

## Statement of Policy

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### School Board Award

The Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools' Board of Education will provide awards to students in each high school with the highest average in Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 as follows:

Grade 9	\$ 400
Grade 10	\$ 500
Grade 11	\$ 600
Grade 12	\$1,500

### First Nations, Métis and Inuit Student Award

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools recognizes two aboriginal graduates at the annual Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre Graduation ceremonies each spring by providing an award to each recipient. Each recipient will receive \$1,500.

### Rationale

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One way the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Board of Education recognizes and encourages students to achieve to their potential is through the annual presentation of student awards at each grade level.

### Authority

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- *The Education Act*, Section 134 (2c, 2d)

### Procedures/Guidelines

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1. The student with the highest average on the Principal's Honour Roll in each school (as determined by each school) will be bestowed the *School Board Award*.
2. Oskāyak High School and Bishop Murray High School will establish criteria for the *School Board Award* that best aligns with the goals and vision of their unique programs.
3. School Board Awards will be presented to students each year at the school academic awards program. Payment will occur at the time of the award.
4. The First Nations, Métis and Inuit Student Awards have two distinct categories. These awards will be presented at the Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre Graduation celebrations.
  - *The Spirit Award* is presented to a student demonstrating personal and academic growth during his or her school career, is a positive role model, and contributes to the community, school and family.

- *The Academic Award* is presented to a student demonstrating academic success, is a positive role model, and contributes to the community, school and family, and is moving on to post-secondary education.

**Date Approved**

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