

## 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 2021 Graduation Program or the Adult Graduation Program by August 31<sup>st</sup> 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/1ZmM9kdwxSjOsSQ1n184ybJsNszwnJZE>
- 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?

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What are your long term career plans?

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

**Grade 10, 11 & 12 Courses**

**Teacher/Sponsor/Coach**

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**Extracurricular Activities**

**Teacher/Sponsor/Coach/Community Member**

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_