



# NORTH DELTA SECONDARY SCHOOL VALEDICTORY SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS INFORMATION GUIDE 2023 - 2024

Students will be recognized for the following three types of awards at the Valedictory Ceremony:

## 1. Valedictory School-Based Awards

Students must apply through the online application system by going to this link:

<https://forms.gle/6DEaKA9iZzP3GvZA7>

There are a number of scholarships, bursaries and other awards given by local businesses, organizations, families or special interest groups in our community to our school specifically. To receive one of the financial awards, a student must apply, meet the criteria and be selected by the school scholarship committee. Some of the awards listed may not be offered this year should the donor decide not to provide the funding.

## 2. District Authority Awards

This year, NDSS will be offering 26 separate awards worth \$1,250 just for ND Grads of 2024. These Ministry of Education awards are to acknowledge superior achievement within the areas of Fine Arts, Applied Skills, Second Languages, Physical Activity, Technical and Trades Training, Indigenous Languages and Culture or Community Service. Students must apply through the online application by going to this link:

<https://forms.gle/f3pGY29tq1ZFGVeHA>

## 3. External Awards (University/College Entrance, Delta School District Awards, etc.)

These awards are given by post-secondary institutions, Delta School District or other organizations to recognize NDSS students who have been very successful academically or excelling in certain areas. If students have won these awards, they need to go to the following link to provide the information so NDSS can recognize their achievements.

<https://forms.gle/tET7C54sBxrwhDQz6>

## Scholarship & Award Application Process

All graduation school-based scholarships, bursaries & awards are applied for online. It is your responsibility to read and follow instructions carefully. We do not want you to miss an opportunity to receive an award because your information was incomplete or not relevant. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024.**

To start your application process, go to the following link: <https://forms.gle/6DEaKA9iZzP3GvZA7>

Check the boxes for all of the scholarships, bursaries and awards you feel you qualify for after carefully reading the criteria listed for each award. We will be using this online data when selecting student winners so please ensure you double check everything that you have entered online.

# School & Community Activities & Involvement

Please report your School Activities & Involvement and Community Activities & Involvement on the online application.

We are only interested in your activities in Grade 11 and 12. DO NOT list activities from earlier years OR work that was paid or done as a course assignment.

List and describe the school and community activities you have participated in during the last two years. Be specific! If you don't report your total number of hours the scholarship committee will count it as "zero hours". Don't put a range or an approximate number of hours, try to instead be as accurate as you can.

**YOUR INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF HOURS AND LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.**

The following is an example of the type of detail to provide when you fill out the School & Community Activities & Involvement form during the application process.

Name of club, organization or team	Specify your role or position (creator, leader, participant, volunteer) and list what you did.	Number of hours in Grade 11	Number of hours in Grade 12
Student Council Sponsor Name and Phone	<b>Treasurer</b> Kept track of the Student Council's funds and budget in my grad year.	0	20
Me to We Club Sponsor Name and Phone	<b>President</b> In charge of club, campaigns and initiated the "Clean Water for Ethiopia Fundraiser".	30	35
Parent Teacher Interviews Sponsor Name and Phone	<b>Volunteer</b> Helped Ms. Wolf by greeting parents and helping with appointment times.	5	0
Burns Bog Society Sponsor Name and Phone	<b>Camp Leader</b> Lead day camps for 5 to 12 year olds in July and August to teach them about plants and nature.	110	75
Surdel Youth Soccer Assoc. Sponsor Name and Phone	<b>Team Member</b> Participated in practices, games and training sessions.	80	85

## Section 1 - School & Community Based Scholarships

✓	Scholarship, Bursary & Award Criteria	Value & Number of Awards
	<p><b>AMC Insurance Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolled in a post-secondary institution leading to a Bachelor’s Degree</li> <li>• Grade 12 GPA of 86% or higher</li> <li>• Some community and school involvement</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$500</b> <b>(Two Awards)</b></p>
	<p><b>Artona Group Inc. Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a deserving student who is sincere, shows good attitude toward their teachers and school staff</li> <li>• Contributes towards making the school a better place</li> <li>• Respected by students and staff</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$500</b> <b>(Two Awards)</b></p>
	<p><b>The Badhan Family Award for Excellence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a benevolent student showing selfless acts in the school or community</li> <li>• Hardworking graduating student with good attitude</li> <li>• Grade 12 GPA of C+ or higher</li> <li>• Enrolled in a post-secondary institution leading to a diploma or degree</li> <li>• Student involved in volunteer work in the community or school</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$500</b></p>
	<p><b>Brandon Bassi Foundation Award</b></p> <p>This award is given in Brandon’s memory and to preserve his legacy and is presented to a Grade 12 student who exhibits leadership in the areas of athletics, academics, and community service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduating student going on to a post-secondary institute</li> <li>• Demonstrates leadership in both academics and athletics</li> <li>• Involved in volunteer work and/or community service</li> </ul> <p>Students must submit an essay (maximum 300 words) giving the Foundation insight into who you are, what leadership skills you have demonstrated, and why you are the right candidate for the scholarship.</p>	<p><b>\$1,000</b></p>
	<p><b>Canteen Canada and Canuel Caterers Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student who is pursuing a post-secondary education in Food Service or Business Management</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$400</b></p>
	<p><b>The Colin G. Vint Memorial Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In memory of North Delta Secondary’s much loved and respected Drama Teacher</li> <li>• Students must have taken Theatre Production, Musical Theatre or Acting courses</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$500</b></p>

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	<p><b>CUPE Local 1091 Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a child or grandchild of a member of CUPE Local 1091</li> <li>• Going on to post-secondary education in any field</li> <li>• Your relative must currently be employed by the Delta School District and you must provide name of the member for CUPE Local 1091</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
	<p><b>The Delta Firefighters Charitable Society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 GPA of 86% or higher</li> <li>• Student planning on going into Criminology, Law Enforcement, or Trades</li> <li>• Student with a good work ethic</li> <li>• Has been involved in sports or dance at school or in the community during high school</li> <li>• Has shown personal growth while in high school</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
	<p><b>Delta Principals and Vice-Principals Association Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a deserving student going on to post-secondary</li> <li>• Displays leadership and citizenship</li> </ul>	<b>\$750</b>
	<p><b>Evan Rollins Memorial Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a strong Chemistry Student</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
	<p><b>Futurebook Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student who demonstrated significant contribution to publishing the yearbook</li> <li>• Showed initiative in taking on the Yearbook tasks</li> <li>• Worked effectively to meet publication deadlines</li> <li>• Going on to post-secondary in any field</li> </ul>	<b>\$250 - \$500 (Multiple Awards)</b>
	<p><b>Goel Foundation: Multicultural Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student who has promoted the concepts of human rights &amp; equality</li> </ul>	<b>\$300</b>
	<p><b>Goel Foundation: Mrs. Prem Goel Humanitarian Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student who has exhibited kindness and benevolence to make the world a better place</li> </ul>	<b>\$300</b>

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	<p><b>Harwinder Khunkhun Memorial Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 GPA of C+ or higher</li> <li>• Enrolled in a post-secondary institution as a full time undergraduate student</li> <li>• Demonstrates leadership through community involvement with 30 hours or more of volunteer work</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>
	<p><b>The Jason Hundal Athletic Award (Male)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a graduating grade 12 students showing good attitude</li> <li>• Grade 12 GPA of C+ or higher</li> <li>• Enrolled in a post-secondary institution leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree</li> <li>• Student that gives back through volunteer work in the community and/or school</li> <li>• Student involved in athletics or sports inside or outside of school.</li> <li>• Preferably a student that hasn't won another scholarship or monetary award from the school</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>
	<p><b>The Jason Hundal Athletic Award (Female)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a graduating grade 12 students showing good attitude</li> <li>• Grade 12 GPA of C+ or higher</li> <li>• Enrolled in a post-secondary institution leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree</li> <li>• Student that gives back through volunteer work in the community and/or school</li> <li>• Student involved in athletics or sports inside or outside of school.</li> <li>• Preferably a student that hasn't won another scholarship or monetary award from the school</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>
	<p><b>Kennedy Community Hall Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Winnifred McLeod Scholarship</li> <li>- Merton Abby Scholarship</li> <li>- May Vaughan Scholarship</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To students planning a career in medicine or nursing</li> </ul>	<b>\$250 (Three Awards)</b>
	<p><b>Kids Play Foundation Community Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student going onto post-secondary in any field leading to a certificate, diploma or a degree</li> <li>• School marks aren't a factor as long as student is graduating and shows discipline to further their education</li> <li>• Very dedicated to community work and also involved in their school</li> </ul>	<b>\$250</b>
	<p><b>Laura Szendrei Memorial Scholarship Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a well-rounded student who is involved in sports</li> <li>• Demonstrated some volunteer service</li> </ul>	<b>\$250</b>

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	<p><b>Mabel Reid Scholarship Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To a strong Law Student</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
	<p><b>Melissa Stathers Bursary</b></p> <p>This bursary is in honour of Ms. Melissa Stathers, a much-loved teacher, coach and colleague who tragically passed away in a car accident in May of 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awarded to a student who possesses qualities which were important to Ms. Stathers such as education, sports, leadership and compassion for others.</li> <li>Special consideration for this bursary will be given to a student pursuing a career in teaching.</li> </ul> <p>In less than 300 words, applicants are asked to share their passion for leadership, education and sports, along with post-secondary plans and name/contact for two teacher references.</p>	<b>\$1,000</b>
	<p><b>North Delta Lions' Club Bursary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To a student going into technical and/or trades training either through an apprenticeship or at a local college</li> <li>Must register and claim the bursary before December 31, 2024</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>
	<p><b>North Delta Minor Hockey Association Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To a student who played ice hockey at least 5 years &amp; currently playing with ND Minor Hockey Association</li> <li>Academics not taken into consideration but must be graduating</li> <li>Going on to any post-secondary education</li> </ul>	<b>\$750</b>
	<p><b>North Delta Secondary PAC Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To a student who has demonstrated good community and school engagement</li> <li>shown good effort and demonstrated improvement</li> <li>good academic standing</li> <li>will continue some sort of post-secondary training</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
	<p><b>NDSS Exceptional Student Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 GPA of 80% or higher</li> <li>Well respected student showing good attitude, dedication and leadership at NDSS</li> </ul>	<b>\$750</b>
	<p><b>NDSS Husky Wear Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To a Marketing student</li> <li>Demonstrates teamwork, leadership and a "business-like attitude"</li> <li>Going on to a post-secondary Institution</li> </ul>	<b>\$300</b>

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	<p><b>NDSS Husky Pride Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student exemplifying true Husky P.R.I.D.E (Performance, Respect, Integrity, Diversity, Environment)</li> <li>• Student that displays good environmentally social consciousness inside &amp; outside of class</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
	<p><b>NDSS Principal's List Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student who has attained a 90% or higher final grade point average</li> <li>• Has been on the Principal's List throughout grade 10, 11 &amp; 12</li> <li>• Demonstrated Excellence inside and outside of class</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
	<p><b>NDSS Student Council Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student council member who showed leadership, commitment and involvement</li> <li>• Took on an active role of decision making and lead by example</li> </ul>	<b>\$250</b>
	<p><b>Ravi Kahlon North Delta Community Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student that supports social and democratic ideals</li> <li>• Enrolled in a post-secondary institution</li> <li>• Involved in volunteer work in the community or school that aims to create progressive social change</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
	<p><b>Rotary Club of North Delta Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student who will be continuing their education and is in good academic standing</li> <li>• Must have volunteered their time in school and/or community activities</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>
	<p><b>The Stan Stewardson Memorial Scholarship (Male)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student who played for the NDSS Senior Boys Basketball Team</li> <li>• Showing good attitude &amp; respect to team members, coaches and others</li> <li>• Enrolled in a Canadian post-secondary institute leading to a certificate, diploma or degree</li> <li>• Some school or community involvement</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
	<p><b>The Stan Stewardson Memorial Scholarship (Female)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student who played for the NDSS Girls Basketball Team</li> <li>• Showing good attitude &amp; respect to team members, coaches and others</li> <li>• Enrolled in a Canadian post-secondary institute leading to a certificate, diploma or degree</li> <li>• Some school or community involvement</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>

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	<b>Strawberry Hill Farmers Institute Scholarship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To a student who possesses the following traits: hardworking, can lead or follow, doesn't give up no matter what, works well as part of a team or individually, is versatile and trustworthy</li> <li>Enrolled in at least a 3-year technical or other program</li> </ul>	
	<b>Sunshine Hills Tennis Club Scholarship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To a student who demonstrates sport development through officiating or coaching, preferably at the community level, and/or school level</li> <li>Continuing on to post-secondary</li> <li>Must reside in North Delta</li> </ul>	\$250

## Section 2 - Scholarships Requiring Financial Need AND/OR Personal Hardships or Challenges

If you are applying for any of the bursaries or awards in **Section 2**, you will need to provide any information which may assist the Scholarship Committee in determining your financial need (e.g. extraordinary expenses because of disabilities or illness, family situation such as single parent, number of children, etc.), AND/OR any personal hardships or challenges. This information should be entered into the appropriate section in Section 2 of the online application process.

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	<b>Darlene Spencer Memorial Scholarships (Spencercreo)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enthusiastic, positive students who have overcome a significant challenge in their life</li> <li>Going on to a post-secondary institution within 20 months of graduating</li> <li>Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need</li> </ul>	\$2,000 (Two Awards)
	<b>Delta Teachers' Association Bursary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To a student planning on going to a local post-secondary Institution (Preferably in Teaching)</li> <li>Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need</li> </ul>	\$1,000
	<b>Delta Youth Support Link Bursaries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To students going into any field</li> <li>Students who have demonstrated personal accomplishments despite adversity and hardship while in high school</li> <li>Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need</li> </ul>	\$2,500 (Six Awards)



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	<p><b>The Fraser Valley REALTORS® Charitable Foundation Bursary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian citizen or have Permanent Resident status</li> <li>• Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need</li> <li>• Must <b>download</b> and complete this <a href="#">Application Form</a> to be considered. Completed forms to be emailed to <a href="mailto:lrobertson@deltaschools.ca">lrobertson@deltaschools.ca</a> by April 30<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>
	<p><b>Kids Play Foundation Community Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student going onto post-secondary in any field leading to a certificate, diploma or a degree</li> <li>• School marks aren't a factor as long as student is graduating and shows discipline to further their education</li> <li>• Student very dedicated to community work and also involved in their school</li> <li>• Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need</li> </ul>	<b>\$250</b>
	<p><b>Manjot Singh Brar Memorial Fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student going onto post-secondary to further interests aligned with Manjot Singh Brar's own passions of mechanics, biology, and science</li> <li>• Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>
	<p><b>Rotary Club of North Delta Trades Bursary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a student with a demonstrated desire to pursue a career in trades as demonstrated by proof of acceptance into a full-time trades program with a registered B.C. post-secondary institution</li> <li>• Must have evidence of community service</li> <li>• Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need</li> </ul>	<b>\$1,000</b>
	<p><b>Sanghera Family Awards: The Charan S. Sanghera Memorial Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a hardworking grade 12 <b>MALE</b> student with a good attitude</li> <li>• Awarded to a student with a C+ average or better</li> <li>• Enrolled in a post-secondary institution leading to a degree in Sciences, Business or Law</li> <li>• Student involved in volunteer work and/or sports in the community or school</li> <li>• Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>
	<p><b>Sanghera Family Awards: The Chanan K. Sanghera Memorial Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a hardworking grade 12 <b>FEMALE</b> student with a good attitude</li> <li>• Awarded to a student with a C+ average or better</li> <li>• Enrolled in a post-secondary institution leading to a degree in Sciences, Business or Law</li> <li>• Student involved in volunteer work and/or sports in the community or school</li> <li>• Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need</li> </ul>	<b>\$500</b>

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	<p><b>Silvia Johansen Memorial Bursary:</b>  <b>Canadian Federation of University Women’s Club of North Delta</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To a female student going on to post-secondary</li> <li>• Minimum B average</li> <li>• School &amp; community activities</li> <li>• Should not have received another major award</li> <li>• Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$600</b></p>

### **Instructions for Redeeming Scholarships & Awards After Graduation**

You may redeem your scholarship starting September 2024. Unless otherwise stated, you have three years to cash in your scholarship and award monies. Your awards will expire on September 30, 2027. To redeem your award, you must provide the following in person or by email to [northdelta.sec@deltaschools.ca](mailto:northdelta.sec@deltaschools.ca):

- Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution along with a receipt showing that you have paid either partial or full tuition fees. Please note that a receipt showing you’ve only paid the deposit is not sufficient proof.
- A formal “thank you” letter or card for the organization or individual that is providing you the scholarship or award. The school will mail your letter or card directly to the donor on your behalf.

**Award recipients will be announced at the North Delta Secondary Valedictory Ceremony**

***GOOD LUCK HUSKIES!***

