



SD #10 (Arrow Lakes) District Protocol

District/Authority Scholarship Award

Overview:

The District/Authority Scholarships recognize graduating students for excellence in their chosen areas of interest or strength (non-academic). These scholarships are intended to assist students with tuition for furthering post-secondary education.

The Ministry allocates 5500 awards, pro-rated to school districts and independent school authorities based on their September 30th Grade 12 enrolments. The award is a \$1250 voucher that can be used toward post-secondary tuition.

Qualifying for a District/Authority Scholarship

As set out by the Ministry of Education; to win a scholarship, a student must:

1. Meet the basic eligibility requirements as outlined by the Ministry of Education. For a full list please visit the Ministry website or click the following link: [Basic Eligibility Requirements](#)
2. Meet criteria determined by the local board scholarship committee, which requires a student to demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following areas of interest:
 - a. **Indigenous Languages and Culture**
 - b. **Fine Arts** (*i.e. Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music*)
 - c. **Applied Skills** (*i.e. Business Education, Technology Education, Home Economics*)
 - d. **Physical Activity** (*i.e. Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education*)
 - e. **International Languages**
 - f. **Community Service** (*i.e. Volunteer Activity*)
 - g. **Technical and Trades Training** (*i.e. Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training*)
3. Fulfill the BC graduation requirements of either the 2004 Graduation Program or the Adult Graduation Program by August 31st of the student's graduating year.
4. Have not previously received a District/Authority Award or Scholarship.

District 10 Scholarship Award Criteria

The Board of Education will establish a District Scholarship Committee, which shall include at least two (2) Trustees.

There are two parts to this award application process. Part A is the application and Part B is an in-person interview with the Scholarship Committee.

Part A - Application

5. Student must provide the Board Committee with the following information no later than April 30th of the school year by delivery to the School Board Office:

- a. District/Authority Scholarship Application Form (*page 3*)
 - b. A list of all courses taken in Grades 11 and 12 with grades (transcript)
 - c. Personal resume (highlighting skills pertinent to the scholarship application)
 - d. Two letters of reference (one must be a staff member of the school)
 - e. A short statement on future educational and career plans
 - f. A one page outline of the presentation showing how the applicant will highlight their achievement based on outstanding achievement in one of the areas of interest as outlined in ***point 2***.
6. Candidates are encouraged to request teacher or school counsellor assistance to give guidance in the selection, preparation and presentation of their essay, project, or presentation.

Part B - Interview

7. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee, to discuss and to demonstrate their outstanding achievement(s) in their chosen area of interest.
8. Interviews will be scheduled between mid to end of May.
9. The presentation to the interview committee may take the form of:
 - i. research essay
 - ii. project or experiment
 - iii. visual presentation
 - iv. practical demonstration
 - v. other means of demonstration learning
10. Successful recipients will be notified by presentation at the Graduation Ceremonies.



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Application Form

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

S.I.N.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

School Attending: _____

Applicant Attachment Checklist:

- Transcript
- Personal Resume
- Letters of Reference (2)
- Future Education and Career Plans Statement
- Outline of Presentation (one page)