



The British Columbia School Superintendents Association will award six scholarships to students planning to pursue post-secondary studies in Education.

2011 Application Package

Please mail the following information:

1. A completed application form
2. Your essay (double-spaced)
3. Two letters of reference
4. Official school copy of your Transcript of Grades to date

Applications must be received by BCSSA no later than April 20, 2011.

Send to:

Grade 12 Essay Scholarship
#208 - 1118 Homer Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 6L5

Only complete applications will be accepted for the scholarship selection process. Please ensure your package contains the required information and documents.

Note to Teachers: Class/school entries mailed together must include a completed application package, as specified above, for each student.

Application form may be downloaded at www.bcssa.org

Students wishing to be considered for a scholarship must be currently enrolled in their final year of studies at a public secondary school in British Columbia and expected to graduate in 2011. One finalist will be chosen from each of the six BCSSA provincial chapters. From these finalists one winner will be awarded \$1000 and the remaining five finalists will be awarded \$200 each.

In selecting the recipients for this year's awards, the scholarship committees will consider academic achievement, as indicated on each applicant's school transcript of grades, and demonstrated exemplary service and leadership within the school and community. Letters of reference will be required affirming the applicant's accomplishments and efforts to improve the quality of life for young people through volunteer work and other activities. In addition, the applicant must prepare an essay to demonstrate writing skills.

The winners will be announced in June 2011.

This year's essay topic:

Personalized Learning in the 21st Century. How should schools address the learning needs of students for the next generation?

Please address the essay topic above. Your completed essay must be at least 700 words and no longer than 1000 words. Your essay should have a title, which does not have to be the same as the essay topic.

Application Form

Grade 12 Essay Scholarship

Please complete this form and attach it to your application package. Application must be received by **April 20, 2011**.

Name: _____ School District #: _____

Address: _____ School: _____

_____ Principal: _____

Home telephone #: _____ Graduation date: _____

Email: _____

Please list, in the order of their importance to you, the school and community activities you have been involved in during your high school years. School activities could include any school government or committee positions and academic or sport team membership. Community activities could include any volunteer work you've done.

School Activities

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(include competitions, conferences or other special events at which you were selected to represent your school/district/region)

Community Activities

Special Interests / Hobbies