



VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST TEACHERS' UNION SCHOLARSHIP

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Procedure

There will be one scholarship provided to each community (Gold River, Tahsis, Zeballos, and Kyuquot) per year. The scholarships will not be transferred to other communities if there are no candidates.

The scholarships will be \$500 (or other sum) **per school** pending formation from the most recent recommendation of the Budget Committee.

The VIWTU President delegates two teachers from each community (one secondary and one elementary) to serve with the President in determining the best candidate.

Award

1. First preference will be given to children of VIWTU members.
2. Second preference may be given to individuals entering an education-related field.
3. Any other applicant.

Application Requirements

1. In letter form, a description of future post-secondary plans.
2. Minimum of two letters of reference.
3. Official Transcript of Grades.
4. Resume demonstrating participation in the areas of Achievement in Core Courses, Citizenship, Fine Arts and/or Athletics.
5. Assessment Criteria for Candidates:

CATEGORIES	VALUE
Highest average of top 12 grade eleven and twelve marks (of which 5 must be from core courses-English, Math, Science, or their equivalent.	100 points
Citizenship and Community	50 points
Visual and Performing Arts, Athletics, and Extracurricular Activities, Etc.	50 points

6. It is expected that the successful candidate will use the awarded scholarship within one year. However, a one time extension may be granted upon receipt by the union of a written request from the candidate to defer for one academic year.
7. Proof of attendance at a postsecondary institution must be provided to claim scholarship.