

## Langley School District

# District Authority Scholarship Information

The Ministry of Education works with school districts to determine the recipients of the District Authority Scholarship. Information about The District Authority Scholarship is available on the [Ministry website](#).

The District Authority Scholarship recognizes BC students for excellence in their chosen areas of interest or strength. These scholarships are intended to help students pursue post secondary education. The award is a \$1250.00 voucher that can be used toward post-secondary education tuition. The voucher can be redeemed up to five years after the date of graduation.

To be considered for District Authority Scholarship in Langley District, the student must:

- ✓ Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) and a BC resident in September of the school year for which the scholarship is awarded
- ✓ Graduate on either the 2018 Graduation Program or the Adult Graduation Program
- ✓ Have a Langley School listed as the school of record with the Ministry of Education
- ✓ Have a minimum average of 67% in grades 11 and 12 courses
- ✓ Display satisfactory qualities of attendance, punctuality, initiative and cooperation
- ✓ Complete the school's application form in full (incomplete applications will not be considered)
- ✓ Include a Statement of Achievement
- ✓ Include the completed Reference Form

### **Excel in one of the following areas of interest:**

1. **Indigenous Languages and Culture** (leadership at school or in the community with First Nations)
2. **Fine Arts** (three senior courses: Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music, Photography, Creative Writing, Film)
3. **Applied Design, Skills and Technologies** (three senior courses: Business Ed, Computer, Home Ec., Tech Ed.)
4. **Technical and Trades Training** (Carpentry, Automotive, Metalwork, Drafting, Cook Training – not Work-in-Trades programs)
5. **Physical Activity** (National/ Provincial Athlete, PE 11/12, Dance, Gymnastics)
6. **International Languages** (have studied languages besides English through course work or external assessments, including AP and IB)
7. **Community Services** (Volunteer Activity – not related to course work, including demonstration of local and global issues and cultural awareness)

### **Statement of Achievement**

This application requires that you attach a one-page statement (written by you) that describes your achievement. If your achievement is not a school activity, please also attach evidence of your achievement (e.g. letter from coach etc.).

### **Confidential Reference Form**

You are required to have a person familiar with your achievement complete the included reference form and return it to you in a sealed envelope. Include this reference with your application.

### **Application Form**

Every Langley Secondary School has their own scholarship application. The form is usually available on the school's website by January and is due late February. Check with your school's counselling department for additional information about how to apply for this scholarship in your school.