



## Ministry Information:

District/Authority Scholarships recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. Specific areas of recognition are in the following categories:

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

The District Award winners will receive a \$1250 voucher that may be redeemed upon starting post-secondary education. Vouchers will be disbursed directly to students in the Fall after Graduation by the Ministry of Education. They must be redeemed before expiry date on voucher.

More information about District/Authority Scholarships and redemption can be found on the Ministry of Education website: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships>



## District Information:

### 1. Presentations

- a. Presentations are to be **less than 15 minutes** each and will be done via Zoom
- b. You must be ready to go by the time your interview starts
- c. Interviews will be taking place the week of May 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- d. You will be provided with a Zoom link, interview date and time prior to the above dates
- e. You should familiarize yourself with Zoom Features such as Power Point Presentations, Videos etc.

### 2. Zoom Interview

- a. Students will be interviewed by the judges and will be expected to provide an overview of their skill/talent, focusing on the following factors:
  - i. ability to describe high level of competency
  - ii. ability to explain skill/talent
  - iii. ability to answer questions to demonstrate competency
  - iv. student expression of how their skill/talent affects their life and future plans

### 3. Performance and/or dedication of skill (Zoom Presentation)

- a. If you choose to display a booth it should only be used as an inspiration for you to talk about your chosen field. The following factors will be considered:
  - i. level of technical competency exhibited
  - ii. relevance of display to area of skill
  - iii. demonstrates excellence
  - iv. awards and distinction related to skill/talent



- b. Demonstration of skill might include an actual demonstration, a PowerPoint slide show, video, scrapbook, still pictures with description, or any other medium. The following factors will be considered:
  - i. demonstration of competency
  - ii. display of progression of skills
  - iii. demonstrates excellence

4. Judges overall impression

Judges are asked to make an informed decision, based on all components of the students' application, to assess the students' overall competency, skill and knowledge of their selected focus area.

8. Evaluation

An evaluation rubric is used to determine excellence across the non-academic areas. Should the number of students achieving excellence surpass the allocated number of prizes, a random draw will determine the award recipients. Written report, visual presentation/performance as well as, oral presentation/interview will be considered as a significant part of the students overall evaluation.

9. Judging

In the selection of the District Award recipients, decisions made by the District Scholarship Committee may be appealed by referring the case to the Board of School Trustees. The decision of the Board shall be final.

**Application package and all supporting documents –  
DUE to Ms. Kinloch Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm**

**Presentations and interviews – Week of May 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Winners will be notified by letter in June with Graduation Documents**

For questions and information please contact:

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Mr. Runge - [martinrunge@sd28.bc.ca](mailto:martinrunge@sd28.bc.ca)

*Mr. Runge (Career Prep Coordinator) will not be involved in the selection process this year due to conflict of interest but is available to support students.*