



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

POLICY 5400
Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

*“Inspire learners, Integrate sustainability,
Involve community”*

Section: Learning
Dates of Revisions:
Date of Adoption and
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Rationale:

The School District No. 64 Board of Education views the granting of scholarships as an effective way of recognizing student achievement and encouraging and supporting the pursuit of higher education. It appreciates the many scholarships, bursaries and awards made available by local community individuals, businesses and service clubs, and commits to facilitating their disbursement.

Policy:

In the interest of promoting and administering a district-wide recognition and awards program, the board commits to:

- a. receiving and properly managing monies provided by the community for the scholarships, bursaries and awards;
- b. maintaining an online information source and database, accessible through the district website;
- c. facilitating the student application process;
- d. promoting awareness of opportunities external to the district;
- e. establishing school-level and district-level scholarship committees to facilitate disbursement;
- f. acknowledging the generosity of community donors.

Scholarships and bursaries will be awarded by way of a coordinated effort on the parts of school-level and district-level Scholarship Committees, the latter comprised of trustees and a senior administrator. The gathering and sharing of information will be done consistent with the board's Policy 131, Personal Information and Privacy.