

2021 February 2

From Mrs. R. MacLeod, Co-ordinator
District Scholarships

To Grade 12 Students submitting APPLICATIONS for DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1 The deadline is **April 16th**. If you wish to apply for a District Award (hereinafter referred to as District Scholarship), submit the application to your school's Awards Co-ordinator by the deadline. To be a recipient, you must be an applicant. Aim for **timeliness, thoroughness, and legibility** when completing your application.
- 2 If you need to **revise** something after the deadline, contact your Awards Co-ordinator.
- 3 If you have **questions** regarding District Scholarships, you may contact me
 - in person (in the Caledonia Office),
 - by telephone (office 250-635-6531 extension 8055), or
 - by e-mail (robin.macleod@cmsd.bc.ca).
- 4 The **intent** of the District Scholarships is to acknowledge **excellence in non-academic fields** and to assist with tuition for furthering students' post-secondary education. The student does not have to be pursuing post-secondary education in the non-academic field although **priority** may be given to students who are pursuing one of those areas.

Areas:

- _____ Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies
(business, coding, cooking, digital arts, textiles, tourism)
- _____ Arts Education
(band, choir, dance, drama, photography, visual arts)
- _____ Community Service
(volunteer activity; activism in local, global, or cultural issues)
- _____ Indigenous Languages and Culture
(language and/or culture study or activities in the school or community)
- _____ International Languages
(languages taught in school or with accredited external assessments)
- _____ Physical Activity and Health
(badminton, baseball, basketball, golf, gymnastics, hockey, rugby, soccer, track-and-field, volleyball)
- _____ Technical and Trades Training
(automotives, drafting, electronics, metalwork, robotics, woodwork)

- 5 The **application** for the District Scholarship collects data pertaining to your personal information, areas of achievement and of post-secondary education or career, achievement; preparation, and support from one or more references. You must supply your Personal Education Number and address as well as a transcript of grade 10, 11, and 12 courses. References are to be placed in sealed envelopes by the individuals providing them to you (or referees may choose to submit their input directly to the school's Awards Co-ordinator).
- 6 Page 4 of the application—the **Specialist Teacher Reference**—is mandatory. **The teacher must be on the staff of your current school.**

Page 5—the **Community Member Reference**—is optional if the teacher providing the Page 4 reference has worked with you in the area of excellent achievement you identified on Page 2, or in an area related to your career goal.
- 7 Selection will be based on **evaluation in the chosen area of achievement and other factors** (which may include attendance, punctuality, work habits, co-operation).
- 8 If you are an intended recipient of a District Scholarship, you must complete your **graduation requirements** (Dogwood 2018 Graduation Program or Adult Graduation Program) by August 31. After that date, your **selection** will be confirmed with the school, the Board, and the Ministry. Subsequently, the Ministry will provide you with a \$1,250 voucher that can be used toward post-secondary education tuition. Vouchers are scheduled to be mailed by November. There is a five-year claim period.

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APPLICANT _____

Mailing address: _____

_____ Postal code _____

Telephone: home _____ cell _____

E-mail: _____

School from which you will graduate: _____

1 What has been your best **contribution** to your school? _____

Graduation Program: Regular Dogwood ___ Adult Dogwood ___

Birthdate: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

Birthplace: _____

Length of residence in BC: _____

Citizenship: Canadian Citizen ___ Landed Immigrant (Permanent Resident) ___

Copy of your TRANSCRIPT of Grade 10, 11, & 12 courses and marks attached: ___
(unless the process at your school includes your counsellor submitting your transcript directly to the Awards Co-ordinator). The transcript must show your Personal Education Number.

Post-Secondary Program:

Four-year bachelor's degree ___ Two-year diploma ___ One-year certificate ___

Other _____

School/institution you plan to attend _____

Career goal _____

Notes _____

Name of Specialist Teacher supplying reference _____

Name of Community Member supplying reference _____

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ACHIEVEMENT

2 Area of Excellence

Which **ONE** of the following areas are you using for this part of the application?

- _____ Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies
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- _____ Arts Education
(band, choir, dance, drama, photography, visual arts)
- _____ Community Service
(volunteer activity; activism in local, global, or cultural issues)
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- _____ Technical and Trades Training
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3 Pinpoint the **specific activity** you will focus on when answering Questions 4-6.

4 What one **product or achievement** in that activity has brought you the greatest sense of accomplishment and pride so far? Explain.

5 Describe one other **specific success** in this activity.

6 Select three of the following nine **qualities/skills**: organization, problem-solving, communication, teamwork, empathy, diligence, perseverance, commitment, insight
For each of the three, give a different specific example for how you've demonstrated that quality or skill while engaged in the activity you pinpointed in Question 3.

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

- 3 _____

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PURSUIT

7 Identify your highest-priority, specific **Career Goal**:

8 What led you to your **choice** of that goal?

9 What **courses and/or activities** during Grades 10, 11, and 12 directly relate to your career goal.

10 What do you consider your **strengths** for success in the future you have planned?

11 Related to your future studies and career, what aspect/s of yourself would you most like to **improve**?

12 If you need to change your career goal, what specific career goal is your **second choice**?

The information I have provided in this application is accurate and true. I understand that a District Award must be claimed within five years following graduation and that it may be used for a regular or apprenticeship program at any post-secondary institution that is accredited and designated by BC.

_____ (signature of student)

_____ (signature of parent/guardian)

_____ (date)

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APPLICANT _____
 Area of Excellence _____
 Specific Activity _____
 Career Goal _____

SPECIALIST TEACHER REFERENCE

REFEREE _____
 Course/s taught to this student _____
 Extra-curricular activities sponsored by you and participated in by this student

Based on your specific observation of and experience with this student, please circle the number which best describes each of the characteristics as demonstrated by the student. If you are not providing an assessment of a characteristic, please check the blank (✓). Thank you for your candid, critical evaluation. Your reference will be treated with confidentiality.

	1	2	3	4	5	_____			
	rare weak lacking	occasional low limited	frequent medium adequate	usual high good	constant strong excellent	No assessment			
1	Attendance, participation			1	2	3	4	5	_____
2	Organization, punctuality			1	2	3	4	5	_____
3	Critical thinking, problem-solving			1	2	3	4	5	_____
4	Creativity, innovation, leadership			1	2	3	4	5	_____
5	Communication			1	2	3	4	5	_____
6	Co-operation, collaboration, teamwork			1	2	3	4	5	_____
7	Courtesy, respect, empathy			1	2	3	4	5	_____
8	Diligence, effort, drive, ownership			1	2	3	4	5	_____
9	Resilience, perseverance			1	2	3	4	5	_____
10	Commitment, responsibility			1	2	3	4	5	_____
11	Insight, reflection			1	2	3	4	5	_____
12	Honesty, trustworthiness, integrity			1	2	3	4	5	_____

Other comments: _____

Please give your reference directly to the Awards Co-ordinator by Friday March 12.

Thank you for your input.

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APPLICANT _____
 Area of Excellence _____
 Specific Activity _____
 Career Goal _____

COMMUNITY MEMBER REFERENCE

REFEREE _____

Activities sponsored, supervised, directed, or coached by you and participated in by this student

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	rare	occasional	frequent	usual	constant		No assessment		
	weak	low	medium	high	strong				
	lacking	limited	adequate	good	excellent				
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Other comments: _____

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Thank you for your input.