

Caledonia Secondary School: **SCHOLARSHIP PHILOSOPHY**

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1. Adhere to our policies and procedures.
2. Publish information about scholarship policies and procedures.
3. Encourage all students to continue their studies after graduation from secondary school.
4. Work with the available funds and the donors' criteria and expectations for their scholarships
5. Strive to match scholarships and students according to the scholarship criteria and the student profile.
6. Realize that students' post-secondary plans may change.
7. Guard confidentiality.
8. Consider students' applications, plans, courses, marks, 4C (character, conduct, core competencies) scores, academic integrity, adherence to the school's code of conduct, discipline, school involvement, contributions to the school, and other profile details.
9. Use an established, objective system for determining students' composite ranks, academic ranks, 4C ranks, and district ranks.
10. Share the wealth of available scholarship funding with as many students as possible.
11. Acknowledge the relative achievements of individual students.
12. Co-operate with Northwest Education 88 Foundation and the Ministry of Education.
13. Make local scholarship funds available for students to claim within twenty-two months of their secondary-school graduation. This length of time allows for a delayed start of post-secondary studies but makes unclaimed funds available for assignment to a new recipient after a reasonable waiting-period.
14. Allow donors—as deemed necessary or appropriate—to confirm individual applicants' eligibility and, in some few cases, priority as recipients.
15. Allow a donor to resort to granting a scholarship as an “external scholarship” if the intended recipient or the scholarship does not satisfy the Scholarship Committee's policies and procedures.