



Date: November 29, 2023 **Agenda Item:** 8.1

To: Board of Trustees

From: Shawna Warren, Superintendent

Originator(s): Jonathan Konrad, Deputy Superintendent, Education Services

Governance Policy: [Policy 700: Superintendent of Schools](#)
[Policy 905: Awards and Recognition Policy](#)

Additional Reference: [AP860: Division Awards, Scholarships, Bursaries, and Recognition](#)

Assurance Domain: Student Growth & Achievement
Governance
Local & Societal Context

Superintendent Leadership Quality Standard (SLQS)

SLQS Competencies ([SLQS](#) / [Board Policy 700](#)):

Building Effective Relationships
Ensuring First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Education for All Students
Supporting Effective Governance

Subject: **Sturgeon Public Schools Scholarships 2022 - 2023**

Purpose:

For information.

Background:

Sturgeon Public School Division graduates are prepared to excel at post-secondary institutions and in their future careers. To aid in financing post-secondary education, Sturgeon Public Schools manages and promotes four local scholarships for students who enroll in a full-time program for post-secondary studies or apprenticeship within 15 months of graduation.

Sturgeon Public Schools Scholarship

A scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to all grade 12 students who have attended Sturgeon Public Schools, earned at least 30 Grade 12 credits, and maintained an average of 80% across 25 credits, following published guidelines.

Sturgeon Public Schools Bursary

A bursary of \$500 will be awarded annually to one student from Redwater School and one student from Sturgeon Composite High School who exhibit exemplary effort to attain their level of achievement and have strong participation in co and extracurricular activities at school and in the community.

Frank Robinson Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship of \$500 will be awarded annually to one student from Redwater School and one student from Sturgeon Composite High School who has met or exceeded specified achievement and enrolment criteria and who is deemed to have provided the greatest amount of support to the school.

Konica Minolta Scholarship

This scholarship of \$250 is awarded to one student from Redwater School, one student from Sturgeon Composite High School, and one student from Sturgeon Learning Centre/Morinville Learning Centre who has demonstrated exemplary work habits and an interest in technology and advancing technology in their education.

For the 2022 – 2023 school year, the following scholarships were awarded by Sturgeon Public Schools:

	<u>Redwater High School</u>	<u>Sturgeon Composite High School</u>	<u>MLC/SLC</u>
Sturgeon Public Schools Scholarship (\$1,000 each)	3	25*	n/a
Sturgeon Public Schools Bursary (\$500 each)	1	1	n/a
Frank Robinson Memorial (\$500)	1	1	n/a
Konica Minolta Scholarship (\$250 each)	1	1	n/a

The total value of the above awarded scholarships is \$30,500.

*Of these 25 students, 22 students have met the conditions for the SPS Scholarship, and 3 students have yet to submit their confirmation of enrolment in a post-secondary institution (students have 15 months after high school graduation to enrol in post-secondary). Of these 25 students, 1 student graduated in the 2020 - 2021 school year, and 3 of these students graduated in the 2021 - 2022 school year. Due to the continued effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on student learning, all 4 of these students claimed their scholarships for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the November 29, 2023, Public Board meeting.

Attachment(s):

Not applicable.