



**School District No.50
Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte**

**The Robert Davidson
Scholarship**

The Board of Education of School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte) wishes to acknowledge the contribution of Robert Davidson within the school district in promoting excellence in learning.

The Board shall establish a District Scholarship and Award Committee as follows:

- Principals from schools enrolling Grade Twelve students.
- Superintendent of Schools or designate (Chairperson).

The District Scholarship and Award Committee shall be guided by the following procedure in the selection of the Robert Davidson Scholarship recipients.

PROCEDURE

The following procedures shall establish the Robert Davidson Scholarship, the purpose of which is to acknowledge excellence in Aboriginal studies.

1. Two Robert Davidson Scholarships in the amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS each may be awarded to qualified graduating Grade 12 student in School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte); one from the northern catchment area and one from the southern catchment area.

2. To obtain the Robert Davidson Scholarship, qualifying candidates must enroll in and attend a full program in a bona fide post-secondary institution, or a training program which requires secondary school graduation and is approved by the District, normally no later than two years following their graduation. Application for funds must be made to the District within this period.

3. Basic Eligibility Requirements

(a) Candidates must be student attending secondary school in School District No. 50 and registered as a Grade 12 student in BC for a period of not less than four consecutive months;

(b) To be considered, a student must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;

(c) The applicant must complete an application form designed by the District Scholarship Committee;

(d) All applications must be submitted through the Principal to the District Scholarship Committee by June 15;

4. Criteria for Selection

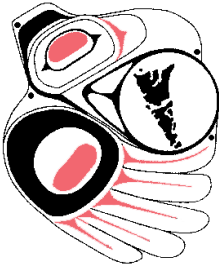
(a) Candidates must have achieved an average letter grade over the graduation program of at least C+, and completed graduation requirements by August of their graduation year;

(b) Preference will be given to students, who have indicated a strong interest in Aboriginal studies throughout their graduation program,

(c) Preference will be given to students who have indicated a strong interest in further education in Aboriginal studies including: education, art, governance, law, language and cultural studies,

(d) Consideration will be given to student involvement in school and community activities.

5. A social insurance number will be required in order to claim a scholarship.



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Student Application

Please complete and return this form to your Principal by June 15th.

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ School: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

1. Attach a principal verified Transcript graduation report including an interim grade for your final semester.
2. To give you an opportunity to put forth information which you feel will help your application; submit a typed one-page statement supporting your application. Include your immediate future plans.
3. Three letters of support including a letter of recommendation from your school.