**THIS FIRST PAGE IS FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS** January 2024

The District/Authority Scholarships recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of interest, strength or talent. These scholarships are intended to provide tuition assistance to students pursuing post-secondary education. To win a scholarship, a student must apply to their school scholarship committee and:

* 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 and have a social insurance number and PEN number
* Must be (or have been at the time of receipt) enrolled in, or registered in a:
  + - 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 scholarship committee, which requires a student to demonstrate **outstanding achievement** **in one** of the following focus areas:
  + **Applied Skills** (e.g., Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics)
  + **Community Service** (Volunteer Activity), which includes awareness of local, global and cultural issues
  + **Fine Arts** (e.g., Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
  + **Indigenous Languages and Culture**, demonstrated at school or in the community
  + **International Languages** International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
  + **Physical Activity** (e.g., Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)
  + **Technical and Trades Training** (Automotive, Culinary Arts, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork)

Fulfill the BC Graduation requirements by August 31st of the student’s graduating year

* Have not previously received a District/Authority Award or a District/Authority Scholarship
* Submit all required items listed on the District Authority Scholarship Application Form

**A District Scholarship consists of a $625.00 scholarship voucher and a $625.00 cheque.**

**District Scholarship Vouchers may only be redeemed by enrolling in full-time program at a Ministry approved post-secondary institution or apprenticeship program**.

In addition to submitting a WVSS scholarship application form, candidates will be required to provide two Teacher Reports/References. District criteria may also include factors such as attendance, punctuality, work habits and cooperation.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION WITH ALL DOCUMENTS IS**

**MONDAY, April 3rd, 2024 by 3pm**

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

* Complete application form
* Written statement describing your achievements in your chosen area of interest
* Resume or School Personal Profile (if you are applying to School Based Scholarships,

we can use your Personal Profile for both).

* Two reference reports (copies in counselling office) from a teacher, sponsor or community member, who can comment on your achievements in your chosen area of interest
* Evidence of student work as determined by the school scholarship committee and relevance to your chosen field of achievement (see #5 for more details)

1. **Personal Information**

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(Surname) (Given Names)

Date of Birth (month/day/year) \_\_\_ \_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Student PEN Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: Should your application be approved you will also need to provide the school with your Social Insurance Number (SIN). Please ensure that you have this available.*

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email(not school one)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am a Canadian Citizen 🞏 I am a Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant) 🞏

1. **Post-Secondary Plans**

Which post-secondary programs have you received offers from? If you have received more than one offer, please indicate the program offer you plan to accept.

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Do you have plans to continue involvement in your area of achievement (for this application) after graduation? Please comment about these plans.

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What are your long-term career plans?

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1. **Area of Interest**

Please check the ONE area of interest or strength for which you are making this application

* **Indigenous Languages and Culture**, demonstrated at school or in the community
* **Fine Arts** (e.g. Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
* **Applied Skills** (e.g. Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics)
* **Physical Activity** (e.g. Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)
* **International Languages** with Curriculum Integrated Resource Packages (IRPs) or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
* **Community Service** (Volunteer Activity), which includes demonstration of local and global issues and cultural awareness
* **Technical and Trades Training** (e.g. Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training)

1. **Course work and extracurricular activities related to your area of interest**

**Grade 11 and 12 Courses Teacher/Sponsor**

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**Extracurricular Activities Teacher/Sponsor**

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1. **Evidence of Achievement**

This application requires that you provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen area of interest. **Please attach a one page statement that describes your achievements**. Depending on your chosen area of interest, you will also be required to provide a:portfolio, project, research paper, or video performance/presentation,

1. **References**

Please list two teachers and/or community members who can attest to your achievements in your chosen area of interest and who will be providing a written reference on your behalf.

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please email your application with attachments to Mr. Campagnolo [ccampagnolo@wvschools.ca](mailto:ccampagnolo@wvschools.ca) and Mrs.Caruth [lcaruth@wvschools.ca](mailto:lcaruth@wvschools.ca)

**APPLICATION IS DUE**

**Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024 by 3pm**