

2021 EFMA BC BURSARY AWARDS

George Routley Memorial Bursary

Lincoln Macdonald

972 West 18th Avenue

Vancouver, BC

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Lincoln is currently an “A” student attending Eric Hamber Secondary School in Vancouver. Lincoln’s Father is EFMA member Ron Macdonald, Director of Facilities for School District 39, Vancouver.

Lincoln will be attending UBC in September in the Bachelor of Applied Science program studying to become a Professional Engineer.

Bob Hardy Bursary

Brennan Vistisen-Harwood

1908 Valley View Place

Victoria, BC

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Brennen is currently attending Spectrum Community School in Victoria. Brennan’s Mother is Marni Vistisen-Harwood, Manager of Capital Planning and Implementation for School District 61, Greater Victoria.

Brennan has had to face numerous challenges. At the age of eight he lost his father to cancer and then was diagnosed as being on the Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), having anxiety and later diagnosed with Stickler Syndrome and ADHD. Social anxiety has caused Brennan to be terrified of his peers and not comfortable talking to anyone he does not know. His disabilities pose challenges with retaining data, math and reading fluency.

With his strength of character, determination and perseverance in the face of adversity and the support of his family and community, Brennan has successfully navigated his high school journey and will continue to grow in College.

Brennen is a strong creative writer, an avid history buff and a solid science student. He is planning on attending Camosun College in Victoria and taking general academics during his first year in order to decide which area of study he wants to pursue.

Bryce Santiago

5786 Burkeley Street

Vancouver, BC

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Bryce is currently an “A” student attending Killarney Secondary School in Vancouver. Bryce’s Father is a Head Custodian for School District 39, Vancouver.

Bryce will be attending UBC in September in the Bachelor of Science program studying to become a Computer Programmer.

Lucas Edwards

110-33751 7th Avenue

Mission, BC

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Lucas is currently an “A” student attending Mission Senior Secondary School in Mission. Lucas’s Father is the Manager Structural and Grounds for School District 34, Abbotsford.

Lucas will be attending University of the Fraser Valley in September in the Bachelor of Business Administration to study Finance and Accounting.

Emily Niesen

2190 Yellow Point Road

Nanaimo, BC

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Emily is currently an “A” student attending Cedar Community Secondary School in Nanaimo. Emily’s Father is a Caretaker with School District 68, Nanaimo.

Emily will be attending Vancouver Island University in September in the Bachelor of Arts to become a teacher.