



Nelson District Teachers' Association

Awards Application

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION AND WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS (USE CHECKLIST AS FINAL SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION):

An official transcript reflecting all final grade 12 marks (photocopies acceptable)

Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution

Section A: Description of school involvement in extracurricular activities

Section B: Description of community involvement

Section C: Statement of goals

Section D: Statement of financial need

Three (3) sealed, confidential references. One from each of the following areas:

Section E: academic achievement reference

Section F: school-based extracurricular involvement reference

Section G: community involvement reference

**Please note that references from family members or friends will not be accepted.*

Complete, typed applications will be accepted at the NDTA office up to **April 30th**. Awards

will be presented at School Graduation Ceremonies

Application Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Parent or grandparent who is an NDTA member (for bursary only): _____ Their work site: _____

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ City Province Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicants may wish to provide on a voluntary basis, information as to whether they self-identify as a member of one or more equity-seeking groups. Eg. women, racialized persons, Aboriginal persons, persons who are trans, gender diverse or two-spirit, persons with a disability, and persons who are lesbian, gay, or bisexual.

I self-identify as: _____

Awards for which I'd like to be considered (check all that apply):

NDTA Bursary for an NDTA Member's child or grandchild or legal ward (\$250)

NDTA Indigenous Peoples Bursary (\$250) – Please include a statement of financial need.

NDTA Scholarship for a student who is pursuing a career in Education (\$500)

Education

Secondary School (from which you graduated): _____

Marks: Please submit Official Transcript of final grade 12 marks. Photocopies are acceptable.

Academic Goals

Proposed Program of Study: _____ Length: _____

Eventual Career Goals: _____

Include **proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution.** (Registration fee receipt must be presented prior to an award being paid.)

I have read all instructions, and included all the required documents with my completed application form. I certify that all statements on this application are true and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN A VARIETY OF AREAS

THIS PAGE IS FOR YOUR REFERENCE ONLY. DO NOT SUBMIT WHEN PREPARING SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGES.

List all the clubs/teams/services/volunteer work etc. that you've been involved with at your school, and/or in your community, dates and grade level of participation, and the number of hours spent with the activity.

Indicate any activities that were part of a credit course (eg. Tutored Math 8 class as part of Leadership class), or were paid work (eg. Worked part-time as a referee for Nelson Soccer Association).

PLEASE PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ROLE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Title of Activity:	Dates/Grade level:	Estimated Hours:	Credited Course?
Student Council	Grade 9, 10, 11, 12	3 hours per week (total 480 hours)	No
Detailed Description of Involvement:			
<p>I was a member of Rec Leadership/ student council as a grade representative in grades 9, 10, and 11. I was involved with planning our Spirit Week activities, fundraising events for *this cause*, and promoting anti-bullying activities and selling pink shirts for Pink Shirt Day in February.</p> <p>In grade 12, I acted as Student Council President. I chaired council meetings, organized school-wide events & encouraged participation from other members as well as entire student body. I presented upcoming initiatives to teachers during staff meetings.</p>			

Title of Activity:	Dates/Grade level:	Estimated Hours:	Credited Course?
Drama Club/Theatre Production	Grade 11 (January – May)	Weekly rehearsals for 2 months, production time + performance	No
Detailed Description of Involvement:			
<p>In grade 11, I was a member of the Drama Club, which was an extra-curricular (after school) club. In addition to weekly rehearsals, I helped design the set which involved painting the backdrop and building the props. I helped friends memorize their lines, I advertised the production around the school, and helped sell tickets.</p>			

Title of Activity:	Dates/Grade level:	Estimated Hours:	Credited Course?
Coaching	Grade 11, 12	2x/week + games (5 hours/wk)	No
Detailed Description of Involvement:			
<p>Worked as an assistant soccer coach for Nelson Soccer. Helped organize practices and ran drills, skill training, and gave feedback to players.</p>			

A: School Involvement in a Variety of Areas (attach additional page if necessary)

Title of Activity:	Dates/Grade level:	Estimated Hours:	Credited Course?
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B: Community Involvement in a Variety of Areas (attach additional page if necessary)

Title of Activity:	Dates/Grade level:	Estimated Hours:	Credited Course?
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C: Candidate's Statement of Goals

The **Statement of Purpose** is a very important part of your application. Tell us who you are, **what** has inspired your career path and explain your future goals and plans. Describe what you have been doing in pursuit of your goals. We want to know you better.

D: Candidate's Statement of Financial Need

REQUIRED FOR BURSARY CONSIDERATION

Please **explain your financial need** – describe how you will benefit from the financial support, your personal plan for financing your post-secondary education. Include a breakdown of your anticipated costs (tuition, books, living expenses, etc.), other sources of financial support and any extraordinary family circumstances. (e.g. Are you working full-time or part-time? Were you unable to work due to high-level extra-curricular involvement? Did you receive any scholarships/awards? Will you apply for student loans? Etc. You have already done this writing for your Grad Transitions!

F: Academic Achievement Reference

The Awards Committee respects and values your confidential comments. Your frank assessment will be invaluable in ensuring that the best candidate is chosen.

Referees, please include information directly related to the candidate's academic progress/achievement, including student work ethic in relation to their academic successes and/or any notable recognition(s) or award(s) received.

Candidate's Name _____
How long have you known the candidate? _____
In what capacity have you know the candidate? _____
Full Name of Referee _____

Please enclose your signed reference letter (on official letterhead, if available) in a sealed envelope for applicant's enclosure in their application. Please ensure that the letter includes contact information for the referee should the committee need to follow-up.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

G: School -based Extracurricular Involvement Reference

The NDTA believes in the importance of students being involved in activities outside of their studies, whether they be through school or their greater community. The Awards Committee respects and values your confidential comments. Your frank assessment will be invaluable in ensuring that the best candidate is chosen.

Please include information that directly relates to the candidate's school involvement, including participation with clubs, teams, or committees, etc., as well as any initiatives they've been part of. Please mention any notable achievements or recognition.

Candidate's Name _____
How long have you known the candidate? _____
In what capacity have you know the candidate? _____
Full Name of Referee _____

Please enclose your signed reference letter (on official letterhead, if available) in a sealed envelope for applicant's enclosure in their application. Please ensure that the letter includes contact information for the referee should the committee need to follow-up.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

H: Community Involvement Reference

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Please include information that directly relates to the candidate's involvement in their community, including paid and/or volunteer work. (for example: club/provincial sports, activist groups, volunteer experiences, religious organizations).

Candidate's Name _____

How long have you known the candidate? _____

In what capacity have you know the candidate? _____

Full Name of Referee _____

Please enclose your signed reference letter (on official letterhead, if available) in a sealed envelope for applicant's enclosure in their application. Please ensure that the letter includes contact information for the referee should the committee need to follow-up.

Signature: _____

Date: _____