



Policy Section: **School Administration**

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Policy Name: **School Scholarships and Awards**

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## **Policy Statement**

It is the policy of the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board to provide funding for school scholarships and awards in accordance with the guidelines that follow.

## **Rationale**

The Board endorses the granting of scholarships and awards in order to encourage excellence in school performance and the pursuit of further education.

## **Guidelines**

### **Elementary Good Citizenship Award**

1. The Board will present on an annual basis, a gift to a graduation student in each elementary school who best exemplifies the attributes of a good citizen.
2. The gift will be in the form of a book or a gift card for a book, not to exceed \$60.00 in cost, and will be presented at assemblies, ceremonies, or year-end events of each school.
3. In the selection process, the principal and staff shall consider students who consistently display these qualities based on Indigenous Teachings through the Generations:
  - Respect
  - Humility
  - Love
  - Bravery
  - Honesty
  - Truth
  - Wisdom

Cross Reference  
Policies  
Policy 330, Character Development  
Policy 603, Donations  
Procedures  
Procedure 330, Character Development

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4. The Principal, in consultation with appropriate staff members, shall select the student for their particular school.

Secondary School Scholarships and Awards

1. The Board will contribute the following amounts annually to each Secondary School for scholarships and awards:

Beaver Brae Secondary School	\$3,200.00
Dryden High School	\$3,500.00
Ignace High School	\$1,200.00
Sioux North High School	\$3,200.00
Red Lake District High School	\$1,700.00
Crolancia High School	\$700.00
Adult Education	\$1,000.00

2. The Principal, in consultation with appropriate staff members, shall determine the values of scholarships and awards. The values of scholarships and awards shall be:
  - a) Equal in value; and
  - b) No less than \$100.00 and no more than \$600.00 each.
3. The Principal, in consultation with school staff, may develop criteria for naming awards or scholarships. Named awards and scholarships may be granted on a one-time, recurring basis, on the approval of the Director of Education, or Designate. Any award or scholarship not specifically named shall be referred to as a 'Keewatin-Patricia District School Board Award'.
4. The Principal, in consultation with school staff, shall determine which students are to receive the scholarship and awards. Scholarships and awards shall be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, perseverance, and future goals.
5. Provision for the scholarships and awards granted under this policy shall be made in the Board's annual operating budget.
6. The Principal, in consultation with school staff, and the School Council, may use funds from the school budget to create additional awards, following the guidelines as set out in Guideline 3 of this section.