

**SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT AWARD –
FUTURE EDUCATION WORKERS**

This award is designed to recognize students who choose to pursue a career in K-12 education. In recognition of a commitment in this area, the School District will annually award scholarships to one or more students.

Each scholarship award will be \$1000 in each academic year.

1. Students whose programs require a practicum placement of three weeks or greater and who choose to return to the School District for that placement will be eligible for a second award of \$1000 upon successful completion of their practicum.
2. The award must be taken up within two years of graduation.
3. The scholarship is open to any graduating student provided that they have spent two secondary years in one of the School District's schools.
4. The closing date for submissions is May 1 in each year.
5. Each student is responsible for making his/her own submission. The student is responsible for informing the School Principal of the intent to apply.
6. 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. confirmation of the suitability of the student as described in Section 9, below.
9. The Selection Committee will be guided by the following:
 - a. **Commitment**

Students should present a record of actions undertaken that demonstrate that they are committed to pursue training and a career in education. Examples may include volunteering in an educationally related position, work experience and registration in a post-secondary institute in a program leading to a suitable qualification.
 - b. **Interview**

An interview of applicants.



VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST
SCHOOL DISTRICT 84

**APPLICATION FOR THE
FUTURE EDUCATION WORKERS 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;

**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.