

REGULATION

No. E.7

DISTRICT STUDENT AWARD – ACADEMIC

THE RAJ JASWAL AWARD

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1. This scholarship award will be \$1000 in each academic year.
2. This award will be known as the Raj Jaswal Award.
3. The presenter of the award should remind the recipient and audience of the reasons for naming the award. Mr. Raj Jaswal passed away in August of 1986 following service as the Principal of Ray Watkins Elementary School. Mr. Jaswal was an educator in School District 84 for approximately 18 years, also serving as Principal of Captain Meares Elementary Secondary School for a significant portion of that time. This scholarship was established to honour Mr. Jaswal's contribution to education in the District and to recognize, on an on-going basis, his dedication by supporting a student each year to post-secondary education.
4. The award is dependent upon the graduating student attending a post-secondary institution for at least one year.
5. The award must be taken up within two years of graduation.
6. The scholarship is open to any graduating student provided that they have spent two secondary years in a School District 84 school.
7. The closing date for submissions is May 1 in each year.
8. Each student is responsible for making his/her own submission. The student is responsible for informing the school Principal of the intent to apply.
9. 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.

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10. 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; the official application form; a reference letter from the Principal;
 - b. reference letter from a teacher;
 - c. proof of high achievement in the academic criteria outlined in Section 11, below;
 - d. an interview of applicants, if deemed necessary.

11. The academic component for student selection will be based upon the following:
 - a. the official permanent record letter grade standing for the following subjects:
 - English 11;
 - Social Studies 11;
 - a level 11 Science; and,
 - a second level 11 Science or French 11.

 - b. an official statement of letter grade standing for each of the schools terms to May 1 for the following courses:
 - English 12; and,
 - three (3) other level 12 academic courses appropriate for college or university entrance.



VANCOUVER ISLAND WEST
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 84

APPLICATION FOR THE
RAJ JASWAL AWARD
A DISTRICT ACADEMIC 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;
4. reference letter from a 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.