

NLSD ATA Local #15 Scholarship Policy (Feb. 2012)

1. Purpose

- To recognize the positive outcomes and dedication to life-long learning of graduating NLSD students.

2. Eligibility

- Any NLSD student graduating in June of the current school year, and accepted into an accredited postsecondary program to begin the following September.
- Applications must be received no later than May 1st of the current school year.

3. Application Process

- Applicants must fill out the required application form.
- Applicants must include a copy of their letter of acceptance from their post-secondary program in their application package.
- Applicants must write a personal response to the following topic and submit it with their application:

• Your education has spanned more than a decade. Think of a Northern Lights School Division educator that has made a significant positive impact on your life. Tell us about this person and describe the impact they have had on you.

Responses should be no longer than 500 words.

- Applicants should return their completed application packages to their school's ATA school rep.
- Application packages must be emailed by school ATA reps to their regional key contact, who will forward them to the decision committee before the May 1st deadline.

4. Decision Process

- The committee deciding upon winning applicants will be made up of at least three ATA Local #15 members, with, if possible, at least one from each region: Bonnyville, Cold Lake, and Lac La Biche.
- Judges on the decision committee will choose three winning applicants to receive a scholarship.
- Judges on the decision committee will consider the following in determining the winners:
 - Accurate completion of the application form.
 - Letter of post-secondary acceptance is present and in good order.
 - Personal response follows the instructions as laid out in Section 3.
 - Personal response accurately and artfully describes the impact of a specific educator on the life of the applicant.
 - Personal response is positive and sincere.
 - Personal response is reflective of the applicant's belief in the importance of educators and learning.
 - Personal response is well crafted, with care taken to present a letter free of grammar, punctuation and spelling errors.

5. Award

- Each award shall be in the amount of **\$1500.00**.
- Scholarship to be awarded to winners no later than the last day of the current school year.
- Winning personal responses to be published in the ATA Local #15 June Newsletter.

6. Additional Awards

- Each school in NLSD may grant a scholarship to a student in their school in the amount of \$120.

ATA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Date of birth:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Current address:

City:

Postal Code:

School:

Grade:

Your Email:

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

Name of post-secondary school:

Program of enrolment:

Program start date:

Have you been accepted into the program? Please circle one: Yes No

City:

Province or State:

(Please circle one)

Full-time

Part-time

Annual Cost of Tuition:

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS DURING POST-SECONDARY

Please circle one:

Living with family

Renting

Residence

Other

Not sure

Will you have a car? Please circle one:

Yes

No

Phone:

City:

Province or State:

SIGNATURES

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Signature of school ATA Representative:

Date:

INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR POST-SECONDARY ACCEPTANCE LETTER