

FEBRUARY SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES



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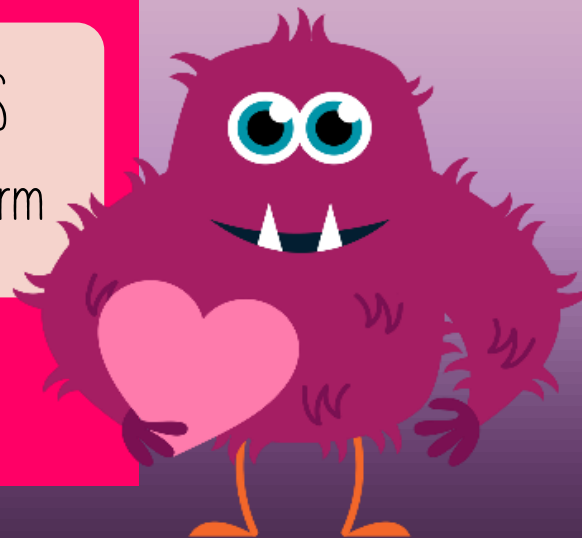
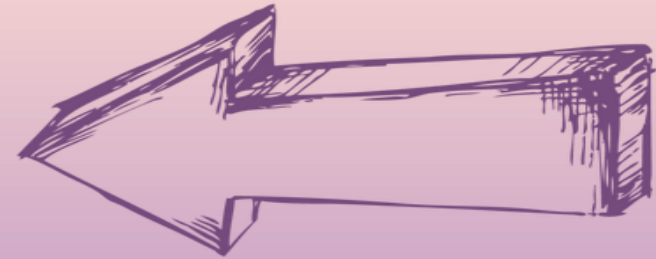
How to access and apply to
NSS In-School Scholarships




How to access and apply to District
Authority Scholarships



Overview of District Authority & NSS
In-School Scholarship Application Form





DISTRICT AUTHORITY
& NSS IN-SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIPS

DISTRICT AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS - \$1,250

The Ministry of Education designs these awards to acknowledge excellence in fields other than academics. Awards are given to students who have excelled in the following areas:

- Indigenous Languages and Culture
- Fine Arts (Visual Art, Dance, Drama, Music)
- Applied Skills (Business Education, Tech Education, Home Economics)
- Physical Activity (Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics)
- Second Languages (French and Spanish)
- Community Service (volunteering – in school and in the community)
- Technical & Trades Training (Carpentry, Automotive, Cafeteria etc.)

Applications are due by April 15, 2021 before 4:00 pm

DISTRICT AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS - \$1,250

Applications are available via the NS Scholarship Updates Team, in the format of a fillable form.



NS Scholarship Updates

Applications are due by April 15, 2021 before 4:00 pm

NSS In-School Scholarships \$250-\$1500

NSS In-School Scholarships are donated to North Surrey Secondary from a variety of community donors. They range in value from \$250 to \$1,500.

You are able to apply to all NSS In-School Scholarships on the same form.

Applications are available via the NS Scholarship Updates Team



NS Scholarship Updates

Applications are due by April 15, 2021 before 4:00 pm

District Authority & NSS In-School Scholarships

You can apply for both the
District Authority and the NSS In-School
Scholarships on the same form!



Please see the screenshots on the following slides for a
breakdown of the application.

Applications are due by April 15, 2021 before 4:00 pm

DISTRICT AUTHORITY & NSS IN-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP SCREENSHOTS OF THE APPLICATION



We highly recommend for you to take a look at the application well before April 15th so you know what to expect. If you have any issues please send us a message or come to the Career Centre! 😊

We also recommend for you to write your answers to the application questions in a word document, and copy and paste them onto the application form when you are ready to submit.

Sample Application Form

NSS In-School & District Authority SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Completed applications must be submitted by April 15th, before 4:00 pm. Late applications will not be reviewed.

All graduation requirements must be fulfilled by August 31st of graduating year.

Award winners will be announced during the Commencement ceremony.

International students are not eligible to apply. If you have any questions, please come to the Career Centre.

How to apply for both types of scholarships on the same form:

16. This form allows you to apply for both NSS In-School Scholarships and District Authority Scholarships. Select the type of scholarship you wish to apply for:

- I am applying for District Authority Scholarships & NSS In-School Scholarships (essay required)
- I am applying for a District Authority Scholarship ONLY (no essay required)
- I am applying for NSS In-School Scholarships ONLY (essay required)

District Authority Scholarship Categories

On the application you will see the following categories. Please only select and fill in the ones that are applicable to you.

In the box below provide:

- 1. Name of the course & teacher*
- 2. Briefly describe how you have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the area indicated above. Be specific and consider: Character / Service / Leadership, etc.*

APPLIED SKILLS (eg. Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology).

COMMUNITY SERVICE - VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY (Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues, demonstrated at school or in the community) - for out-of-school involvement, you must provide a Community Reference. Email (baig_a@surreyschools.ca) or hand in your Community Reference to Ms. Baig in the Career Centre.

SECOND LANGUAGES (French or Spanish taken at NSS)

FINE ARTS (eg. Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)

INDIGINOUS LANGUAGES AND CULTURE (Demonstrated at school or in the community) - for out-of-school involvement, you must provide a Community Reference. Email (baig_a@surreyschools.ca) or hand in your Community Reference to Ms. Baig in the Career Centre.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (eg. Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)

TECHNICAL AND TRADES TRAINING (eg. Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts)

Examples of NSS In-School Scholarship Application Questions

On your application you only need to answer questions that are applicable to you.

LIST ANY EMPLOYMENT / WORK EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE. Start with your most recent job first. Provide the name of the employer, when you started and how long you worked there (or if you're still working there), your job title, and a short description of your duties and job responsibilities - leave blank if not applicable to you.

- List any School involvement you have (clubs, sports, committees, etc.) and your role in each
- Start with your most recent involvement. Provide the name of the committee, how long you've been involved and your role in each - leave blank if not applicable to you.
- List any In-School volunteering you have
- List any Out-of-School volunteering you have
- List your athletic involvement (sports, programs, teams, activities, etc.)
- List any academic awards you may have received during your high school years (certificates, academic competitions, medals, top student, special programs you have attended - such as SHAD, etc.)
- List any other achievements you may have (such as Royal Conservatory piano, dance, back belt, etc.)

Scholarship Essay Question

This is only applicable if you are applying to the NSS In-School Scholarship

29. SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY - North Surrey Secondary scholarships are based on: LEADERSHIP / ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT / VOLUNTEERING / SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT & FINANCIAL NEED. *

Based on the criteria above and in 350 words or less, please explain why you should be selected for a North Surrey Secondary scholarship.

Enter your answer

How to Access the District Authority & NSS In-School Scholarship Application

- Go to your NS Scholarship Updates Team
- Click on the District Authority/NSS In-School Scholarship Form
- Start filling in your answers



NS Scholarship Updates

As always, please come to the Career Centre or send us a message on TEAMS if you have any questions.



We recommend opening, looking at, and applying for this application earlier than April 15th, 2021 so you have time to ask us any questions that might come up.

The application form will be posted in the NS Scholarship Updates Team after we upload these slides. 😊

Good luck!!

Stay tuned for information on how to apply for
the Surrey School District Partners 36 Scholarships
coming after February 15th, 2021!

