

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

## School District #33 (Chilliwack)

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### ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

### District / Authority Awards

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The District Scholarship Committee, comprised of one trustee, one district office administrator, and representatives from Chilliwack Secondary, Sardis Secondary, G.W. Graham Secondary, the Education Centre, and Fraser Valley Distance Education School, sets the requirements and selection processes for the District / Authority Awards. All candidates must meet the [basic eligibility requirements](#) as outlined by the BC Ministry of Education.

#### Specific Criteria

1. Candidates for a District / Authority Award will be students demonstrating outstanding achievement in defined area(s) (see table below).
2. Candidates must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident; must be a BC resident; and have not received a District/Authority award in the past.
3. Candidates must fulfill BC graduation requirements of either the 2004 Graduation Program or the Adult Graduation Program by August 31 of their graduating year.
4. School based scholarship/bursary committees will make the selections based on pre-determined criteria which can include, but are not limited to, achievement, attendance, punctuality, work habits and cooperation. The school based committee will endeavor to distribute the awards equitably across the defined areas.
5. Names of the candidates shall be forwarded to the District Awards Committee for submission to the Ministry of Education.

Area of Achievement	Examples
Indigenous Languages and Cultures	Demonstrated at school or in the community
Fine Arts	Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
Applied Design, Skills and Technologies	Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information & Communication Technology
Physical Activity	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics (not limited to Physical Education)

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Cross Reference: Ministry of Education Eligibility Requirements  
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International Languages	International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB Courses
Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	Includes awareness of local, global and cultural issues
Technical and Trades Training	Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts