I am a student at Norman Johnston and I was awarded the bursary at the beginning of the year. I was honored to be considered. It has helped me a lot. I have to rent a room on my own, and this bursary helped take some of the load off of how I was going to afford all my bills. It helped me stay in school and stay focused. At the beginning of the year, I was very overwhelmed and this helped me worry less about money and where I was going to get it. It helped me to buy food, buy a new laptop charger for my computer when it broke, and school supplies so I could be successful at school. I was able to earn a lot of credits this year and now I only need 2 more to graduate next year and then apply to college for a trades program. I'm really thankful for all the sponsors who donate money and the people who started this program. This is so helpful for students like me who need this support.