



**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
COUNCIL POLICY**

TITLE: Local Grants – Esquimalt High School

NO. ADMIN - 29

POLICY:

The Township will award grants annually from its Local Grants allocation to the Esquimalt High School as follows:

C. A. Kelly Scholastic Achievement Award	\$ 50.00
1912 – 2012 Esquimalt Centennial Art Scholarship	\$ 250.00
Graduation Class Book Presentation	\$ 150.00
Athletic Programs	\$2,750.00
Musical Instruments	\$ 600.00
Terry Fox Scholarship	\$ 500.00
Industrial Education /Trades Award	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
 Total	 <u>\$4,800.00</u>

With the exception of funding from the Athletic Program (which requires a presentation to Council in order to be considered for funding) payment of the Esquimalt High School Local grant funds will be made in June of each year.

A report showing the use of the funds for the intended purposes, including names of award recipients, must be submitted at least annually.

The School is responsible to determine the recipients of the awards.

BACKGROUND:

Historically, the Municipal Council has awarded local grants which previously have been approved either by policy or by resolution of Council.

1. C. A. Kelly Scholastic Achievement Award

This annual award for highest scholastic achievement was given by Mr. C.A. Kelly, Principal of the Esquimalt High School until his retirement in 1969 after 43 years. The award consists of a plaque on which the winning student’s name is inscribed. The award was taken over by the Township and renamed the C.A. Kelly Scholastic Achievement Award. The award covers the annual cost of engraving and a keeper trophy.

2. 1912- 2012 Esquimalt Centennial Art Scholarship

This scholarship was first awarded in 2010 to an Esquimalt student who inspired and created the logo design that best illustrated Esquimalt’s 1912- 2012 Centennial. The theme for the Centennial and the logo is “Honour Our Past, Celebrate Our Present and Imagine Our Future”. The Scholarship continues as a legacy of the Centennial and is awarded to the graduating student with the highest artistic achievement, who is continuing in art studies or art design.

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3. Graduation Class - Book Presentation

Since 1975 the Municipal Council has presented a book in recognition of the graduating class for that year, to a maximum amount noted above.

4. Athletic Program

This annual allocation of funds is set aside to be accessed by the senior sports Teams of Esquimalt High School. Representatives of the teams must appear before Council to request funding for travel costs to tournaments or competitions in advance of the event(s).

5. Musical Instruments

For many years the Township has awarded a grant to the Esquimalt High School for musical instruments.

6. Terry Fox Scholarship

This Scholarship was established by Council resolution on July 13, 1981, as a fitting tribute to Terry Fox, whose determination accomplished so much in so little time. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating Esquimalt resident who best exemplifies the combined qualities of scholastic aptitude, athletic ability, citizenship and the general characteristics of perseverance in all endeavours.

7. Industrial Education / Trades Award

This Scholarship was established by Council resolution on April 5, 2004. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating student at Esquimalt High School who is an Esquimalt resident and pursuing a “trades” program of studies.

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