



School District No. 62 (Sooke)
District Scholarships
Application Form 2024 - 2025

Applicant Information

Name **(must be legal first and last names)**: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ PEN#: _____

(9-digit number)

DOB (YYYY/MM/DD): _____

I confirm that I am:

a Canadian citizen or

Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant)

Reference #1: _____ Position: _____

Reference #2: _____ Position: _____

Students must be eligible for graduation by August 31, 2025.

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., Home Economics, Business, Media Arts, Technology, 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., Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork)

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:

- 2025/2026 school year
- Deferral to the 2026/2027 school year

Applications must also include the following components:

- Cover letter in **standard business format:**
 - 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:

- **Applications are to be submitted using a myBlueprint portfolio according to the instructions on the EMCS website.**
- **Application deadline: 8:45am, Wednesday, April 9, 2025**
- 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.