



SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND PRIZES

Legal References:	<i>Education Act, Section 173</i>
Related References:	<i>Administrative Procedure 4480 – Scholarships, Bursaries and Prizes Board Policy 1017 Human Rights</i>
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1. It is recognized that individuals and organizations who have an interest in students and their education offer to provide scholarships, bursaries and prizes as an incentive to achievement or reward for accomplishment.

It is the Policy of the Waterloo Region District School Board to accept scholarships, bursaries and prizes to award to students provided they receive approval of the Director of Education or designate either at the school or board level ensuring that:

- 1.1 The terms and conditions of the award are acceptable and reflect the values of public education.
- 1.2 Recipients are selected in a fair and equitable manner.
- 1.3 Efforts are made to strive for a balance in the awarding of prizes to schools and to students.
- 1.4 Every effort should be made to show appreciation to donors at the board, school and student level.
- 1.5 Consideration should be given to establishing criteria other than academic achievement as a basis for awarding a scholarship, bursary, and/or prize.