

École Duchess Park Secondary  
747 Winnipeg Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2V3

# Awards Booklet 2020



**ÉDPS Awards Application**  
Please hand in to the Counselling Department  
by Wednesday, February 19th, 2020



## How to Receive Your Award (ÉDPS In-House Awards Only)

Any current École Duchess Park Graduate is eligible to apply. To collect your award, you must enroll in and attend a “bona fide” post-secondary institution, full-time, as outlined in the award criteria.

Selections of recipients are by the École Duchess Park Awards Committee, unless otherwise noted. All are paid after classes begin in September, and are paid in one installment. Before awards can be claimed, successful candidates must:

1. Be attending their first (or second) semester classes.
2. Request from the Registrar’s Office of your post-secondary school, a **“Confirmation of Full-Time Enrollment”** letter. This letter must contain the school year dates and the program of study in which you are enrolled.  
*\*Please note: We do not accept receipts in place of the “Confirmation” letter.*
3. To claim your award, please submit the following:  
Confirmation of Full-Time Enrollment letter, your Social Insurance Number (SIN), your current mailing address and your phone number to:

Tracy Mogus, Business Manager  
École Duchess Park Secondary  
747 Winnipeg St.  
Prince George, BC, V2L 2V3  
Phone: (250) 563-7124 Fax: (250) 564-6592  
E-mail: [tmogus@sd57.bc.ca](mailto:tmogus@sd57.bc.ca)

OR, as indicated.

All awards are available to recipients for a maximum of three years, unless otherwise noted. Awards not claimed within the allotted period will be forfeited. Please contact Ms. Mogus if you have any other questions.

# **Joshua Ablett École College Heights Elementary Memorial Scholarship**

## **Description:**

The École College Heights Elementary Parents Advisory Council (PAC) has established the criteria for this award. This scholarship has been given out for a number of years but the PAC renamed it in Joshua's memory.

**Amount:** **\$500.00**

**Number of Awards:** **1**

## **Criteria:**

1. Must have attended École College Heights Elementary for at least 2 years in the French Immersion Program and then continued in that program at École Duchess Park.
2. Candidates must show a high level of academic achievement over the two senior years of secondary school and demonstrate an involvement in extra-curricular activities.
3. A positive role model both within the school and the community.
4. Of strong moral character and citizenship.
5. Student must have attended École Duchess Park Secondary for their grade 8 – 12 school years.
6. Successful candidate should apply directly to School District #57 with a copy of their post secondary registration to receive payment of this award.

\*When all requirements are equal, preference given to student who has a longer history with École College Heights Elementary (ie: the student attended École College Heights longer)

\*\* Please note that recipients have a maximum of 2 years to collect their award.

# **Joshua Ablett Memorial Bursary**

## **Description:**

This bursary was established in 2007 to honour Joshua Ablett. Josh graduated from École Duchess Park Secondary in 2003. Josh was a good student, a good friend and role model to those who knew him. Josh started in the College of New Caledonia in the Criminology program in September of 2004. Unfortunately Josh was killed in a traffic accident in October of that year.

**Amount:** **\$500.00**

**Number of Awards:** **1**

## **Criteria:**

1. Must have attended École Duchess Park Secondary for a minimum of 3 years.
2. Must demonstrate satisfactory academic achievement and work habits in all subject areas.
3. Must be a positive role model and citizen, both within the school and community, and be of strong moral character.
4. Preference is given to students who have had to overcome adversity; mental/physical disability, financial hardship, family issues; and/or have demonstrated inspirational conduct (eg: an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis).
5. Successful candidates should apply directly to School District #57 with a copy of their post-secondary registration to receive payment of this award.



# Canfor Scholarships

## Description:

Canfor's scholarship program supports graduates from Canfor's operating communities entering post-secondary studies that lead to careers in the forest industry.

**Amount:** **\$500.00**

**Number of Awards:** **up to 4**

## Criteria:

1. Student must have applied for admission to one of the specified forestry, wood products manufacturing, forestry-related engineering or forestry related trade studies in British Columbia or Alberta.
2. Students must intend to pursue a career in the forest products industry.
3. Preference given to children of Canfor employees.
4. Selection also based on academic achievement.



## ÉDPS Alumni 2010 Bursary

### Description:

The Alumni 2010 Committee established this bursary following an Alumni celebration in the Spring of 2010, marking the closure of the old Duchess Park and the opening of the new school.

**Amount:** \$500.00

**Number of Awards:** 1

### Criteria:

1. C+ or better course average.
2. Demonstrated financial need.
3. Must have attended ÉDPS for at least 3 years.



## ÉDPS Leadership Scholarship

### Description:

The École Duchess Park Leadership Scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate school and community spirit and service. This award is made available annually to a Grade 12 student who intends to further his/her education at a recognized post-secondary educational institution.

### Amount:

Variable

### Number of Awards:

Variable

### Criteria:

1. Significant involvement in school and/or community events.
2. Consistent academic effort during his/her secondary education 'C+' average or better.
3. Student must have attended École Duchess Park Secondary for more than half of his/her secondary education.





# ÉDPS Parent Advisory Council Awards

## Description:

The École Duchess Park Parent Advisory Council will support three awards for students, two bursaries and one scholarship. Award winners must use the award for post-secondary education.

**Amount:** **\$500.00**

**Number of Awards:** **2 Bursaries**  
**1 Scholarship**

## Criteria:

### Bursary:

1. Must have a 'B' average or better.
2. Student has made a contribution to the school or community in a volunteer capacity.
3. Demonstrated leadership in the school.
4. Demonstrated financial need.

### Scholarship:

1. Must have a 'B' average or better.
2. Student has made a contribution to the school or community in a volunteer capacity.
3. Demonstrated leadership in the school.

# Carl and Annie Hilland Memorial Bursary

## Description:

Carl and Annie Hilland were ÉDPS staff members from 1966 until 1981. Carl taught Industrial Education courses and Annie worked as a Secretary in the office. They were always very active in the school, in the community and in their family life. This award has been established to recognize a student who has demonstrated hard work, determination and perseverance during their École Duchess Park career.

**Amount:                      \$200.00**

**Number of Awards:    1**

## Criteria:

1. Must volunteer in school and/or community activities.
2. Good attendance.
3. Must have a C+ or better average.
4. Preference to students to pursue a future in a trades program.



## Husky Energy Scholarship

### Description:

Husky Oil encourages the pursuit of advanced education by providing financial awards to qualified students. Husky Oil provides two annual Scholarships to graduating students of École Duchess Park Secondary.

**Amount:** **\$1,000.00**

**Number of Awards:** **2**

### Criteria:

1. Satisfactory academic standing.
2. Involvement in extra-curricular and/or community activities.
3. Preference given to students pursuing a technical, trades, or vocational program.



## Sarah Kelly Memorial Bursary

### Description:

Sarah graduated from École Duchess Park Secondary in 2002. Sarah was involved in soccer, basketball and volleyball while attending Duchess. Volleyball was Sarah's favorite sport and in 2000 and 2001, Sarah helped École Duchess Park win the Triple AAA High School volleyball championships. This award was established after Sarah lost her life in a tragic car accident on April 4th, 2009.

Amount of Each Award:                      **\$500.00**

Number of Awards:                              **1**

### Criteria:

1. Demonstrated satisfactory academic achievement.
2. Demonstrated financial need.
3. Preference given to students who are involved in sports at school, or in the community.
4. Successful candidates apply directly to School District #57 with a copy of their post-secondary registration to receive payment of this award.



## W.D. West Photography Award

### Description:

As the official Graduation photographer for École Duchess Park Secondary, W.D. West provides this award to recognize and support a student in pursuit of their post-secondary studies.

**Amount:** \$500.00

**Number of Awards:** 1

### Criteria:

1. Demonstrated satisfactory academic achievement.
2. Consistent work habits and effort through grades 11 & 12.
3. Participation in school or community activities is also considered.



## **Graeme & Katie Williams Memorial Bursary**

### **Description:**

The Graeme & Katie Williams Memorial Bursary was established in memory of Graeme and Katie Williams who were killed in a tragic motorcycle accident in May of 1993. It is awarded annually to a student from École Duchess Park Secondary who is outgoing, positive, well liked and respected by both peers and staff.

**Amount:** **\$500.00**

**Number of Awards:** **1**

### **Criteria:**

1. Demonstrated financial need.
2. Commitment to pursuing post-secondary education.
3. Above-average academic standing.
4. Preference given to students who plan to attend CNC or UNBC.
5. Successful candidate apply directly to School District #57 with a copy of their post-secondary registration to receive payment of this award.



## Donald Yip Memorial Bursary

### Description:

Donald Yip was a local businessman and active member of the Prince George Community. He had strong beliefs in education, community involvement, and athletics. The Donald Yip Memorial Bursary was established as an annual award to assist École Duchess Park Graduates in continuing on to post-secondary education.

**Amount:** **\$1000.00**

**Number of Awards:** **1**

### Criteria:

1. Demonstrated financial need.
2. Community service, school involvement and/or participation in athletics.
3. Consistent effort in course work during Grades 11 & 12.
4. Successful candidate applies directly to School District #57 with a copy of post-secondary registration to receive payment of this award.



## Ryan Vending Award

### Description:

As the official supplier of vending machines for École Duchess Park Secondary, Ryan Vending provides this award to recognize and support a student in pursuit of their post-secondary studies.

**Amount:** \$500.00

**Number of Awards:** 2

### Criteria:

1. Demonstrated satisfactory academic achievement.
2. Consistent work habits and effort.
3. Demonstrated leadership within the school or community.





## ÉDPS Leadership Class Award

### Description:

The École Duchess Park Leadership Class Award recognizes a Grade 12 Leadership student who exemplifies excellent leadership qualities. The recipient of this award has shown great confidence in leading not only in his/her class, but also in the school.

### Amount:

Variable

### Number of Awards:

Variable

### Criteria:

1. Must currently be enrolled in the Leadership class.
2. Has demonstrated excellent attendance and contributed to classroom discussions.
3. Has been eager to volunteer for numerous activities.
4. Has been an excellent role model for his/her peers.



## ÉDPS Grad of 1976 Reunion Bursary

### Description:

Open to students who attend and graduate from École Duchess Park.

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of Awards:** 2

### Criteria:

1. Demonstrated satisfactory academic achievement.
2. Demonstrated financial need.
3. Demonstrated ability to achieve educational goals.
4. Successful candidates apply directly to School District #57 with a copy of their post-secondary registration to receive payment of this award.

**Special Condition:** This award must be claimed by the June of the year following graduation. (ex: Student graduates June 2017, must claim this award before June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.)



## PG Medical Staff Scholarship

### Description:

This award was established in 2012 by the physicians of the medical staff at the University Hospital of Northern BC to provide financial assistance to a graduating student who plans to pursue post-secondary education in the medical field.

**Amount:** **\$1000.00**

**Number of Awards:** **2**

### Criteria:

1. Demonstrated academic achievement.
2. Successful candidates apply directly to School District #57 with a copy of their post-secondary registration to receive payment of this award.

**Special Condition:** Applicants must be intending to enter a post-secondary program in a medical field which includes: medicine, nursing (including licensed practical nursing), physiotherapy, occupational therapy, lab technology, x-ray technology, dietician, speech therapy and/or another medically allied field.



## ÉDPS Alumni 1983 Bursary

### Description:

The Alumni 1983 Committee established this bursary to recognize Duchess Park graduates.

**Amount:** \$500.00

**Number of Awards:** 1

### Criteria:

4. C+ or better course average.
5. Demonstrated financial need.
6. Must have attended ÉDPS for at least 3 years.

