



# 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 (5) 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 (6<sup>th</sup>) Golden Star Award has been created to recognize and reward 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 intergenerational projects, whether at the classroom, department, school, district or community level. Programs in operation **for a minimum of one full school year** are eligible for an award consideration in the amount of \$2000.00. **Two awards in the amount of \$750.00 will be given for half-year or semester based programs**, who can then reapply in a consecutive year for an award if the program continues for a total award of \$2000.00

**AWARDS:** There are six monetary awards.

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

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Contact Information (If a group is applying, designate a contact.)

Salutation (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method: E-mail  Phone: 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:

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

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#### 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 the students gain through participation in the program:

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### List of Evidence

Please list examples of 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.

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### Check List

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

APPLICANT	Application Package Check List	BCRTA
	Applicant/contact page is complete	
	Name of program section is complete	
	Program description section is complete	
	Program objectives section is complete	
	Evidence section is complete	
	Use of prize money section is complete	
	Application & attachments submitted in one single package to BCRTA Office by <b>April 15 deadline</b>	
	Previous BCRTA Golden Star Award winner	



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### Submitting the Application

**Please include the printed application and all supporting material. Mail or courier the completed package to:**

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

## All material must be received before April 15<sup>th</sup>

### Signatures

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(if not the applicant)

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_