

DELTA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP 2024

To: **Delta Secondary School Counsellors**

The Delta Retired Teachers' Association is pleased to offer two Scholarships of \$1,500 to two qualifying graduating Grade 12 students from the seven secondary schools in Delta. Only one scholarship will be given per school.

School counsellors are asked to collect all applications and recommend one deserving candidate from their school.

Please send all submitted applications to the School Board office. The Delta District Scholarship Committee will select the two final recipients from all schools.

Eligibility Criteria:

The successful applicant will meet these criteria:

1. Must be preparing for a career in Education (teaching or related field).
2. Graduate with a 'B' average in Grade 11 and 12 courses from a Delta secondary school with a minimum 'C+' in English 11 and been
3. Must have been enrolled full-time in Delta School District #37 for grades 10, 11 and 12.
4. Must have both volunteered and provided leadership within the community and their school in Grades 11 and 12. See the Scholarship Selection Guidelines attached.
5. Must submit proof of attendance at a post secondary institution to receive this scholarship.

The scholarships will not be awarded if there are no qualified applicants in a given year.

Scholarship Submission:

Students will submit completed application documents to their school counsellor. They must include:

1. Student Information document.
2. Summary of your activities and accomplishments. (use included template)
3. Cover letter explaining why you are a good candidate for this award.
4. Reference letter from one of your teachers in grade 12.
5. The most recent transcript of your marks.

For the Applying Students

This scholarship will be for \$1,500.

Delta Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship Selection Guidelines (2024)

Qualifying candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be preparing for a career in Education (teaching or related field)
2. Graduate with a 'B' average in Grade 11 and 12 courses from a Delta secondary school with a minimum 'C+' in English 11 and 12.
3. Must earn a 'G' or 'S' for work habits in all Grade 11 and 12 courses.
4. Must have been enrolled full-time in Delta School District #37 for grades 10, 11 and 12.
5. Must have both volunteered and provided leadership within the community and their school in Grades 11 and 12.
6. Proof of attendance at a post-secondary institution will be required before the scholarship is presented.

Areas that will be considered in selecting a well-rounded applicant:

1. Career path in Education
 - Shadowing or working in an Education-related setting.
 - Demonstrated ability or skill in this chosen career path
2. Leadership
 - The ability to plan strategically and follow through for events or projects
 - Be able to communicate and enlist a team to support you
 - Help others to develop skills and confidence
3. Volunteerism
 - Time and skills donated to enhance an organization or individual
4. Personal skill set development
 - Athletics, theatre, dance, writing, arts, cadets, music, or other
5. Completion of application
 - Quality of introduction letter explaining why you are a good candidate for this scholarship
 - Completion of all documents required for this application

Delta Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship

Student Information

First Name and Middle Initial

Last Name

Preferred Name

Address

Home Phone

Cell Phone

School Name

Reference Letter(s) from

Phone Number(s)

Counsellor

Phone Number

Post Secondary Goals - Career and Personal

Your plan to finance your post secondary education

Anything you may want us to know about you

Summary of Activities and Accomplishments (Start with most recent)

*** Must not include any activities for which course credit is given**

*** Must not include any activities for which you are paid**

*School Service: Clubs, Activities	Grade	Accomplishment/Leadership	Hours of Involvement
*Community Service (Volunteering)	Grade	Your involvement (what you did)	Hours of Involvement

* Must not include any activities for which course credit is given

* Must not include any activities for which you are paid

*Personal skill development (athletics, fine arts, etc)	Grade	Your involvement	Hours of Involvement

Activities may include school related awards and paid work.

Grade	Awards/Honours/Achievements	Accomplishment
Year	Employment	Roles/Responsibilities

Checklist for Scholarship Submission:

Please check that you have completed and enclosed all these documents:

- Student Information document.
- Summary of your activities and accomplishments.
- Cover letter explaining why you are a good candidate for this award.
- Reference letter from one of your teachers in grade 12.
- The most recent transcript of your marks.

Some Hints for this application

Read all directions carefully before you start.

When describing your role, be specific around whether it was as a volunteer, a participant, or a leader .
If you were a leader, give details that show your specific skills.

Calculate the number of hours you actually participated in the time period indicated. DO NOT say “4 hours per week”

Use more pages if you run out of room. Do not reduce the size of the font to a level where it is unreadable.

Unless your handwriting or printing is very good, please use a computer to record your information.

Check to see that all areas are filled in and all documents required are included.