



# Twin Rivers Education Centre

## Bursary Application Information

If you are planning to attend a post-secondary program within the next 12 -24 months and would like to be considered for a school bursary, please submit the following to [kvandermeulen@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:kvandermeulen@sd73.bc.ca) by **May 1, at noon.**

a) A cover letter which must include the following:

- The post-secondary program you have applied for and its cost (please provide proof of application as well)
- A brief description of your financial need
- A paragraph explaining why you should be considered for an award
- Career goals
- List of in school and community activities in which you are involved

b) A current resume

Including all regular resume requirements, especially:

- Current phone number
- Address
- Email address

c) District application forms

Completed applications must be submitted to [kvandermeulen@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:kvandermeulen@sd73.bc.ca) by noon Wednesday, May 1, 2024.



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**Ministry of Education**  
**District/Authority Scholarship**

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit Completed Applications to your School Counsellor - District Scholarship Committee Member**

**\*Note - Incomplete and/or LATE applications will NOT be considered.**

**Deadline: May 1st of each year - 3:00pm**

**(If May 1st is on a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline is the FRIDAY BEFORE May 1st)**

Read the specific criteria for each award as described in this booklet, being sure you meet all of the criteria for the award(s) you wish to be considered for.

*Note: Under the Income Tax Act, the Ministry of Education must issue scholarship winners a T4A for the taxation year in which the scholarship cheque is issued. When redeeming a scholarship, winners will need to provide a Social Insurance Number (SIN) for this purpose. Temporary SINs, beginning with '9', cannot be accepted.*

To qualify for the SD No.73 Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship, applicants must meet the following basic eligibility criteria:

1. Graduate from a School District No.73 Secondary School
2. Meet the basic eligibility requirements set by the B.C. Ministry of Education
3. Demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the focus areas.
4. Submit a personal letter of application addressing:
  - a. Future goals and objectives
  - b. Statement that describes your achievements in the focus area(s) you are applying for.
5. ONE Teacher/Community Statement of Recommendation (see [District Authority Award Form - Statement of Recommendation - FILLABLE.pdf](#) page 9).

**Preferred method of submission - Email forms to your School Counsellor  
- District Scholarship Committee Member**

**Submission of paper - Please ASK your School Counsellor  
- District Scholarship Committee Member for instructions**

**Attach Page 1 to the OUTSIDE of your Envelope.  
Complete the application on single-sided paper and use a paperclip (no-staples)**



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73  
(Kamloops-Thompson)

# School District No. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson) Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship

## About the Scholarship

District/Authority Scholarships recognize graduating B.C. students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength.

Selected recipients will receive \$1,250 upon verification - by the B.C. Ministry of Education - that they meet eligibility criteria, are registered with an approved post-secondary education or training provider and are actively attending a program that leads to a recognized credential.

## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to win the District/Authority scholarship, applicants must:

Meet basic eligibility requirements set by the B.C. Ministry of Education:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) at the time of registration in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded
- Be a B.C. resident
- Be or have been in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded:
  - Enrolled in a British Columbia public school (including Distributed Learning schools), or
  - Enrolled in a Group 1, 2, or 4 British Columbia Independent School, or
  - Enrolled in a Continuing Education Centre, or
  - Registered with a public, independent, francophone or distributed learning school in B.C. as a [homeschooled child](#)

Demonstrate outstanding achievement in any of the following focus areas:

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

### Application Procedure

**Submit Completed Applications to your School Counsellor - District Scholarship Committee Member**

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## Section 1: Applicant Profile - Required

**Deadline: May 1st of each year - 3:00pm**

**If May 1st is a Saturday or Sunday, ensure your application is submitted on the Friday before May 1st.**

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last) (DD / MM / YYYY)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ PEN #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (Permanent Education Number)

\_\_\_\_\_, BC \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Postal Code) (Email Address)

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Secondary School Currently Attending) (For summer contact)

I am a Canadian Citizen \_\_\_\_\_

I am a permanent resident (landed immigrant) \_\_\_\_\_

### Intended Post-Secondary School and Program:

Intended Post-Secondary School and Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Insert your personal letter of application after page 3.

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**Section 2: Scholarship Application: Focus Area - Required**

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

- Please check the Focus Area(s) for which you are applying. \*\*3 Maximum
- Note:** Students may apply for an award in more than one focus area but only receive ONE \$1,250 award.

Awards Applied for	Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship Focus Areas
	<b>Indigenous Languages and Culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrated at school or in the community</li> </ul>
	<b>Fine Arts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> e.g., Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music</li> </ul>
	<b>Applied Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> e.g., Business Ed, Technology Ed, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology</li> </ul>
	<b>Physical Activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> e.g., Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education</li> </ul>
	<b>International Languages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> from the International Languages curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses</li> </ul>
	<b>Community Service</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> which includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues</li> </ul>
	<b>Technical and Trades Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> e.g., Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training</li> </ul>

If you are applying in more than one focus area, please list them in order of outstanding achievement:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



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**Section 3: Scholarship Application: Evidence of Achievement - Required**

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

Focus Area 1:

Indicate your area of specialisation within this focus area:

List the Grade 10, 11 & 12 courses you have taken applicable to this focus area:			
Course	Mark	Course	Mark

This application requires that you provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen area of interest. Describe any achievements in your focus area.

Outline any experiences outside of school related to your focus area. Where relevant, please include any extracurricular activities, public display, presentation, recital, exchange programs, competitions etc. you may have participated in.



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**Section 4: Scholarship Application: Evidence of Achievement - IF APPLICABLE**

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

Focus Area 2:

Indicate your area of specialisation within this focus area:

List the Grade 10, 11 & 12 courses you have taken applicable to this focus area:			
Course	Mark	Course	Mark

This application requires that you provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen area of interest. Describe any achievements in your focus area.

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**Section 4: Scholarship Application: Evidence of Achievement - IF APPLICABLE**

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

Focus Area 3:

Indicate your area of specialisation within this focus area:

List the Grade 10, 11 & 12 courses you have taken applicable to this focus area:			
Course	Mark	Course	Mark

This application requires that you provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen area of interest. Describe any achievements in your focus area.

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**Section 5: Scholarship Application: Reference**

Please list one teacher and/or community member who can attest to your achievements in your chosen area of interest and will be providing a written reference on your behalf.

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

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant Signature) (Date)

Instructions:

1. Please fill in your name, focus area & email address of your School Counsellor - District Scholarship Committee Member. Save the document and email it to your reference.  
 (see [District Authority Award Form - Statement of Recommendation - FILLABLE pdf](#) page 9).
2. Reference forms must be emailed from the person completing the form to your School Counsellor - District Scholarship Committee Member no later than the application deadline. (see below).
3. If your reference is unable to complete the form electronically, please print the form and then scan the form once completed. Please see your counsellor for assistance.

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**Teacher/Community Statement of Recommendation**

Thank you for providing a reference for the student named below, who is applying for a SD No.73 Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship in the indicated area of focus.

Please complete the form and return it by email to the School Counsellor - District Scholarship Committee Member by the application deadline (see below).

District Scholarship Committee Member Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship Focus Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant's quality of attributes:

Attributes	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
Attendance/Punctuality					
Work Ethic					
Attitude					
Ability in Focus Area					
Initiative/Motivation					
Interpersonal Skills/Citizenship					

3) General comments regarding the applicant's outstanding achievement in their chosen focus area:

Name of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Date)

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