



NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and guardians,

The BC Excellence Scholarship is awarded to well-rounded high school graduates who have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and who show aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career paths.

Recipients receive a \$5,000 scholarship voucher that they can redeem with the Ministry of Education after they are attending a [designated post-secondary institution](#) or B.C. [authorized trades training provider](#).

Students have five years to [redeem](#) their BC Excellence scholarship vouchers; an expiry date is printed on each voucher and extensions are not possible.

Eligibility requirements

Students selected as conditional recipients of the BC Excellence scholarship must meet the following requirements **by August 31 of their graduating year** to be confirmed as a recipient and receive their scholarship voucher:

- [meet basic eligibility requirements](#);
- be eligible for a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma);
- fulfill the requirements of the B.C. Graduation Program;
- be graduating in the same year the scholarship is awarded; and
- have the following final marks.
 - Minimum "B" average in grades 11 and 12 courses required for graduation.
 - Minimum "B" (73% or above) in Language Arts 12.
 - Minimum "B" average, no more than one "C+" (67% or above), and no marks lower than "C+" in courses that fulfill graduation requirements for Science 11 or 12, Math 11, and Social Studies 11 or 12. Note: students may apply for both the BC Excellence scholarship and the [Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship](#) but they can only be awarded one.
 - To view the application forms, please visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

Deadline for applications - Wed, Feb. 10, 2021 to Ms. Vit (Counselling).

Sincerely,

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