

### **Congratulations to the 2025 Bursary Recipients,**

**Central Kings Rural High School – Samantha West**

**École Rose-des-Vents – Kayla Barnes**

**Horton High School – Emma Pick**

**Northeast Kings Educational Centre – Elliott Pashley**

**West Kings High School – Alexander Hazelwood & Sidney Kavli**

Graduating Students from six (6) high schools in Kings County were invited to submit an essay for the 2025 Municipality of the County of Kings Bursary Program, responding to,

***“What is it like to be a youth in Kings County in 2025, and how could your Municipal Government positively impact your daily life?”***

#### **Submissions**

Fourteen (14) eligible submissions were received by the May 15, 2025, deadline:

- 5 from Central Kings
- 3 from Horton
- 4 from West Kings
- 1 from NKEC
- 1 from École Rose-des-Vents
- 0 from Kings County Adult High School

#### **Evaluation**

Submissions were evaluated by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor using the following criteria:

- Effectiveness in addressing the essay question
- Creativity and depth of response
- Spelling and grammar

*Note:* Identifying information and cover pages were removed prior to evaluations.

Applicants who included the required cover page details were awarded one additional point by staff.

#### **Awards**

Six (6) bursaries of \$1,000 each are available—one for a graduating student from each of the following high schools:

- Central Kings
- École Rose-des-Vents
- Horton
- Kings County Adult High School
- NKEC
- West Kings

*Note:* This year, no submission was received from one of the eligible schools. To ensure all available funds are awarded in support of graduating students, the unused bursary was awarded to the next highest overall scoring submission.

Schools were contacted to include the bursary award in their 2025 graduation ceremony for each recipient.