



POLICY:

REGULATION: JM Student Awards, Honours and Scholarships

EXHIBIT:

Note that changes to these regulations will be in effect as follows:

- Divisional awards and Honours Designation – June 2015
- Certificates of Excellence – June 2016

Divisional Awards

Seine River School Division scholarships will be based on high marks in Grades 11 and 12 courses and on intention to attend post-secondary education/training. Awards will be presented to the recipients at the school's graduation ceremonies.

Note: Only one of the eight available Apprenticeship credits will be considered in the calculation for recognition of academic excellence.

English Programs:

4 awards per high school–

3 SRSD Academic Excellence Award of \$1000 each.

1 SRSD Academic Excellence Award (Technical College entrance intention) of \$1000.

Immersion Programs:

2 awards per high school–

2 SRSD Academic Excellence Award of \$1000 each.

Apprenticeship Program:

1 award per high school

1 SRSD Excellence in Apprenticeship Award of \$500 each.

Criteria for this award:

- Minimum of 4 Apprenticeship credits successfully completed;
- Proof of enrolment in Apprenticeship or further postsecondary training;
- At discretion of the school, award may be shared by two candidates.

Criteria for these awards:

- High academic standing in their program;
- Proof of enrolment in postsecondary education or training.

Note: Awards will be held in trust for the student until May 15th two years following graduation (e.g. a student who receives one of the above awards in June 2015 will have until May 15th, 2017 to show evidence of enrolment in postsecondary education or training).

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New school or community-based awards

When developing new graduation awards within the school or with community members, the following should be considered:

- An **award** refers to any recognition of student achievement. An award may or may not be accompanied by a monetary amount. An award may have additional criteria, other than academic excellence, that the student must demonstrate or that are considered;
- A **scholarship** refers to an award based primarily on recognition of academic achievement. The donor needs to decide if the scholarship requires proof of enrolment at a postsecondary institution, or if the scholarship is granted based on a stated intention to attend postsecondary education/training without proof of enrolment. The donor also needs to determine if the recipient does not receive the money, if they do not enrol in postsecondary education/training in the term following graduation.
- A **bursary** refers to an award based primarily on financial need, although other criteria may be considered.

Honours Designation

Seine River School Division recognizes the hard work and effort of students achieving high scholastic averages during their high school years.

Students will receive “honours” for their high marks in Grade 12 level courses. Only 40 level credits will be considered for “honours” status. Course credits with a 40 level designation may have been completed in any year of high school. Only one of the eight available Apprenticeship credits will be considered in the credits used for the calculation.

Honours:

- Students will receive a coloured (school colours) cord at graduation
- Student maintained an average of 80% in their 40 level designation courses

Honours with Distinction:

- Students receive a different coloured cord at graduation
- Student maintained an average of 90% in their 40 level designation courses

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Certificates of Excellence

Seine River School Division recognizes the hard work and effort of students achieving high scholastic averages during their high school years.

All graduation diplomas will have a red seal affixed.

Students will receive certificates of excellence for their high marks in their final year of high school.

Students graduating with the following overall average from Grades 9 to 12 will receive a Certificate of Excellence, denoted by a gold seal, on their graduation diploma:

- 30 credits with an average of 85% or higher
- Over 30 credits with an average of 80% or higher

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