

PASSPORT TO EDUCATION CRITERIA

The Passport to Education Program is a provincial program that provides financial incentives for the top students in Grades 11 to 12. The awards are:

For Grade 11:	\$250
For Grade 12:	\$500

This program is being phased out over a three-year period beginning in the 2013/2014 school year for Grade 10 stamps, followed by Grade 11 stamps in 2014/2015, and Grade 12 stamps in the September 2015/2016 school year.

Students who have already received Passport stamps will continue to be able to redeem their award towards tuition at their designated post-secondary institution until the expiry dates stated on the stamps.

Eligibility criteria:

- Student must be a Canadian citizen or Landed Immigrant/Permanent Resident
- Student must have been in full-time attendance at Parkland
- Student must have completed a minimum of 6 Parkland courses during the relevant school year

At Parkland, award recipients are determined as follows:

- An average score is calculated using the student's top 5 final Parkland course marks (modified courses are not included)
- Ties are broken by using the final mark from the sixth course and, if necessary, the seventh and eighth.
- Students must also have had satisfactory or better attendance, behaviour, citizenship and work habits.

Passport awards are given to students who meet the criteria listed above and who have the highest average scores at their grade level. Please note: the number of awards ('stamps') available to Parkland is determined by the Ministry of Education and is based on the number of students enrolled in each grade.

Passport to Education calculations are done in early August after Provincial Exam results have been received from the Ministry of Education. In early November, a list of Passport recipients is posted at the school. **Appeal requests must be received by the Principal by December 1, after which decisions are final.**

Students who hold Passport to Education booklets and have graduated will be contacted by mail. Passport booklets are retained by the school until a student has graduated. Should a student transfer to another school in BC, the Passport booklet will be sent to the new school along with his / her other school records.