

SD8 District Scholarship Presentation



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Thursday, November 28th

Welcome Grade 10-12
SD8 Students and Families!

Protocols:

1. Video session will be recorded and sent out
2. Questions in the chat please
3. You are welcome to be on camera or off
4. Resource links will be sent out as well

Territorial Acknowledgement



Topics

1. Provincial Scholarships
2. SD8 District Administered Scholarships
3. Focus on District Dogwood Authority Award
4. A Note on the BC Transcript Service

Provincial Scholarships

| Scholarship | Description | Jurisdiction Administration | Amount | Nomination | Adjudication | Opens | Deadline | Notification Payment | Expires |
|--|--|--|--------|---|---|--|----------|------------------------|----------------|
| District Dogwood | Meet Grad Reqs Attend District School Dogwood or Adult Grad | Provincial, administered by District (see application) | \$1250 | School *In areas of achievement: 1. Indigenous Language and Cultures 2. Fine Arts 3. ADST 4. Physical Activity 5. Int'l Languages 6. Community Service 7. Technical & Trades | District level Presentation (May, via Zoom) | March (allocation based on # of grads) | April 17 | November | 18 months |
| BC Excellence Scholarship | 55 BC Excellence Scholarships Academic Meet Grad Reqs | Provincial, administered by District | \$5000 | School 1. Student indicates interest (see form) 2. School selects student via scoring guide 3. Only 1 nominee per school | Province (direct, online) | Fall | February | Mailed in October | Within 5 years |
| Pathway to Teacher Education | 20 outstanding Grads with aptitude for teaching career path | Provincial | \$5000 | Province | Province (direct, online) | Fall | February | Mailed in October | Within 7 years |
| BC Achievement | Top 8,000 grads in province | Province | \$1250 | No application -- cumulative GPA | Province | N/A | N/A | November | |

Reminder:

How the program works (overview)

A student must do the following:

1. Earn a scholarship and satisfy all eligibility requirements;
2. Pay tuition and start their program;
3. Receive their paper voucher in the mail (by the end of November);
4. Ask their post-secondary institution or program provider to stamp and sign their voucher;
5. Redeem their voucher with the Ministry; and,
6. Wait for their cheque to arrive in the mail

Understand the requirements to redeem a scholarship

1. Your scholarship(s) must be valid.

1. Check the expiry date on the top right-hand corner of the voucher(s) or in your [Student Transcripts Service](#) account.

2. You must be enrolled with a post-secondary institution that is [designated by the Province of B.C.](#) (i.e., approved for Canada Student Loans), or a post-secondary program provider that is [approved by SkilledTradesBC](#). If your chosen school is not listed, consider asking it to seek designation.

1. Exception: to redeem a Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship, you must be attending an [approved teacher education program at a B.C. post-secondary institution](#). To qualify, the program must be a teacher education program which leads to certification to teach in the B.C. K–12 school system. Accordingly, some programs do not qualify for this purpose, such as a Minor in Education.

3. You must have paid tuition that is equal to or greater than the value of your scholarship(s).

1. Look for the value(s) on the top right-hand corner of the voucher(s) or in your [Student Transcripts Service](#) account.

4. Your program must have already started.

| Award | Available to | Information/Criteria | Amount/Year | Award Determined by |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Aboriginal Education Award | CBESS 1/DESK 1/Homelinks 1/JVH 1/LVR 2/MSSS 1/PCSS 2/SSS 1 | Awarded to a student identified with aboriginal ancestry. | \$1000 (10 Awards) | Schools |
| A.I. Collinson Spirit Award Bursary | District students | Must have attended A.I. Collinson Elementary and possess many or all of the following: Leadership, citizenship, and high academics. | \$1,000 (1 award) | District |
| Aya Higashi | JVH | Preference given to students going on to post-secondary education in the Liberal Arts. | Determined by JVH | JVH |
| Bragagnolo Bursary | LVR, MSSS | Must have attended Blewett Elementary for a minimum of one (1) school year, excluding kindergarten. Financial assistance will be considered. | Determined by Osprey Foundation | District |
| Brian McGrath Memorial Scholarship/Bursary | LVR/DESK | Will be of a positive character reflecting humility, determination and honesty. Consideration given to basic scholastic achievement and financial need. | Determined by Osprey Foundation | LVR/DESK |
| Caitlynd Piderman Scholarship | LVR | This award is offered to students who are trying to overcome health challenges, or the student must be an athlete that shows superior determination, effort and commitment to sports. | Determined by Osprey Foundation | LVR |
| Carol Sing Bursary (District Music) | LVR (2) 2019/20 | Rotational schedule. Proceeding to a program of studies in the Fine Arts, preferably Music. Need for financial assistance may be considered. | \$500 (1 award) | Selected school in rotation |
| Carter/Bing Memorial Bursary | LVR | Positive character reflecting humility, determination and honesty, proven constructive commitment to environmental issues; demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in natural history, nature interpretation, wildlife education, parks management or related field. Financial need will be considered. | \$500 (1 award) | LVR |
| Class of 51 Bursary | PCSS | Fine level of academic, social and sports abilities. | \$500 (1 award) | PCSS |
| City of Nelson Employee Memorial Award | LVR | This award is offered to children of City of Nelson Employees in permanent positions with greater than 5 years of service. If no applicants with this criterion apply this award is to be offered to any student who demonstrates a balance of academics, athletics, leadership, and community oriented. | Determined by Osprey Foundation | LVR |
| David Thompson Art Award | District students | Eligible students must demonstrate a combination of artistic abilities and accomplishments, academic potential, and financial need. | Determined by Osprey Foundation | Selected by Osprey Foundation |
| Fraser , James A. & Margaret Memorial Bursary | LVR (2) MSSS (1) 2019/20 | Rotational schedule. Awarded to a well-rounded student, with academic achievement participating in school & community activities; with good attitude, sportsmanship and work habits. Financial need may be considered. | \$400 (3 awards) | Selected school in rotation |
| Geoffery/Stuart Sinclair Memorial Bursary | JVH | Determined by JVH. | \$300 (1 award) | JVH |

Scholarships



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Students and Families

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Fair Notice - Student Threat
Assessment

Important Dates!

November 28, 2024 - Scholarship Information Night (overview of scholarship process) for families and students.

April 3, 2025 - Scholarship Information Night (what to expect during adjudication) for families and students.

April 17, 2025 - District Scholarship Applications Due (schools may set different dates)

April 22, 2025 - Scholarship Adjudication Orientation for adjudicators, counselors, school staff.

May 5, 6, 7, 8, 2025 - District Scholarship Adjudications

[SD8 Scholarship Website](#)

District Dogwood Authority Award

Eligibility

To earn a scholarship, students must apply and:

1. Meet the **basic eligibility requirements**
2. Meet criteria determined by the local scholarship committee, which requires a student to demonstrate outstanding achievement in any ONE of the following areas:
 - **Indigenous Language & Culture** - Demonstrated at school or in the community
 - **Fine Arts** (e.g. Visual Arts, Drama, Music)
 - **Applied Design, Skills, & Technology** (e.g. Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology, Technology Education)
 - **Physical Activity** (e.g. Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)
 - **International Language** - International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
 - **Community Service** (Volunteer Activity) which includes demonstration of local and global issues and intercultural awareness
 - **Technical & Trades Training** (e.g. Carpentry, Automotive, Woodwork, Mechanics, Cook Training)

District Authority Award Criteria



Demonstrates Outstanding Achievement in ONE of the following (Please indicate ONLY ONE with a ✓ or circle)



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| INDLC <i>(Indigenous Languages & Culture)</i> | APLSK <i>(Applied Skills)</i> | INTLANG <i>(International Languages)</i> | PHYSAC <i>(Physical Activity)</i> | TRADES <i>(Technical & Trades Training)</i> | FINE <i>(Fine Arts)</i> | COMSERV <i>(Community Service)</i> |
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| Criteria | Not Met 1 Point | Meets 2 points | Exceeds 3 Points | Comments |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Presentation skills | | | | |
| Evidence of preparation | | | | |
| Eye contact | | | | |
| Descriptor/information provided | | | | |
| Speaks Clearly | | | | |
| Speaks without reading directly from script | | | | |
| Clarity of post-secondary goals | | | | |
| Identified a program to pursue | | | | |
| Have applied to a post-secondary institution | | | | |
| Can articulate what their post-secondary program entails | | | | |
| Can elaborate on how post-secondary will lead to future goals | | | | |
| Contents of Presentation | | | | |
| Clear identification of area of strength/passion | | | | |
| Identifies how began/got involved with above | | | | |
| Identifies where at now | | | | |
| How will play into the future | | | | |
| Achievement in Course Work submitted in application (Transcript) | | | | |
| Evidence of Achievement | | | | |
| Recognizes their own achievement/accomplishment/involvement in area of passion/strength | | | | |
| Evidence of above is present | | | | |
| Total | | | | |

District Administered Scholarships & The District Dogwood Authority Award

Scholarships Applications Administered by School District 8 Kootenay Lake

Braganolo Bursary Application

David Thompson Art Award Application

Georgia Ethel McKeown Bursary Application

Kootenay Area Skilled Trades Award Application

Your main presentation will be the District Dogwood Scholarship – many of the other criteria for the additional scholarships you may be applying for should be blended into the main presentation, NOT as separate “mini-presentations” – so integrate briefly any other criteria (financial need, community service, etc.)!

A Note About Transcripts & Graduating



View your scholarships

You can view any scholarships received through this program.

[StudentTranscripts Service](#) →

Prepare to graduate

Are you are graduating in this school year? See the scholarship information and more in the handbook of procedures.

[Handbook of Procedures \(PDF\)](#) →

[Provincial Scholarship information](#)

[How to Order a BC Transcript](#)

QUESTIONS?



School District 8
Kootenay Lake

Thank you!