



Rainbow Lake School (Junior / Senior High)
AWARDS HANDBOOK
2019-2020

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Information for Students

This handbook contains instructions, criteria, and links/instructions to the proper application forms for scholarships and awards offered by Rainbow Lake School and the community of Rainbow Lake.

Please note: this document outlines the specific awards for which students are responsible to apply. There are a number of awards which do not require an application by students in order for them to be considered for the award.

For the awards requiring an application, please ensure that you follow the instructions provided in order to be considered.

For any award that requires a reference or letter of recommendation, remember to contact that person ensuring you have their permission, before listing their name as a reference.

PLEASE NOTE: All applications are due by 3:00 PM on Friday, May 29th, 2020.

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School Selected Awards

Note 1: There is no application required for any awards in this category.

Note 2: Academic Awards are based on final grades.

Highest Mark Achieved:

| | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>CTF/CTS</u> Junior: Senior: | <u>Language Arts</u> Junior 7/8/9: Senior 10/20/30: | <u>Mathematics</u> Junior 7/8/9: Senior 10/20/30: |
| <u>Physical Education</u> Junior 7/8/9: Senior 10/20/30: | <u>Science</u> Junior 7/8/9: Senior 10/20/30: | <u>Social Studies</u> Junior 7/8/9: Senior 10/20/30: |

Other awards:

- ★ Outstanding Academic Achievement Junior High (Average calculated by 60% cores and 40% all other attempted courses for the entire calendar school year):
- ★ Outstanding Academic Achievement Senior High (Average calculated by 60% cores and 40% all other attempted courses for the entire calendar school year):
- ★ Rainbow Lake Town Council Grade 12 Academic Excellence Award: \$500
- ★ Attendance Award by Division, *sponsored by Dale Lederer of DBL Enterprises*: \$50
- ★ Principal's Citizenship Award: Award winner will receive trophy.
- ★ LAKERS Award by Division, *sponsored by the Barnhill Family*: Div 1 & Div 2 \$100 each, Div 3 & Div 4 \$200 each
- ★ Sharon Glover Award for Most Improved (Gr 9-12): Winner will receive trophy.
- ★ Amy Thompson Award for Excellence in the Arts: Winner will receive trophy and \$200, *sponsored by Chad and Dorothy Wakelin*.
- ★ Academic Honours - 80% average in 4 core, with no mark less than 65%. Students will receive a medal and certificate.

Awards Requiring Application

Note: ALL awards below require you to fill out the "[General Academic Award Application Form](#)" and may require additional information or other application materials in order to be considered. Please ensure you read the application requirements for each award carefully. Please open any required rubrics which you need to send to your teachers, and copy and paste the link to them.

| Award | Application Requirements |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rainbow Lake Town Council Community Volunteer Award Award: \$500 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill out the "General Academic Award Application Form". 2. Fill out the "Rainbow Lake Town Council Volunteer Award Form". |
| Consistent Effort Junior and Senior Awards Award: \$250 each <i>sponsored by Danny, owner of Esso</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill out the "General Academic Award Application Form". 2. Ask three of your teachers to evaluate you by sending them the "Consistent Effort Award Rubric" to fill out. |
| Consistent Improvement Junior and Senior Awards Award: \$250 each <i>sponsored by Danny, owner of Esso</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill out the "General Academic Award Application Form". 2. Ask three of your teachers to evaluate you by sending them the "Consistent Improvement Award Rubric" to fill out. |
| Husky Oil Grade 12 Scholarship Award: \$1000 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill out the "General Academic Award Application Form". 2. Complete the application requirements listed on pages 7-8 of this document and submit the application directly to your academic counselor. |
| Stream-Flo Grade 12 Scholarship Award: \$1000 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill out the "General Academic Award Application Form". 2. Complete the application requirements listed on pages 7-8 of this document and submit the application directly to your academic counselor. |
| Rainbow Lake School Council Grade 12 Scholarship Award: \$500 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill out the "General Academic Award Application Form". 2. Fill out the "Rainbow Lake School Council Scholarship (Grade 12)". |

Consistent Effort Award

EFFORT



Consistent Effort means that you have worked to the best of your ability consistently throughout the year.

Below is the rubric that teachers will use to assess each student for this award.

| <u>Attribute</u> | Always (4) | Usually (3) | Sometimes (2) | Rarely (1) |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Completes work on time | | | | |
| Works to the best of ability | | | | |
| Displays positive attitude | | | | |
| | | | Total Points: | /12 |

Consistent Improvement Award



Consistent Improvement means that you have steadily improved throughout the year compared to the past.

Below is the rubric that teachers will use to assess each student for this award.

| <u>Attribute</u> | Always (4) | Usually (3) | Sometimes (2) | Rarely (1) |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Improvement in classroom work/ assignments | | | | |
| Improvement in working to the best of ability | | | | |
| Improvement in attitude toward learning and school | | | | |
| | | | Total Points: | /12 |



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2019-2020 Husky Energy Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Scholarship

Our world relies heavily on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to solve seemingly impossible problems and make our future a better and brighter place. For Husky Energy, these four streams, known collectively as STEM, are the founding principles of success and advancement in the energy sector. Those who succeed in and take an interest in STEM at the high school level are those who go on to be the world's next generation of thinkers, innovators, and problem-solvers. With this in mind, Husky Energy seeks to award one outstanding Grade 12 student who excels in and values Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

The recipient of this award will be provided with a scholarship of \$1000 to be applied to the funding of postsecondary education.

To be eligible for this award, you must be graduating in June 2020 and continuing on to a post- secondary institute in Fall/Winter 2020/2021. Grade 11 students taking 30-level courses are not eligible for this award.

Based on the nature of this award, preference may be given to individuals applying to fields directly related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, as well as programs that relate directly to the energy sector.

Apprenticeship programs are not eligible for this award and the student cannot receive employment insurance or a training allowance during his/her studies.

You will need to submit an application package that includes all required items listed on the following page.

Your application package must include:

1. A 500-word essay on the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics,
2. A list of all 20- and 30-level Mathematics and Science courses completed, including final grades. Courses not yet completed will require grades to be submitted prior to the awards ceremony, and;
3. Proof of enrolment, a letter of conditional acceptance, or other proof of acceptance to a postsecondary institute.

PLEASE NOTE: That the above requirements must be completed in addition to filling out the [General Academic Award Application Form](#) (as outlined on page 4 of this document).

Prior to release of funds by Husky Energy, the successful recipient must provide receipt(s) indicating payment for tuition. Any recipients not yet attending postsecondary education by February 2021 may have funds revoked.

Application packages are due **Friday, May 29th** to your academic counsellor and can be submitted electronically.

Rainbow Lake School Council Grade 12 Scholarship

Scholarship Guidelines:

Eligibility

The Rainbow Lake School Scholarship is awarded to a graduate of Rainbow Lake School who is applying for admission to a post – secondary institution.

Application Deadline

Scholarship candidates are asked to hand in completed applications by May 29th. Please follow the instructions listed on page 4 of this document to complete the application. Applications will then be given to the School Council President.

Criteria

The successful award recipients should possess the following attributes:

- ★ Demonstrate commitment to academic success
- ★ Dedication to a variety of extracurricular activities
- ★ Commitment to the pursuit of post – secondary education
- ★ Contribution to the school or community

*Learning is a lifelong process.
As a graduate of Rainbow Lake School,
Staff, Parents, and Community wish you all the best, as you
pursue your goals and dreams.*

Rainbow Lake Town Council Volunteer Award

This award recognizes volunteer activities from May 2019 - May 2020.

YOU CANNOT INCLUDE

- ★ paid work time, even if that benefits others
- ★ time for which you receive school credits
- ★ time for which you receive any form of compensation

YOU CAN INCLUDE

- ★ extra-curricular activities such as assistant coaching, running a time clock at games, helping other teams for which you do not play
- ★ student council activities and meetings
- ★ focus groups
- ★ fundraising for a cause or group, either within or outside of the community
- ★ helping with events like the junior golf tournament, the winter carnival, and other community activities
- ★ summer activities

Please follow all instructions and guidelines to complete this application, as explained on page 4 of this document.

Stream-Flo Leadership Grade 12 Scholarship

This award is for graduating students only who are going on to post-secondary education in the trades.

This award recognizes the student who achieves the highest degree of academic excellence, leadership, community involvement, and who is accepted into a post-secondary institution to pursue trades.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please include a copy of your high school transcript with your application. If you do not have access to this document online, please speak with your academic counselor.
2. Include a copy of your acceptance letter from the institution in which you plan to attend.
3. Have **two** references provide a letter of reference. One letter must reflect your leadership abilities and experiences, and the other must reflect your commitment to community service. Asking adults who have worked with you in those capacities to provide you with reference letters is the best choice.
4. Fill out and submit the "[Stream-Flo Leadership Grade 12 Scholarship Form](#)".

PLEASE NOTE: That the above requirements must be completed in addition to filling out the [General Academic Award Application Form](#) (as outlined on page 4 of this document).

Application packages must be submitted to your academic counsellor (and can be submitted electronically) no later than May 29th at 3PM.

LAKERS Award

This award is presented to one student in each division of the school who best displays the qualities that the LAKERS acronym stands for. The rubric that will be used by teachers to nominate students for the award is listed below.

| <u>Attribute</u> | Always (4) | Usually (3) | Sometimes (2) |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Listen Attentively | | | |
| Attend and be on time | | | |
| Keep Positive | | | |
| Encourage Others | | | |
| Respect Others | | | |
| Strive for Success | | | |

Rainbow Lake Town Council Grade 12 Academic Excellence Award

This award will be given to the graduating grade 12 student who has the top academic average in his/her four core courses at the 30-level, regardless of which year the course was taken. If a student has taken multiple 30-level science or math courses, his/her top mark in either discipline will be used in the calculation of his/her core average for the purpose of determining a recipient for this award. In the event that no grade 12 student has taken a 30-level science or math course, the 20-level science or math course mark will be taken. Core average calculation will be completed by the academic counselor. The winner and the runner up will be sent to the selection committee for review and confirmation of the award recipient.

Sharon Glover Award for Most Improved Student

(Grades 9-12)

For this award, grade 9-12 homeroom teachers will be asked to nominate one student per grade. This means there will be a total of four nominations. Teachers will be asked to review each of their homeroom student's grades in their core courses (Math, English Language Arts, Social Studies and Science) and review which student has improved the most academically. Teachers will be asked to fill out the "[Sharon Glover Award for Most Improved \(Grades 9-12\) Form](#)" to complete this nomination process.

PLEASE NOTE: For the 2019-2020 school year only, due to the disruption of schooling because of COVID-19, grade 9 teachers will compare students' R1 marks to their R3 marks, and senior high teachers will compare students' R1 marks to their semester R2 marks. Senior high grades in semester 2 (R3 and R4) will not be considered.

In the event of a tie at the homeroom level, the homeroom teacher will submit both students for nomination.

In the event of a tie at the award selection level, the selection committee will select the student who has also improved in other aspects of his/her school experience (ie. attendance, attitude, etc.)

Principal's Citizenship Award

This award will be given to a senior high student who has been a member of the student council throughout the school year. For this award, students must demonstrate that they promote citizenship, have a positive attitude, participate well in school and community activities, and have a good understanding of civic responsibility. The student should be recognized as a leader within his/her school and an active member of the communities that he/she serves. The principal will select the recipient of the award in consultation with school staff.

Amy Thompson Award for Excellence in the Arts

This award will be given to a junior or senior high student who demonstrates a profound aptitude and appreciation for the arts. The arts are defined as visual and performing arts including, but not limited to, music, dance, theater, painting, sculpture, photography and traditional/folk art. Preference will be given to students who are enrolled in fine arts courses and/or who are involved in an extra-curricular fine arts program. Students will be nominated by school staff who will give a description of why the student should be considered for the award by filling out the "[Amy Thompson Award for Excellence in the Arts Nomination Form](#)". When nominating students, staff are asked to consider and evaluate the student's creativity, leadership, passion, comprehension and application of the arts. The selection committee will review all nominations and select a winner.

Our Donors

We truly appreciate the community support that Rainbow Lake School receives for our Scholarships and Awards. Your assistance allows us to provide positive recognition to our well deserving students.

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*Thank
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