

# 2017/18 - DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP: Application Package

## APPLICATION PACKAGE:

The District/Authority Scholarships recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. These scholarships are intended to provide tuition assistance to students pursuing post-secondary education.

To win a scholarship, a student must apply to the local 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;
  - Must be (or have been at the time of receipt) enrolled in, or registered as a home schooler with:
    - A British Columbia public school (including Distance Learning schools), 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, Drama, Music)
  - **Applied Skills** (e.g., Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology)
  - **Physical Activity** (e.g., Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)
  - **International Languages** from the International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
  - **Community Service** (Volunteer Activity), which includes awareness of local, global and cultural issues
  - **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 31<sup>st</sup> of the student's graduating year
  
- Have not previously received a District/Authority Award or a District/Authority Scholarship

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

- References letters or recommendation forms from teachers or community sponsors;
- Resume;
- Unofficial transcript;
- Written statement of application or essay, outlining motivation for pursuing area of interest, impact of this involvement, highlights of achievement, personal/educational goals in this area and plan for attaining these goals; and
- Evidence of other attributes such as: creativity, innovation, initiative, motivation, leadership, cooperation, good citizenship in school/community, attendance, punctuality, work habits.

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## APPLICATION FORM

### 1) Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Surname)

(Given Names)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School that you will graduate from \_\_\_\_\_

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) Area of Achievement/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 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)

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## 4) 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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## 5) 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 or participate in one or more of the following: portfolio, project, research paper, performance, presentation, demonstration, or interview. Your school counsellor or local scholarship committee will provide you with more details.

## 6) References

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM

Thank you for providing a reference for the student named below, who is applying for a District/ Authority Scholarship in the indicated area of interest. Please complete the form and return it to the student in a sealed envelope with you signature across the envelope flap. Enclosure of additional information on a separate sheet of paper is also encouraged.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

1) How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2) Please rate and comment on the applicant's quality of attributes

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Very Good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Initiative/Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collaboration/Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Critical Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3) Please comment on the applicant's unique strengths as they pertain to their chosen area of interest. Please include examples that illustrate the applicant's strengths.

4) Other comments you wish to make in support of this applicant.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_