

Bonnyville Centralized High School

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Learning Links Award

Background Rationale:

We at Bonnyville Centralized High School believe students should be exposed to many and varied learning opportunities while they are at our school. We value a strong commitment to effort and perseverance, and we know that students who are dedicated to pursuing their studies will adapt to, and remain successful, in our ever changing world.

The purpose of the BCHS Learning Links Award is to honor the strength of our commitment to students who work diligently at their studies, and who actively seek out learning opportunities above and beyond the minimum requirements for graduation.

In summary, with the Learning Links Award we hope:

- to encourage students to acquire more education during their high school years
- to provide an incentive to **ALL** students who may not qualify for honors level bursaries and scholarships
- to reward students who demonstrate strong work ethic and character
- the scholarship is paid directly to the student rather than an institution so students can apply the award to many different types of educational opportunities

Criteria:

In an effort to celebrate student achievement, the BCHS Learning Links Award will be presented to a student who earns a minimum of 120 credits by the time they graduate. The award will be based on the following grid:

| Credits Earned | Scholarship Amount |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 120 - 129 | \$250 |
| 130 - 139 | \$500 |
| 140 or more | \$750 |

Application process and specific guidelines:

1. The students may start earning credits when they enter grade 10, and they may continue earning credits until the end of their second semester in grade 12.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 80 credits at BCHS, 30 of which must be earned during their senior year.
3. Students must meet all the requirements for high school graduation.
4. The scholarship will be awarded at the Awards ceremony, after all the final marks have been recorded by Alberta Education