

District/Authority Scholarship Notification

You have been named by your school or district as a **conditional winner** of a District/Authority Scholarship, valued at \$1,250, for the 2019/2020 school year.

Receiving Your Scholarship

- After August 31, the Ministry of Education will use information reported by schools to confirm you have met the scholarship eligibility requirements.
- Scholarship vouchers are issued in October. They will be mailed to the last address reported to the Ministry of Education by your graduating school.
- You need to receive your voucher in the mail before you can start the process of redeeming your scholarship.
- Scholarships are not redeemed for current year graduates until after vouchers are mailed. Visit www.gov.bc.ca/scholarshipsprogram for updates.

<u>Redeeming Your Scholarship – www.gov.bc.ca/scholarshipsprogram</u>

- Scholarship funds are reimbursed to you by cheque (<u>not</u> to your school) <u>after</u> you have provided the required proof of enrollment and tuition payment.
- Full instructions are at: www.gov.bc.ca/scholarshipsprogram

What to do if you don't receive your voucher in October.

- Check your **StudentTranscriptService** account to see if you are a confirmed winner.
- Check www.gov.bc.ca/scholarships for updates to see if vouchers have been mailed.
- Four weeks after vouchers are mailed, winners who did not receive their voucher can use the "Declaration of Lost Scholarship Voucher" form to redeem their scholarship. The form is available at www.gov.bc.ca/scholarshipsprogram.

Scholarship Expiry

• You have five years, from the date of general issue, to use and redeem your scholarship. The expiry date is on your voucher.