

# **POLICY**

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## **DISTRICT STUDENT AWARD – FUTURE EDUCATION WORKERS**

*Adopted: 18-04-09*

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The development of future K-12 educators for School District 84 is of critical importance to the Board of Education. This policy is designed to recognize students who choose to pursue a career in K-12 education. In recognition of a commitment in this area, the Board will annually award one or more scholarships to be awarded to one or more students who fully meet the criteria laid out in the regulation to this policy.

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1. Each scholarship award will be \$1000 in each academic year.
2. Students whose programs require a practicum placement of three weeks or greater and who choose to return to School District 84 for that placement will be eligible for a second award of \$1000 upon successful completion of their practicum.
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 a School District 84 school.
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 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 Board will select a committee to meet before May 30 in each year. The committee will comprise of a Trustee, the Superintendent of Schools/Secretary-Treasurer and one Administrative Officer. The Selection Committee will make recommendations to the Board based upon:
  - a. the letter of application from the student;
  - b. the official application form;
  - c. a reference letter from the Principal, Vice-Principal, or Teacher;
  - d. confirmation of the suitability of the student as described in Section 9, below.
9. The Selection Committee will be guided by the following:
  - a. **Commitment**

Students should present a record of actions undertaken that demonstrate that they are committed to pursue training and a career in education. Examples may include volunteering in an educationally related position, work experience and registration in a post-secondary institute in a program leading to a suitable qualification.
  - b. **Interview**

An interview of applicants.



VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST  
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 84

**APPLICATION FOR THE  
FUTURE EDUCATION WORKERS AWARD**  
*A DISTRICT AWARD*

*(Please print or type all information, except signature.)*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

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 District Award and paying attention to grammar, spelling and quality of writing;
2. official statement of letter grades for required Grade 11 and 12 academic courses, signed by the Principal;
3. reference letter from the Principal, Vice-Principal or Teacher;

**An interview with the 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.**