



GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN 2023

TO: All Grade 12 Students

FROM: The Sentinel Scholarship Committee

This is a special bulletin which outlines all the scholarships, awards, and bursaries offered through Sentinel Secondary School. The recipients of all scholarships and awards will be announced at Commencement on **June 10, 2023**. The awards and scholarships range in amounts from \$200 to \$6,500.

All interested students are encouraged to complete an application form.

Forms can ONLY be submitted by paper to the office (not emailed). An electronic form is located on the Sentinel website and in the Grade 12 Google Classroom.

Forms must be submitted no later than April 28 at 3 pm,

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

SENTINEL SECONDARY INTERNAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Procedure

- The Scholarship Committee reviews the scholarship information.
- Sentinel staff are consulted for nominations for certain awards and scholarships.
- The Scholarship Committee selects the nominees for each award and scholarship then recommends them to the trustees of the Sentinel Education and Achievement Foundation.
- The Scholarship Committee and the trustees of the Sentinel Foundation make the final decisions regarding recipients.

Eligibility: *To be eligible for scholarship and award consideration, students must:*

- be Canadian citizens or permanent residents;
- be International students for specific scholarships;
- have attended Sentinel Secondary School for at least one full school year;
- have a solid record of citizenship in the school and community, (students who have had serious infractions that have resulted in suspension in either Grades 11 or 12 may have jeopardized their chances of obtaining awards or scholarships);
- be enrolled in a minimum of 7 courses (a minimum of 28 credits) at Sentinel;
have satisfied graduation requirements and been issued a Ministry of Education Transcript of Grades dated no later than July 31, 2023;
- apply by the deadline.

An attempt will be made to recognize as many students as possible.

SCHOLARSHIPS FINANCED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE SENTINEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1. ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented to the student who has challenged themselves through active participation in both pre-AP and AP courses. Consideration will be given to:

- The number of Advanced Placement courses completed.
- The percentage average of school-based marks in AP courses and AP exams when applicable.
- The breadth of courses completed.

2. APPLIED SKILLS STRAND SCHOLARSHIP (ADST)

This scholarship is presented for outstanding achievement in applied skills courses offered at Sentinel: Accounting, Drafting, Food Studies, Information Technology, Marketing, Physical Education, Technology: Woodwork, Textile Studies, Visual Art and Media Technology.

The following criteria will be considered:

- Percentage average and number of courses in the above-mentioned areas.
- Advanced Placement courses completed.
- Number of Grade 12 subject-related book prizes won.
- Standing in external competitions.
- Contribution to applied skills-related activities outside the classroom.

3. DAVID MCLENAHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR MATHEMATICS

This scholarship is presented in honor of David McClenahan who taught at Sentinel in the math department for 32 years. The recipient need not have the highest mark in math but must have made a concerted effort to succeed. The recipient will also have participated in extra-curricular activities at Sentinel and demonstrated some of the fine qualities of Mr. McClenahan: humor, genuineness, positive attitude, desire to excel, and congeniality.

4. FINE ARTS STRAND SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is presented for outstanding achievement in the area of Fine Arts offered at Sentinel: Music, Visual Arts, Theatre.

The following criteria will be considered:

- Percentage average and number of courses in the above-mentioned areas.
- Advanced Placement courses completed.
- Number of Grade 12 subject-related book prizes won.
- Standing in external competitions.
- Contribution to fine arts-related activities outside the classroom.

5. GENERAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships will be awarded annually to students based on the following criteria:

- Percentage average and number of academic Grade 12 courses on these three provincial universities' accepted lists: UBC, UVic, and SFU.
- Minimum of 7 academic Grade 12 courses with an A average in them.
- Number of Advanced Placement courses completed.

- Number of Grade 12 subject book prizes won.
- Standing in external competitions, i.e. essay contest, math contest, etc.
- Other contributions to Sentinel:
 - a) extra-curricular athletics/activities;
 - b) service;
 - c) leadership.

6. **HARRY E. CULLIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is presented to the student who has demonstrated leadership skills over the course of their high school years while maintaining a high-grade point average. Study and community service in the area of the environment will be additional criteria.

7. **HUMANITIES STRAND SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is presented to an outstanding student who has focused their graduation program on the humanities and has excelled in courses in the following disciplines: Comparative Civilizations, English, English Literature, Geography, History, Languages, Law, and Psychology.

The following criteria will be considered:

- Percentage average and number of the above-mentioned courses.
- Advanced Placement courses completed.
- Number of Grade 12 subject-related book prizes won.
- Participation in humanities-related competitions (i.e. UBC essay contest).
- Contribution to humanities-related activities outside the classroom.

8. **MATHEMATICS/SCIENCES STRAND SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is presented to an outstanding student in the area of science and mathematics:
Calculus, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics.

The following criteria will be considered:

- Percentage average and number of the above-mentioned courses.
- Advanced Placement courses completed.
- Number of Grade 12 subject-related book prizes won.
- Participation in science competitions.
- Contribution to science-related activities outside the classroom.

9. **SENTINEL STAGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Students must meet the following criteria:

- Significant participation with Sentinel Stage (min. 3 years, including Grade 12).
- Min. 2 classes at the Grade 10-12 level in drama, dance, choir, and/or band.
- Must be continuing on in the performing arts at the post-secondary level.
- Exemplifies the qualities of leadership, commitment, and being a team player.
- Percentage grade in class is not the only determining factor – students must complete a separate application. To apply, please see Ms. McGuinness-Gill for details.

N.B. Students applying to this scholarship will also be considered for the Sentinel Stage Award.

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11. CORINTHIAN ATHLETIC AWARD (2 scholarships)

Scholarships will be presented to two students who have a strong record of athletic and academic performance at Sentinel, as well as school and/or community service. Intended recipients are expected to be "positive-minded" and "well-rounded" and must have a solid record of good citizenship in the school.

The following criteria will be considered:

- A minimum of two seasons on an athletic team at Sentinel with extra consideration given to students who complete an additional season of play in their Grades 11 and 12 years.
- Recognition as a North Shore All-Star/Conference All-Star/Provincial All-Star in their respective sports.
- A solid record of academic achievement, school service & community service.

B. C. AWARDS FINANCED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE SENTINEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1. CLASS OF '73 MENTORSHIP AWARD

To the student who is a consistently willing participant in helping out with teachers and staff and related school activities and demonstrates a good example for the younger students through their volunteer and/or mentoring service.

2. FRENCH IMMERSION ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award for French Immersion students will be presented to a student who is eligible for the Bilingual Dogwood Certificate, and who has achieved the highest marks in academic subjects.

3. GUARDS RECOGNITION AWARD

This award is presented to a student who demonstrates outstanding citizenship, service and commitment to the school community as defined by the schools' Values Statements. This includes demonstrating the characteristics of Grit, Understanding, Action, Respect, Decision Making and Spirit.

4. PRINCIPAL'S AWARD OF MERIT

This award is presented to an outstanding overall student with a minimum C+ academic average, a record of service, participation and citizenship in the school. The principal, in consultation with the Scholarship Committee, will determine the recipient of this award.

5. SENTINEL SCHOOL AWARD

This award is presented to the most socially mature, committed, dedicated and caring student in the graduating class. The Sentinel Staff nominates students.

6. **SENTINEL SCHOOL BURSARY AWARD (See # 23 on the Application Form)**

Students must apply in writing for this award.

The recipient will be a deserving Grade 12 student of reasonable academic standing; the award to be used for post-secondary education purposes only.

SCHOLARSHIPS FINANCED AND PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL BY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

1. **A.W. VAUGHAN SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship will be awarded to a student who excels in Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics.

2. **ÉCOLE PAULINE JOHNSON ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to an alumni of École Pauline Johnson who will be receiving a bilingual graduation certificate. The winner will have performed community service, either in a French or English setting, and is planning on continuing to study French in a post-secondary institution.

3. **ELIZABETH PETRIE MODERN LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP**

The Modern Languages scholarship is awarded to the student who has been enrolled in Core French plus one or more non-heritage languages.

4. **ARTONA SCHOLARSHIP FOR DESIGN**

Awarded to a student who excels in design. The design criteria may be evidenced through visual art, photography or digital art. The student should use their skills in school service.

5. **CHARTWELL – PATTI WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL AWARD**

Awarded to a former Chartwell student and donated by the Chartwell Parents' Association in honour of Ms. Patti Williams.

6. **INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM AWARD**

This award recognizes an outstanding international student who has actively promoted diversity, and has acted as a positive role model for new international students.

7. **MICHEL YIN SCHOLARSHIP (2 Awards)**

To be presented to two students who previously graduated from École Pauline Johnson. The winners will graduate with bilingual diplomas and will have had a positive impact on the culture and the experience that other students had at Sentinel through service, music, arts, or athletics.

AWARDS FINANCED AND PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL BY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

1. **AMBLESIDE AND TIDDLEYCOVE LIONS CLUB**

This bursary is awarded to the student who has worked hard and been involved in the community and would not otherwise receive any other monetary award from the school to assist with post-secondary academic education or the pursuit of a trade.

2. **BRITISH PROPERTIES AREA HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

This year the BPAHO will be presenting the Meritorious Service Award.

This award is given to the student who has provided valuable service in school-related and community activities.

3. **CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

The winner of a Canadian Federation of University Women West Vancouver "education award" to a **secondary** school graduating student must:

- a. be a woman residing in British Columbia.
- b. plan to attend and have applied to a recognized B.C. post-secondary institution;
- c. provide proof of registration at said B.C. post-secondary institution before the "education award" monies are awarded.
- d. demonstrate financial need;
- e. demonstrate good citizenship and community involvement;
- f. demonstrate academic diligence or competence and,
- g. not be a member of the Canadian Federation of University Women West Vancouver or an immediate family member thereof.

4. **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (2 Awards)**

This scholarship is presented to two graduating international students who have demonstrated excellence in academics, attendance, school and community service, and who have made significant contributions to global relations, multicultural understanding, and/or promotion of international student initiatives during their high school years in West Vancouver.

5. **KIWANIS CLUB OF VANCOUVER KAY MEEK BURSARY**

This award will be presented to a student who intends to pursue post-secondary education in a college or university and meets the following criteria:

- Good citizenship
- Community service
- Financial need

6. **ONNI GROUP BURSARY AWARD (2 Awards)**

This award will be presented to a student who meets the following criteria:

- Excellent school citizenship and community involvement
- Financial need for post-secondary education
- Above average scholastic achievement

THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRE SEPARATE APPLICATIONS

1. **THE DIENTJE PIETERS-HORSTMAN DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP**

(\$6,500, paid out in two installments)

This scholarship is awarded to a student in serious financial need in order to continue with their post-secondary education. Completion of the application form and letter of explanation is required.

2. **DISTRICT DOGWOOD/AUTHORITY AWARDS (20 awards x \$1,250)**

The Dogwood District/Authority Awards are available to graduates who excel in any of the following areas:

- Fine Arts (Visual Art, Dance, Drama, Music)
- Applied Skills (Business Education, Technology Education, Home Economics)
- Physical Activity (not limited to Physical Education)
- Second Languages (including Aboriginal Languages)

3. **WEST VANCOUVER FIRE FIGHTERS' CHARITABLE SOCIETY GARY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (\$500)**

Criteria:

- Academic achievement, preferably in trades or technical programs;
- School or community sports achievement;
- Community involvement;
- Financial need;
- Attendance at a recognized post-secondary institution in the Province of British Columbia.

Application will be forwarded to the West Vancouver Firefighters Charitable Society for review.