

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

**510.2
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION - REVISED
District Scholarships**

GENERAL:

A District Scholarship Committee comprised of one Trustee, one Central Office Administrator, and two representatives from each of the senior secondary schools shall set requirements and selection processes for the Provincial Government sponsored Dogwood District Awards. All candidates must meet the Basic Eligibility Requirements as outlined in the Ministry of Education's Handbook of Procedures for the Graduation Program.

Specific Criteria:

1. Candidates for a Dogwood District Awards will be students demonstrating excellence in their chosen non-academic field(s)* and are intended to assist students with their post-secondary education/training.

* **Fine Arts** (visual arts, dance, drama, music), **Applied Skills** (business, technology, home economics), **Physical Activity** (not limited to physical education), **Second Languages** (including Aboriginal languages)

2. Candidates must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
3. Candidates must fulfill the graduation requirements.
4. School-based scholarship/bursary committees will make the selection based on pre-determined criteria and will consider marks, attendance, punctuality, work habits and cooperation. The committee will ensure that awards are equitably distributed across the four designated areas.
5. Names of candidates shall be forwarded to the District Scholarship Committee by their respective schools.

Cross Refs:

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GENERAL:

A District Scholarship Committee comprised of one Trustee, one Central Office Administrator, and two representatives from each of the senior secondary schools shall set requirements and select recipients of the Provincial Government-provided District Scholarships.

All candidates must meet the Basic Eligibility Requirements as outlined in the Grade XII Scholarship Regulations set down by the Ministry of Education.

Specific Criteria:

6. Candidates for a District Award must present to the local Scholarship Committee a concentration of courses that would be broadly career-oriented. Career-oriented courses are those involving technology, those of a vocational nature, and those in the visual and performing arts. e.g. Commercial, Industrial, Community Services, Visual and Performing Arts.
7. Students who qualify for Provincial Scholarship Examinations are excluded from District Scholarships.
8. Candidates must achieve not less than a B average on the three 12 numbered courses submitted with no less than a C+ in any one of the subjects.
9. Names of candidates shall be forwarded to the District Scholarship Committee by their respective schools.
10. The Grade XII point average is to be taken as the first criteria. Reference may be made to the Grade XI courses and future plans of each student as well.
11. The District Scholarship Committee may request, in addition to the subject teacher(s)' summative evaluation, a final written examination, a display of student projects, an oral examination or a public demonstration of skill.

12. Supporting letters of reference from subject teachers of the three Grade XII courses presented for scholarship standing, plus a counsellor's assessment must be submitted. Attendance, punctuality, work habits and cooperation may be used in part as criteria of selection.
13. Candidates must present a personal resume.