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## NANAIMO DISTRICT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION Graduating Student Award

The Nanaimo District Teachers' Association (NDTA) offers up to five (5) \$1,000 awards to graduating students. These awards are open to the children or grandchildren of active NDTA members who are currently graduating from a public high school in British Columbia. The money must be claimed within two (2) years of receiving the award.

**NDTA Member** refers to immediate parents, step-parents, legal guardians, or paternal/maternal grandparents of the applicant.

All applications must be received in the NDTA office **on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>** of the current school year.

**Applicants are required to fully complete this application and attach the following:**

- Transcript of grades (to date). Island ConnectEd and Learning Alternatives students must **also** include a letter from their teacher affirming that they are forecast to complete their graduation credits by June of the current academic year.
- A typed autobiographical essay (not longer than 500 words) indicating how your lived experience and current course selection relates to your future plans, your achievements and the reasons you are applying for this award.
- Proof of Post-Secondary Acceptance (see page 2).
- Two (2) letters of reference (1 from a Teacher or a Principal)
- The letters should inform the selection committee of your character, work ethics and why you are a good candidate for the award.

# NDTA \$1,000 Graduating Student Award



## CRITERIA INFORMATION

**Award Amount:** Up to five (5) individual awards of \$1,000 each

- Award is presented annually to graduating students from a BC Public School
- This award will be given to a student proceeding on to a recognized post-secondary institution.

### Criteria for Selection:

- The award will be given to children or grandchildren of an NDTA member.
- NDTA member must be immediate parent, step-parent, legal guardian, or grandparent of the applicant.
- The award will be based on an aggregate of the following:
  - information provided in essay,
  - references,
  - academic performance.

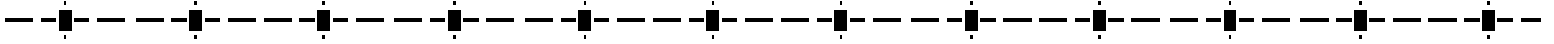
**Please note that priority may also be given to any of the following (in no particular order):**

- Candidate(s) who intends to enter education.
- Preference may be given to students applying in areas that have been historically under-represented.
- Candidate's general financial circumstances.
- Candidate(s) who have demonstrated leadership in the service of others.

### Procedure:

- Student must submit a completed application form.
- Student must attach official, complete transcript(s) of their current academic standing; Island ConnectEd and Learning Alternatives students must also attach the letter affirming their forecasted graduation date.
- Proof of Post-Secondary Acceptance:
  - A letter or certificate indicating acceptance to an undergraduate program at a recognized post-secondary institution.
  - In cases where acceptance has not yet been received, you must provide the name and location of the post-secondary institutions you have applied to.
- Student must attach an autobiographical essay outlining their achievements and future goals.
- Once selected for the NDTA Graduating Student Award, proof of acceptance to post-secondary institution must be shown prior to the funds being paid.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the Secondary School from which you will be graduating:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of NDTA Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to NDTA Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Training/Study Planned for Next Year**

a) What institution(s) have you applied to? \_\_\_\_\_  
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b) What Degree, Diploma, or Certificate programme(s) have you applied to?  
\_\_\_\_\_

c) What career path are you planning? \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Declaration**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_