

**CENTRAL OKANAGAN
DISTRICT AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS
TEACHER/STAFF INFORMATION**

The District Award Scholarships reward graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of skill.. A student who wins a District Award Scholarship will be mailed a congratulatory letter, a certificate and a voucher for \$1250 from the Ministry of Education (around December). This voucher can be redeemed when the student is registered and attending a designated post-secondary institution or an authorized trades training provider, and is valid for a period of up to FIVE years.

Students must be recommended by a person associated with Central Okanagan Public Schools (Teacher, Coach, Dual Credit Instructor, Administrator, or Counsellor).

District Award Scholarships will be distributed to selected graduating students who excel in, and *plan to pursue a career* in any of the following skill areas:

Area of interest	Examples
Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	Business, Home Economics, Media Arts, Technology, Tourism
Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
Fine Arts	Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts
Indigenous Languages and Culture	Demonstrated at school or in the community
Languages	External Assessments or Languages Curriculum, including AP and IB courses
Physical Activity (and Health)	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics
Technical and Trades Training	Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork

Statements of Recommendation

Each applicant must select two adults to privately complete the Statements of Recommendation and ensure that each adult submits their recommendation electronically by the appropriate deadline. Statements of recommendation must be from an adult associated with Central Okanagan Public Schools. **All statements of recommendation must be completed before the deadline given by your Career Centre.**

Please Note: One adult recommendation must be from the selected ‘skill’ area being demonstrated by the applicant. This adult must be able to comment specifically on the qualifications of the applicant in this chosen area.

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