

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The District/Authority Scholarships recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen focus area. These scholarships are intended to provide tuition assistance to students pursuing post-secondary education. A student must apply to their school's scholarship committee using this package. In addition, each school has its own due dates and required submission process. See your Career & Post-Secondary Advisor for details prior to applying.

Winners will receive a \$1250 scholarship voucher in October that can be redeemed at a designated post-secondary institution or an authorized trades training provider.

- ☐ Meet the following basic eligibility requirements:
 - Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) at the time of registration in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded;
 - Must be a BC resident;
 - Must be (or have been at the time of receipt) enrolled in, or registered as a home schooled with:
 - A British Columbia public school (including Distance Learning schools), or
 - A Group 1, 2, or 4 British Columbia Independent School, or
 - A Continuing Education Centre.
- ☐ Meet criteria determined by the local scholarship committee, which requires a student to demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following focus areas:
 - **Indigenous Languages and Culture**, demonstrated at school or in the community
 - **Fine Arts** (e.g., Visual Arts, Dance, Theatre, Painting & Drawing, Drama, Music)
 - **Applied Design, Skills, & Technologies** (e.g., Business, Technology, Home Economics, IT, WEX)
 - **Physical Activity** (e.g., Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)
 - **International Languages** with Integrated Resource Packages (IRPs) or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
 - **Community Service** - 50 hour minimum (e.g. school service, volunteer work), includes demonstration of local, global and cultural issues
 - **Technical and Trades Training** (e.g. Apprenticeship programs, Auto Mechanics, Electrical, Youth Train in Trades, Youth Work in Trades, Maker Lab, CTC. etc.)
- ☐ Fulfill the BC Graduation requirements of either the 2023 Graduation Program or the Adult Graduation Program by August 31st of the student's graduating year
- ☐ Have not previously received a District/Authority Scholarship
- ☐ Students may apply to more than one focus area but can only win one District Authority Scholarship.

CHECKLIST

A completed application for the District/Authority Scholarship must include the following:

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Written statement describing your achievements in your focus area (1 page)
Please outline:
 - motivation for pursuing area of interest
 - impact of this involvement
 - highlights of achievement
 - personal/educational goals in this area
 - plan for attaining these goals
- ☐ Two (2) completed confidential references in sealed envelopes (or via email directly from the reference) from school personnel, a sponsor, or community member who can comment on your achievements in your chosen focus area. The reference form can be filled out digitally by going to this link. <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZmM9kdwxSJbOsSQ1nj84ybJsNszwnJZE>
- ☐ Evidence of student work selected (may be digital)
 - portfolio, **or**
 - project, **or**
 - research paper, **or**
 - performance, **or**
 - presentation, **or**
 - demonstration, **or**
 - interview

Please note: The method, process for presentation and evidence varies according to your school. Speak to your Career & Post-Secondary Advisor for details.

APPLICATION FORM

1) Personal Information

Name _____
(Legal Last Name) (Legal Middle Name) (Legal First Name)

PEN Number _____ School Student Number _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone/Cell _____ Email _____

School you will graduate from _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____

I am a Canadian Citizen ☐

I am a permanent resident (landed immigrant) ☐

2) Post-Secondary Plans

Which post-secondary program(s) do you plan to apply for?

What are your long term career plans?

3) Focus area

Please check the one area of interest or strength (focus area) for which you are making this application:

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- ☐ Applied Design, Skills, & Technologies (e.g., Business, Technology, Home Economics, IT, WEX)
- ☐ Physical Activity (e.g., Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)
- ☐ International Languages with Integrated Resource Packages (IRPs) or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
- ☐ Community Service - 50 hour minimum (e.g. school service, volunteer work), includes demonstration of local, global and cultural issues
- ☐ Technical and Trades Training (e.g. Apprenticeship programs, Auto Mechanics, Electrician, Youth Train in Trades, Youth Work in Trades, CTC)

4) Course work and extracurricular activities related to your focus area

Grade 10, 11 & 12 Courses

Teacher/Sponsor/Coach

Extracurricular Activities

Teacher/Sponsor/Coach/Community Member

5) Evidence of Achievement

This application requires that you provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen focus area. Please attach a **one page statement that describes your achievements**. Depending on your focus area, you will **also be required** to provide or participate in **one or more** of the following: portfolio, project, research paper, performance, presentation, demonstration, **or** interview. Your school Career & Post-Secondary Advisor or local scholarship committee will provide you with more details.

6) References

Please list two school personnel and/or community members who can attest to your achievements in your focus area and will be completing a confidential reference form on your behalf. Provide their contact information for verification of references.

Name _____ Position/Organization _____

Contact (email, cell or phone) _____

Name _____ Position/Organization _____

Contact (email, cell or phone) _____

7) Acknowledgement

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____