

# Dogwood District Scholarship Application : 2010



District Scholarships are \$1000 awards intended to reward students for excellence in non-academic fields. These scholarships are meant to assist in tuition for furthering students' post secondary education. Last school year, (2008-09), Earl Marriott was awarded 17 Dogwood District awards.

## How to Qualify ?

To win a Dogwood District Scholarship a student must:

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant)
- meet graduation requirements
- demonstrate that they have had good attendance, punctuality, work habits and cooperation.
- meet the criteria determined by the local District Scholarship Committee, which requires a student to *demonstrate superior achievement* in one of the following areas:
  - **APPLIED SKILLS** (Business Ed, Tech Ed, Home Economics)
  - **FINE ARTS** (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music: *(may include school and/or community activities)*)
  - **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY** (*not limited to Physical Education, may include school and/or community sports*)
  - **SECOND LANGUAGES** (including Aboriginal Languages) with an IRP or External Assessment. Second Languages must have been learned as part of a students' education (e.g. in classes). (*Language Challenge exam results will not be considered for this category.*)

**Note:** A student can receive **both** a District Scholarship and a Grade 12 Graduation Program Examination Scholarship.

Students who win a District Scholarship will be mailed a cheque for \$500 in October, followed by a certificate and a voucher for the remaining \$500 at the end of November. Students must redeem the voucher within five years from Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> of their graduating year from secondary school, before the expiry date stated on the voucher.

**\*\*\*This application must be received by Mr. Webster or Ms. McLeod in the Counselling area by April 1, 2010, no later than 3:00 PM. Late applications will not be considered.**

