



## Division-Managed Scholarships Summary

### Available Division Wide:

#### Greg Sylvester Memorial Scholarship - est. 2001

- All Black Gold High Schools
- \$1,000 awarded to one successful applicant annually until the fund is exhausted. \$500 awarded in Sept and \$500 awarded in Feb based on continued registration.
- Enrolled at a BGSD high school for a minimum of 1 yr (must include grade 12)
- Must be accepted into Bishop's or Queen's University with history as a major area of study
- Application consists of a letter of recommendation from a teacher or school principal and an overview and short description of why the applicant is pursuing further education in history
- Application deadline - July 15th any year after the completion of grade 12
- Selection Committee: Superintendent of Schools (or designate) and a representative from the founding group of the scholarship (if requested)
- To be presented at the annual awards ceremony at the recipient's school

#### Eric & Agnes Dixon Scholarship - est. 1999

- All Black Gold High Schools
- \$1,000 awarded annually until the fund is exhausted - \$500 awarded in Oct and \$500 awarded in Feb based on continued registration.
- The student must be accepted into a post-secondary program in the Province of Alberta with music as a major area of study
- Enrolled in a BGSD High School for a minimum of 1 yr (must include grade 12)
- Application consists of a letter of recommendation from a music teacher or school principal and an overview and short description of musical background and why the applicant is pursuing further education in music
- Application deadline - September 15th after the completion of grade 12
- Selection Committee: Superintendent of Schools (or designate), a music teacher from the Division and a representative from the founding group of the scholarship (if requested)
- To be presented at the annual awards ceremony at the recipient's school

#### **Kevin Gaetz Award - est. 2022**

- All Black Gold High Schools
- \$6,000 awarded to three different recipients per year for the duration of the Edmonton Community Foundation. Payments of \$3,000 awarded when scholarship granted and second \$3,000 awarded upon confirmation of successful completion of first semester and continued enrollment.
- Applicant must be a graduate of BGSD school, have financial need that would restrict the student's ability to pursue such post secondary education.
- Application must include a completed application form, a letter of introduction that addresses and supports the eligibility criteria of the award and identifies why you should be the recipient, a reference letter from an authority figure (other than immediate family), a current transcript and, a copy of the preliminary letter of acceptance to a post-secondary program.
- Application deadline June 30th of graduating year
- Selection Committee: Associate Superintendent - Learning Services
- Scholarship to be in perpetuity

#### **AP - 527 - Memorial Fund - est. 1996**

- In the event of the death of a Division staff member or student, the Division will pay tribute to his or her memory by contributing to the Division Memorial Fund
- The interest generated by the fund each school year will be allocated to professional development activities or resources designed to enhance the counselling services available in Division Schools

#### **Available to Specific High Schools:**

#### **Richard Anderson Scholarship - est. 2024**

- John Maland High School
- \$2500 awarded to two different recipients per year
- Must be a graduate of JHMS with a GPA of 70%, meet the entrance requirements of post-secondary studies, and have a financial need that would restrict the student's ability to pursue post-secondary studies.
- Application must include a completed application form, a letter of introduction that addresses and supports the eligibility criteria of the award and identifies why you should be the recipient, a reference letter from an authority figure (other than immediate family), a current transcript and, a copy of the preliminary letter of acceptance to a post-secondary program.
- Application deadline June 30th
- Selection committee is made up of staff from John Maland High School

**Horst Ohmann Memorial Fund - est. 2007**

- Calmar Secondary School
- Top Math award - school identified
- \$1500

**Tony and Pat Lefsrud English Scholarship Fund - est. 2007**

- Thorsby Jr/Sr High School
- Highest mark in English 30 or its equivalent - school identified
- \$800

**The Bruce & Mary Marsh Education Scholarship - est. 1998**

- Leduc Composite High School
- The scholarship will be awarded annually to assist a graduate of Leduc Composite High School who is enrolled in the second year of a Bachelor of Education program, preferably with a major in music, at a university within the Province of Alberta.
- \$1200 to elementary program with musical training and interest or \$1000 for any other major within a BEd program
- Personal letter of application must provide personal details, a transcript of grade 12 marks, university transcript for the first year of the BEd program just completed and any other relevant information sent to BGSD
- Application deadline - no later than September 15th of the student's second year in the Bachelor of Education program
- Selection Committee: Principal of LCHS (or designate), Board chair or Superintendent of Schools (or designate), and Staff Advisor to LCHS Student Union will meet prior to Oct 15

**Gidosh Academic Scholarship - est. 2018**

- Warburg School
- Awarded to the grade 12 student(s) with the highest GPA
- \$1500

#### **Terry Proskurniak Scholarship - est. 2015**

- Warburg School
- \$5000 annually until 2023 to be distributed amount up to 5 graduates
- Must have a minimum average of 70%
- Must have been enrolled at Warburg School for gr 12 and finished high school program in four years
- Must be accepted into a post-secondary program
- Must demonstrate a genuine commitment to academics, co-curricular activities and citizenship/volunteer opportunities at school or in their community
- Application must include a cover letter, summary of achievements and three letters of reference, one each for volunteerism, academics and co-curricular activities
- Application deadline to principal - September 10th following graduation
- Selection committee made up of the school administrator, counselor and parent council representative
- The cheque is written every year to Black Gold and then given out to the students identified by the school (no balance)

#### **Lindsay DeMone Awards - est. 2014**

- École Leduc Junior High School
- In memory of Lindsay Demone, student at École Leduc Junior High School
- Athletic awards for grades 7-9, one female and one male in each grade
- Lindsay Demone Shine Award - one student in each grade who demonstrates outstanding character, kindness and positivity towards fellow students and the educational environment
- \$500/yr to ELES Library, \$500/yr to ELJHS Library, \$500/yr to Leduc Track, \$75/ea ELJHS athletic award, \$100/ea ELJHS Shine Award

#### **New Sarepta Historical Society - est. 2001**

- New Sarepta Community High School
- \$250 awarded to a grade 12 student who has a respectable mark, demonstrated an interest in and love of the subject of history and shows a respect for the importance of history in our society (school determines)
- Not actively used

**Farah Memorial Scholarship - est. Jan. 2022**

- Warburg School
- \$500.00 annually for the next 10 years;
  - \$300 going to a jr high/high school student(s); and
  - \$200 going to an elementary student.
- Students who volunteer, are helpful to those around them, and are most improved (not necessarily the most academic students) are eligible for the award.
- No application required, the school will select the individuals and present the award at a year-end assembly