



Johnston Heights District Authority Awards Application 2024

Monday, April 7, 2025 @ 3pm Deadline

District Authority Awards are \$1,250 awards intended to reward students for excellent in non-academic fields. These scholarships are meant to assist in tuition for furthering students' post-secondary education. Students must redeem the voucher within five years from their date of graduation from Johnston Heights, before the expiry date stated on the voucher.

Criteria:

Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) and

- Meet graduation requirements
- Demonstrated good attendance, punctuality, work habits and cooperation
- Meet the criteria determined by the Johnston Heights Scholarship Committee, which requires a student to demonstrate superior achievement in one of the following areas:

1. APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY

Business Ed, Home Economics, Technology, Media Arts, Tourism, Information Communication Technology

2. FINE ARTS

Visual Arts, Drama, Music, Photography, Dance: (may include school and/or community activities)

3. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (and Health)

(E.g. Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics: not limited to Physical Education, may include school and/or community sports)

4. INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

Languages from the Languages curriculum. International Languages must have been learned as part of a students' education (e.g. in classes).

5. TECHNICAL & TRADES TRAINING

(E.g. Partnership, Coop & Apprenticeship Programs, Carpentry, Automotive, Chef Training/Culinary Arts, Robotics, Coding)

6. COMMUNITY SERVICE

(E.g. Evidence of volunteer activity, pictures, awards and letters of reference), which includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues.

7. INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES & CULTURE

Demonstrated at school or in the community

Students may apply for multiple district authority scholarships (for example, Dance and Tech Ed), but **each requires a separate application**. A student can only win ONE district authority scholarship.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Students applying for a District Authority Scholarship need to demonstrate superior achievement in one of the seven categories, and provide supporting evidence.
 - The evidence provided could take on a number of forms, including photographs, letters of reference, certificates of achievement, records of marks in applicable courses to the non-academic area (e.g.: Woodworking 11 and 12), extra-curricular activities, newspaper articles, a portfolio of artwork (copies only), etc.
- This material should be presented in a duotang, or thin folder to help the Johnston Heights Scholarship Committee make their decision. Every effort will be made to return the student's work, but cannot be guaranteed. Only submit copies of photographs and certificates. **Do not submit originals!**
- Submit your Student Application Form, Confidential Reference Form, along with your duotang or thin folder.

****The application and your thin folder or duotang must be received by Monday, April 7th 2025 at 3:00 PM in the Career IB Centre to be considered. Late, incomplete, or emailed packages will not be accepted.**



CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM

Thank you for providing a reference for the student named below, who is applying for a District Authority Scholarship in the indicated area of interest. Please complete the form and return it to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the envelope flap. Enclosure of additional information on a separate sheet of paper is also encouraged.

Student Name: _____

Area of Interest: _____

1) How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2) Please rate and comment on the applicant's quality of attributes

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Very Good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Initiative/Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collaboration/Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Critical Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3) Please comment on the applicant's unique strengths as they pertain to their chosen area of interest. Please include examples that illustrate the applicant's strengths.

4) Other comments you wish to make in support of this applicant.

Your Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____