

W.P. SANDIN HIGH SCHOOL

Vance Tait Memorial Scholarship \$300.00

Vance was a member of the Kinsmen Club of Shellbrook who lost a courageous battle with leukemia. With Vance's strong community spirit in mind, the Kinsmen established the Vance Tait Kinsmen Memorial Scholarship in his memory. This scholarship is to be given to a student in our community with the same strong morals that were displayed by Vance. Students apply directly to the Kinsmen to be considered for this award.

Criteria:

- *Applications include a letter of reference, a completed application form and an essay on "Why Volunteerism is Important."*

Students need to fill out:

- personal information
- proposed program of study
- extra-curricular activities
- community service and volunteer activities

Selection committee is the Kinsmen Group of Shellbrook who awards the scholarship to the applicable candidate.

Deadline is May 30 of current school year

Billy Simington Scholarship - \$500.00

Criteria:

The Billy Simington Scholarship is for a student who "achieves academically and has been involved in sports and school affairs as well as possessing leadership qualities". If there is not a student that fits these qualifications, then a student with a higher average can be selected.

Buckingham Security Services Scholarship - \$500

Two awards will be awarded annually. These awards are for Grade 11 students at WP Sandin. Recipients have displayed leadership in human safety and protecting. They show kindness and compassion to fellow students or others present in the school. Students interested in advanced security, policing, or other forms of public safety preferred.

Award recipients will also be provided with an opportunity for a mentorship experience with Buckingham Security Services. Information regarding this experience will be provided directly to the recipients and their families through a representative from Buckingham Security and organized independently of the school.

Criteria:

- *Grade 11 student*
- *Display leadership in human safety and protecting*
- *Show kindness and compassion to fellow students or others present in the school*
- *Interested in advanced security, policing or other forms of public safety*
- *Student at WP Sandin Public High School*
- *Submit a reflective essay (maximum 500 words) or a video submission (4 minutes maximum) outlining how they meet the listed criteria.*

The selection committee will also take into consideration their professional knowledge of each applicant and how the applicant embodies the criteria described throughout their daily lives.

Heart of the Community Award - \$500.00

This award will be given to a student in grade 11 or 12 who demonstrates significant volunteer contributions with the community of Shellbrook and/or surrounding communities. The student will exhibit pride in their community and a willingness to give back. The recipient of this award will have a way of leaving those around them and their surroundings just a little better than they found them.

Nominations can be submitted by community members and/or students 16 years of age or older on behalf of deserving nominees. Those wishing to submit a nomination can submit a letter to the WP Sandin scholarship committee detailing some of the ways that the nominee embodies the attributes of the award throughout their daily life. Nomination letters can be dropped off at WP Sandin or emailed to scaswell@srsd119.ca on or before May 15h. Nomination letters will be sent to the Moe family who will then make the final selection of the winner.

Darrel Martin Memorial Award - \$1,000.00

This award will be given to a grade 10, 11 or 12 student who embodies the characteristics of the late Darrel Martin. Always willing to lend a helping hand within the school and/or community, always going above and beyond to help others, has a generous and kind-hearted spirit and is the type of student who would never go looking for recognition because of their humble nature but deserves it the most.

The WP Sandin scholarship committee and staff will select a student who embodies these characteristics.

For more information regarding the scholarships listed above please contact:

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