



Langley Teachers' Association Scholarship Guidelines for Students in Secondary Schools 2020 - 2021 School Year

Criteria:

- Registered as a student (full time or part time) in a BC public school
- Accepted to attend an accredited Ministry approved post secondary institution; to be verified by letter from the institution.
- Demonstrated involvement in Social Justice work
- Social justice work involves more than just course work, charity or short-term projects that provide "band aid" solutions. Social justice theory focuses on equity for all and its goal is to encourage systemic change. Applicants will have a demonstrated history of sustained involvement within the school and/or community in the areas of social justice, equity, leadership and/or social inclusion.

Application Process:

Information packages will be distributed to secondary school counsellors in early March. The application package will consist of:

- a one-page letter of introduction to the LTA Scholarship Committee telling us who you are, what has inspired your career path and what you have been doing in pursuit of your goals
- a completed application form
- two letters of reference from teachers (one at the applicant's current school)
- a letter of acceptance from a post-secondary institution

Complete application packages (hard copies) should be submitted to:

Langley Teachers' Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
#100 – 5786 Glover Road
Langley, B.C. V3A 4H9

Deadline: Friday, April 23rd, 2021

Information for Applicants:

The LTA scholarship fund for 2020/2021 will be set at \$12,000 in order to award twelve scholarships of \$1000 each. Ten scholarships will be available for students in Langley schools and up to two scholarships will be available for students in other districts with a parent who is an active LTA member.

Applicants will be chosen based on merit and social justice involvement. Consideration will be given to ensuring a range of diverse candidates are represented. Consideration will be also given to ensuring that as many schools as possible are represented. It may be possible to have more than one scholarship awarded at one school.