

SECONDARY SCHOOL AWARD APPLICATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Yuutu?it?ath Government is pleased to invite applications for the Secondary School Awards.

Please review the attached application package carefully and ensure all sections are fully completed prior to submission.

Available Awards

Grade Awards (\$200 per grade)

These awards recognize Yuutu?it?ath students for their effort and achievement throughout the school year. One \$200 award will be presented to one student in each grade (Grades 8–12).

Selection is based on:

- Academic achievement and effort
- Attendance of 80% or higher
- Participation in extracurricular activities

?a?asmacy?ak Marjorie Touchie Award (Grade 12 – \$500)

This award recognizes a Yuutu?it?ath Grade 12 student who is graduating and transitioning into post-secondary education, trades, or training.

It honours students who demonstrate commitment to their education, perseverance, and a clear vision for their future.

si?quu?u? Award – “Fin Coming Around the Bend” (up to \$1,000)

This award is generously provided by the si?quu?u? family and supports Yuutu?it?ath students who are engaged in language and/or cultural learning. It is open to students participating in formal or community-based learning, including cultural activities, language learning, or mentorship with Elders or Knowledge Keepers.

Students may be considered for multiple awards; however, only one award will be granted per student.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a Yuutu?it?ath citizen
- Be enrolled in Grades 8–12 during the 2025/2026 school year

Additional Eligibility:

- Marjorie Touchie Award: Must be a Grade 12 student graduating in the current school year and applying to, or accepted into, a post-secondary, trades, or training program
- si?quu?u? Award: Students engaged in language and/or cultural learning

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Application Requirements

A complete application package must include:

- A fully completed and signed application form (parent/guardian signature required)
- A copy of all report cards for the 2025/2026 school year
- One completed and signed evaluation and letter of support from a teacher (*attached*)

Additional Requirements

Marjorie Touchie Award:

- Proof of application or acceptance into a post-secondary, trades, or training program
- A short-written response:
What are your goals after graduation, and how will your education or training support your future and your community?

sičquu?uł Award:

- Brief description of language or cultural learning
(*no formal proof required*)
- May include confirmation from an instructor, Elder, or program lead (not required)

Submission Deadline

Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 4:30 PM

- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered

Award Presentation

Awards will be presented at the Education Celebration in Hitacu on:

Thursday, June 18, 2026 at the Cixwatin Centre

We are proud of the hard work and dedication of Yuutu?it?ath students and look forward to celebrating their achievements.

If you have any questions, please contact the Education Services Manager, Jennifer Touchie at 778-942-0678, or Executive Assistant, Kali Touchie-Maher at 250-726-7342 ext. 117.

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Yuutu?it?ath Government

Department of Huuhtakšiihin?aała (We Are Always Learning) – Education and Youth

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SECTION A: YOUTH INFORMATION

Full Name				Is the youth a Yuutu?it?ath citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Date of Birth			School Name			
Current Grade		Parent/Guardian Name(s)				
Home Phone			Mobile Phone			
Physical Address						
City		Province		Postal Code		
Mailing address						
City		Province		Postal Code		
Email Address						

SECTION B: STUDENT ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENT

Please list any extracurricular activities, sports, cultural activities, or community involvement:

How have you been involved in your school or community?

SECTION C: GRADE 12 APPLICANTS (MARJORIE TOUCHIE AWARD)

This section is only required for grade 12 students applying for the Marjorie Touchie Award.

What are your goals after secondary school graduation, and how will your education or training support your future and your community? (If you need more space, please feel free to use an additional page).

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SECTION D: sičquu?uł AWARD - LANGUAGE & CULTURAL LEARNING

This section is only required for students applying for the sičquu?uł award.

Please describe any language or cultural learning you have participated in this year (school, community, family, or land-based learning):

SECTION E: CHECKLIST

- Completed application form
- Report cards
- Teacher letter of support
- Teacher evaluation form
- Proof of postsecondary/training enrolment (Marjorie Touchie Award only)

SECTION F: DECLARATION

I confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Name

Date

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please submit your application by:

Mail:

PO Box 699
Ucluelet, BC V0R 3A0

In Person:

Cixwatin Centre
700 Wya Rd., hitac'u, BC

Email:

kali.touchie-maher@ufn.ca

Fax:

(250) 726-7552

TEACHER EVALUATION & LETTER OF SUPPORT FORM

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for taking the time to support this student's application for the Yuutu?it?ath Government Secondary School Awards.

This form is intended to provide both an evaluation and a brief letter of support. When completing the comments section, you may wish to include observations on the student's effort, attendance, participation, growth, and contributions to the classroom, school, or community (e.g., academics, extracurricular activities, leadership, culture, arts, or sports).

Thank you for your time and support.

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SECTION A: APPLICATION INFORMATION			
Student Name		Grade	
School			
Teacher Name		Position/Subject	
Email		Phone (optional)	

SECTION B: STUDENT EVALUATION				
Please rate the student based on your observations				
Area	Excellent	Good	Developing	Comments
Academic Effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Attendance & Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Participation & Engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Respect & Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Positive Contribution to Class/School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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SECTION C: TEACHER COMMENTS

Please provide a brief letter of support for this student. You may wish to comment on their strengths, effort, growth, and overall character. (Please attach an additional page if more space is needed).

SECTION D: SIGNATURE

Teacher Signature	Date
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