

HIGH SCHOOL GRANTS & AWARDS

Background

The Division believes that recognition should be provided for academic achievement and leadership initiatives.

Procedures

A. Governor General's Medal

1. A Bronze Medal is awarded to the student who achieves the highest average upon graduation from a high school.
 - a. The average is to be based on the final two years of the student's high school program and will be calculated based upon the criteria outlined by the Governor General of Canada
 - b. Courses taken after graduation to upgrade marks are not to be included.
2. It is the responsibility of each high school to ensure that medals are presented to recipients at an appropriate ceremony on behalf of, and in the name of, the Governor General. They are not to be associated with any monetary award.
3. High schools are responsible for providing the name of the winner to the Chancellery immediately after presentation. The Chancellery maintains the official register of recipients.
4. In the event of a non-award by a high school in a given year, the medal and certificate are to be returned to the Chancellery with an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the non-award.

B. Grade 12 Academic Awards

1. A \$500.00 award and an appropriate certificate will be awarded to the Grade 12 student in each high school who has the highest average and is registered in a post-secondary institution. This award is to be based on the student's final school mark in the five highest subjects from the following group:

- Biology 30	- English 30-1
- Math 30-1	- English 30-2
- Math 30-2	- Physics 30
- Social Studies 30-1	- Chemistry 30
- Social Studies 30-2	- Science 30
- Mathematics 31	
- * See Note Below
2. Grade 12 Career and Technology Awards

A \$500.00 award and appropriate certificate will be awarded to a Grade 12 student in each High School who has met the requirements of a high school diploma, completed a majority of their CTS courses in a particular strand / cluster (i.e, Media/Design, Trades), and be registered in a post-secondary institution. Applicants must have demonstrated academic process and have shown the desire of advancing into their selected trade throughout Grade 10 to 12.

* See Note Below

3. A plaque shall be presented to any Grade 12 student who obtains 100% on a provincial diploma examination.
4. Where possible, a trustee should present Board academic awards and plaques at a public function to be determined by the school.

* The Grade 12 Academic Award and the Grade 12 Career & Technology Award may be deferred for one year if the receiving student has not registered in a post-secondary institution. Schools must inform the Superintendent or designate if the student is requesting a deferral of the award. To be eligible to receive the deferred award, the student must provide to the school, evidence of registration in a post-secondary institution by May 31 of the year following receipt of the initial award. The school shall inform the Superintendent, or designate, that all requirements have been met and that the funds can be released to the student.

C. Student Leadership Grant - Regional Council of Student Leaders

1. The Division will annually support leadership initiatives within the school division by providing a grant of up to \$5000. The grant is intended to assist with the organizing of an annual LRSD Student Leadership Conference. However, if there is no divisional leadership conference in a given year, the money can be directed to other school leadership initiatives, upon written application to the office of the Superintendent.

D. Dr. Lloyd Cavers Student Leadership Scholarship

1. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize the contributions made by student leadership in Livingstone Range School Division. The recipient's leadership abilities will have had a positive impact, primarily at the school, but also in the wider community. He or she will be graduating from Grade 12 in his or her chosen program.
2. This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually by the Division to a recipient nominated by his/her school and selected by a committee consisting of two trustees and one Division office administrator.
3. The deadline for submission of nominations to Division office is May 15th of the school year in which the award is being made.
4. The school's submission on behalf of the candidate must be limited to two pages.
5. The name of the winner will be engraved on a jurisdictional plaque.

E. Grade 12 Graduation

1. Each graduating grade 12 student shall be presented, on behalf of the Board, with a Livingstone Range School Division card congratulating them on their achievement.
2. A grant of \$200.00 will be provided to each grade 12 graduation class within the Livingstone Range School Division to assist with graduation expenses and to cover any costs associated with trustees or Division office staff attending the graduation ceremonies.

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References

Section 31, 33, 52, 53, 55, 197, 222 Education Act