



13th Annual ECBEA Awards

For the 2020-2021 School Year

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2021 ECBEA Scholarship Awards Criteria

Eligibility for the ECBEA Scholarship Awards program is restricted to students who are currently enrolled in the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program offered by Edmonton Public Schools and have been enrolled since Grade 4 without a break. Preference is given to students who choose to continue in the program up to completion of Grade 12. ECBEA awards well-rounded students. When marks are equal or close, ECBEA will look for other qualities such as volunteering, cultural activities etc. Marks of 5 subjects must be submitted through final electronic report cards. The 5 subjects include Chinese Language Arts, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science (Senior high students can choose marks from any of their science subjects).

1. Category A Award (Academic Award) Criteria: All 5 marks must be "A" (80% or higher).

Students will also demonstrate contributions in volunteerism and leadership activities.

2. Majority A award Criteria: The majority of these 5 marks must be "A" and the rest must be "B" or better.

Students must demonstrate contributions (list the number of hours of involvement in activities) relevant to the award such as service, leadership, music accomplishment, Chinese writing and cultural events etc.

3. Category B Award Criteria: All 5 marks must be B or better.

Students must demonstrate contributions relevant to the award such as volunteering (list the number of hours of involvement in activities), leadership, music accomplishment, Chinese writing, cultural events, etc.

4. Category C Award criteria: All 5 marks must be "C" or better.

Students must demonstrate contributions in service (list the number of hours of volunteer activities) to ECBEA, school or community events; write an essay to state why learning Mandarin is important as requested.

Message from ECBEA President, Debbie Yee

Welcome to the 13th Annual ECBEA Award Ceremony, which celebrates the achievements, successes, and dedication of many students in the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program. With great pleasure, we present the ECBEA Scholarship Awards to our exceptional students, not only as recognition of their past achievements but also as encouragement to continue in the Mandarin language program.

There are many people behind the scenes of the ECBEA scholarship program, and I want to thank all of them for their hard work. Thank you to our sponsors for supporting this valuable program, and our heartfelt gratitude to our students and families for your participation and commitment to Mandarin language learning. Since the scholarship program began, ECBEA has distributed 3,035 awards worth \$377,450, and we have 2,013 graduates from the program—all going on to do amazing things in Edmonton and around the world.

As an ECBEA parent, I know the hard work, dedication, and commitment required from the students and their families to ensure that the student thrives and continues in the program. I want to commend all of you for that achievement. You should feel proud of your accomplishments. Of course, this achievement would not be possible without the invaluable support and dedication of our fantastic partners in the education of our children—our teachers, principals, administrative staff, the Edmonton Public School Board, and Confucius Institute in Edmonton. Thank you for everything that you do!

This year, we also say farewell to one of our school partners—McNally High School, which Chinese Bilingual Program served students for 29 years (September 1992—June 2021). Although we say goodbye to McNally as a current program partner, we look forward to their participation along with other schools in our upcoming 40th anniversary celebrations beginning this fall. Planning is currently underway, and we'll share details as they become available.

Again, congratulations and our very best wishes to all the winners. We hope you will always strive for excellence in your Mandarin language education and all your studies.

Message from ECBEA Scholarship Co-Chairs Julia Nhan & Bonnie Zheng

On behalf of the ECBEA, welcome everyone to the 13th Annual ECBEA Awards Ceremony! This is the second year that we celebrate virtually due to the pandemic. Over the last year there have been many changes to the ways in which students are able to learn and interact with one another. Your hard work and determination that led you to this accomplishment is something to take pride in and is a testament of your dedication during this difficult time. We are proud to honour and recognize the outstanding achievements, success and work well done by the many students of the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program in Edmonton Public Schools.

This year we had 141 awards for 119 winners from grade 6 to grade 12, with a value of \$21,400 in scholarships that recognize academic excellence, Chinese culture, music, Chinese writing, volunteering and leadership.

Our appreciation and heartfelt thanks go to our continuing and new private and corporate scholarship sponsors for their generosity and meaningful support of the ECBEA scholarships. We also must thank our scholarship Jury members, Debbie, Judy, Katherine, Kathy, Kelly, Paul, Rachel, Roy and Val for their commitment in judging and selecting winners amongst so many eligible and worthy students. Thank you to the Scholarship Committee Angie Loo, Doreen Poon, Stephen Tsang, Wei Wong; IT Team Ashton Wong, Cynthia Li, Alex Liu, Clinton Wong; Data Specialists Kevin Dons and Dan Friesen; and Award Ceremony Administrators Kevin Quan, Ashton Wong and Wei Wong.

Thank you to Edmonton Public Schools, principals, teachers, parents and guardians for your guidance and support to our children. We cannot have this successful event and make a better program for our children without you.

Once again, on behalf of the ECBEA, congratulations to all 2020-2021 scholarship winners! Your family, teachers, and all of us are very proud of you. Please keep up your great work!

Have a great New Year of the Tiger! Stay safe and stay healthy!

2020-2021 ECBEA Scholarship Awards

Chinese Community—Kim Hung Service Award

Confucius Institute in Edmonton Award

Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Calgary Academic Award

Dr. Donald Yu Dental Academic Leadership Award

ECBEA Award of Academic Excellence

ECBEA Service Award

Edmonton Chinese Writing Club Award

Edmonton Public School Board Educators Award

Intellex Systems Inc. Academic Award

Music Lovers Guzheng Society Music Award

New U Life, Julia Nhan/Mike Wang/Lin Zhang Culture Award

TD Canada Trust Culture Award

University of Alberta, China Institute Academic Award

Voun Tack Yee-Hai Memorial Academic Award

Wendy Lam, Realtor Culture Award

William Ma Memorial Academic Award

Wong Bark Ging and Young See Memorial Culture Award

Chinese Community—Kim Hung Service Award

Kim Hung (1951–1996) was dedicated to improving the quality of life for the Chinese community. He helped to establish ASSIST Community Services, Edmonton Chinatown Multicultural Centre, Chinese Seniors Lodge, Chinese Elders Mansion and the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual program at Edmonton Public Schools. This award recognizes community service.

Name	School	Grade
Stacey Yee	ME LaZerte	10
Nathan Ching	Ross Sheppard	10
Hamish Chan	Ross Sheppard	11
Mason Yong	ME LaZerte	11
Michaela Kavalko	Ross Sheppard	12
Quaila-Lee Trang	Ross Sheppard	12

Confucius Institute in Edmonton Award

The Confucius Institute in Edmonton (CIE) was the first Confucius Institute to be partnered with a public school district based on the strength of the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program. The CIE is a source of Chinese language resources and administers tests allowing students to acquire international credentials in the Chinese language. Since 2009, the CIE has sponsored scholarships for grade 6 and junior high students.

Name	School	Grade
Akianee Foo	Caernarvon	6
Courtney Yong	Kildare	6
Evan Gee	Caernarvon	6
Kaitlyn Hu	Kildare	6
Kylie Mah	Kildare	6
Natasha Roth	Meadowlark	6
Oliver Gao	Meadowlark	6
Preston Kong	Kildare	6
Riley Chan	Meadowlark	6
Yvaine Thai	Caernarvon	6
Danica Roth	Parkview	8
Jess Yeo	Rosslyn	8
Shauna Ly	Ottewell	8
Summer Mok	Londonderry	8
Elaine Mo	Rosslyn	9
Hayden Mah	Londonderry	9
Samantha Chiew	Parkview	9
Spencer Thomson	Ottewell	9

Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Calgary Academic Award

The People's Republic of China in Calgary serves Alberta, Saskatchewan and the NWT to advance bilateral relations and cooperation between China and Canada. This office has sponsored academic scholarships to students in Edmonton's Chinese Bilingual Program since 2018 to encourage learning Mandarin and Chinese culture.

Name	School	Grade
Ava Chai	Londonderry	9
Brian Lin	Londonderry	9
Kai Duan	Parkview	9
Serena Woo	Parkview	9
Angela Tan	Lillian Osborne	10
Erica Chiew	Ross Sheppard	10
Zoe Yee	Ross Sheppard	10
Adeline Lam	Ross Sheppard	11
Josephine Huynh	Ross Sheppard	11
Timothy Hall	ME LaZerte	11
Corey Ly	McNally	12
Eric Au	Ross Sheppard	12
Johanna Lau	ME LaZerte	12

Dr. Donald Yu Dental Academic Leadership Award

Dr. Donald Yu is a dentist specializing in Endodontics. His contribution to ECBEA Scholarships in the past 3 years encourages academic leadership leading to future employment opportunities. Students excelling in the sciences may contemplate dentistry as a career choice leading to a professional designation.

Name	School	Grade
Brian Ma	ME LaZerte	11
Joey Yee	ME LaZerte	11
Katelyn Ly	Lillian Osborne	11

ECBEA Award of Academic Excellence

This prestigious award was the first award established by the Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Education Association in 1990 based on the academic standing of applicants. Students must have marks of "A" (80% or higher) and must also demonstrate contributions in volunteer and leadership activities.

Name	School	Grade
Raina Chai	Kildare	6
Max Dong	Ottewell	7
Juliane Lou	Parkview	8
Kaylee Song	Londonderry	9
Molly Xie	Lillian Osborne	10
Michelle Luong	Ross Sheppard	11
Macy Kwan	McNally	12

ECBEA Service Award

The ECBEA continues to explore opportunities to introduce the colourful Chinese history and cultural activities into our schools. The ECBEA provides opportunities for students to volunteer and perform at the Heritage Festival, Lunar New Year, Mid-Autumn Festival and other events for our diverse intergenerational community.

Name	School	Grade
Hailey Chow	Londonderry	7
Gabriel Ching	Rosslyn	8
Jamie Chow	Londonderry	9
Zoe Yee	Ross Sheppard	10
Brandon Han	ME LaZerte	11
Eric Au	Ross Sheppard	12

Edmonton Chinese Writing Club Award

Founded by Ms. Amy Chiu in 2012 this award is encourages student to practise their skills in writing in the Chinese language. Candidates must have been successful in writing competitions and have had their articles recognized and published.

Name	School	Grade
Johanna Lau	ME LaZerte	12
Kaitlyn Leong	Ross Sheppard	12
Kelly Hu	Ross Sheppard	12

Edmonton Public School Board Educators Award

Former Chinese Bilingual teacher and principal at Meadowlark Elementary School (first appointed in 2007-2008), Mr. Ken Lam was the first principal of Chinese heritage to become a principal in the Chinese Bilingual Program in Edmonton Public Schools. Upon his retirement in 2016 he and EPSB educators established this award to inspire and motivate students without a Chinese language background to study Chinese language and culture.

Name	School	Grade
Caitlin Diep	Meyonohk	6
Isaac Osioway	Caernarvon	6
Justin Rieck	Meadowlark	6
Kassandra Chan	Meadowlark	6
Taran Ly	Meyonohk	6
Tiffany Yat Yee Ng	Caernarvon	6

Intellex Systems Inc. Academic Award

Established in 2010 by Mr. David Gunn, this scholarship is awarded to students who intend to enroll in a computer science or computer engineering specialty at the post-secondary level. A written component of their application must demonstrate their interest and commitment to an IT career.

Name	School	Grade
Corey Ly	McNally	12
Harrison Brad Low	ME LaZerte	12
Kelly Hu	Ross Sheppard	12

Music Lovers Guzheng Society Music Award

Established in 2017 by Ms. Gina Cai, President of the Music Lovers Guzheng Society who teaches guzheng to foster awareness of this traditional musical instrument. Candidates will currently be taking music lessons and have performed at public events.

Name	School	Grade
Cole Wong	Meadowlark	6
Timothy Chua	Meadowlark	6
Hailey Chow	Londonderry	7
Haydyn Pham	Parkview	7
Kaiden Li	Londonderry	7
Max Dong	Ottewell	7
Samuel Cullen	Parkview	7

New U Life, Julia Nhan/Mike Wang/Lin Zhang Culture Award

This Culture award was contributed by a group of New U Life Members: Julia Nhan, Mike Wang and Lin Zhang to encourage students and to recognize the commitment to excellence for students to learn Chinese Language and Chinese culture. Be The Change! Always make your best efforts in life to support society.

Name	School	Grade
Samuel Cullen	Parkview	7
Nicole Qin	Parkview	8
Linda Zheng	Londonderry	9
Chloe Liu	Lillian Osborne	10
Emma Tu	Ross Sheppard	10
Jasmine Cheng	ME LaZerte	10
Megan Yee	Lillian Osborne	10
Melody Wu	Ross Sheppard	10
Carly Chiew	Ross Sheppard	11
Carmen Situ	Ross Sheppard	11
Jason Hong	Ross Sheppard	11
Matthew Yeung	Ross Sheppard	11
Nicholas Fong	Lillian Osborne	11

TD Canada Trust Culture Award

Started by associates at the Hollick Kenyon branch of TD Canada Trust in 2020, this scholarship is awarded to encourage future generations to embrace their culture. Candidates must participate in cultural activities in schools and events in the community.

Isabel Rieck	Parkview	7
Julie Hong	Londonderry	8
Jennifer Dang	Londonderry	9
Jaimie Ma	ME LaZerte	10
Stacey Yee	ME LaZerte	10
Carly Chiew	Ross Sheppard	11
Mason Yong	ME LaZerte	11

University of Alberta, China Institute Academic Award

The China Institute at the University of Alberta supports in-depth understanding of today's China. This distinguished scholarship was introduced in 2009 and is awarded to students who have achieved marks of "A" in all of these 5 subjects: Chinese Language Arts, English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math and Science (biology, chemistry or physics).

Name	School	Grade
Isaac Zheng	Parkview	7
Jacky Mo	Rosslyn	7
Lisa Tran	Londonderry	7
Wendy Zheng	Londonderry	7
Cassidy Yong	Londonderry	8
Edison Li	Ottewell	8
Jonathan Thai	Parkview	8
Johnson Luo	Parkview	8
Benson Chiem	Londonderry	9
Elijah Vanderpuye	Londonderry	9
Natalie Hoeven	Parkview	9
Tiffany Yip	Londonderry	9
Linda Zhu	Lillian Osborne	10
Logan Hall	ME LaZerte	10
Michelle Deng	Ross Sheppard	10
Adeline Lam	Ross Sheppard	11
Josephine Huynh	Ross Sheppard	11
Timothy Hall	ME LaZerte	11
Evan Cheok	ME LaZerte	12
Kelly Hu	Ross Sheppard	12
Sammie Yeung	Ross Sheppard	12

Voun Tack Yee-Hai Memorial Academic Award

Well-established in the Chinese community for over 30 years, Mr. Voun Tack Yee-Hai was a tailor in Hong Kong who always valued education. His extended family includes doctors, engineers, lawyers, accountants, automotive technicians and pharmacists. His legacy lives on among them.

Name	School	Grade
Abigail Cullen	Ross Sheppard	10
Livia Zheng	Ross Sheppard	10
Victoria Wong	Lillian Osborne	10
Hamish Chan	Ross Sheppard	11
Michelle Wong	Ross Sheppard	11
Yaoying Huang	Ross Sheppard	11
Kaitlyn Leong	Ross Sheppard	12
Kelly Wu	Ross Sheppard	12
Lucy Liu	Ross Sheppard	12

Wendy Lam, Realtor Culture Award

New this year, this award is sponsored by Ms. Wendy Lam, an Edmonton realtor who is a great supporter of the Children's Miracle Network and the Stollery Hospital. The Wendy Lam Culture Award is intended for students with an aptitude for drawing or visual arts. Candidates must demonstrate contributions in these areas.

Name	School	Grade
Courtney Yong	Kildare	6
Isaac Osioway	Caernarvon	6
Jackson Yap	Meadowlark	6
Kelsey Diep	Kildare	6
Tiffany Yat Yee Ng	Caernarvon	6
Celesta Ng	Ottewell	7
Ella Chong	Londonderry	8
Ava Chai	Londonderry	9

William Ma Memorial Academic Award

William Ma, alumni of the Chinese Bilingual Program and young philanthropist lost his life in a fatal car accident in 2013. This ECBEA academic award was established by his family in 2017 in his memory. Awarded to grade 12 students, candidates have a positive outlook in life and are recognized for their contributions to the community.

Name	School	Grade
Melissa Leung	Ross Sheppard	12
Melisa Ly	Ross Sheppard	12
Natalie Chong	ME LaZerte	12

Wong Bark Ging and Young See Memorial Culture Award

A hundred years ago Wong Bark Ging first arrived in Canada in 1921. His wife, Young See was prevented from immigrating until 1949 because of Canada's discriminatory Chinese Exclusion Act. Having left China for an unknown destiny in "Gold Mountain" (Canada) they valued the educational opportunities in Edmonton and treasured the few Chinese cultural activities at the time. This cultural award was established in their memory.

Name	School	Grade
Jedan Lin	Londonderry	8
Lara Luu	Parkview	8
Lina Lin	Ottewell	8
Tommy Li	Parkview	8
Aeris Thai	Londonderry	9
Emilie Chow Erskine	Parkview	9
Jamie Chow	Londonderry	9
Julianna Huang	Ottewell	9

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Mission Statement

The ECBEA Scholarship Program serves to encourage students in the Chinese (Mandarin) Bilingual Program to strive not only for excellence in academic endeavours but also in community service and social awareness.

The goal of the ECBEA Awards Program is to encourage excellence among our students and to improve enduring enrollments for the Edmonton Chinese Bilingual Program.

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119 Recipients

\$21,400 Distributed

16 Scholarship Sponsors

21 Recipients of Multiple Awards

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