

# PASSPORT TO EDUCATION

## Selection Criteria

The Passport to Education Program recognizes and rewards student achievement in Grades 10 to 12 in a broad range of academic and non-academic areas according to guidelines set out by the Ministry of Education. The intent of the program is to motivate all students to study consistently during the years leading to graduation, and to encourage secondary school students to pursue further education through post-secondary institutions and job-training programs. Passport awards are used to further students' post-secondary education and job training.

The award takes the form of a stamp with a dollar value that can be applied directly to post-secondary tuition fees or, in certain cases, other educational expenses. When stamps are awarded, they are entered into a passport booklet. The booklets are kept at Claremont until the student withdraws or graduates.

### Ministry Criteria

Students are eligible to receive passport awards if they are:

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant)
- Enrolled in a British Columbia secondary school **registered in Grade 10, 11 or 12**

### School Criteria (Based on a Total of):

- Academic score
- Attitude/Effort (CONDUCT)

### Procedure / Calculation:

The Academic score for students is calculated by totaling the **top five final percents**, based on the scale:

A	=	5
B	=	4
C+	=	3
C	=	2
C-	=	1

**Excluding:** Any mark changes resulting from August Provincial Re-writes. Work Experience. Any 'I' letter grades issued during the school year must be changed (and the mark submitted) by the last school day in June for the course to be considered for the Passport Award.

### Attitude/Effort (conduct) Score

1. The attitude/effort scores are as follows:
  - O, G, S, NI, U
2. Students with NI, or U for conduct will not be included in Passport Calculation.

## PROCESS FOR NOTIFICATION AND RECONSIDERATION

- Lists of winners will be posted in the counseling area and distributed to all Homeroom Teachers. It is the student's responsibility to check the lists for his/her name. Student requests for reconsideration **must be received by the last school day in October.**

### Award Values:

<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Grade 12</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

Stamps will be allocated provincially based on enrolment