

2022 District/Authority Scholarships: \$1,250

There are 5500 District/Authority Scholarships distributed across school districts and independent school authorities that recognize graduating B.C. students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. Winners will receive a \$1250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

Students can apply for this scholarship through their school district office or contact their school counselor for information.

Qualifying for a District/Authority Scholarship

To win a scholarship, a student must complete the SAIL Bursary and Scholarship Application package and submit to Ms. Enns at enns_m@surreyschools.ca by **May 16, 2022**).

Students must:

- Meet basic eligibility requirements as noted below:
 - 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:
 - Meet the selection criteria for each scholarship
 - Be graduating in the same year the scholarship is awarded
 - 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
- Meet criteria determined by the local scholarship committee. This requires a student show outstanding achievement in one or more areas:
 - **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 A.P. and I.B. 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)

- Have not previously received a District/Authority Award or a District/Authority Scholarship.

Local scholarship committee criteria must ensure that winners have been cumulatively evaluated in the area of achievement chosen for presentation to the committee, and satisfy other criteria which may include factors such as attendance, punctuality, work habits and cooperation.

A student can receive only one District/Authority Scholarship in their lifetime.