

Langley Teachers' Association Scholarship Guidelines for Indigenous Students in Secondary Schools 2023 - 2024 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.
- Identifies as an Indigenous person
- Pursuing a career in Education

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 how you will contribute to a more just and
 equitable society.
- a completed application form
- two letters of reference from teachers (at least one at the applicant's current school)
- proof 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, May 3, 2024

Information for Applicants:

The LTA scholarship fund for 2023/2024 will be set at \$16,250 in order to award thirteen scholarships of \$1250 each. Thirteen scholarships will be available for students in Langley schools and one scholarship for an Indigenous student and up to two scholarships will be available for students in other districts with a parent who is an active LTA member. It may be possible to have more than one scholarship awarded at one school.

Consideration will be given to ensuring a range of diverse candidates are represented and ensuring that as many schools as possible are represented.

Applicants will be also considered for the LTA General scholarship.

Langley Teachers' Association 2023-2024 Indigenous Student Scholarship Application Form



Name:	School:				
Mailing Address (including City and Postal Code):	Email:				
	Phone #:				
Parent's Name if active LTA Member:	Parent's Positi	cion/School:			
Are you Indigenous?					
Yes					
No					
Are there any special circumstances the LTA Scholarship C	ommittee shou	ld be aware of?			
Post Secondary Plans:					
Institution(s):	Program:				
Career Goal:	<u> </u>				
School Involvement:					
Activity (detailed description)		Year (Grade level)	Estimated hours	Credited Course?	

School Involvement continued:			
Community Involvement:			
Activity (detailed description)	Year (Grade level)	Estimated hours	Credited Course?

Checklist:

I have completed this application form

I have included a one page letter of introduction

I have included proof of acceptance from my post-secondary institution

I have included two letters of reference

I have mailed or delivered my application package addressed as follows:

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Deadline: May 3, 2024 @ 3PM

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