



Fall Awards Descriptions & Application Package

***DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 21, 2020***



PONOKA SECONDARY CAMPUS

FALL AWARDS PROGRAM & APPLICATION FORM

Our Fall Awards Program at A Glance

Ponoka Secondary Campus has a very extensive awards program, due in part to the tremendous support from our community, industry and government. We normally have three award celebrations beginning with the Grad Commencement Ceremony on the first weekend in June, the Athletic Banquet in early June and concluding with the Fall Awards Program in October.

Student awards at PSC are classified as either academic awards or non-academic awards. Academic awards are based entirely on marks and do not have to be applied for. Non-academic awards do however require our PSC Teacher Committee (and in some circumstances selected by the sponsor) to make a decision as to the best applicant. This decision is based on a combination of an applicant's scholastic, artistic, athletic, leadership and volunteer accomplishments. Non-academic award applications require the student to share their accomplishments based on the criteria for each award.

Below you will find an explanation of what the committee will be looking for as they consider each application. Keep in mind that the PSC Teacher Committee is seeking the applicant that best combines their best attributes. This means that being very strong in one area will not necessarily make you the successful candidate.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

It is your job to make sure you provide the necessary evidence to meet the eligibility requirements of the awards you are applying for! If you don't meet the criteria you should not apply for it.

A RESUME of your accomplishments must be created. This is a significant part of this application package. If you don't tell the sponsor about your accomplishments, they won't know.

Please refer to the general guidelines given below to help assist you in creating a thorough picture of your accomplishments, attributes, and qualifications. You should focus on your academic achievements, school athletics, involvement in the arts (drama, music, art) at school, your involvement in school leadership, and volunteer work.

Please assist the PSC Teacher Committee by giving them a detailed description of the volunteer work that you have done at the school and in the community. Be very specific and include as much detail as possible along with your supervisor's name & contact information (i.e. telephone number)

As well, you should indicate to what extent you may have be involved in any community based activities...past or present (ie. Dance, 4-H, hockey, swimming, golf, music etc).

As a final piece to your application package you should provide the PSC Teacher Committee with any further information that you feel they should know about you in considering you for these awards. Again, please be very specific and provide as much detail as possible.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

General Guidelines for your Resume

PSC Academics: The PSC Teacher Committee wants to know your academic strength.

- What is your academic average as it was calculated for a school honors certificate? If you know your average, write it down. **Honours is typically an average of 80%+ based on courses completed at PSC.** If you are unsure of your average, please contact Mrs. Adcock in the office.

PSC Athletics: The PSC Teacher Committee wants to gain an appreciation for your athletic ability and the extent of your involvement in our programs.

- What sports have you been involved with? How many years have you competed in this sport? What significant accomplishments have you achieved in each sport (e.g. Personal bests? League, Zone or Provincial Champion)
- Other accomplishments? (team captain, all-star, etc.)

PSC “The Arts”: The PSC Teacher Committee wants to gain an appreciation of your artistic abilities and to what extent you have been involved in PSC programs.

- How many years have you been a member of the drama club? How many drama classes have you taken? Did you have any leading roles?
- Other dramatic accomplishments?
- List your musical accomplishments? Are you a member of the school band; choral group; stage band? For how long?
- Other musical accomplishments?
- List your graphic arts accomplishments. How many art courses have you taken? Have you participated in “PSC’s Arts Night”?
- Other graphic arts accomplishments?

PSC Leadership: The PSC Teacher Committee wants to gain an appreciation of your leadership characteristics and how involved you are in leadership activities.

- At PSC we believe that student leaders actively enrich our school climate through their **direct participation** in school leadership activities. How involved are you? Have you been involved with student council and if so, for how long? Have you been involved with any sub-committees of student council and if so, for how long (assemblies, bulletin boards, citrus fruit, etc.)? Have you taken a leadership role on any clubs or teams? Have you helped out with any other school functions such as Terry Fox, Santa’s Anonymous, Grad, etc.
- Student leaders step forward when **volunteers** are needed. In addition to the committees you have been a part of, have you volunteered to help out on any other occasion (setting up chairs, cleaning-up after dances, putting away equipment, volunteering in your classes, etc.)?
- Student leaders are **respectful, responsible and cooperative**. Briefly explain how these character traits describe you.
 1. Being respectful would include things such as using appropriate language, dressing appropriately, listening without interrupting, not damaging the building, etc.
 2. Being responsible would include such things as being punctual, doing your best on school assignments, following school policies, etc.
 3. Being cooperative would mean having a positive attitude and making a sincere effort to get along with others.

Deserving Student: The committee interprets the word “deserving” as follows:

- A very hard working student that demonstrates many of the leadership traits described above

PONOKA SECONDARY CAMPUS
FALL ACADEMIC AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

Please hand-in fully completed form and your resume to Mrs. Adcock
(incomplete applications will not be considered for any awards)

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<i>Name:</i>
<i>Grade:</i>
<i>Future Intentions Upon Graduation:</i>
<i>College/University applied or accepted to:</i>
<i>Alternative Email (not wolfcreek):</i>

Check the appropriate box to indicate which Fall Awards you would like to apply for:
Non-Academic Awards that require resume submissions:

AWARD	DESCRIPTION	YES
1.	Calumet Synergy Association Award Separate Application and Deadline: Application June 26/ Transcript Aug 31	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Chamber of Commerce Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Don Hoar Agricultural Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Halvar Jonson Scholarship Separate Application and Deadline Sept 1/20	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Joan and Dunc Grant Scholarship Separate Application and and Deadline Sept 15/20	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Ladies Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Bursary Separate Application and - Deadline Aug 31/20	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Legacy Ford Scholarship in Memory of Ernie Plested	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Louis Mah Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Ponoka Hospital & Care Centre- Auxiliary Community Volunteer Award Separate Application and Deadline Sept 1/20	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Royal Purple Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Scott School Community Scholarship – Grade 10, 11 or 12 Students	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Seafeld Community Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	St. Mary Anglican Church Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Wolf Creek ATA Local No. 3 – Local Teachers Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Wolf Creek Public Schools – CTS Award Separate Application	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Wolf Creek Public Schools – Board Scholarship Separate Application	<input type="checkbox"/>

Academic Awards

The following Fall Award recipients are chosen based upon final academic marks & attendance.

17.	PSC Grade 7, 8, & 9 Honors Certificates
18.	PSC Grade 10, 11 & 12 Honors Certificate
19.	PSC Perfect Attendance
20.	Canadian Legion English 30-2 Award
21.	Dr. Mac & Olive Elofson Chemistry 30 Award
22.	Dr. Mac & Olive Elofson Nursing Award
23.	Governor General's Award
24.	Jean Martin Award in Mathematics and Athletics
25.	Kinsmen English 30-1 Award
26.	Loyal Order of the Moose Award
27.	Rowland, Parker and Associates Math 30 Award
28.	W.J. Hoar Memorial Award
29.	PSC Awards of Excellence - Grade 10 & 11 Students -
30.	Lions Award - Grade 10 Students -

CTS Awards

The following Fall Award recipients are nominated by Ponoka Secondary Campus' CTS teachers.

31.	PSC Art 10, 20 & 30 Awards
32.	PSC Drama 10, 20 & 30 Awards
33.	PSC Career and Technology Awards Mechanics 1 – Mechanics 2 – Mechanics 3 Construction Tech 1 - Construction Tech 2 – Construction 3 Fabrication 1 – Fabrication 2 – Fabrication 3 Food Studies 1 – Food Studies 2 – Food Studies 3

PONOKA SECONDARY CAMPUS AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS

Please note that the following awards and scholarships may be discontinued at any time at the discretion of the sponsor.

Non-Academic Awards That Require Resume Submissions

1. Calumet Synergy Association Award

Presented to a student beginning in post-secondary studies who has made a positive and supportive contribution to this area.

Separate Application and Deadline: June 26/20 & Aug 31/20

Award: \$500.00 and Certificate

2. Chamber of Commerce Award

Presented to a graduating student who demonstrates an entrepreneurial spirit in the pursuit of business.

Award: \$500.00 and Certificate

3. Don Hoar Agricultural Scholarship

Presented to a graduating student pursuing post secondary education in an agricultural field. Consideration will be given to the candidate that is actively involved on the family farm and in the community.

Award: \$500.00 and Certificate

4. Halvar Jonson Scholarship

Offered by the Jonson family to a worthy student, based on need, achievement, and community involvement, entering a post – secondary institution leading to a teaching certificate.

Separate Application and Deadline: Sept 1/20

Award: \$1000.00 and Certificate

5. Joan and Dunc Grant Scholarship

Presented to graduating students who have enrolled in post-secondary program of studies and who meet the following criteria:

- 1) have demonstrated a solid commitment to their studies in High School or in their post-secondary program (high academic standards will be considered but is not a requirement);
- 2) have been involved in school and community service activities for the benefit of others;
- 3) have shown a significant degree of self help in achieving their goals.

Separate Application and Deadline: Sept 1/20

Award: Amount to be determined and Certificate

6. Ladies Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Bursary

Presented to a graduating student pursuing a post-secondary career and whose parents/grandparents have participated in the Canadian Armed Forces.

Separate Application and Deadline: Aug 31/20

Award: \$500.00 and Certificate

7. Legacy Ford Scholarship in Memory of Ernie Plested

Presented to a deserving graduate that has been involved in high school rodeo or 4H for at least 2 years. The successful candidate will have been a good citizen in the school and community, involved in sports, be a strong academic student and must be pursuing post secondary training/education.

Award: \$500.00 and Certificate

8. Louise Mah Scholarship

Presented to a Grade 10 or 11 student who was born outside of Canada or whose parents were both born outside of Canada who exhibits enthusiasm for learning, a positive attitude and community or school service. A student is eligible to receive the award only once.

Award: \$100.00 and Certificate

9. Ponoka Hospital & Care Centre - Auxiliary Community Volunteer Award

The successful applicant will be registered at time of application with a volunteer agency within the Ponoka & District area. Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary program in the field of health care, letter of references and a statement of intent is required.

Separate Application and Deadline: Sept 1/20

Award: \$500.00 and Certificate

10. Royal Purple Award

Presented to a graduating student with the highest academic average in the required courses for entrance into the field of nursing or medical related field.

Award: \$1,000.00 plus Scroll

11. Scott School Community Scholarship

Presented to two rural high school students (1 boy & 1 girl) in Grades 10, 11 or 12 that have shown significant improvement in effort and attitude and are involved in school and/or community activities. The recipients are also not receiving any other award during the PSC Academic Awards ceremony.

Award: \$250.00 each and Certificate

12. Seafeld Community Award

Presented to a graduating student who is deserving and outstanding in their citizenship and shown good improvement. Must be caring and helpful with other students. Preference given to students pursuing an agricultural related career. The recipient is also not receiving any other award during the PSC Academic Awards ceremony.

Award: \$300.00 and Certificate

13. St. Mary Anglican Church Award

Presented to a deserving graduate who has registered in a technical institute to further his/her training in an apprenticeship program and has shown initiative and commitment in their chosen field. Proof of registration in a training program required.

Award: \$500.00 and Certificate

14. Wolf Creek ATA Local No. 3 - Local Teachers Award

Presented to a deserving graduate who is pursuing a career in post-secondary education related fields. Academic average will be a consideration.

Award: \$400.00 and Certificate

15. Wolf Creek Public Schools - CTS Award

Presented to a deserving student pursuing a postsecondary education but not qualifying for a Rutherford Scholarship **in their grade 12 year**. The winning candidate will be selected by the CTS department based on contributions to school affairs, personal attributes and community involvement

Separate Application

Award: \$300.00 each and Certificate

16. Wolf Creek Public Schools – High Board Scholarships

Presented to 6 deserving students who do not qualify for a Rutherford scholarship in their *Grade 12 year only* and plan to proceed with post-secondary education.

Separate Application

Award: \$300.00 each and Certificate

Academic Awards

These awards do not require an application

17. Grade 7, 8, 9 Honor Certificate

Junior High honors are based on the student's final average from all four of their main core subjects; Language Art, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies

Award: Certificate

18. Grade 10, 11 & 12 Honor Certificate

Senior High honors are based on using English, plus three additional academic courses, and one other grade level 5 credit course, all completed within the academic year at Ponoka Secondary Campus

Award: Certificate

19. PSC Perfect Attendance

Presented to the students at all grade levels who have perfect attendance.

Award: Gift and Certificate

20. Canadian Legion English 30-2 Award

Presented to a graduating student with the highest blended mark in English 30- 2

Award: \$500.00 and Certificate

21. Dr. Mac & Olive Elofson Chemistry 30 Award

Presented to a graduating student with the highest blended mark in Chemistry 30

Award: \$500.00 and Certificate

22. Dr. Mac & Olive Elofson Nursing Award

Presented to a deserving student currently registered in a post-secondary nursing program. The successful candidate will have a strong academic average and will have demonstrated citizenship with the school.

Award: \$500.00 and certificate

23. Governor General's Award

Presented to a graduating student with the highest academic average.

Award: Medallion

24. Jean Martin Award in Mathematics and Athletics

Presented to a deserving graduate who best combines excellence in Math 30-1, Math 31 & athletics.

Award: \$1,000.00 and Certificate

25. Kinsmen English 30-1 Award

Presented to a graduating student with the highest blended mark in English 30-1.

Award: \$500.00 and Certificate

26. Loyal Order of Moose Award

Presented to a graduating student with the highest average in English 30-2 plus two 30 level courses. The student must not be receiving an award in another category.

Award: \$300.00 and Certificate

27. Rowland, Parker & Associates Math 30 Award

Presented to a graduating student with the highest blended mark in Math 30.

Award: \$500.00 and Certificate

28. W. J. Hoar Memorial Award

Presented to a graduating student with the highest blended average based on 15 credits in 30 level math and sciences. There must be a minimum of 5 credits in math and 5 credits in science.

Award: \$300.00 and Certificate

29. PSC Awards of Excellence

Presented to the student in Grades 9, 10, and 11 for all around excellence. These students must meet the school's credit requirements and have best combined academics, athletics, leadership and the arts.

PSC Grade 10 Award: \$300.00 and Certificate

PSC Grade 11 Award: \$500.00 and Certificate

30. Lions Award

Presented to a boy and girl at the Grade 10 level who has the highest academic standing and has made a significant contribution to the athletic program.

Award: \$100.00 each and Certificate

CTS Nominations

31. Merit Contractors Association Scholarship

Presented to the top building construction student for the school year.

Award: \$300.00 and Certificate

32. PSC Art Awards

Presented to students at the Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 levels who have a strong work ethic and are enthusiastic.

Award: Certificate & Gifts

33. PSC Drama Awards

Presented to students at the Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 levels who have contributed greatly to the success of the BRONCS Drama program.

Award: Certificate & Gifts

34. Career & Technology Awards

These awards are presented to the students who have excelled in the career and technology pathway as selected by each Department Teacher.

~ *Mechanics 1 – Mechanics 2 – Mechanics 3*

~ *Construction Tech 1 - Construction Tech 2 – Construction 3*

~ *Fabrication 1 – Fabrication 2 – Fabrication 3*

~ *Food Studies 1 – Food Studies 2 – Food Studies 3*

Award: Certificate and Gifts