



**APPLICATION FOR THE
DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP**
A MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

**The District/Authority Scholarships reward graduating students for excellence
in their chosen non-academic field(s).**

In order to qualify, students must demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following areas:

- **Indigenous Languages and Culture**, demonstrated at school or in the community.
- **Arts** (e.g. Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
- **Applied Design, Skills and Technologies** (e.g. Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology, Media Arts, Tourism)
- **Physical Activity and Health** (e.g. Athletics, Fitness, Outdoor Education, not limited to Physical Education)
- **International Languages** from the International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
- **Community Services** (Volunteer Activity), which includes awareness of local, global and cultural issues
- **Technical and Trades Training** (e.g. Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts)

Applications must include evidence of student learning or achievement in the chosen area of interest and may include but are not limited to:

- a. Submission of a project/portfolio (electronic or hardcopy), display or video
- b. Participation in an interview, performance and/or demonstration.

To receive the District/Authority Scholarship, the student must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident at the time of registration in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded, a BC resident, and enrolled in School District 84 (Vancouver Island West) in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded.

Successful recipients must fulfill the BC graduation requirements of either the BC Graduation Program or the Adult Graduation Program by August 31st of their graduating year.

The District/Authority Scholarship is valued at \$1250 and will be sent to the recipient in October, in the form of a voucher which can be redeemed upon proof of registration and attendance at a designated post-secondary institution or authorized trades training provider in BC, once tuition equal or greater than the amount of the voucher has been paid.

Name of Student: _____

Start of Grade 12 in School District 84: _____
Year Month

The following must be included with this application:

1. Typed letter of application, providing evidence of why you are a good candidate for this award and paying attention to grammar, spelling and quality of writing;
2. Statement of letter grades for required Grade 11 and 12 courses, signed by the Principal;
3. Personal Education Number (PEN), Date of Birth; and,
4. Reference letter from the Principal, Vice-Principal or Teacher to support this scholarship application.

An interview with the District Scholarship Committee will be included in the selection process.

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

Date Received at the School Board Office: _____

Note: The closing date of submissions is May 1 in each year.