

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 315 DISTRICT / AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The District Financial Awards Committee, comprised of one trustee, one district office administrator, and representatives from Chilliwack Secondary, G.W. Graham Secondary, Imagine High IAT Secondary, Kwiyeqel Secondary and Sardis Secondary, sets the application procedure and selection processes for the District / Authority Awards. All candidates must meet the [basic eligibility requirements](#) as outlined by the BC Ministry of Education and Childcare.

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.

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, Media Arts, Tourism
Physical Activity (and Health)	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics (not limited to Physical Education Curriculum)
Languages	External Assessments or Languages Curriculum, including AP and IB courses
Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	Includes awareness of local, global and cultural issues
Technical and Trades Training	Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork

Selection of Conditional Recipients

1. School based scholarship/bursary committees will receive student applications and make selections based on evidence of achievement in one or more of the defined areas above. The school based committee will endeavor to distribute the awards equitably across the defined areas.
2. Names of the candidates shall be forwarded to the District Financial Awards Committee for submission to the Ministry of Education and Childcare by June 30 of the graduating year.