

# Academic & Athletic Development | 2025-2026

## Elementary, Jr High and Sr High Criteria

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### **Purpose of the Award**

The purpose of the Scholarship Program is to reinforce the importance of education and the commitment to the goals and objectives of AAD Programming.

### **Nature of the Award**

A certificate of accomplishment and a financial award will be presented to each successful candidate as per the following schedule:

Grades 4–6: Two successful applicants in each grade earn \$200.00

Grades 7-9: Two successful applicants in each grade earn \$300.00

Grades 10-12: Two successful applicants in each grade earn \$500.00

### **Qualification Criteria**

#### Elementary Program (Donnan School)

Nominees must:

- Demonstrate academic excellence-consisting of a combination of consistent effort and favorable academic marks as reflected in reporting periods throughout the school year
- Demonstrate C.O.R.E values as indicated in responses on the application form
- Exhibit leadership qualities as witnessed through classroom and Program scheduled activities throughout the year
- Demonstrate a positive attitude as witnessed during Program activities and classroom participation

#### Junior High (Vimy Ridge Academy)

Nominees must:

- Demonstrate academic excellence, consisting of a combination of consistent effort and passing academic marks as evidenced in reporting periods throughout the year.
- Demonstrate community involvement - student-athletes will be required to provide evidence of participation in the area of community or volunteer service through application responses.
- Demonstrate evidence of career planning as provided in responses on the application form.

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- Exhibit leadership qualities through on and off campus activities and as recognized by teachers and instructors
- Demonstrate a positive attitude toward all school initiatives and supported by instructors and teachers

### Senior High Program (Vimy Ridge Academy)

Nominees must:

- Demonstrate academic excellence - it will be expected that the successful applicant has received no failing grades (below 50%) in either core or complementary subject areas during the current academic year
- Demonstrate role modeling traits as witnessed and supported by their instructors and teachers
- Exhibit leadership qualities through on and off campus activities and as recognized by teachers and instructors
- Demonstrate a positive attitude toward all school initiatives and supported by instructors and teachers

### **Selection Process**

All student-athletes will be encouraged to submit an application by completing the application form and following the qualification criteria as provided. Application forms and access to a variety of assistance will be provided through the AAD website.

All applications will be reviewed by the selection committee consisting of AAD and Edmonton Public School staff. Successful applicants will be identified and notified appropriately prior to the awards presentation.

### **Presentation Procedures**

The scholarship will be announced and a certificate of accomplishment will be presented to the successful student-athletes at the annual awards presentation (wherever possible). Corporate sponsors will be encouraged to send a representative to present the awards in person.