

POLICY 21 – STUDENT AWARDS

The Board encourages schools and communities to recognize student achievement by presentation of awards. In support of this policy, the Board shall provide awards to deserving students for the following:

1. General Proficiency Awards

The Board shall provide cash awards to the students in each school with the highest average in Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.:

2. Saskatoon Board of Education Award of Excellence

- i) The Board shall provide a cash award to be presented annually to the most outstanding graduate from Saskatoon Public Collegiates based on Academic Excellence, Personal Qualities and Leadership and Participation.
- ii) The Board shall provide a cash award to all other Award of Excellence nominees.

3. Saskatoon Board of Education First Nations, Inuit and Métis Student Scholarship

The Board shall provide annual scholarships for four Indigenous students who graduate from our collegiates. The scholarships will be named the Academic Achievement award, the John Dewar Spirit and Resiliency Award, the First Nation Cultural Youth Award, and the Métis Cultural Youth Award. These scholarships shall be presented at the annual Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre Graduation ceremonies by a Saskatoon Board of Education trustee or delegate.

4. Saskatoon Board of Education Perseverance Award

The Board of Education shall provide an annual award to each high school for students who have shown perseverance in overcoming significant obstacles to completing their high school education. Recognition of the student's achievement will take place at the school in a format deemed most appropriate for that context. The local trustee should be invited to attend.

Please refer to Administrative Procedure 321: Student Awards for cash amounts and criteria for each award.

Legal Reference: *The Education Act, 1995, Section 87(1)(q)*
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