

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. All awards will be made on the recommendation of the Haliburton Highlands Scholarship Fund Executive.
2. Candidates for awards must be full-time residents within the limits of the Haliburton County School Area, and shall have been full-time students of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School for the year in which the award is given.
3. The Candidate must have received the necessary entrance requirements and must be proceeding to further education at a post-secondary institution, or in a specialized area of study, or be in attendance at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Apprenticeship is considered to be further education.
4. The Candidate must not be repeating the subject in the grade for which the award is given.
5. A Scholarship is awarded to the student with the highest mark in the subject in the year concerned.
6. A Bursary is awarded to the student meeting special requirements and judged to be most deserving by the Scholarship Fund Executive. Consideration will be given by the Executive to such factors as financial need, scholarship, general behaviour, and involvement in school activities by the Candidate.
7. In the case of a student who has chosen to defer attending post-secondary school and who wins an award which is conditional on the winner pursuing post-secondary education, the scholarship or bursary shall be awarded to the student but the award money will be held in trust for the student in the Scholarship Fund for a period of one year. If after one year the money held in trust cannot be given to the student because he or she is not pursuing post-secondary education, the money will be transferred into the Endowment Fund. Money that is not claimed by the award-winning student within one year from the date it was awarded will be forfeited and the money used by the Scholarship Committee as it deems fit for redistribution towards student awards in the future.
8. If, in the opinion of the Executive, in any year there is no suitable Candidate for an award, the Executive may withhold the award for that year.
9. In the event that two or more Candidates tie for an award, the Executive may divide the Scholarship evenly, or may make the award on the basis of need.
10. When any student has received a total of \$2,000 in Bursaries and/or Scholarships, any further awards for which the student is qualified will go by reversion to the next most worthy student.
11. Money that is not picked up by the award-winning student by December 31 of the year in which it was awarded will be forfeited and the money used by the Scholarship Committee as it deems fit for redistribution towards student awards in the future.
12. Awards designated in this Directory as **established** are administered by the Haliburton Highlands Scholarship Endowment Fund. The values of these awards may vary because of fluctuating interest rates.

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HONOUR STUDENTS

The Staff of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School believes that academic excellence should be appropriately recognized.

All students in Grades 9, 10, and 11 who have achieved Honours and/or Perfect Attendance will be recognized at a special **Honours Assembly** in the Athletic Complex in October.

All award winners and all graduates who have achieved Honours and/or Perfect Attendance will be invited to the **Awards Ceremony** in the Athletic Complex on the Saturday of Thanksgiving Weekend.

The students' families and friends, and other interested people from the community are invited to attend the Awards Ceremony.

REGULATIONS

Grades 9, 10 and 11: A student must successfully complete **eight courses** with an average of **80%**.

Grade 12: A student must have an average of **80%** in the **best six senior- level courses** taken in that year. These courses cannot include an upgrade.

Each Honour Student will be presented with:

- (1) an Honour Certificate for the first year the student achieves Honours;
- (2) an Honour Plaque, bearing the school crest, and engraved with the student's name and the years that Honours are achieved, for the second and subsequent years the student achieves Honours.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Regular attendance at school is a very important factor in academic success. As a means of drawing attention to this fact, the Trillium Lakelands District School Board has instituted a system of Perfect Attendance Awards.

To be eligible for this award, a student must be in attendance at school every day of the school year, and faithfully attend all classes. Any absences, other than those outlined below, will not be accepted. It should be noted that students who are away from school or from scheduled classes because of other school activities such as field trips or athletic events are not considered to be absent.

Students who achieve the distinction of Perfect Attendance for one year will be presented with a Certificate of Perfect Attendance at the **Honours Assembly** or the **Awards Ceremony**. Students who have Perfect Attendance for two years or more will be presented with a plaque bearing the school crest and engraved with the student's name and the years in which Perfect Attendance has been achieved.

Certain absences from school are considered to be "excused absences." These include a court appearance, attendance at provincial, national and international events, a bus day for bad weather, and school activities. Students returning from a court appearance must present documentation within three days of returning or they will be considered absent.