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Public Schools of Saskatchewan
Student Citizenship Awards
Information and Application

Deadline for Nominations: **April 15, 2021**

Public Schools of Saskatchewan Student Citizenship Awards

Public Schools of Saskatchewan will be recognizing public school student groups or classes that support citizenship or character building within their schools or community by providing annual Student Citizenship Awards. Student groups or classes at elementary and high school will be recognized for their contributions. There will be three $1000 awards for grade 1 to grade 8 and three $1000 awards for grades 9 to 12.

Program Outline

a. Public schools, with school division support, can apply for recognition of student activities related to citizenship and character development.
b. Awards will be provided to groups of students or classrooms (not individual students).
c. Funds awarded may be used for initiating new activities or continuing/expanding existing activities related to citizenship and character education.
d. Applications will be received by April 15 annually and awards will be presented at the June general meeting of the Public Section.
e. Applications for recognition will be submitted to the Public Section (Public Schools of Saskatchewan) executive director at publicsection@sasktel.net .

Criteria

All or some of the following criteria will be applied when the student activities are considered for the awards.

a. Making a difference in the school or the community.
b. Promoting democratic values.
c. Making an environmental impact.
d. Promoting the value of public education.

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Applications Require

- Completed application;
- An essay (maximum 500 words) or a (maximum) five minute video from the group that describes in detail the project or initiative they are carrying out or planning; explains how the project or initiative relates to citizenship or character education; and identifies why they feel they merit recognition for the award;
- Support from a school administrator; and
- Support from the school division.

Examples

Some examples of student citizenship activities that may be considered for awards:

- Supporting academic activities in the classroom or the school, for example: working with younger children;
- Helping people with special needs in the school or in the community;
- Participating in community causes or activities;
- Fundraising for good causes or participating in community fundraising events;
- Volunteering for school or community organizations, with a significant time commitment;
- Helping seniors in the community, for example: shoveling sidewalks or helping with yardwork;
- Fostering an understanding of democracy or democratic values through specific activities in the school or the community; or
- Involving themselves in socially or environmentally responsible projects or activities.

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Public school:_____

School division:_____

Public school address and email:

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Number of students involved:_____

Grade level or grade levels of students involved:_____

If more than one grade level, number of students at each grade level:_____

Teacher or administrator sponsor: _____

Sponsor contact information:
(mailing address and email)

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Principal's signature_____ Date_____

Division office signature_____ Date_____

___500 word essay project description attached (see instructions under application requirements); or

___Five minute video project description provided (see instructions under application requirements).