

Background

Gwynne Valley Rural Academy(GVRA) wishes to approve the establishment and presentation of awards and bursaries that are consistent with the goals, values, and beliefs of the Academy.

GVRA agrees to administer funds in connection with approved awards and bursaries. GVRA reserves the right to reject or prohibit donations and/or the awarding of any award or bursary, which is inconsistent with its goals, values, and beliefs.

Meritorious performance and effort by students is to be recognized. Recognition could include, but is not exclusive to, academic, athletic, fine arts, practical arts accomplishments, and voluntary activities.

Procedures

1. School Awards & Bursaries

- 1.1 The Academy, the Principal and staff are to establish awards to be given to students at the beginning of each school year.
- 1.2 The Principal is to provide information with respect to available awards and scholarships in a timely manner to all eligible students and this information is to be made available to all members of the school community via the school/student handbook.
- 1.3 Selection of recipients shall be based upon predetermined criteria.
- 1.4 Funds are to be held at the Society level and shall be managed in accordance with:
 - 1.4.1 Conditions agreed upon at time of establishment; and
 - 1.4.2 Current Academy procedures.

2. Board Bursaries

- 2.1 The Board will provide the following bursaries each year to students in support of their extra-curricular activities
 - 2.1.1 The board will provide up to five (5) \$100 bursaries to support students participating in extracurricular activities in the community, such as academic, athletic, fine arts, practical arts accomplishments, and voluntary activities.
 - 2.1.2 Students must apply for the bursary in writing to the Board.
 - 2.1.2.1 A student is eligible only once each school year.
 - 2.1.2.2 The Board will award the bursary based on need and equity.
 - 2.1.2.2.1. Priority will be given to students who have not yet received a bursary.

3. Donors shall be appropriately acknowledged.

Reference: Section 31, 52, 53, 55, 197, 222 Education Act