

What Kind of Project?

There is no limit on the kind or type of project other than it must show your skill and meet the rules of the competition. Projects in prior years have represented areas such as:

- Wardrobes: work, play, school, clothing.
- Woodwork: cabinets, tables, chests, etc.
- Automotive: engine rebuilds, etc.
- Art: Sculpture, painting, drawing, etc.
- Music: concert, writing, directing, etc.
- Metalwork: fabricating, welding, etc.
- Food: preparation, presentation, etc.
- Theatre: acting, directing, lighting, etc.
- Film: TV, still, motion, etc.
- Draft: houses, machines, etc.
- Literacy: poetry, short story, etc.



How Much Time Do I Need?

Your project should represent a total of 50+ hours although there is no time limit. You should start with your planning and layout time and start keeping a journal from the first day to record your time, your frustrations, expenses and joys. Consider adding a visual record if it is relevant.

Your main focus will be to finish your project in time for the April competition. Planning and budgeting your time will be very important and good time management skills will be a measure of your ability. The District Scholarship program is a challenging but achievable undertaking. Plan your project, set your time line, record your progress and prepare your presentation for the public.

Who Are The Judges?

Judges are selected from our community and represent expert knowledge in your project field. If the project is drafting, the judge may be a draftsman, if it is acting, the judge may be an actor and so on.

Whether or not you win, your project will develop your sense of self discipline, organization, confidence and pride. Students in School District No.22 have a wealth of skills and talent and this is an excellent opportunity to showcase them.

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District Scholarships & Awards Program



A Project Oriented Program
for
Grade 12 Students
in School District No. 22
(Vernon)

What Are District Scholarships & Awards

Each year the Ministry of Education allocates our school district a number of \$1250 scholarships and awards based on the number of students enrolled in grade 12.

Winners receive a \$1250 voucher which may be used to attend a Canadian college or other post-secondary school. The scholarship voucher may be used any time within 5 years of the candidate's graduation. It must be used, however to attend a *full* program at a *bona fide* post-secondary institution; a *full* program is defined, for example, as an eight-month university year or a program of similar duration and a *bona fide* post-secondary institution is a post-secondary institution or training school approved by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology.

In School District No. 22 (Vernon), candidates entering the District Scholarships & Awards program must plan and complete a project to demonstrate a particular skill or interest. The project may originate as part of a class assignment, but must be expanded beyond curriculum requirements by 50+ hours as documented in the candidate's journal. Judging takes place annually in April. Winners are acknowledged at graduation ceremonies.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/provincial-scholarships/district-authority-scholarships>

What Are The Rules?

Candidates for the District Scholarships & Awards:

- Must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.
- International students can apply with the same criteria but will be recognized by the International Department.
- Must complete all graduation requirements.
- Must have a sponsor teacher to help plan, develop and complete a project.
- Must complete a project that demonstrates specific skills.
- Must have the project completed and presented for display on the project judging day.
- Must meet the specific criteria for project completion and judging.

When Am I Paid?

Upon completion of graduation requirements, successful candidates for the District Scholarships & Awards will receive a letter from the School Board Office and a scholarship voucher will be mailed to them from the Ministry of Education; usually late in September.

How Do I Apply?

Discuss the program and your plans with your parents.

Select, and then discuss your plans, with a sponsor teacher.

Obtain your Social Insurance Number.

Discuss the specific criteria for project completion and judging with your sponsor teacher.

Obtain, complete and return a District Scholarships & Awards Program application form.

If you need help or more information ASK for help from your home room teacher, counselor, the scholarship teacher for your school, or your principal

