

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Administrative Directive

The Division will recognize deserving high school students who do not qualify for a Grade 12 Rutherford Scholarship but do plan to graduate and proceed with post-secondary education. To receive the scholarship, the student must enroll at a post-secondary educational institution within 12 months of receiving the scholarship (payable upon receipt of enrolment).

Procedures

1. Scholarships will be available in each division high school as follows:

Alix-MAC	2 x \$300; 1 x \$300 CTS
Bentley	2 x \$300; 1 x \$300 CTS
Eckville	2 x \$300; 1 x \$300 CTS
Lacombe	6 x \$300; 1 x \$300 CTS
Ponoka	6 x \$300; 1 x \$300 CTS
Rimbey	2 x \$300; 1 x \$300 CTS
2. The selection committee shall consider contributions to school affairs, personal attributes, and community involvement.
3. Scholarships will be presented by trustees/designates at the annual school awards ceremony.
4. The Principal is responsible to ensuring that eligible students are aware of the availability, criteria and application procedures involved with this scholarship.

OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIPS

Administrative Directive

The Division will recognize deserving outreach school graduating students (Lacombe Outreach, Ponoka Outreach, West Country Outreach) by offering each outreach school one \$300.00 scholarship. To receive the scholarship, the student must be enrolled at a post-secondary educational institution within 12 months of receiving the scholarship (payable upon receipt of enrolment).

Procedures

1. The outreach school's selection committee shall consider contributions to the school, personal attributes, academic achievement, and ensure pursuit of post-secondary education.
2. Scholarships will be presented by trustees/designates at the annual awards ceremony.
3. The Principal is responsible to ensuring that eligible students are aware of the availability, criteria and application procedures involved with this scholarship.
4. The Principal will provide a letter to the Board of Trustees regarding the attributes listed in Procedure 2 to ensure that the Board is familiar with the recipient prior to the presentation of the award at the awards ceremony. Information regarding the recipient will be sent to the Board, via the Superintendent of Schools, three weeks prior to the awards ceremony.

SUNNY 94 SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose and Nature of the Award:

Radio station Sunny 94.1 FM (based in Lacombe) has made a commitment to Wolf Creek Public Schools to provide a \$2,500 ongoing annual scholarship for graduating high school students with an interest in pursuing communications or fine arts training. Wolf Creek Public Schools appreciates Sunny 94's financial support for Wolf Creek students and established the following guidelines for scholarship:

Qualification Criteria:

1. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate an active commitment to the fine arts, and/or communications activities. The definition of "fine arts" or "communications activities" will be interpreted as broadly as possible to allow schools without specific programs in these areas to have successful applicants.
2. The successful candidate will be in the process of pursuing a career that is related to the above noted areas.
3. The successful candidate must be enrolled in a post secondary program (broadly defined) within 12 months of receiving the scholarship. The funds associated with the scholarship recognition will be paid on receipt of enrolment verification.

Dispersal Guidelines:

1. All of our nine high schools will be prorated a portion of the scholarship. The amount will be one ninth of the total, amounting to \$277 at each site.
2. The principal, and/or scholarship recognition team, at each site will determine the candidate most deserving of the scholarship and contact the Division office with appropriate details. The selection process will be in accord with the guidelines set out in this document.
3. The successful applicants name and application must be forwarded to the Superintendent of Schools by April 30th of the current year. No scholarships will be awarded for late submissions.
4. Every attempt should be made to involve Sunny 94 in the actual presentation of the scholarship to the successful student.
5. In the event that a suitable candidate is not declared at one or more of the school sites, then the funds will be dispersed proportionately to the remaining high schools.
6. If a student does not provide the proper backup to receive the scholarship within a year of receiving the letter (or does not receive permission for an extension), those funds will be added to the scholarship pool the following school year.

Reference: Section 60, School Act

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