



British Columbia Retired Teachers' Association

Golden Star Awards Program

Application Form



PURPOSE: The BCRTA believes that within every community there is a wealth of knowledge and wisdom among seniors that could be used to enhance the learning experience of students at every grade level, right from Kindergarten through Grade 12. Retired educators realize that many such programs, in fact, already exist in our public schools.

Therefore, five BCRTA Golden Star Awards have been created to recognize and reward established school programs in the public system. These programs will have as their focus, the interaction of BC students with seniors.

In conjunction with the Royal Canadian Legion, BC Yukon Command Foundation, a sixth *Legion Golden Star Award* has been created. This award recognizes and rewards established school programs in the public system that have, as the salient feature, the interaction of BC students and seniors and/or Veterans in intergenerational projects featuring remembrance and patriotism.

Programs eligible for consideration are those that feature teacher led intergenerational projects, whether at the classroom, department, school, district or community level. The program must have been in operation for a **minimum of one full school year or a full semester** to be eligible for award consideration.

AWARDS: There are six monetary awards of \$1500.00 each

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT: The applicant **must** complete *all* sections of the application form. Only completed applications will be considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15th of each school year

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: Successful programs must demonstrate the interaction of seniors with BC public school students or in the case of the 6th award, the interaction of seniors and/or Veterans with BC public school students, and:

- require students to think and work creatively with their peers and with seniors;
- access and use the community as a resource;
- require students to interact cooperatively with each other and other participants;
- use a variety of media to report, communicate and display results of the program to peers and to the wider community.

USE OF AWARD MONEY: The award money is to be used to enhance the program.



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Date of Application

Applicant's Name

Relationship to program

Teacher's Name (if different)

School's Name

School Principal's Name

School Address

City

Postal Code

School Telephone

Program Web Site

Applicant's Contact Information (If a group is applying, designate a contact.)

Salutation

First Name

Last Name

Phone: Home

Cell

School

Email

Preferred contact method: E-mail

Cell

Home

School

For BCRTA Office Use Only:

Postmarked _____ Date Received _____



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Name of Program:

Program Description:

Grade level of students:

Number of students involved:

Number of seniors involved:

How long has the program been in place:

Describe the involvement of the seniors:

How often does the intergenerational interaction occur over the school year or semester?

Program Objectives:

Explain how your program fulfills the objectives (see page one) of the Golden Star Awards program:



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Student Skills

Specify the skills that the students have gained through participation in the program:

Program Description

Describe the program in detail:



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What Has This All Meant

Describe what the program has meant to you and your students:

Legion Golden Star Award

If you would like to be considered for the Legion Golden Star Award, please add, in detail, how your project involves students and seniors and/or Veterans in an ongoing program featuring remembrance and patriotism.



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Use of Prize Money

Explain how the prize money will be used to enhance your program:

If you are a Previous Golden Star Award Winner:

What was the **name** of your program and the **year** it was awarded a Golden Star Award? How has the program **evolved**?

List of Evidence

Please list hard copy supporting materials you will be sending to assist the award adjudicators. (i.e. examples of student work; photographs; newspaper articles)

If you have electronic supporting material, please include these on a USB memory stick. If you have web pages or other online material for inclusion, please list the URLs here.



Check List

Please check the boxes on the left as you complete each section.

Applicant	Application Package Check List	BCRTA
	Applicant's Contact page is complete	
	Name of program section is complete	
	Program description section is complete	
	Program objectives section is complete	
	Use of prize money section is complete	
	Previous BCRTA Golden Star Award winner	
	Evidence section is complete	
	Application & attachments submitted in one single package to BCRTA Office by the April 15 deadline	



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Submitting the Application

As a completed package please ***include an electronic copy of the pdf of this application*** along with all your electronic supporting material on a USB memory stick.

Print out this completed and signed application, then mail or courier the completed package of physical supporting material and electronic materials included on a USB Memory stick to:

BCRTA Golden Star Awards
Suite 100 – 550 West 6th Avenue
Vancouver, BC
V5Z 4P2

All material must be received on or before April 15th

Signatures

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Teacher's Name
(if not the applicant) _____

Teacher's Signature _____