



## District /Authority Awards

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The District/Authority Awards reward graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen non-academic field(s). These scholarships are intended to assist tuition for furthering students' post-secondary education.

The Ministry will allocate 5,500 awards pro-rated to school districts based on each district's September 30th Grade 12 enrolment. The \$1000 award amount will consist of a \$500 cheque and a \$500 voucher that can be used toward a student's post-secondary education tuition.

### BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) at the time of applying for the scholarship.
- ✓ Must be a BC resident.

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NOTE: Citizenship information is taken from TRAX which collects data five times per year. Incomplete or incorrect data in the citizenship field could affect a student's eligibility for a scholarship.

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- ✓ Must be enrolled in, or registered as a home schooler with:
  - 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.
- ✓ Has not previously received a District/Authority Award.

### QUALIFYING FOR A DISTRICT/AUTHORITY AWARD

To win a scholarship, a student must apply and:

- ✓ Meet the basic eligibility requirements.
- ✓ Meet the criteria determined by the local District Scholarship Committee, which requires a student to demonstrate superior achievement in any of the following areas:
  - 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).
  - Second Languages (including Aboriginal Languages) with IRPs or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses.
  - Community Service (Volunteer Activity).
  - Technical and Trades Training (e.g., Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training).

*Dogwood Award*

