



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 (6th) 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.

For the purpose of this award, a 5-month school semester will be counted as a one year program to allow schools on the semester system to participate.

AWARDS: There are six monetary awards in total.

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 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:

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



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Program Objectives:

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

Student Skills

Specify the skills the students gain through participation in the program:



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Program Description

Describe the program in detail:



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What Has This All Meant

Describe in your own words what the program has meant to you and your students.



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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.



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If you are a Previous Winner:

What year was your program awarded a Golden Star?

How has your program evolved?



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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 April 15 deadline	☐
☐	Previous BCRTA Golden Star Award winner	☐



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Submitting the Application - Choose one only

1. Please mail or courier a package of the completed printed application and all non-electronic supporting materials to:
BCRTA Golden Star Awards
Suite 100 - 550 West 6th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Z 4P2
OR
2. Email the completed online application and all other electronic supporting materials to:
laurie@bcrt.ca.

All material must be received before April 15th

Signatures

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Signature

Teacher's Name
(if not the applicant)

Teacher's Signature
