



BC RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION GOLDEN STAR AWARDS

PURPOSE: The BCRTA Golden Star Awards have been established to recognize and reward programs in the public education system of British Columbia that have as their salient feature the interaction of BC students with seniors. The awards will be given to educators who include intergenerational projects in their teaching curriculum. The BCRTA believes that within every community there is a wealth of knowledge and wisdom among seniors that should be used to enhance the learning experience of students at every grade level, right from Kindergarten through Grade 12. Moreover, retired educators realize that many such programs have already been very successful in our public schools. Programs at the classroom, department, school, or district level are eligible for consideration.

AWARDS: There are three monetary awards: \$3000, \$2000 and \$1000. Each of these awards will be presented in the community where the program originated.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Remember that the full application package must be postmarked no later than April 15 of each school year.

Awards will be made in the current school year.

All applications will be acknowledged and all applicants advised of the status of their applications.

PROGRAM CRITERIA: To be successful applicants must demonstrate the interaction of BC public school students with seniors by

- using a variety of sources of information
- requiring students to think and work creatively
- accessing and using the community as an information source
- requiring students to work cooperatively with each other and outside sources
- using a variety of media to report and display results
- communicating the products of the program to peers and to the wider community.

USE OF AWARD MONEY: The award money is intended to be used for educational purposes.

GOLDEN STAR AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

Date of Application _____

Applicant's Name _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ **Postal Code** _____

School Telephone _____

School Email address _____

School Website _____

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION (If a group is applying please designate a contact person).

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr.

First Name _____ **Surname** _____

Phone Number (home) _____ **Email** _____

Preferred Contact Method: Email Phone

Contact person's signature _____

**Please direct any questions to Patricia or Kristi at 604-871-2260/2262,
toll free 1-877-683-2243**

Program Description (Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.)

Program Objectives (Explain how your program fulfills the Golden Star Awards' criteria.)

Evaluation (Explain how you have measured the success of your program as it progressed. Include examples of student work, pictures, community reactions—anything that will assist the award adjudicators to assess how successfully your objectives have been met. If your final evaluation will occur after the April 15 deadline, please describe how it will be carried out.)

Use of Prize Money (Explain how you would use the prize money if you win.)

Submitting Your Application

Mail or courier your application and all supporting material to:

Golden Star Awards

BC Retired Teachers' Association

Suite 100 – 550 West 6th Avenue

Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 4P2

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