



Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship Application Package

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This application must be received by 3:30 pm, April 5, to Mrs. Canino, by email at scholarshipsEMS@gmail.com

Students can only receive one District Authority Scholarship in their lifetime.

About the Scholarship

District/Authority Scholarships recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength.

Selected recipients will receive \$1,250 upon verification - by the B.C. Ministry of Education - that they meet eligibility criteria, are registered with an approved post-secondary education or training provider and are actively attending a program that leads to a recognized credential. Earl Marriott is received 41 of these scholarships last year.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to win the District/Authority scholarship, applicants must:

- Meet basic eligibility requirements set by the B.C. Ministry of Education:
 - 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](#)

- 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 Design, Skills, and Technologies** (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)

How to apply

A completed application is required to be considered for this scholarship. Completed applications must include all of the following sections:

- Section 1 – Personal Information
- Section 2 – Post-Secondary Plans
- Section 3 – Selection of Area or Interest or Strength
- Section 4 – Course Work and Extracurricular Activities Related to Area of Interest
- Section 5 - Evidence of Achievement *(as determined by the scholarship committee)*
- Section 6 - References

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)

Note: Under the Income Tax Act, the Ministry of Education must issue scholarship winners a T4A for the taxation year in which the scholarship cheque is issued. When redeeming a scholarship, winners will need to provide a Social Insurance Number (SIN) for this purpose. Temporary SINs, beginning with '9', cannot be accepted.

2) Post-Secondary Plans

Which post-secondary program(s) do you plan to apply for?

What are your long term career plans?

3) Area of Interest

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

_____ **Indigenous Languages and Culture**

_____ **Fine Arts**

_____ **Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies**

_____ **Physical Activity**

_____ **International Languages**

_____ **Community Service (Volunteer Activity)**

_____ **Technical and Trades Training**

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

Grade 11 and 12 Courses

Teacher/Sponsor

Extracurricular Activities

Teacher/Sponsor

5) Evidence of Achievement

This application requires that you provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen area of interest. This evidence could take a number of forms: photos, letters of reference, certificates of achievements, records of marks in course applicable to the non-academic area (e.g. Woodworking 11 and 12), extra-curricular activities, a portfolio of art work (copies only), etc. This material should be presented in a thin 3 ring report cover with this application form, to help the Earl Marriott Scholarship Committee make their decision. Every effort will be made to return the binder, although this cannot be guaranteed. Please submit only copied photos and certificates. Do not submit originals! Please submit this Student Application Form on the first page of your 3 ring report cover.

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 (Please use any of the two sample reference forms attached).

Name _____ **Position** _____

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Applicants Signature

Date

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 your 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 _____