

# TAMANAWIS SECONDARY VALEDICTORIAN SELECTION 2018

The Tamanawis Secondary Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for Valedictorian for the Graduating Class of 2018.

## A. VALEDICTORIAN CRITERIA

**Criteria for short list:** Tamanawis Secondary applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- a) Honour Roll Standing- Grade 11 and Grade 12
- b) Leadership qualities
- c) Exceptional citizenship – there should be no reports of actions which required parent involvement with a teacher or administrator, academic dishonesty, or deceit. All names will be shared with staff asking if anyone should be disqualified based on this criteria.
- d) Involvement in extracurricular activities at Tamanawis Secondary

## B. VALEDICTORIAN SELECTION PROCESS

1. Submit the attached form completed with your experiences which highlight the criteria stated above.
2. The Scholarship Committee (staff members of Tamanawis Secondary) will consider all applications and prepare a short list of applicants who will be invited to speak to Grade 12 students in an afterschool presentation.
3. The finalists will be asked to prepare a 2 minute response to “What Tamanawis means to me” and/or “What message would I want to give that would best capture the legacy of the Tamanawis Class of 2018”

This process is designed to be objective in selecting the most suitable/deserving candidate based on the criteria of academic excellence and citizenship. The process is also designed to take into account the choice of the Grade 12 student class determined through their voting.

The decision of the committee will be final. There will not be an appeal process.

The Grad who is selected as Valedictorian must also agree to be coached by a teacher of Tamanawis in preparing for the presentation of the Valedictorian speech at Commencement on Friday, May 25, 2018.

## C. TIMELINE for TAMANAWIS SECONDARY VALEDICTORIAN 2016:

Friday April 6	3 pm	Application Deadline. Submit applications directly to Career Centre
Tuesday April 10		Tamanawis Scholarship Committee to discuss applications
Wednesday April 11		Finalist (short list) selection will be announced
Wednesday April 25		Presentations, afterschool, to Grade 12 students and voting
Thursday, April 26		Scholarship Committee meets to review ballots
Friday, April 27		Decision announced at 3:00 pm

Thank you for considering putting forth your application for valedictorian for the Class of 2018!



# Tamanawis Secondary School

## VALEDICTORIAN 2018

### Application

VALEDICTORIAN APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS** (Honour Roll, Awards)

**LEADERSHIP THROUGH COURSE WORK** (PE Leadership, Band, other)

**LEADERSHIP/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS/EXTRA CURRICULAR**

**CITIZENSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE** (Volunteering outside of school)

**EXTRA CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT** (Teams, Clubs)

**WHAT WOULD BE THE CENTRAL THEME OF YOUR VALEDICTORIAN MESSAGE:**

**\*\*Return completed forms to the Career Centre by APRIL 6, 2018**