

**WSÁNEĆ School Board
First Nations Academic Achievement Award
Graduating High School Student**

Deadline: May 26, 2017 before 12 P.M. No exceptions.

Applications can be mailed to PO Box 368, Brentwood Bay, BC V8M 1R3, or faxed to 250.652.6929. The application can be dropped off in person to Rachelle Clifford at 7449 West Saanich Road.

Criteria

1. The successful candidate must be a grade 12 student who is graduating secondary school with a **Dogwood Diploma**.
2. The candidate must have WSÁNEĆ Ancestry and must provide a written statement of their WSÁNEĆ history/heritage.
3. The candidate must demonstrate academic success and have plans to continue their education at the post-secondary level. Please highlight your current academic standing and your future education plans in the written application.
4. The recipient must demonstrate cultural pride along with the values of the WSÁNEĆ people (honesty, respect, caring, trust, and sharing). Please provide an example in your written application on how you have demonstrated cultural pride and/or values.
5. The recipient must provide at least one letter of support from a teacher, counselor, coach or other professional who can speak to the candidate's academic success.
6. The candidate must be a registered student in School District 63, 62 or 61.

Students who feel that they qualify for this award should submit their written application to the WSÁNEĆ School Board Selection Committee. The committee is comprised of Indigenous Education Staff from School District 63 and representatives from the WSÁNEĆ School Board.

In your application please note the full title of the award you are applying for. Please submit separate applications when applying for more than one award.

Donor: WSÁNEĆ School Board