

# DISTRICT AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP 2026

The District/Authority Scholarships recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. These \$1250 scholarship vouchers 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:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) at the time of registration in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded
- Be a B.C. resident
- Be or have been in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded:
  - Enrolled in a British Columbia public school (including Distributed Learning schools), or
  - Enrolled in a Group 1, 2, or 4 British Columbia Independent School, or
  - Enrolled in a Continuing Education Centre, or
  - Registered with a public, independent, francophone or distributed learning school in B.C. as a homeschooled child
- Be graduating in the same year the scholarship is awarded (by August 31)

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)
- **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)

**Completed District Authority applications must include the following:**

- a. Application Form
- b. Written statement describing your achievements in your chosen area of interest
- c. Resume
- d. Interim transcript of grades and marks collection sheet for Semester 2 courses
- e. Two references from a teacher, coach, sponsor or community member, who can comment on your achievements in your chosen area of interest
- f. Evidence of student work in that chosen area of interest (certificates, photos, etc.)

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## APPLICATION FORM

### 1) Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Given Names)

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

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?

What are your long-term career plans?

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### 3) Area of Interest

Please check the one area of interest or strength for which you are making this application

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### 4) Course work and extracurricular activities related to your area of interest

Grade 11 and 12 courses	Teacher

Extracurricular Activities	Teacher/Sponsor/Coach

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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