



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY)

SARAH WHETHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REGULATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The scholarship fund was established by request of the Whetham Family through donations in the memory of Ms. Sarah Whetham.
- All funds shall be held in trust and shall be administered by School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay).
- The Superintendent of Schools or designate and Secretary-Treasurer of School District No. 5 will be the official trustees.
- The Superintendent of Schools or designate and Secretary-Treasurer of School District No. 5 will be official signing officials.
- The official trustees shall invest the capital amount in interest-bearing securities, and the interest on which shall be used to provide scholarships.
- The official trustees will provide a yearly financial statement by October 31st to:
 - Robert and Gretchen Whetham or designate;
 - The Board of School Trustees, School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay).
- The Scholarship Committee shall consist of:
 - The Superintendent of Schools or designate, who shall be the chairperson.
 - A School Scholarship Committee Member
 - Robert and Gretchen Whetham or designate
- The Scholarship shall:
 - Be awarded annually beginning June, 2007 to June 2017 (reassess yearly after this date)
 - Be in the amount of \$1,000

- Eligible students:
 - a) Is a female graduate from School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay); and,
 - b) Has received the highest mark on the Euclid Exam in that year; and,
 - c) Is continuing to post secondary education in the area of Math, Physics, Engineering or Computer Programming within 19 months of graduation;

APPLICATIONS:

- Applications will be accepted by any female student writing the Euclid Exam. The Euclid Exam is designed for strong math students in grade 12, although exceptional students in lower grades are encouraged to write. This exam is 2.5 hours and consists of 10 questions, none of which are multiple choice. (A secondary school or CEGEP student who is still attending school may ask any teacher, a guidance counselor, or the principal for help with registering for the exam).

PROCEDURES FOR AWARD:

- The winner of the award shall receive a letter from the Superintendent of Schools or designate indicating that she has won the award.
- The Scholarships will be presented by a member of the Whetham Family, or designate at her awards ceremony.
- The official trustees shall keep a record of all scholarship winners.
- The funds will be released upon confirmation that that the student is enrolled in a post secondary program majoring in Math, Physics, Engineering, or Computer Programming.



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APPLICATION**

Applications will be accepted by female students in School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay) writing the Euclid Exam and who are planning to continue their post secondary education within 19 months of graduation in one of the following disciplines: Math, Physics, Engineering or Computer Programming

Name: _____

Address:
(including postal code) _____

School: _____

Program: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Specify the type of institution and program (University, Technical School, Junior College, etc.) that you will be attending (a confirmation from the institution will be required prior to release of the funds) _____

2. Euclid Exam Mark (when available) _____

(In the Case of a tie – the highest mark according to the following chart will be used)

Grade 11/12 Academic Records

Grade points being awarded to letter grade on the following system:

A	equals 4.0
B	equals 3.0
C+	equals 2.5
C	equals 2.0
P	equals 1.0

Communications 11 or 12 grade point to be two grades lower than English 11 or 12 so they are equivalent.

A	equals C+
B	equals C
C+	equals C-

Course		Mark	Point Value
1.	Principles of Math 12		
2.	SS 11 or 12		
3.	Physics 12		
4.	Music, Fine Arts, or Foreign Language 11 or 12		
5.	En 12 or Comm 12		
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
		Total	
		Average	

Note: #6 to #10 should be five Gr. 11/12 courses.