



CENTRAL OKANAGAN DISTRICT AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS STUDENT INFORMATION

2020/21 The District Authority Scholarships reward graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of skill and or passion. A student who wins a District Authority Scholarship will be mailed a congratulatory letter, a certificate and a voucher for \$1250 from the Ministry of Education (around November). This voucher can be redeemed when the student is registered and attending a designated post-secondary institution or an authorized trades training provider, and is valid for a period of up to FIVE years.

**Students must be recommended by a person associated with
Central Okanagan Public Schools
(Teacher, Coach, Dual Credit Instructor, Administrator, or Counsellor).**

District Authority Scholarships will be distributed to selected graduating students who excel in, and plan to pursue a career in any of the following skill areas:

- **Indigenous Languages and Culture** (demonstrated at school or in the community)
- **Fine Arts** (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
- **Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies** (Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology)
- **Physical Activity** (Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, etc.)
- **International Languages** (French, Spanish, German, ASL, etc.)
- **Community Service** (must be related to a career choice and show significant leadership initiative, organization, and commitment: including a demonstration of local and global issues)
- **Technical and Trades Training** (Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics and Cook Training, etc.)

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT APPLICATION

Each student must submit the following in their District Authority Scholarship application package. Each application will be initially assessed by a School-Based District Authority Scholarship Committee and then the application will be passed on to our District Authority Scholarship Committee, who will make the final selections.

Each application will be assessed using the following breakdown:

A. Statements of Recommendation - 2 recommendations required	20 points
B. Application Questions (reviewed as part of Interview Assessment)	20 points
C. Interview Presentation (Video Demonstration)	60 points
	TOTAL: 100 points

***If you are interested please email Mrs. Bedwell with your chosen skill area and a very short explanation on your future plans. She will then provide you with the link to apply and more details regarding your presentation.**

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Deadline to apply - May 1, 2021.