdin:

It is very important to recognize the life of Clare Ramdin and how she quietly impacted so many people's lives. Born and raised in Scotland, Clare moved to the Kootenays in the mid 60 's and had a fulfilling career as a Purchaser for Crestbrook Forest Industries. She volunteered for many charities in Cranbrook. This volunteerism even extended to Mexico. In Mexico, as she enjoyed the warm sun, she worked with underprivileged youth. Clare's desire to help others is the cornerstone of this scholarship.

Eligibility

To be eligible students must be:

- Cranbrook students normally graduates of Mount Baker Secondary, but students who completed home schooling while residents of Cranbrook, or who completed Ministry of Education requirements at a private school in Cranbrook will receive equal consideration.
- Entering 3rd, 4th or 5th year of undergraduate studies at a recognized post-secondary institution such as universities, college or trade schools.
- Arts and/or Performing Arts, Trade students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Criteria

In selecting the successful candidate, the Clare Ramdin Scholarship Committee of the Rotary Club of Cranbrook Sunrise will give equal consideration to the following:

- Academic merit
- Financial need
- Community service and volunteer work

Application Procedure

Eligible candidates must apply to the Scholarship Committee by **September 30th**, **2025**. The following documents must be included:

- 1) A completed Scholarship Application form
- 2) A record of marks for the most recent 2 years of post-secondary education
- 3) A letter describing your educational goals
- 4) A letter describing the reason for financial assistance
- 5) A letter outlining your community service and volunteer work in the last **two years.**

Previous Scholarships winners can re-apply however the committee has the prerogative to prioritize first time applicants

Applications can be obtained online at https://cranbrooksunriserotary.org/

Notification of Award

The successful candidate(s) will be notified in writing by the middle of **October**, **2025**. The award will be paid the full amount upon receipt of proof of registration in the courses and a submission of a photo along with a short description on how the money will be spent. For example, tuition, books, rent etc. Because of the number of applicants, only the successful applicants will be notified.

All documents should be emailed to Arlene Schroh, 250.421.7576 <u>duckworthcanada@yahoo.ca</u> or mailed to:

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