

**SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT AWARD –
VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL**

This award is designed to meet the needs of students who wish to pursue development in the vocational and technical fields of study.

1. This scholarship award(s) will be \$1000 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 a Selection Committee the required information for a student submission.
8. The School District will select a committee to meet before May 30 in each year. The committee will comprise of a Trustee, the Superintendent (or designate) and one Administrative Officer. The 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 or from a vocational or technical education teacher;
 - d. proof of high achievement in the courses defined in Section 9 below;
 - e. an interview of applicants, if deemed necessary.
9. The criteria for the award will be based upon the following:
 - a. Commitment to a vocational or technical career pathway;
 - b. Course marks in vocational and technical courses, such as ADST, Work Experience;
 - c. Other evidence of skills and excellence in vocational and technical fields.



VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST
SCHOOL DISTRICT 84

APPLICATION FOR THE
VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL 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 courses, signed by the School Principal;
3. reference letter from the School Principal or the Vocational or Technical Education 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.