



**Ministry of Education District / Authority Scholarship**  
**Application Information/Instructions**  
**Application Deadline – Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 1:00 pm**

**Basic Information:**

Purpose: “...to recognize graduating BC students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength. These scholarships are intended to provide tuition assistance to the students pursuing post-secondary education.”

There are only 5,500 awards distributed across BC school districts and independent school authorities.

Selected students receive a \$1,250.00 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

**Eligibility:**

1. Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Must also be a BC Resident.
2. Student must be enrolled at Georges P. Vanier Secondary School this current school year.
3. Student must be in a position to fulfill the BC graduation requirements by August 31<sup>st</sup> of current graduation year.

**Categories:** (Students may apply for any category but can receive only ONE scholarship). Please note that involvement in these categories can take place in school and/or in the community.

**Indigenous Languages & Culture**

**Fine Arts** – Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music

**Applied Design, Skills and Technology** – Business Ed., Technology Ed., Home Ec., Computers

**Physical Activity** – not limited to PE courses

**International Languages**

**Community Service** – volunteer activity

**Technical & Trades Training, Automotive, Robotics, Woodwork, Culinary Arts**  
(apprenticeship programs)

**Instructions**

The completed application package must include the following:

- Completed application form on the back of this page.
- Evidence of student work/achievement. Information must be detailed.
- One reference (a teacher, sponsor or community member) who can comment on your achievements in your chosen area of interest. Reference **cannot** be a family member.

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**Return completed application to Shannon in the Counselling Office.**



Georges P. Vanier  
Secondary School

Ministry of Education District / Authority Scholarship

Application Form

Due: Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 1:00 pm  
in the Counselling Office.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name Given Names

Date of Birth (day/month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email Address (not school email): \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a Canadian Citizen and BC Resident
- I am a permanent resident (landed immigrant) and BC resident
- I will fulfill the BC graduation requirements by August 31<sup>st</sup> of the current grad year.

2. Area of Interest

Please check the area(s) of interest or strength for which you are making this application.

- Indigenous Languages & Culture** – at school or community
- Fine Arts** – Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
- Applied Design, Skills and Technology** – Business Ed., Technology Ed., Home Ec., Computers
- Physical Activity** – not limited to PE courses
- International Languages**
- Community Service** – volunteer activity
- Technical & Trades Training, Automotive, Robotics, Woodwork, Culinary Arts** (apprenticeship programs)

3. Evidence of Achievement:

This application requires that you provide evidence of outstanding achievement in your chosen area of interest. Please attach a one-page statement that describes, in detail, your achievements and involvement in Gr. 10, 11 & 12 courses and/or extracurricular activities related to your area of interest.

4. References:

Please indicate at least one reference (teachers and/or community members) who can attest to your achievements in your chosen area of interest. **You cannot use a relative as a reference. No reference letter is required.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Your application and evidence must be handed in to the Counselling Office by  
Friday, March 7th, 2025 before 1:00 pm.**

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Applicant's Signature

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Date