**School District No. 62 (Sooke) District/Authority Scholarships Application Form – 2022 - 2023**

## **Applicant Information**

Name:

Home Address:

Email Address:

Phone: DOB (YYYY/MM/DD):

PEN#:

(**9-digit number**)

Reference #1: Position:

Reference #2: Position:

**Students must be eligible for graduation by August 31, 2023.**

## **Specialty Area**

* **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, Media Arts, Tourism)
* **Physical Activity and Health** (e.g., Athletics, Fitness, Outdoor Education, 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., Robotics, Coding, Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training, Culinary Arts)

***Note****:* ***Separate applications are to be submitted for each specialty area***

## **Plans for the Award’s Use**

Name of post-secondary institution:

Program of study:

Intended date to begin study:

* 2023/2024 school year
* Deferral to the 2024/2025 school year

Applications must also include the following components:

* Cover letter:
	+ Introducing the applicant to the committee,
	+ Outlining motivation for pursuing the focus area,
	+ Highlighting achievements,
	+ Detailing personal/educational goals and plan for continued development in the focus area;
* Resume;
* Unofficial transcript;
* Minimum of two recommendation forms or reference letters from any of the following:
* Teachers or counsellors,
* Principals or Vice-Principals,
* Community sponsors or employers;
* Evidence of student learning or achievement in the chosen focus area, and may include but are not limited to:
* Submission of a project/portfolio (electronic or hardcopy), display or video,
* Participation in an interview, performance or demonstration;
* Evidence of other attributes such as, creativity, innovation, initiative, motivation, leadership, cooperation, good citizenship in school/community, attendance, punctuality, work habits;
* Confirmation of acceptance at a post-secondary institute or provide a concrete plan for attending a post-secondary institution in the future;
* Any additional requirements for the focus area in which the application is made.

### Notes:

* **Application packages should be submitted via a myBlueprint Portfolio shared to** **emcsscholarships@sd62.bc.ca** **by 8:45 a.m., Friday, April 14, 2023**.
* The District Awards Committee will notify applicants in early June if they are recommended to the Ministry of Education for an award. The Ministry informs award winners in October/November.