

Community Matters

Local Retired Educator is Excited to Award Family Bursary for the First Time!

Each year, the Thunder Bay Community Foundation helps numerous students achieve their post-secondary studies through their annual Scholarship and Bursary Program. Whether they're going into an Engineering Program or an Arts Program, there are many scholarships and bursaries to be given out to Thunder Bay and District graduating high school students. This year, the Thunder Bay Community Foundation is giving out over **\$160,000** in student awards.

The Thunder Bay Community Foundation is thrilled to announce that they will be giving out 4 **NEW** student awards this year. These include:

1. **Bill and Doreen Everitt Fund Bursary**
2. **Danny Clara Legacy Fund Bursary**
3. **Laurie & Joanne Tulloch Family Fund Bursary**
4. **The Uncommon Woman Leadership In STEM Scholarship**

Bill Everitt, fundholder of the Bill and Doreen Everitt Bursary Fund explains, “The Thunder Bay Community Foundation has established an excellent reputation of supporting local students and community organizations through its prudent management of its many funds. My wife Doreen and I, as a retired educator and public health nurse, recognize the importance of education and the financial challenges that many students face in their final years at university. Service to the community is also important to us, and thus this bursary is being made available to a third-year community minded nursing student.”



Doreen and Bill Everitt established their Bursary Fund in 2018

Without the support of their generous donors, the Thunder Bay Community Foundation could not do what it does. The Thunder Bay Community Foundation is passionate about our community, and that's why for over 50 years, they have created a variety of flexible ways to give. They make it easy to realize your philanthropic ambitions and support our community's well-being, now and for the future. The purpose of the Thunder Bay Community Foundation is to inspire, promote and facilitate philanthropy to support the ever-changing needs of the District of Thunder Bay.

Mike Belliveau, Chair of the Thunder Bay Community Foundation states, “We are excited to award Bill and Doreen's Bursary for the first time this year. May this Bursary stand as a testament to the Everitt's enduring legacy of generosity and commitment to empowering and helping the next generation reach their highest potential. On behalf of the Thunder Bay Community Foundation, we thank all of our donors who give scholarships and bursaries to students in our community.”

Do you know a graduating high school student? Have them apply for the Thunder Bay Community Foundation's Scholarships and Bursaries by visiting www.tbcf.org/scholarships-bursaries. This is an opportunity students shouldn't miss! Deadline for applications is **April 14, 2024**.

Passionate about our Community?

Consider starting a Fund at the Thunder Bay Community Foundation!

- Support organizations and areas of need that are important to you.
- Give students the gift of education by establishing a scholarship or bursary.

Visit tbcf.org or call (807) 475-7279 for more information

