

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 2006/2007 school year, the Ministry of Education will allocate 3,000 provincial awards to be pro-rated to school districts based on each district's September 30th Grade 12 enrolment.
- The award amount will consist of a \$500 cheque and a \$500 voucher that can be used toward a student's post-secondary education tuition.
- Students should apply directly to their local District Scholarship Committee, established by the local Board of School Trustees. Decisions made by each 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 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, with requires a student to demonstrate superior achievement in any of the following areas:
 - **Fine Arts** (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
 - **Applied Skills** (Business Education, Technology Education, Home Economics)
 - **Physical Activity** (not limited to Physical Education)
 - **Second Languages** (including Aboriginal Languages) with IRPs or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses.
 - Fulfill the graduation requirements of the 1995 Graduation Program, the 2004 Graduation Program, or the Adult Graduation Program.
 - Be cumulatively evaluated in the courses chosen for presentation to the District Scholarship committee.

Redeeming a Dogwood District / Authority Award Scholarship

- A student who wins a scholarship is mailed a cheque for \$500 in October, followed by a voucher for \$500 at the end of November.
- A student can redeem their voucher within five years from September 30th of their graduation year, before the expiry date of the voucher.
- Dogwood District / Authority Awards may be used to pay for tuition fees for full-time:
 - Post-Secondary Programs
 - Apprenticeship Programs
 - Entry Level Trades Programs
 - Foundation Industry Training Programs

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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.

Awards Applied For	Dogwood District/Authority Award Scholarships Specialty Areas	Awards Won Counsellor Use Only
	Fine Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Visual Arts ➤ Dance ➤ Drama ➤ Music 	
	Applied Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Business Education ➤ Technology Education ➤ Home Economics 	
	Physical Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Physical Education ➤ Secondary School Sports ➤ Community Sports ➤ Team BC ➤ Team Canada ➤ Other (Please Specify): _____ 	
	Second Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Aboriginal Languages ➤ French ➤ 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 awards in more than one specialty area.
- Ensure you indicate all Grade 10, 11 & 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 & complete this form for each award.

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: _____
Second Languages	➤ Aboriginal Languages, French, Other: _____

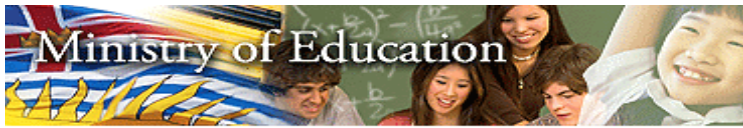
Indicate your area of specialty within one of the above categories:

List the Grade 10, 11 & 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 Statement of Recommendation

Thank you for completing the Teacher 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: _____

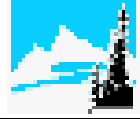
School: _____

	<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 Signature: _____

Date: _____



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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 &/or LATE applications will NOT be considered.**

Deadline: May 1 of each year – 3:00pm

✓ **Scholarship & Bursary Application Package:**

- Complete the information required on Pages 1 – 4 of the application package.
- Make extra copies of Page 4 if you are applying for awards in more than one specialty area.**
- 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
 - ii) Specific requirements for individual awards
- Enclose **ONE** Teacher Nomination. (See Page 5)
- Enclose a Transcript of Grades showing Grade 10, 11 & 12 marks.
- Complete the Envelope Cover Sheet & attach it to the outside of the envelope.