



## Langley Teachers' Association Scholarships Guidelines for Students in Secondary 2018 - 2019 School Year

### Criteria:

- Registered as a student in the Langley School District
- Accepted at a publicly accredited ministry approved post secondary institution; to be verified by letter from the institution.
- Demonstrates a history of sustained involvement within the school and/or wider community in a manner that speaks to their understanding of, and willingness to be engaged in, social justice, community, equity, leadership, minority issues and work in these areas.
- **Submit an introduction letter** to the Langley Teachers' Association President outlining your involvement. (include return mailing address and email address)
- Submits two letters of reference, one must be from a teacher at their school, in support of their scholarship application.
- Application and letters of reference to be received at the LTA no later than April 15, 2019 at 4:00pm.

### Logistics:

- Criteria will be distributed to all secondary school counselors once approved by the LTA Executive Committee.
- The LTA scholarship fund will be divided equally between each of the ten Langley secondary schools, should all schools submit applications.
- LTA Scholarship fund for 2018/19 will be set at \$8,000.00 to permit ten (10) scholarships of \$800.00 each to be presented to a student at each secondary school that submits applications.
- If a limited number of secondary schools submit applications, the remaining funds will be allocated at the rate of \$800.00 per student. The remaining applications will be reviewed on a 'merit' based system.
- Scholarships awarded previously in memory of Langley teachers will continue to be presented in their name.
- Scholarships are available for students for up to two years if the student chooses to take a gap year after high school. Students must provide proof of registration in a post secondary program in September 2019 or 2020 or January 2020 or 2021 in the years following their scholarship award, and then a cheque will be provided to each scholarship winner.
- Either a member of the LTA Executive, an LTA school based staff rep or a teacher of the student's choice at each secondary school will present the award at their graduation ceremony.