



# GRADUATE AWARDS

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## BCS MISSION STATEMENT:



*Reaching Hearts,  
Teaching Minds,  
Transforming Our World.*

## ABOUT GRADUATE AWARDS

Graduate awards acknowledge the accomplishments of Grade 12 campus students across numerous categories. They aim to honor and celebrate each student's God-given talents, commitment, and aspirations for the future. The goal of this program is to offer financial support for upcoming post-secondary education and opportunities for personal growth and learning.

Graduate awards will be presented at the BCS Graduation Ceremony, unless otherwise specified.

### APPLICATION REQUIRED:

- WERNER D. MROSS AWARD
- SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS
- PREMIER'S CITIZENSHIP AWARD
- FINE ARTS AWARD
- SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARD  
(DAVID HOLMES MEMORIAL)
- MINISTRY & FAITH AWARD

### NO APPLICATION REQUIRED:

- VALEDICTORIAN AWARD
- GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AWARD



# WERNER D. MROSS

## GRADUATE AWARD — \$1000

*The recipient exemplifies a dedication to the Lord, integrity and honesty, consistency, and mentorship.*

### CRITERIA

The **Werner D. Mross Award** recognizes a graduate who:

- Embodies unwavering dedication to God.
- Demonstrates a life of integrity, honesty, and consistency in both their personal and academic endeavors.
- Excels in the area of mentorship, seeking to actively guide and support their peers.
- Inspires those around them through their commitment to faith and involvement in leadership opportunities.

### APPLICATION & SELECTION

The graduate is responsible for submitting a completed application form, verified by an adult reference, by the final deadline of April 30 in their graduating year.

The committee is responsible for choosing a recipient who not only meets the above criteria but also demonstrates the values of Bears Paw Christian School in their daily life. The Award Committee includes members from the Leadership Team, Grade 12 teaching staff, non-teaching staff, Discipleship Team, and any other relevant individuals associated with this award.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 30



# PREMIER'S CITIZENSHIP GRADUATE AWARD — \$1000

*The recipient demonstrates Christ-like character and positively influences both the school community and beyond.*

## CRITERIA

The Premier's Citizenship Award recognizes a graduate who:

- Has made a significant impact through their involvement in public service and voluntary efforts within Alberta communities.
- Shows exceptional leadership, citizenship, and a passion for social justice. *This may be through school-sponsored, community, or extracurricular activities.*
- Contributes positively to school community life and embodies a BCS spirit of service and compassion.

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# SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

## DAVID HOLMES MEMORIAL GRADUATE AWARD — \$1000

*The recipient contributes positively to school community life,  
and stands out as a beacon of strength and positivity  
amongst their peers.*

### CRITERIA

The **School Leadership — David Holmes Memorial Award** recognizes a graduate who:

- Leads by example, putting others first before themselves.
- Consistently contributes to the betterment of school life at BCS with positivity and encouragement.
- Shows unwavering faith and perseverance, and maintains an attitude of personal growth even when faced with challenges.

### APPLICATION & SELECTION

The graduate is responsible for submitting a completed application form, verified by an adult reference, by the final deadline of April 30 in their graduating year.

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# SCHOLAR ATHLETE

## GRADUATE AWARDS\* — \$500 EACH

\* 1 Female Recipient and 1 Male Recipient

*The recipients have achieved a high level of excellence, both academically and athletically, while demonstrating integrity.*

## CRITERIA

The **Scholar Athlete Award** recognizes two graduates (male and female) who:

- Maintains an academic average over 80%, while actively participating in two or more athletic programs.
- Demonstrates integrity and good sportsmanship.
- Models discipline, teamwork, and perseverance.

*External sports participation will be taken into account in cases where BCS is unable to provide the program.*

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# FINE ARTS

## GRADUATE AWARD — \$1000

*The recipient displays exceptional talent and dedication in one or more areas of the Fine Arts.*

### CRITERIA

The **Fine Arts Award** recognizes a graduate who:

- Exhibits outstanding skill and commitment in one or more disciplines of the Fine Arts, *including visual arts, music, theatre, dance, and more.*
- Utilizes their talents to enhance the school or the broader community.
- Exemplifies a passion for showcasing God's creativity and a deep appreciation of the Fine Arts.

*External Fine Arts programs and activities to be taken into account also. Registration in a post-secondary program related to the Fine Arts will be taken into consideration.*

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# MINISTRY & SERVICE

## GRADUATE AWARD — \$1000

*The recipient demonstrates enthusiastic and dedicated involvement in ministry, both within the school and in the wider community.*

### CRITERIA

The **Ministry & Service Award** recognizes a graduate who:

- Demonstrates commitment in various ministry or service opportunities including church programs, outreach initiatives, or mission work.
- Lives out their faith by embodying the teachings of Christ, making a meaningful impact in the lives of others and showing growth in their faith while a student at BCS.
- Is registered in a ministry/service program for the following school year. *This may include programs like YWAM/Capernwray, Seminary or other post-secondary studies related to Ministry.*

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