

A.R. MacNeill Secondary School

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District Authority Scholarship Application

In addition to school-based scholarships, students can apply for **and/or** be nominated by a teacher for a District Authority (\$1250) scholarship in the following areas:

<i>Area of Interest</i>	<i>Examples</i>
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, Metal Work

Students can complete this application and request a nomination from a teacher **OR** students can be nominated to complete an application. In order to apply or to be nominated, the student must have clearly expressed a passion for one of these areas of interest, as well as have a plan to pursue further studies in that area.

To be eligible for the Provincial Scholarships Program, a student:

- 1) 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.
- 2) Must be a B.C. resident.
- 3) Must be or have been in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded
- 4) Enrolled in a British Columbia public school (including Distributed Learning schools), or Enrolled in a Group 1, 2, or 4 British Columbia Independent School, or Enrolled in a Continuing Education Centre
- 5) Complete all graduation requirements, and be on record as having graduated, by August 31 of the scholarship awards year.
- 6) Fulfill the graduation requirements of either the B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) or the B.C. Adult Graduation Diploma (Adult Dogwood).
- 7) Meet the criteria determined by the student's local (school) scholarship committee, including demonstration of outstanding achievement in one of the areas listed above.

HOW TO APPLY

- a) **Submit** a MacNeill School Scholarship application (available through an online survey found at macneill.sd38.bc.ca) by **April 14, 2023** to be considered for a District Authority Scholarship.
- b) Have teacher reference support for your District Authority Application. Nominating teachers should be listed below and will provide feedback about your application.
- c) This District Authority Scholarship form must be filled in by your teacher and then dropped off by your teacher to Ms. MacDonald. All district authority scholarship nomination forms are due by **April 14, 2023**.

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Submit to Ms. MacDonald in the Office

Student Name (First and Last)

(student number)

___ I have completed MacNeill's online survey application for the school-based scholarships.

___ I meet the eligibility for the District Authority Scholarship Program.

___ I have a nominating teacher to support my application:

Nominating Teacher:

Nominating Teacher Signature:

Note: Teachers will be given a nomination form to be completed, and this form will be submitted directly to Ms. MacDonald by **April 14, 2023**

I am applying for a District Authority Scholarship in the following area of achievement for excellence and outstanding achievement in the following **ONE** area:

Check One	Area of Achievement for Excellence and Outstanding Achievement	Course/s
	Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	
	Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	
	Fine Arts	
	Indigenous Languages and Culture	
	Languages	
	Physical Activity and Health	
	Technical and Trades Training	

A. Describe the work you have done in your area of interest / strength. Outline the motivation for pursuing this area, the impact of this involvement, and your personal / educational goals in this area (including possible further goals).

B. Please provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen area. **Please attach a one-page statement that describes your achievements.** Depending on your chosen area, you may be required to provide further information or participate in further activities such as a short presentation or an interview.

Student Signature

Date Submitted