

CREDITS FOR LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Language Challenge:

If students have previous language learning that has no documentation, they can go through a challenge process to receive credit for this. It is not a replacement for classroom learning but recognition of significant learning outside the school system. In October each year, students can pick up a language challenge package from the counsellors. The form must be returned to the counsellor by early November.

External Credits:

B.C. students can receive credits for successfully completing courses approved by the Ministry of Education that are offered outside of the B.C. Secondary school system.

A complete list can be found from your counsellor or on the Ministry of Education website:
www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/external_courses.htm

The following are some courses that have been presented by students at Yale Secondary for external credit:

Music: Royal conservatory

Dance: Jazz, Highland, Tap Modern Theatre Dance, Ballet

Speech & Drama: Acting, Duologue, Trinity College Drama, Effective Communications, Speech & Drama

Sport: Athlete, Coach, Official (48+ different sports)

Youth Development: 4H, Cadet – Air, Sea, Army, Scouts, Guides

Industrial and Occupational: ICBC Safe Driving, Can. Private Pilot's License, Computer Certification, Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, WCB First Aid, Lifesaving, Can. Power Squadron, Can. Pony Club.



SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, AWARDS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Five very informative sites are:

Yale Secondary Website: <http://www.yalesecondary.com/>

Unlock your future: <http://www.keytoscholarships.com/>

Student Aid BC / Canada Student Loan: <http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/>

Student Awards – Canada Wide: <http://www.studentawards.com>

Scholarships Canada: <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com>

Some of the awards Yale students win in their graduating year:

1.) Abbotsford Community Foundation Awards

Each year, numerous scholarships and bursaries are awarded to deserving graduating students in Abbotsford. Students receive information booklets in February. These booklets contain a description of each award and instructions on how and when to apply. More information can be found at <http://www.abbotsfordcf.org/student-awards/2019-student-awards-program/>

2.) Dogwood District Scholarship Program

Students in the areas of fine arts, applied skills, physical activity and second languages apply in October to complete a major project over their grade 12 year that showcases their skills. Projects are adjudicated in April and those marks plus marks from specialty courses and grade 12 year courses are counted. Winners receive \$1250.00.

3.) Provincial Scholarships

BC Achievement Scholarships recognize the top 8000 graduates in the province. The Ministry will determine recipients based on achievement in Grades 10, 11, and 12 courses that satisfy 2018 Graduation Program requirements, including elective courses. Career Life Education and Career Life Connections courses will not be included.

A cumulative average percentage will be calculated and form the basis for determining winners, who receive a \$1250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Meet basic eligibility requirements,
- Fulfil graduation requirements of the 2018 Graduation Program by August 31, 2019,
- Have a “B” (73% or above) or better grade in their Language Arts 12 course,
- Write and pass a Language Arts 12 provincial examination,
- Have no more than one TS (Transfer Standing) or SG (Standing Granted) indicator among course marks used for the calculation of winners, excluding Language Arts 12, which must have a percentage score.

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/K-12/support/provincial-scholarships>