

SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT AWARD – CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE

In recognition of achievement in citizenship and service, the School District will annually award a Citizenship and Service Scholarship.

1. This scholarship award(s) will be up to \$1000 per award in each academic year.
2. The award is dependent upon the graduating student attending a post-secondary institution for at least one year.
3. The award must be taken up within two years of graduation.
4. The scholarship is open to any graduating student provided that they have spent two secondary years in one of the School District's schools.
5. The closing date for submissions is May 1 in each year.
6. Each student is responsible for making his/her own submission. The student is responsible for informing the School Principal of the intent to apply.
7. Schools are required to:
 - a. inform graduating students of the existence of the award no later than March 1 in each year;
 - b. forward to the District Scholarship Selection Committee the required information for a student submission.
8. The District Scholarship Selection Committee will make recommendations to the School District based upon:
 - a. the letter of application from the student;
 - b. the official application form;
 - c. a reference letter from the School Principal, Vice-Principal, or Teacher;
 - d. reference letter from two (2) members of the local community who can attest to the citizenship and service contributions of the student;
 - e. confirmation of the suitability of the student as described in Section 9, below.
9. The Selection Committee will be guided by the following:
 - a. **Citizenship – Community**

Students should possess a record of actions undertaken in their community of residence which contributes to making their community a more desirable place in a 'people sense'; e.g. senior citizen visits, participation in community organizations and cultural events, , assisting elders, etc.

b. **Citizenship – School**

Similar to the above paragraph, students should have a record of achievement at the school level; e.g. helping other students, helping adults, setting a good example to younger students, participation in student/school activities.

c. **Service - Community**

Students should possess a record of actions undertaken in their community of residence which contributes to making their community a more desirable place in a physical sense; e.g. participation in anti-litter projects, beautification projects, etc.

d. **Service – School**

Similar to the above paragraph, students should have a record of achievement at the school level; e.g. hall decoration, dance cleanup, concession operation, Student Council service.

e. **Leadership**

The Committee shall consider the factor of leadership shown in the above areas. Leadership may be defined as citizenship and service displayed in such a manner that encourages and promotes other students to engage in similar activities.

f. Students are expected to have made contributions in at least three of the above five areas.

g. An interview of applicants.



VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST
SCHOOL DISTRICT 84

**APPLICATION FOR THE
CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD**
A SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARD

(Please print or type all information, except signature.)

Name of Student: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Start of Grade 11 in School District 84: _____
Year Month

The following must be included with this application:

1. typed letter of application, providing reasons why you are a good candidate for this School District Award and paying attention to grammar, spelling and quality of writing;
2. official statement of letter grades for required Grade 11 and 12 academic courses, signed by the School Principal;
3. reference letter from the School Principal, Vice-Principal or Teacher;
4. reference letters from two members of the community.

**An interview with the School 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.