



**POLICY NO. 6700**

**RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP**

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It is the intention of the Board of Education to grant public recognition for outstanding academic achievement by individual secondary students.

Reference: Ministry of Education Graduation Program

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**REGULATIONS**

**1. Three ways the Board will recognize individual academic achievement are through:**

- the administration of the Ministry of Education “District/Authority Scholarships”;
- the provision of additional scholarships from the District; and,
- the provision of awards for academic achievement in specific curricular areas.

**2. Ministry of Education: District/Authority Scholarships**

- 2.1 The Ministry allots scholarships to Districts and these scholarships are distributed to secondary schools based on Grade 12 student enrolment.
- 2.2 Candidates must meet Ministry of Education eligibility criteria.
- 2.3 The Secondary Schools will establish local Scholarship Selection Committees to include one trustee and members of school staff and the public.
- 2.4 Candidates will be required to attend an interview with the School Scholarship Committee.
- 2.5 Any award and/or decision made by the School Scholarship Committee regarding Ministry of Education Scholarships may be appealed by referring the case to the Board. The decision of the Board shall be final.
- 2.6 A local presentation ceremony will be arranged in each School.

**3. Local District Scholarships:**

- 3.1 The name of the scholarship shall be “The School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain) Scholarship”.
- 3.2 The administrators of this scholarship shall be the Chairperson of the Board and the Secretary Treasurer.
- 3.3 The signing officers of the fund are:
  - a trustee of School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain); and
  - the Secretary Treasurer.
- 3.4 The purpose of the fund is to provide an annual scholarship to recognize a student in Selkirk Secondary School, Golden Secondary School and David Thompson Secondary School pursuing post-secondary education.

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- 3.5 The recipient will be selected on the basis of need, ability and citizenship by each school.
- 3.6 The recipient must be a graduating student from the Rocky Mountain School District.
- 3.7 Applicants should apply prior to May 1. Application forms are available in each school.
- 3.8 The recipient must show proof of registration within eighteen months of notification of his/her being awarded the scholarship.
- 3.9 The amount of the scholarship will be prescribed annually by Board resolution, but will not be less than \$1,000.00.

**4. Curricular Achievement Awards:**

- 4.1 Awards shall be given on the basis of academic achievement in specific Grade 12 courses as identified by the Principals of Selkirk Secondary School, Golden Secondary School, and David Thompson Secondary School.
- 4.2 The Board will make available \$500 plus \$15 per Grade 12 student, under 19 years of age, as of March 31 per Zone. This fund is provided to support the above student achievement as well as any other year-end recognition as determined by the Zone.

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DISTRICT / AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Insurance Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Academic Record: Please attach your transcript showing all your Grade 11 and 12 courses taken.
2. Please place a check mark beside the area of achievement below, in which you will demonstrate outstanding work:

Area of achievement	Examples
Indigenous Languages and Culture	Demonstrated at school or in the community
Fine Arts	Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology
Physical Activity	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education
International Languages	International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
Technical and Trades Training	Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training

3. Please describe your achievement and your related extra-curricular involvement, including information about any obstacles you have encountered (continue on the back of the sheet or attach additional sheet as necessary):

4. Please comment on your future plans. Include information about your anticipated post-secondary program and your future career goals:

5. Please attach one confidential reference regarding your achievement. The reference form is available from the school counsellor.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approval of Principal

*Committee Use Only:*

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED APPLICATION REVIEWED: \_\_\_\_\_

(A) FORM COMPLETE: \_\_\_\_\_

(B) FORM INCOMPLETE: \_\_\_\_\_

IF INCOMPLETE - REASON:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPROVED IN THE AMOUNT OF: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE ENROLLED IN AND ATTENDING A FULL TIME PROGRAM AT: \_\_\_\_\_