

DOGWOOD DISTRICT/AUTHORITY AWARD SCHOLARSHIP (DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM)

Purpose

The Dogwood District/Authority Awards Scholarship Program rewards graduating students for excellence in the following elective areas:

- ◆ Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
- ◆ Applied Skills (Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics)
- ◆ Physical Activity (not limited to Physical Education)
- ◆ Secondary Languages (including Aboriginal Languages) with IRP's or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses

Scholarships will be equitably distributed across all four elective areas.

Eligibility

Students must

- ◆ be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant)
- ◆ be enrolled in or registered as a home-schooler with a British Columbia public school (including distance education schools)
- ◆ be enrolled in a Continuing Education Centre
- ◆ have demonstrated **superior achievement** in one of the four elective areas listed above
- ◆ be a graduate (1995 or 2004 Graduation Programs or Adult Graduation Program) and are enrolling in a post secondary program to continue studies in their chosen elective area. Priority will be given to students who are enrolling in a certificate or diploma post secondary program or technical training institution.

A student can receive both a Dogwood District/Authority Scholarship Award AND a Grade 12 Graduation Program Examinations Scholarship.

Criteria

Students are to be selected for nomination for a Dogwood District/ Authority Award Scholarship based on the following criteria:

- ◆ a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) calculated on the best 13 Grade 11 and 12, 4-credit courses including a minimum of FIVE courses from the chosen elective area listed above. One of the five courses may be Work Experience 12A (WEX12A). For Adult Grads, the GPA will be calculated on five, 4-credit courses taken over a two-year period including a minimum of TWO courses from the chosen elective area list above.
- ◆ other courses outside of the chosen area (both academic and non-academic) that have a direct and obvious relationship to the chosen elective area may, at the discretion of the committee, be included provided the school does not offer sufficient course in the specific elective area.
- ◆ demonstration of good attendance, punctuality, work habits and cooperation.