

Good morning principals and counsellors,

Just a friendly reminder that the deadline for Okanagan College High School Entrance Awards is less than three weeks away on Friday, March 8, 2024. Please continue to promote to your students and parents, through your various channels of communication.

As this is the time of year when students will likely be asking for references for the President's Entrance Scholarship, as well as the other awards available, I am resending the information regarding appraisals/references.

- Most awards available, need a reference from their school as well as a PDF interim transcript.
- They can be emailed by the school or the student to awards@okanagan.bc.ca.
- Schools and students will have until **March 15th** to provide documentation.
- Online applications will still close **March 8th**. We hope this week gap, between applications closing and documentation submission, will alleviate some of the last minute requests that you receive before the March break.

Written reference (Word or PDF format on school letterhead):

- Provide specific details pertaining to all attributes of a well-rounded applicant:
 - demonstrated leadership, contribution to the school and community through
 - sports, culture, voluntary service and/or other extra-curricular activities, and
 - scholastic achievement.

The members of the adjudication committees rely heavily upon the information provided to them by the Principal (or designate), and the quality and accuracy of this reference is very important to the student's application.

Financial Aid & Awards must receive the student's interim transcript as well as the reference, **no later than 4:00 pm on March 15, 2024.**

Please reach out to awards@okanagan.bc.ca if you have any questions.

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