

## Code I: STUDENTS

<b>POLICY TITLE AND CODE</b>
<b>SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS TO STUDENTS</b>
<b>IAE</b>

### STATEMENT OF POLICY

#### 1. School Board Award

The Board of Education will provide awards to students in each high school with the highest average in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 as follows:

Grade 9	\$ 300.00
Grade 10	\$ 400.00
Grade 11	\$ 500.00
Grade 12	\$ 1,000.00

#### 2. First Nations, Inuit and Métis Student Award

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools recognizes two aboriginal graduates at the annual Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre Graduation ceremonies each spring by providing a \$500.00 award to each recipient.

### RATIONALE

One way the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Board of Education recognizes and encourages students to achieve to their potential is through the annual presentation of student awards at each grade level.

### AUTHORITY

➤ *The Education Act*, Section 134 (2c, 2d)

### PROCEDURES

1. The student with the highest average on the Principal's Honour Roll in each school (as determined by each school) will be bestowed the *School Board Award*.
2. Oskāyak and Bishop Murray will establish criteria for the *School Board Award* that best aligns with the goals and vision of their unique programs.

3. School Board Awards will be presented to students each year at the school academic awards program. Payment will occur at the time of the award.
4. The First Nations, Inuit and Métis student Awards have two distinct categories.
  - *The Spirit Award* is presented to a student demonstrating personal and academic growth during his or her school career, is a positive role model, and contributes to the community, school and family.
  - *The Academic Award* is presented to a student demonstrating academic success, is a positive role model, and contributes to the community, school and family, and is moving on to post-secondary education.

**DATE APPROVED**

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