



## **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.