WGSS
GRADUATES 2024 Scholarship
Information

**WGSS Local Scholarships** 

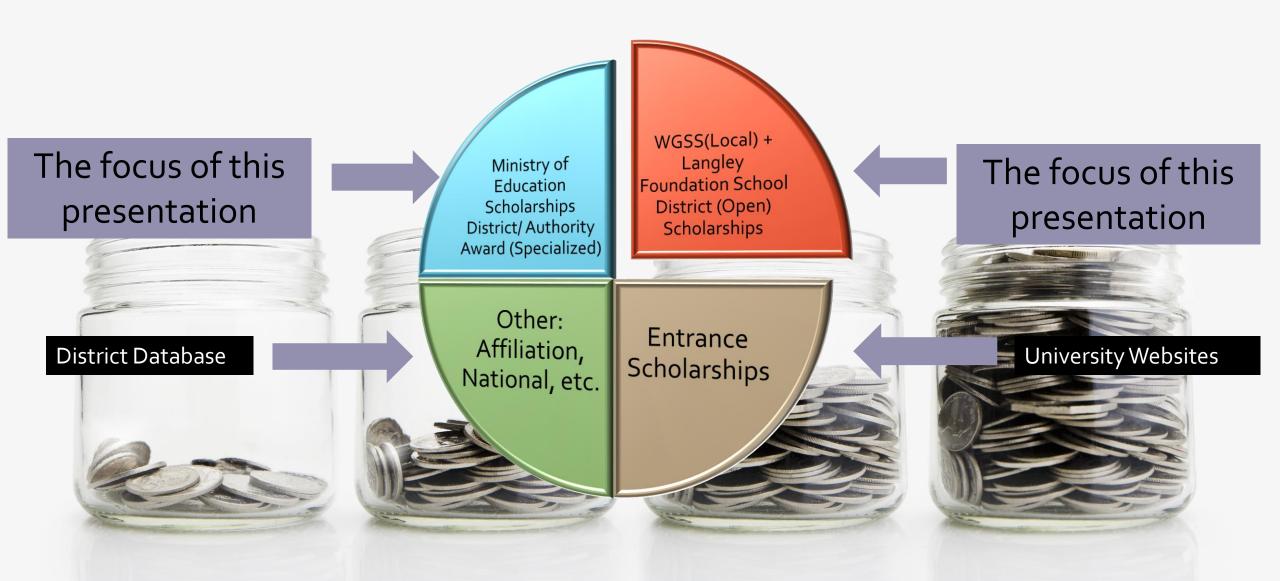
Langley School District Foundation Open Scholarships

Specialized Ministry of Education Awards-District Authority Awards





# Types of Scholarships for High School Grads





SD 35 Scholarships and Awards

**Qualified Applicant** 

From any SD35 High School

Highest GPA and meeting the criteria

Only WGSS Grads

Character, Leadership, Service

Excels in one of the 7 categories

Specific # for WG students

Scholarship

Langley

**"O"** (Open)

"W"

(Ministry)

School District

(Walnut Grove Grads)

District Authority

Foundation Awards

WGSS Local Awards



### Additional Ministry Awards



Scholarship	Criteria	Amount of Award	# of Winners in 2023	\$ won in 2023
BC Excellence Award	Achievement, service at school + community, essay, references (Nomination – 1 WGSS Student)	\$5,000	0	0
Pathways to Teacher Education	Planning to pursue a career in teacher education (Apply)	\$5,000	0	0
BC Achievement Award	Top 8000 in the province based on Gr. 10, 11 and 12 marks (Automatic) 2020 data	<b>\$1,</b> 250	58	\$72 <b>,</b> 500

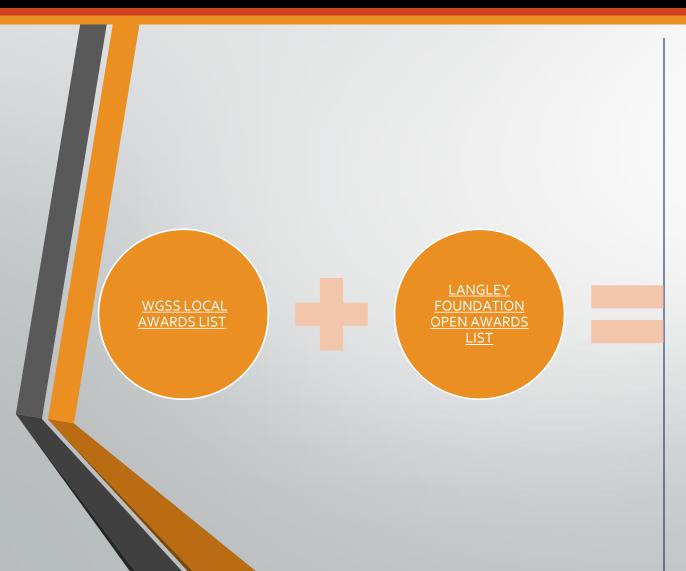
Additional information:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships

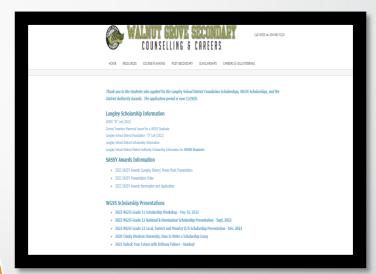




# Where do I find the LISTS of available Scholarships?



WGSS Counselling
Website
Scholarships &
Langley
Foundation
website
Scholarships





# Ministry of Education Awards (Specialized)



# Ministry of Education Awards (Specialized)



The <u>GPA</u> for this scholarship is calculated on required academic courses for Grade 11 + 12 plus the 3 or 4 specialty courses in the area of interest

Minimum **GPA** of 67% required in **Grade 11 + 12** courses.

**Grade 12 Semester 1 marks** completed course marks are used in the calculation.

2024 SCHOLARHIP TEAM Form available: **January 10th, 2024** 

Application deadline: Noon March 7, 2024

# District Authority Award

## Specialized-Ministry District Authority Scholarship - the 7 Categories

Fine Arts, Visual Arts, Drama Music Dance

### WGSS Counselling Website – Scholarship Resources



Call WGSS at: 604-882-0220

Scholarship Information - Lists

Sassy Awards Information

WGSS Scholarship Presentations

WGSS Scholarship
Team -- request to be
added

Searchable Scholarship Databases



### Langley Scholarship Information

WGSS "W" List (2024)

Connie Twemlow Memorial Award for a WGSS Graduate

Langley School District Foundation "O" List (2024)

Langley School District Scholarship Information

Langley School District District Authority Scholarship Information for WGSS Students

#### SASSY Awards Information

- 2023 SASSY WGSS Presentation
- 2023 SASSY Awards Nomination and Application

#### WGSS Scholarship Presentations

- WGSS Grads of 2024 Grade 11 Scholarship Workshop May 2023
- WGSS Grads of 2023 Grade 12 National & Nomination Scholarship Presentation Sept. 2023
- LINK to request to be added to the 2024 Scholarship Team (will be open on January 10th 2024)
- WGSS Grads of 2023 Local, District and Ministry D/A Scholarship Presentation Dec. 2022
- 2020 Trinity Western University, How to Write a Scholarship Essay
- . 2021 Unlock Your Future with Brittany Palmer Handout

#### Searchable Scholarship Databases

- SD 35 Database
- Aboriginal Searchable Bursaries Database
- Academic Invest
- BC Government Scholarships and Awards
- BC Scholarships
- Grant Me
- Scholarships Canada
- Student Awards Search
- Student Scholarships
- Unlock Your Future
- Yconic

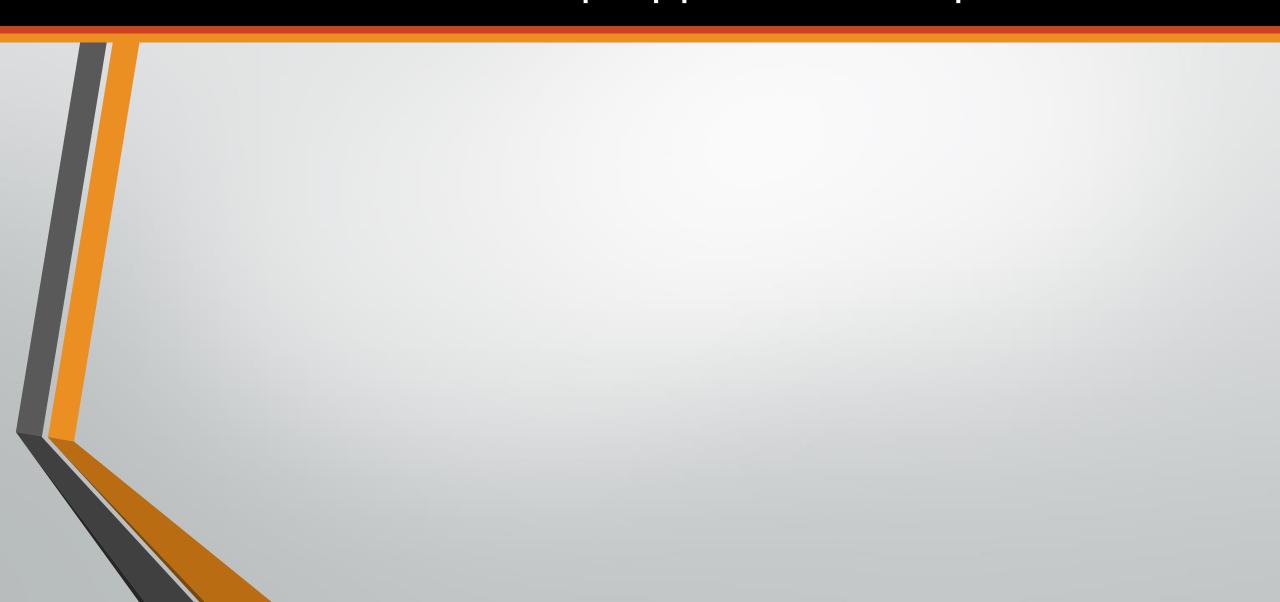
#### Have you received a scholarship?

Here are two university sites which have samples on how to write a thank you letter to donors: Sample 1; Sample 2

#### NEED A TRANSCRIPT for Post-Secondary or for Scholarships?

Please refer to the Graduation Subdirectory Transcript Section of our website.

### WGSS Scholarship Application Steps:



### WG\$\$ (Local), Langley School District Foundation (Open) Ministry District/Authority Scholarship

#### Information and Instructions

### Who can Apply?

To be eligible for any awards the applicant must:

- a) Be in a position to graduate in June 2024 and plan to graduate with WGSS students in June
- b) Be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant)
- c) Have a minimum GPA of 67%
- d) Have a valid Social Insurance Number by the application deadline: by noon Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Where are the Applications?

Request to be added to the 2024 WGSS Scholarship TEAM: LINK

### What needs to be completed?

- 1. On-line Form
  - You will likely want to plan to do this when you have one hour. When you start it will be best for you to complete all the questions in one sitting. The "Written Statement" questions are available in "Class Materials" for you to review and prepare before you begin so you can paste in those in when you get to that section.
  - ☐ Complete the on-line demographic database: LINK

#### 2. WGSS Student Record of Involvement & Achievement

- Select the three dots (...) to the right-hand side of the document name. Choose Download.
   Complete the fillable PDF Form and submit it.
- 3. Up-load your Comprehensive Resume
  - □ Up-load through the 2024 WGSS Scholarship Team
  - □ Samples are on the SD35 Scholarship site: LINK
- 4. Up-load your Answers to the Written Statements
  - □ Up-load through the 2024 WGSS Scholarship Team
- 5. Ministry District/Authority Award Application Form
  - □ Review the 7 categories for this Award
  - □ If you decide you would like to apply, complete the fillable District/Authority Application Form found in the 2024 WGSS Scholarship Team
  - Upload after you have completed the Application Form; submit two different Forms if you are asking to be considered in two categories



### **Instruction Sheet**

Steps to thoroughly completing your application - In Scholarship 2024 Teams

# GPA calculations – Bottom of instruction sheet for your reference

Five Core Courses:  1. English Language 11  2. English 12 or BCFP 12  3. Socials 11 or 12  4. Math 11 or 12  5. Science 11 or 12  AVERAGE:	  
	(Must have a minimum average of 67%) TOTAL of 12 Courses
	Column Break
	12 Specialty Courses
THREE or FOUR Additional Co	ourses

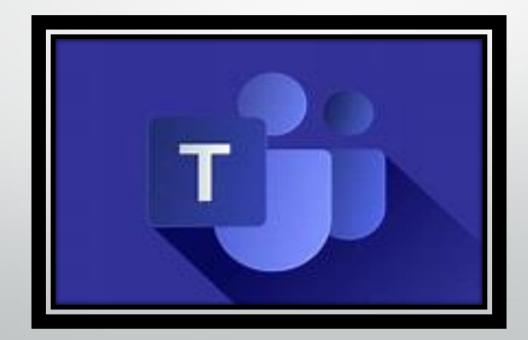
The Scholarship Committee uses your Grade 11 and 12 marks, including the most recent report card marks. If you taking an online course required to be used in the scholarship calculation, the course will need to be 70% complete by end of February 2024. Please contact your counsellor to verify 70% completion and submit a grade with paperwork.

# **STEP ONE-** Request to be added to the **WGSS SCHOLARSHIP TEAM** - Opens January 10th

https://forms.office.com/r/m1cR1WsEJf

2024 WGSS Scholarship Team Request





Link is in the Scholarship Section of the Counselling website

### Scholarship Application Online Form

### **STEP TWO**

- Complete the Online Form
- Link as #1 Assignment in 2024 Scholarship
   Team



### plication for WGSS and Langley School District undation Scholarships 2024

ICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, March 7, 2024 @ noon

#### ASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

understand that the names of the winners of the Langley Scholarships (Provincial, School District Foundation and SSS) will be subject to publication.

All applicants must be in a position to graduate in June 2024 and plan to graduate with WGSS students.

. Be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant).

4. Have a minimum GPA average of 67% or better.

5. Have a valid Social Insurance Number by the application deadline of March 7, 2024.

6. Application is to be completed in CAP LOCKS.

7. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Hi, Rachelle. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address.

\* Required

1. LEGAL LAST NAME \* 🔲

Enter your answer

2. LEGAL FIRST NAME \* 🔲

Enter your answer

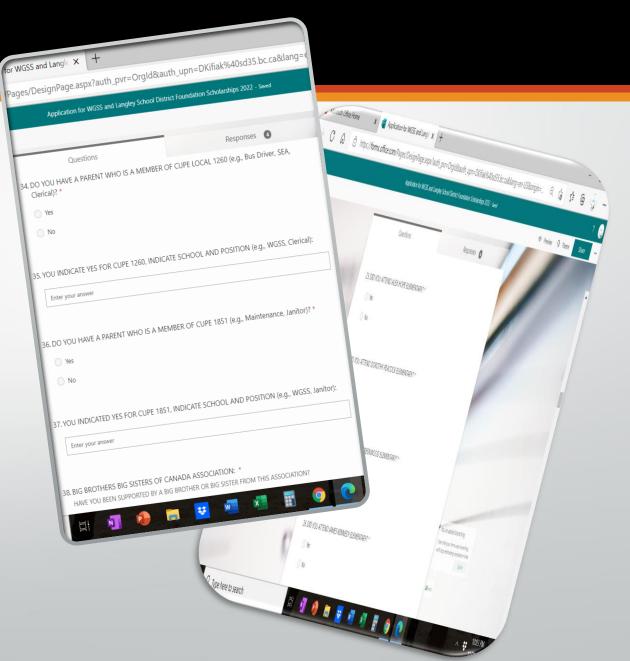
# Online Application Form cont.

**School Information -** elementary schools attended

Affiliations - CUPE, Big Brother and Sisters etc.

**Sports** - teams and organizations

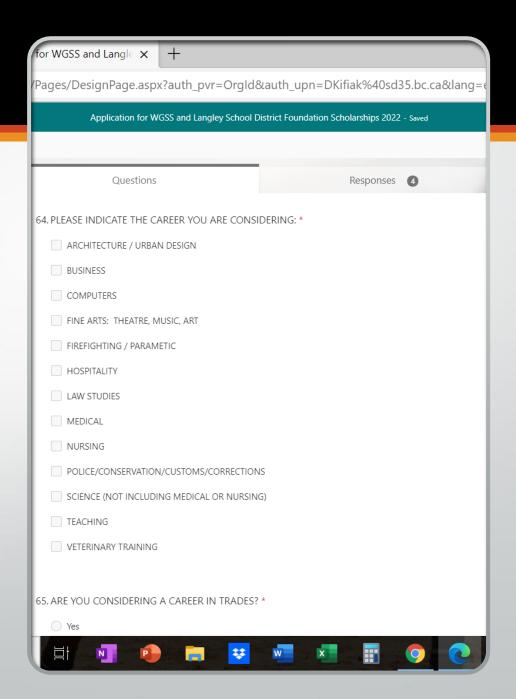
Career Goals - specific criteria for awards



### Online Application Form cont.

### **Career Information**

(Note: List reflects the specific careers donors identified as a criteria)



# Student Record of Involvement & Achievement fillable PDF form in the WGSS Scholarship Team



Assignments in the Scholarship Team: complete the form and submit it through Teams

- Work History
- Volunteer Activities
- School Involvement
- Athletic Involvement
- Community Involvement

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MPLOYMENT/WORK	EXPERIENCE (list	the most recent first)			
Employer	Hours Per Week	Responsibilities	SKILLS DEVI	ELOPED	Dates
Organization	I/L/P	ool and/or community)   Role	ist the most recent	first TOTAL	Sponsor/
	,	**			Sponsor/ supervisor
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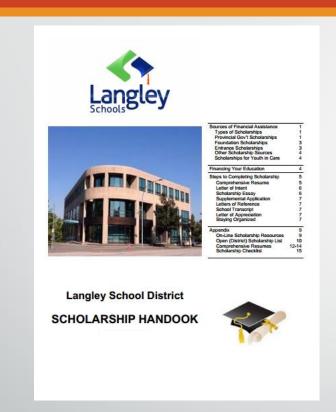
# Step 4 Upload Comprehensive Resume to WGSS Scholarship Team

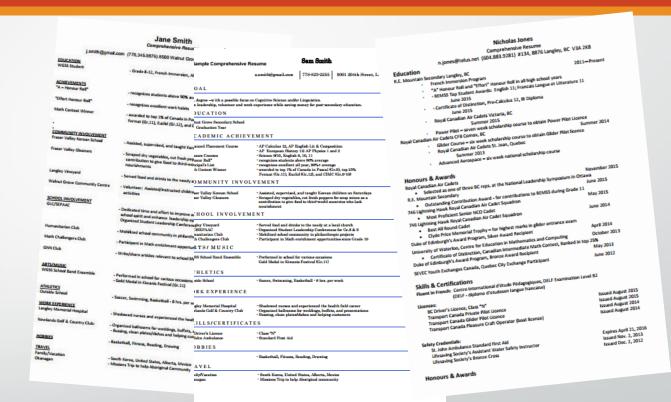
- Comprehensive Resume must be uploaded through Teams
- See samples in the Scholarship Handbook on the WGSS Counselling website under Scholarship tab

https://district.public.sd35.bc.ca/wpcontent/uploads/sites/2/2016/06/Sample-Comprehensive-Resumes.pdf

	Jane Smith Comprehensive Resume	
j.smith@gmail.com	(778.345.9876) 8500 Walnut Grove Drive, Langley, B.C. V3A 8	3J7
EDUCATION WGSS Student	- Grade 8-12, French Immersion, AP Program	2011-2016
ACHIEVEMENTS "A – Honour Roll"	- recognizes students above 90% average	2011-2016
"Effort Honour Roll"	- recognizes excellent work habits	2011-2016
Math Contest Winner	- awarded to top 1% of Canada in Pascal (Gr.9), top 25% Fermat (Gr.11), Euclid (Gr.12), and CIMC (Gr.9-10)	2012-2016
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT Fraser Valley Korean School	- Assisted, supervised, and taught Korean children on Saturdays	2012-2016
Fraser Valley Gleaners	<ul> <li>Scraped dry vegetables, cut fresh peppers for soup mixes as a contribution to give food to third-world countries who lack nourishments</li> </ul>	2014-2016
Langley Vineyard	- Served food and drinks to the needy at a local church	May 2014
Walnut Grove Community Centre	- Volunteer: Assisted/instructed children in various sports activities	2014-Present
SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT		
GLC/SEPAAC	<ul> <li>Dedicated time and effort to improve and develop better school spirit and enhance leadership opportunities</li> <li>Organized Student Leadership Conferences for Gr. 8 &amp; 9</li> </ul>	2014-2016
Humanitarian Club	- Mobilized school community in philanthropic projects	2013-2016
Math Challengers Club	- Participant in Math enrichment opportunities since Grade 10	2011-Present
GNN Club	- Write/share articles relevant to school life	2014-Present
ARTS/MUSIC WGSS School Band Ensemble	- Performed in school for various occasions - Gold Medal in Kiwanis Festival (Gr.11)	2014-2016
ATHLETICS Outside School	- Soccer, Swimming, Basketball - 8 hrs. per week	2014-2016

### Sample Comprehensive Resumes





In District Scholarship Handbook

sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/scholarship-information/scholarship-handbook

On District Scholarship Website

sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/scholarship-information/things-to-do/

### STEP 5-Team Assignment Required from all Applicants -Written Statement Questions

Written
Statements
must be
uploaded to
TEAMS

#### **Written Statements**

Please answer the following questions, taking into consideration your previous experiences and your post-secondary plans. Provide your answers in the space provided. Each answer should be 50-70 words. Please do not repeat the question in your reply.

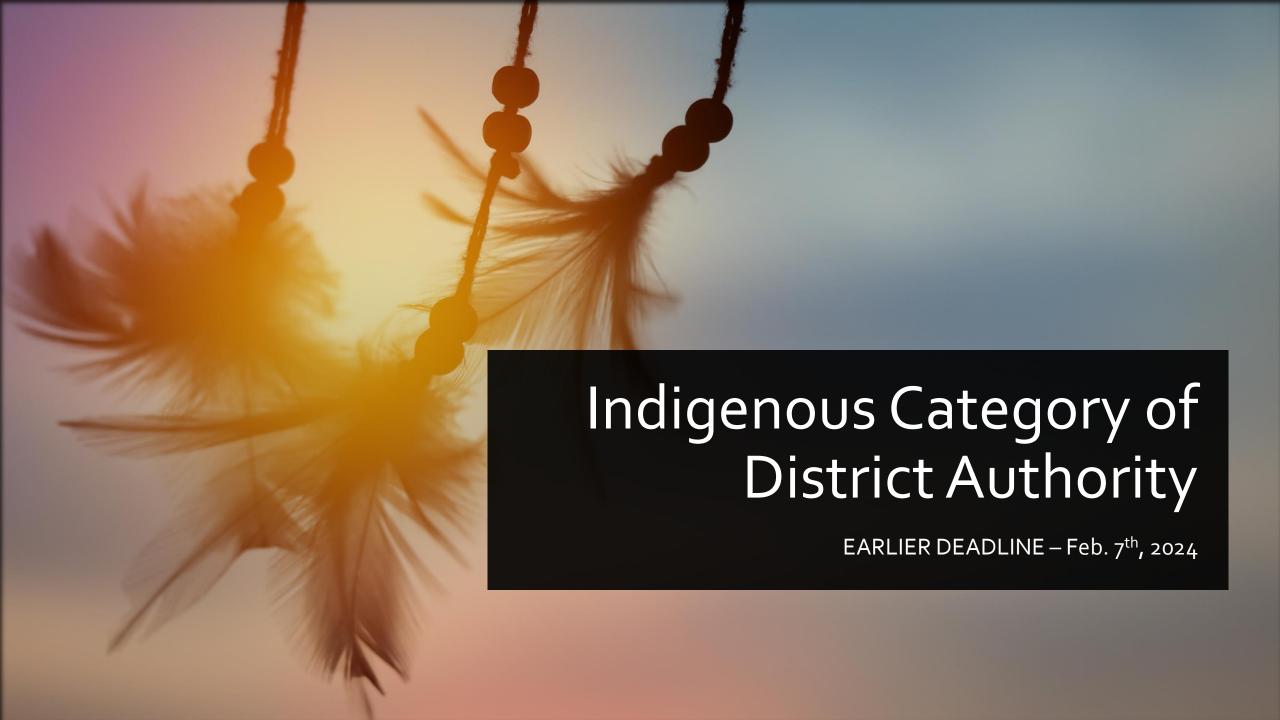
 Summarize your plans for after high school including post-secondary schooling and what factors led you to choose this career goal?

- How have life experiences shaped your high school experience and your future endeavors?

# Application Form- **STEP SIX**Ministry District/Authority Award

- Go to the 2024 WGSS Scholarship Team and find the District Authority fillable PDF
- Ensure all information is correct, including SIN number and contact information
- Select ONE category only per application
- If you have Athlete, Dance, or Music scores, evidence of tournaments, etc. be sure to have your counsellor add the credits to your school transcript
- Make sure to upload completed form to Assignments
- When you download forms FINE ARTS Category has a selection default be sure to change if not FINE ARTS category (as soon as you click on another category the FINE ARTS selection will disappear)
- If you want to apply to two categories, you will need to hand in two separate applications

Minist	WGSS Scholarship Application 2024 ry District / Authority Scholarship Application Form
School: WGSS	Social Insurance Number:
Legal Last Name:	Legal First Name:
Date of Birth:	PEN#:
Address:	City: Postal Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email: Area of Interest	Canadian Citizen Landed Immigrant
complete more than one ap	terest or strength for which you are making this application. (Please note: You may plication but please only check one box per application form.)
Fine Arts	Visual Arts (Drawing & Painting, Ceramics & Sculpture, Graphic Design)     Drama (Musical Theatre, Acting, Stagecraft, Directing & Script Writing)     Music (Band, Choir, Guitar, Royal Conservatory)     Media Arts (Photography, Yearbook, Graphics, Print Shop, Video Production)
Applied Skills	Business Education (Accounting, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, (AP) Economics     Media Arts (Digital Sculpting, Video Game Design, Visual Effects, Game Coding)     Technology Education (Woodworking, Mechanics, Electronics, Metalwork)     Home Economics (Foods, Culinary Arts, Textiles, Interpersonal & Family Relations)
Physical Activity	o Athlete 11 + 12 (Provincial, National Athlete) + PHE 11 + 12
	Dance or Gymnastics (External Credits Gr. 11 + 12) + PHE 11 + 12
International Languages	French / French Immersion
Indigenous Leadership & Culture	In school and community Indigenous leadership and volunteerism, specify:
Community Service	o In School:
	District Program, please specify:



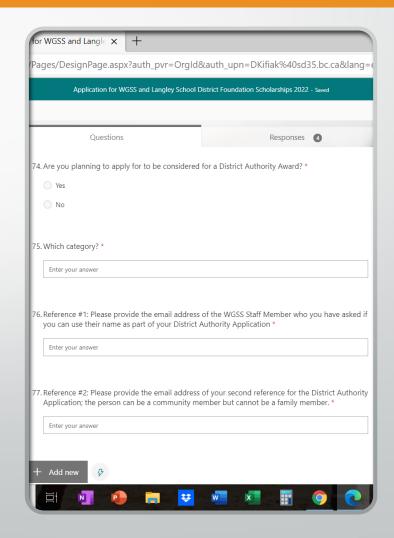
### REMINDER- details in online form need to be accurate

# District Authority Award Information required in ONLINE FORM

If applying for the District Authority Award, make sure you include correct and current emails for your references on the online form.

Inform your references that they will be contacted.

We will be sending a reference form for them to complete regarding the category focus you applied for and overall character attributes



Description of Financial Need Form

be considered for "bursaries" specifically designated for students who otherwise could not afford post-secondary s section must be completed by your parent(s). The information will remain confidential and is only used by the

# Step 7 Scholarship Application OPTIONAL FORM – Description of Financial Need

ne WGSS Scholarship Committee who are considering these applications.

- Financial Need <u>FORM LINK</u>
- Recommended for students who have extenuating circumstances which make it extremely difficult for their family to help with the costs of post-secondary education
- You will find the Link for this form on 2024 WGSS Scholarship Teams Instruction Sheet

Confidential Fa	mily Income Informatio	n	
	For <u>year</u> January – December 2021		
	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2	
ame ccupation mployer currently employed	Yes No	Yes No	
ial Income/ Disability Assistance OR orkSafe BC / WCB Benefits OR Employment ourance Benefits for Persons with Disabilities	s	s	
ther Income, including: child support, vestments, pension, business income	s	s	
TOTAL FAMILY INCOME	s	s	
Report Gross Income (from line 150 on your 2020 income tax return). If you did not file income tax, report your Gross Income from all sources both inside and outside of Canada. ATTACH COPIES	S	s	
Income available to assist student (e.g. RESP)	s	s	

Family Information (names and ages of dependent siblings and/or family dependents)

1.	Number of dependent children in your family, ages 18 and younger and <u>not</u> attending a post-secondary institution: Ages:
2	Number of dependent children living at home attending a post-secondary institution:
	family members living in the home other than those already listed:

situation is a serious impediment to attending post-secondary studies

# Steps 1-7 to Completing and Submitting your Scholarship Application

**Step 1** Request to be added to the WGSS Scholarship Team Step 7 Optional Financial Need **Step 2** Complete the On-Line Form- WGSS Scholarship Team download complete & upload Deadline: Noon Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Step 6 If applying download the Step 3 Complete the WGSS fillable PDF Ministry D/A form on WGSS Scholarship Team & Achievement fillable PDF form in the WGSS Scholarship complete and upload to the Step 5 Complete the Written Step 4 Upload your

upload to Teams

WGSS Scholarship Team

# Scholarship Recognition Event

June, 2023

3:45 pm, Location TBA



### IT PAYS TO APPLY



2 hours preparing a scholarship application for \$1000 could save you
 93 hours working a part-time, min. wage job

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