

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** (eg. Apprenticeship programs, Auto Mechanics, Electrician, Youth Train in Trades, Youth Work in Trades, Maker Lab, CTC, etc.)

- Fulfill the BC Graduation requirements of either the 2018 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/file/d/1hwxqBPLaSP7vspLuZROyLkGILtf-y9-0/view?usp=sharing>
- 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.

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) _____

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7) Acknowledgement

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____