



DISTRICT PRACTICE 8650

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

DISTRICT PRACTICE:

The Board of Education “Board” will recognize individual academic achievement through:

- The administration of the Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarships.
- The provision of additional scholarships from the School District.
- The provision of awards for academic achievement in specific curricular areas.

1. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1.1 The Ministry allots scholarships to school districts and these scholarships are distributed to secondary schools based on grade 12 student enrolment.
- 1.2 Candidates must meet Ministry of Education eligibility criteria.
- 1.3 The secondary schools will establish local scholarship selection committees to include one Trustee and members of school staff and the public.
- 1.4 Candidates will be required to attend an interview with the school scholarship committee.
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 A local presentation ceremony will be arranged in each school.

2. LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2.1 The name of the scholarship shall be “The School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain) Scholarship”.
- 2.2 The administrators of this scholarship shall be the Chairperson of the Board and the Secretary Treasurer.
- 2.3 The signing officers of the fund are:
 - (a) a Trustee of School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain); and
 - (b) the Secretary Treasurer.
- 2.4 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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- 2.5 The recipient will be selected on the basis of need, ability, and citizenship by each school.
- 2.6 The recipient must be a graduating student from the School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain).
- 2.7 Applicants should apply prior to May 1. Application forms are available in each school.
- 2.8 The recipient must show proof of registration within eighteen months of notification of them being awarded the scholarship.
- 2.9 The amount of the scholarship will be prescribed annually by Board resolution, but will not be less than \$1,000.00.

3. CURRICULA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 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.