

Secondary School Apprenticeship (SSA)

The Secondary School Apprenticeship (SSA) is a work-based training program, which is skill development through practical, hands-on experiences. Students enrolled in SSA courses concurrently work and attend high school. SSA students formally register with the ITA as Youth Apprentices. Successfully completing the program earns students 16 credits towards graduation, and may qualify them to apply for a \$1000 scholarship.

The SSA Scholarship, a \$1000 cash award, is available to SSA students for sustained and exceptional work as an apprentice. The funds are intended to assist apprentices with the purchase of tools, equipment, materials, or post-secondary tuition.

Scholarship Criteria:

To be eligible to apply for the SSA scholarship, an Industry Training Authority (ITA)-registered youth apprentice must have:

- been registered in a school district Secondary School Apprenticeship Program prior to graduation
- graduated with a Grade 12 Dogwood Diploma or Adult Dogwood
- successfully completed SSA 11A, SSA 11B, SSA 12A, and SSA 12B
- maintained a C+ average or better on Grade 12 numbered courses
- reported a total of at least 900 hours to the ITA within six months of graduation

SSA Scholarships are awarded to those SSA students who meet the eligibility criteria - there is no need to apply. All students who meet the criteria for the Scholarship are automatically considered for the award.

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If, as a student of Coast Mountains School District 82, you are interested in further information, please contact your Career Education Teacher or Brigitta van Heek (please see contacts for names, email addresses and phone numbers).

Program Guide for Secondary School Apprenticeship

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/course.php?lang=en&subject=Health_and_Career_Education&course=Program_Guide_for_Secondary_School_Apprenticeship&year=2012