

# **SENIOR HIGH AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

## **HONOUR BOARD**

After each report card Louis St. Laurent will proudly display the names of all students who have attained an average of 80% as per the Rutherford Scholarship criteria.

We are especially proud of the tradition of excellence that has been established by the students at Louis St. Laurent and display their names with pride.

## **AWARDS NIGHT**

The High School Awards Night is held in the fall to honour all students who have achieved excellence in a particular academic area.

## **ACADEMIC HONOURS AWARDS**

The Honors Awards are based on work completed and marks awarded at Louis St. Laurent School. These awards are presented at Awards Night. For an honors standing, a student must achieve an overall weighted average of 80% or greater in selected subjects based on the final mark. The school awarded mark will be used in the case of diploma subject. The student must be enrolled in at least 20 credits over the year. English must be included; qualification is based on Rutherford Scholarship criteria. The final marks will be used.

## **PRINCIPAL'S LIST**

All students obtaining an average of 90% or over will be inscribed on the Principal's List. This list will consist of all students attaining an honors standing on or above 90% according to the above mentioned criteria.

## **PARENTS' SCHOOL COUNCIL AWARDS**

Senior High Honours: - are presented to all grade 12 students who have maintained an Honours standing, as per Louis St. Laurent's award requirements for grades 10, 11, and 12.

## **SERVICE AWARDS**

**Service Awards** - are given to students who participate in school teams, clubs, committees and activities. Consideration is given to:

- > the length of the school year
- > number of hours the activity represents
- > work involved outside school hours
- > dedication and interest of the student
- > interest in school spirit

These awards are distributed as part of the Year End Celebration in June.

**Major Service Award** - is given to Grade 12 students who have dedicated service, interest, zeal and has stood out from the rest as far as participating in school and community activities over a three year period. The Major Service Awards are distributed at the Year End Celebration in June.

**Subject Recognition Award** - is awarded to a student who has reflected excellence over one year of study in a subject within the areas of leadership, interest and academics.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**President's Award** - The outgoing Senior High School President is presented his/her gavel in appreciation for service rendered. This is awarded at the Year End Celebration.

**Yearbook Award** - is awarded to the student who shows a consistent selfless commitment and dedication to the school to ensure that we have a top notch yearbook to remember our classmates and time spent in junior and senior high. The award is given to the editor, whose roles include organizing the yearbook office, editing yearbook copy, taking and laying out photographs, designing the overall yearbook, and leading other team members.

**Yearbook Photographers Award** - is awarded to a student who has shown consistent and selfless commitment to the school through photography.

**The Artistic Passion Award for Art, Drama, Music** • are given to a student in each of the disciplines of fine arts who have excelled above all others in leadership, dedication and marks.

**Premiers Citizenship Award** • recognizes a graduating student who has served his/her community in significant ways through good citizenship, leadership, community service activities or/and volunteer work. This award was established to recognize the Queen's Golden Jubilee

**Lion's Legacy Award** - is made to a graduating grade 12 student who demonstrates a strong commitment to his/her community through service work for youth groups, senior citizens or non-profit organizations. Recipients must maintain good marks and use the scholarship towards post-secondary education.

## **RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIPS (Government of Alberta)**

These scholarships, named in honour of the first Premier of Alberta and Education Minister, are given in recognition of high school achievement to encourage students to continue their studies. The scholarships may be used for a variety of post-secondary institutions including the University of Alberta, Grant MacEwan Community College, N.A.I.T., Concordia College and Kings College. Application forms are available from the counselors' office. The following course requirements determine recipients.

### **Grade 10**

Average of 75% - 79% in 5 subjects - \$300

An average of 80% or higher in 5 subjects • \$400

English 10-1 or 10-2

*Two of the following:* Social Studies 10, Pure or Applied Mathematics 10, Science 10, Grade 10 level language other than English

Two other subjects at the Grade 10 level *including* the above subjects and Introductory CTS.

### **Grade 11**

Average of 75% to 79% in 5 subjects - \$500

Average of 80% or higher in 5 subjects - \$800

English 20-1 or 20-2

*Two of the following:* Social Studies 20, Pure or Applied Mathematics 20, Science 20, Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Physics 20, a Grade 11 level language other than English

Two other subjects at the Grade 11 level including the above subjects and Intermediate CTS

### **Grade 12**

Average of 75% to 79% in five subjects - \$700

Average of 80% or higher in 5 subjects - \$1,300

English 30-1 or 30-2

*Four of the following:* Social Studies 30, Pure or Applied Mathematics 30, Mathematics 31, Science 30, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30, a Grade 12 level language other than English

Advanced CTS course *NOTE: Eligibility is restricted to grades obtained while a resident of Alberta.*

Please consult the website for up to date information: <http://www.alis.aov.ab.ca/scholarshiDS> or <http://www.alis.qpv.ab.ca/Ddf/scholarshiDS/RutherfordDesignatedCourses.pdf>

**POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION REQUIREMENTS:** *Please consult their websites:* University of Alberta - [www.registrar.ualberta.ca](http://www.registrar.ualberta.ca) NAIT - [www.nait.ca/admissions.htm](http://www.nait.ca/admissions.htm) MacEwan - [www.macewan.ca](http://www.macewan.ca)

## **OTHER AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Other awards and scholarships are also available through various companies and associations. Check with your parents' place of employment. Many scholarships are posted on the LSL website under "Student Services" and included in the newsletter. Contact your counselor for complete information.

## **THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ACADEMIC MEDAL**

The Governor General's medal is awarded each year to the graduating student who:

- Achieves the highest academic standing in the final two years of secondary school.
- For the purpose of calculation the highest academic average based on:
  - a) Final mark in English 20  
Any four of:  
Math 20P/Science 20/Biology 20/Chemistry 20/ Physics 20/Social 20/2<sup>3</sup> Language 20
  - b) Final blended mark in English 30  
Any four of:  
Math 30P/Math 31 /Science 30/Biology 30/Chemistry 30/Physics 30/Social 30/2<sup>4</sup> Language 30/31  
Only courses completed at or through LSL will be considered.
- Has completed their final two years at LSL. Only courses completed at LSL by June 30 of each year will be considered in determining a student's average for this award.
- Rewriting of examinations is acceptable provided that the rewrite is completed before the end of June.
- Marks obtained through the challenge process will not be considered as part of the criteria for this award.
- In the event of a tie, the sixth highest mark, within the above course criteria will be considered for the award. If the sixth highest mark does not break the tie, the seventh highest mark within the course criteria will be considered. If the seventh highest mark for the criteria does not break the tie, the mark for the eighth eligible course will be considered.

Please consult the website: [http://www.gg.ca/honours/awards/acmed/index\\_e.as](http://www.gg.ca/honours/awards/acmed/index_e.as)