

NANAIMO DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION Graduating Student Award

The Nanaimo District Teachers' Association (NDTA) offers up to five (5) \$1,000 awards to graduating students. These awards are open to the children or grandchildren of active NDTA members who are currently graduating from a public high school in British Columbia. The money must be claimed within two (2) years of receiving the award.

NDTA Member refers to immediate parents, step-parents, legal guardians, or paternal/maternal grandparents of the applicant.

All applications must be received in the NDTA office **on or before April 30th** of the current school year.

Applicants are required to fully complete this application and attach the following:

- Transcript of grades (to date)
- A typed autobiographical essay including how your current course selection relates to your future plans, your achievements and the reasons you are applying for this award (not longer than 500 words).
- Proof of Post-Secondary Acceptance (see page 2).
- Two (2) letters of reference (1 from a Teacher or a Principal)
- The letters should inform the selection committee of your character, work ethics and why you are a good candidate for the award.

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CRITERIA INFORMATION

Award Amount: Up to five (5) individual awards of \$1,000 each

- Award is presented annually to graduating students from a BC Public School
- This award will be given to a student proceeding on to a recognized post-secondary institution.

Criteria for Selection:

- The award will be given to children or grandchildren of an NDTA member.
- NDTA member must be immediate parent, step-parent, legal guardian, or grandparent of the applicant.
- The award will be based on the following:
 - information provided in essay,
 - references,
 - academic performance.

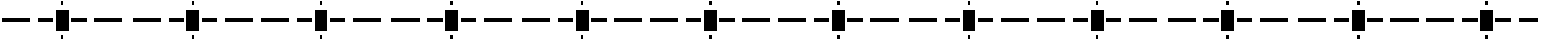
Please note that priority may also be given to any of the following (in no particular order):

- Candidate(s) who intends to enter education.
- Preference may be given to students applying in areas that have been historically under-represented.
- Candidate's general financial circumstances.
- Candidate(s) who have demonstrated leadership in the service of others.

Procedure:

- Student must submit a completed application form.
- Student must attach official, complete transcript(s) of their current academic standings.
- Proof of Post-Secondary Acceptance:
 - A letter or certificate indicating acceptance to an undergraduate program at a recognized post-secondary institution.
 - In cases where acceptance has not yet been received, you must provide the name and location of the post-secondary institutions you have applied to.
- Student must attach an autobiographical essay outlining their achievements and future goals.
- Once selected for the NDTA Graduating Student Award, proof of acceptance to post-secondary institution must be shown prior to the funds being paid.

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Name: _____

Phone number: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

Name of the Secondary School from which you will be graduating:

Name of NDTA Member: _____

Relationship to NDTA Member: _____

Type of Training/Study Planned for Next Year

a) What institution(s) have you applied to? _____

b) What Degree, Diploma, or Certificate programme(s) have you applied to?

c) What career path are you planning? _____

Student Declaration

Date: _____ **Applicant's signature:** _____