

**DISTRICT/AUTHORITY  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
2025-26**



The District Authority Scholarship is a BC Ministry of Education and Child Care program that recognizes graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of interest, strength or talent. These scholarships provide a \$1,250 voucher to students pursuing a wide variety of post-secondary educational opportunities (those [designated by the Province of B.C.](#) or [approved by SkilledTradesBC](#)). DAS recipients have five years to redeem their voucher.

To receive a DAS, a student must:

Meet the following basic eligibility requirements:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) at the time of registration in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded;
- Must be a BC resident;
- Must be (or have been at the time of receipt) enrolled in, or registered as a home schooler with:
  - A British Columbia public school (including Distance Learning schools), or
  - A Group 1, 2, or 4 British Columbia Independent School, or
  - A Continuing Education Centre.
- Fulfill the BC Graduation requirements by August 31<sup>st</sup> of the student's graduating year
- Apply for a DAS using the following form, demonstrate outstanding achievement in one of the areas listed below, and be selected by our scholarship committee.
- Applications are due by **3pm Friday, April 24/26** to **Mrs. Scoville**

Areas 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

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A completed application

for the District Authority Scholarship must include the following:

- Complete application form
- Written statement describing your achievements in your chosen area of interest, any overcome obstacles, and the resources you accessed to achieve your goals
- Resume, Transcript, or Personal Profile demonstrating your commitments
- Two completed references from a teacher, sponsor or community member, who can comment on your achievements in your chosen area of interest
- Evidence of student work as determined by the school scholarship committee and relevance to your chosen field of achievement (optional)

**1) Personal Information**

Legal name (as it appears on your transcript)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (First Name)

Preferred Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Personal Education Number (PEN) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Canadian Citizen  I am a Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant)

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

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**2) Post-Secondary Plans**

For which post-secondary programs do you plan to apply?

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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

**Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies:** e.g., Business, Home Economics, Media Arts, Technology, Tourism

**Community Service (Volunteer Activity):** includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues

**Fine Arts:** e.g., 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):** e.g., Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics

**Technical and Trades Training:** e.g., Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork

**4) Area of Interest Resume, Transcript, or list Personal Profile here (Course Work/Extracurriculars)**

**Grade 11 and 12 Courses Teacher/Sponsor**

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**Extracurricular Activities Teacher/Sponsor**

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**5) Evidence of Achievement**

This application requires that you provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen area of interest. Attach an impactful one-page statement that describes your achievements. In this statement you may consider outlining your motivation for pursuing this area of interest, the results of your involvement, highlights of your achievements, any overcome obstacles, the resources you accessed to achieve your goals, and your plan for achieving your personal and educational goals. You may also include evidence of other attributes such as creativity, innovation, leadership, initiative, teamwork, citizenship, attendance, punctuality, and work habits.

Depending on your chosen area of interest, you may provide or participate in one or more of the following: electronic portfolio, project, research paper, performance, presentation, demonstration, or interview.

**6) References**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_