



## 2026 DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Submit to the NWSS Office no later than **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### 1) Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Surname) (Given Names)

Date of Birth (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number \_\_\_\_\_ PEN Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School that you will graduate from (please circle one):      POWER      SIGMA      NWSS

I am a Canadian Citizen  I am a permanent resident (landed immigrant)

### 2) Post-Secondary Plans

Which post-secondary program(s) do you plan to apply for?

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What are your long-term career plans?

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### 3) Area of Interest

Please check the one area of interest or strength for which you are making this application

- Indigenous Languages and Culture**, demonstrated at school or in the community
- Fine Arts** (e.g., Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
- Applied Skills** (e.g., Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics)
- Physical Activity** (e.g., Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)
- International Languages** with Integrated Resource Packages (IRPs) or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
- Community Service** (Volunteer Activity), which includes demonstration of local and global issues and cultural awareness
- Technical and Trades Training** (e.g., Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training)

### 4) Evidence of Achievement

This application requires that you provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen area of interest. Please attach a one page statement that describes your achievements.

### 5) References

Please have one adult complete the Confidential Reference Form. Your confidential references should be in sealed envelopes and attached to your application package which needs to be delivered in person or by mail to the NWSS Office.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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District/Authority Scholarships recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. These scholarships are intended to help students pursue post-secondary education.

The Ministry has allocated approximately 60 scholarships to New Westminster Secondary School. Winners will receive a \$1250 voucher in November 2026 that can be redeemed at a designated post-secondary institution or an authorized trades training provider, once tuition equal or greater than the amount of the voucher has been paid.

### **To receive the District/Authority Scholarship, students must:**

- ❖ Meet the following basic eligibility requirements:
  - Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident at the time of registration in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded;
  - Must be a BC resident;
  - In the school year for which the scholarship is awarded, must be or have been:
    - ☞ Enrolled in a BC public school (including Distributed Learning schools), or
    - ☞ Enrolled in a Group 1, 2, or 4 BC Independent School, or
    - ☞ Enrolled in a Continuing Education Centre, or
    - ☞ Registered with a public, independent, or distributed learning school in BC as a Homeschooled child;
  - Fulfill the B.C. graduation requirements of either the B.C. Graduation Program or the Adult Graduation Program by August 31 of your graduating year
  - Be graduating in the same year the scholarship is awarded
- ❖ Meet criteria determined by the local scholarship committee, which requires a student to demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following areas:
  - (INDLC) Indigenous Languages and Culture, demonstrated at school or in the community
  - (FINE) Arts (e.g., Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
  - (APLSK) Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (e.g., Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology, Media Arts, Tourism)
  - (PHYSAC) Physical Activity and Health (e.g., Athletics, Fitness, Outdoor Education, not limited to Physical Education)
  - (INTLNG) International Languages from the International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
  - (COMSERV) Community Service (Volunteer Activity), which includes awareness of local, global, and Cultural issues
  - (TRADES) Technical and Trades Training (e.g., Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts)



## DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM

Thank you for providing a reference for the student named below, who is applying for a District/ Authority Scholarship in the indicated area of interest. Please complete the form and return it to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the envelope flap.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

1) How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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2) Please rate and comment on the applicant's quality of attributes

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Very Good</u>	Good	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Initiative/Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Collaboration/Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Critical Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>				

3) Please comment on the applicant's unique strengths as they pertain to their chosen area of interest. Please include examples that illustrate the applicant's strengths.

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4) Other comments you wish to make in support of this applicant.

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_