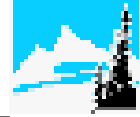


Dogwood District / Authority Awards – District Scholarship Program

- The Dogwood District / Authority Awards Program rewards graduating students for excellence in their chosen non-academic field(s). These scholarships are intended to assist students in furthering their post-secondary education.
- Beginning in the 2015/2016 school year, the Ministry of Education will allocate 5,500 provincial awards pro-rated to school districts based on each district's September 30th Grade 12 enrollment.
- The award amount will consist of a \$1,250 voucher that can be used toward post-secondary education tuition.
- Students should submit completed applications directly to their School Counsellor - District Scholarship Committee Member. Decisions made by each School Scholarship Committee and District Scholarship Committee are final.

Qualifying for a Dogwood District / Authority Award Scholarship

- To win a scholarship, a student must:
 - Meet the basic eligibility requirements:
 - Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant).
 - Must be a BC resident.
 - Must be enrolled in or registered as a home school student with
 - A British Columbia public school (including distance education schools), or
 - A Group 1, 2, or 4 British Columbia Independent School, or
 - A Continuing Education Centre.
 - Meet the criteria determined by the local District Scholarship Committee, which requires a student to demonstrate superior achievement in any of the following areas:
 - **Indigenous Languages and Culture** (demonstrated at school or in the community)
 - **Fine Arts** (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
 - **Applied Skills** (Business Education, Technology Education, Home Economics)
 - **Physical Activity** (e.g., Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)
 - **International Languages** with IRPs or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
 - **Community Service** (Volunteer Activity)
 - **Technical and Trades Training** (e.g. Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training)
 - 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.
 - Be cumulatively evaluated in the courses chosen for presentation to the District Scholarship committee, and satisfy other criteria which may include such factors as attendance, punctuality, work habits and cooperation.



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- **Please check the awards for which you wish to be considered.**
- **Note:** Students may apply for an award in more than one specialty area but only receive one \$1,250 award.

Awards Applied For	Dogwood District/Authority Award Scholarships Specialty Areas
	<p style="text-align: center;">Indigenous Languages and Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Demonstrated at school or in the community
	<p style="text-align: center;">Fine Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Visual Arts ➤ Dance ➤ Drama ➤ Music
	<p style="text-align: center;">Applied Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Business Education ➤ Technology Education ➤ Home Economics
	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Physical Education ➤ Secondary School Sports ➤ Community Sports ➤ Team BC ➤ Team Canada ➤ Other (Please Specify): _____
	<p style="text-align: center;">International Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ With and IRP or External Assessments, including AP & IB Courses. ➤ Please Specify: _____
	<p style="text-align: center;">Community Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Volunteer Activity
	<p style="text-align: center;">Technical and Trades Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Carpentry ➤ Automotive ➤ Mechanics ➤ Cook Training ➤ Other (Please Specify): _____

Application Form Instructions:

- The following pages require you to provide more information related to your area of specialty.
- Make extra copies of Page 4 if you are applying for awards in more than one specialty area.
- Ensure you indicate all Grade 10, 11 and 12 courses you have taken in your area of specialty.
- Please include External Courses you have taken in your area of specialty. For example, these might include Royal Academy of Dance, Royal Conservatory of Music, External Athlete and more. Please see your Counsellor for more information regarding External Courses.



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Please attach a separate sheet for your area(s) of specialty if required.

Choose **ONE** area of specialty and indicate your area in the column on the left. If you are applying for more than one award, please make a copy of this page and complete this form for each award.

Indigenous Languages and Culture	➤ Demonstrated at school or in the community
Fine Arts	➤ Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
Applied Skills	➤ Business Education, Technology Education, Home Economics
Physical Activity	➤ Physical Education, Secondary School Sports, Community Sports, Team BC, Team Canada, Other: _____
International Languages	➤ With and IRP or External Assessments, including AP & IB Courses. ➤ Please Specify the Language : _____
Community Service	➤ Volunteer Activity
Technical and Trades Training	➤ Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training, ➤ Other: _____

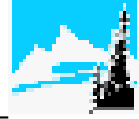
Indicate your area of specialty within one of the above categories:

List the Grade 10, 11 and 12 courses you have taken related to this specialty area:

Course	Mark	Course	Mark	Course	Mark

Describe any achievements in your area of special interest:

Outline any experiences outside of school related to your specialty area. Where relevant, please include any public display, presentation, recital, exchange programs etc. you may have participated in.



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Teacher/Community Statement of Recommendation

Thank you for completing the Teacher/Community Statement of Recommendation regarding the student named below. Information on this reference will be used to determine candidates for the Dogwood District/Authority Awards-District Scholarship Program. Quality response to the general comments section is also important.

Student Name: _____ **Specialty Area:** _____

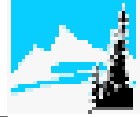
Teacher: _____ **Class:** _____

School: _____

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Very Good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
1. Attendance/Punctuality: Comments: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Work Ethic: Comments: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Attitude: Comments: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Ability in Specialty Area: Comments: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Initiative/Motivation: Comments: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Interpersonal Skills/Citizenship: Comments: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

General Comments: _____

Teacher/Community Signature: _____ Date: _____



Dogwood District / Authority Awards – District Scholarship Program Application

Envelope Cover Sheet

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK)

Name: _____

School: _____

Date Submitted: _____

**Submit Completed Applications to your School Counsellor –
District Scholarship Committee Member**

***Note – Incomplete and/or LATE applications will NOT be considered.**

Deadline: May 1 of each year – 3:00pm

If May 1st is on a Saturday or Sunday, ensure you submit your application on the Friday prior to May 1st.

✓ **Scholarship & Bursary Application Package:**

- Complete the information required on Pages 1 to 4 of the application package.
- Make extra copies of Page 4 if you are applying for awards in more than one specialty area.**
 - **NOTE: Students may only receive ONE \$1,250 award.**
- Indicate the awards you are applying for in the table on Page 3.
- Enclose a Personal letter of application addressing the criteria for the awards and outlining:
 - i) Future goals and objectives, and
 - ii) Specific requirements for individual awards.
- Enclose **ONE** Teacher Nomination. (See Page 5).
- Complete the Envelope Cover Sheet and attach it to the outside of the envelope.