

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

1. Elementary Good Citizenship Award
 - a) 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.
 - b) 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 the graduation ceremonies of each school.
 - c) In the selection process, the principal and staff shall consider students who consistently display the 7 attributes of Character Development:
 - Respect
 - Humility
 - Kindness
 - Bravery
 - Honesty
 - Responsibility
 - Wisdom
 - d) The principal, in consultation with appropriate staff members shall select the student for their particular school.

2. Secondary School Scholarships and Awards

- a) The board will contribute the following amounts annually to each secondary school for scholarships and awards:
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| i) | Beaver Brae Secondary School | \$3,200.00 |
| ii) | Dryden High School | \$3,500.00 |
| iii) | Ignace High School | \$1,200.00 |
| iv) | Queen Elizabeth District High School | \$3,200.00 |
| v) | Red Lake District High School | \$1,700.00 |
| vi) | Crolancia High School | \$700.00 |
- b) The principal, in consultation with school staff, shall determine the values of scholarships and awards. The values of scholarships and awards shall be:
- i) Equal in value; and
 - ii) No less than \$100.00 and no more than \$600.00 each.
- c) 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 continuous 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.
- d) The principal, in consultation with school staff, shall determine which students are to receive the scholarships and awards. Scholarships and awards, shall be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and future goals.
- e) Provision for the scholarships and awards granted under this policy shall be made in the Board’s annual operating budget.
- f) The principal, in consultation with school staff and the school council, may use funds from the school budget to make additional awards, following the guidelines as set out in Guideline 2.C.