**District/Authority (Dogwood) Scholarship Application**

The Ministry of Education awards $1250 scholarships to students who have excelled in one of seven elective areas (listed below). These students will also be enrolling in a post-secondary program to continue their studies in that elective area.

To apply, please complete this preliminary application and submit it on TEAMS before **Thursday, June 4th, 2020.**  If your preliminary application is approved, you will be contacted to complete the official district application. All official applications will be forwarded to the District Scholarship Committee for consideration and selection will be based on final percentage and experience in the area.

**You must demonstrate excellence in one of the following elective areas**:

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| **Elective area** | **Course/experience requirement** |
| Fine Arts | Visual, Dance, Drama, Music |
| Applied Skills | Business Ed, Tech Ed, Home Economics, Cooking or Culinary ACE\_IT |
| Physical Activity | Athletics, dance, gymnastics. Not limited to Physical Education-i.e. provincial volleyball, sports camps, etc. |
| International Languages | Taken more than two languages with IRP’s or External Assessments, including AP courses. |
| Technical and Trades | Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cooks Training, Construction and any of the tech/trade Ace-It programs |
| Community Service\*details below | Must have two or more leadership type classes, be going into a field of service and must have two or more letters demonstrating over 300 hours of community involvement. There is a demonstration of local and global issues and cultural awareness. |
| Indigenous Languages and Culture  | Students must be of Aboriginal decent, must be taking an Aboriginal studies course and be heavily active in their Aboriginal Community. |

**Criteria:**

* You must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and must have demonstrated **superior achievement** in one of the elective areas listed above.
* You must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (C+ average) based on your best 10 grade 11 and 12, 4 credit courses AND you must have taken a concentration of courses (at least 4 at the grade 11 & 12 level) in one of the elective areas listed above.
* One of the 4 courses can be Work Experience 12A, provided it was done in your chosen elective areas. 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 also be counted among the FOUR. (If you are in doubt about this submit your application and we will decide)
* You must graduate from high school before August 31, 2020 and be **enrolled in post secondary program to continue studies in your chosen elective area.**
* You must demonstrate good attendance, punctuality, work habits and cooperation.
* You must pass English 12.
* You CAN receive both a provincial scholarship (based on provincial exam results) as well as one of these scholarships-this was not the cast in past years.
* You must include your student ministry PEN and date of birth in the application

***\**Community Service** (Volunteer Activity) specific criteria:

* + two leadership course courses with participation in a minimum **200** community service hours **or**
	+ one leadership course with participation in a minimum **300** community service hours **or**
	+ no leadership course with participation in a minimum **400** community service hours
	+ Service can be undertaken in **and/or** outside of school. Work experience hours, if directly related to a service-related career that requires post-secondary training can be included.
	+ Students must provide evidence of their service in the form of a letter/document outlining dates and hours and a description of duties performed signed by the adult manager or supervisor of the program or organization. Letter should include full contact information of the manager or supervisor.
	+ 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 courses in the specific elective area

**Byrne Creek Dogwood Scholarship Application**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Post Secondary Institute you are going to attend:

Which program have you applied for at that institution?

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Are you a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List five courses (four are required) that are specific to your chosen elective area

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List three grade 11/12 courses that are not included above.

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List other factors that contribute to your application (example: Course Work, Work Experience, volunteer, sports, post secondary plans etc). This information is very important.

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**Please hand this form in on TEAMS before Thursday, June 4, 2020.**