

# DEADLINE: May 14, 2021 by 4:00 to the Main Office

Attention: Mrs. Laurie Pearson, Vice-Principal

## APPLICATION FOR BLACK KAT SCHOLAR AWARD

(For the time period September 2017-Spring 2021)

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student # \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**All applicants must be students in good standing at Fredericton High School who have attended FHS for all four years. A minimum of 85% is required at year end in each of grades 9, 10 and 11, and at the end of semester 1 and mid-semester 2 in grade 12 (with no mark below 75%) for the application to qualify. This standard is upheld literally. Averages are not rounded up. Marks will be reviewed 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Significant changes in marks/averages after submission of the application could result in disqualification.**

Grade 9 Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 10 Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 11 Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 12 – Semester 1 average: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester 2 (mid-term) average: \_\_\_\_\_

**CRITERIA :** Select 3 of the following criteria to support your application. Circle the number of the criteria.

Be sure to provide the necessary supporting information. Family members cannot be used as references to verify requirements for any of the criteria. Applicants must demonstrate significant achievement in more than 1 type of activity (beyond academics) such as drama, music, sports, community service, etc.

1. Community Service with an established institution – Provide the organization’s name and the person’s name who has supervised your volunteer service. Approximate number of hours served is \_\_\_\_\_. A letter of confirmation is required. A minimum of 100 volunteer hours is needed to qualify. The volunteer service hours can be from more than one source, but they must be unrelated to the other two criteria used to support your Black Kat Scholar application, and they cannot be part of the requirements for a school course credit or school related.
2. **Small Athletic Yellow F** – Provide a list of the athletic teams on which you played, the name of the coach in each activity, and the year. Include a completed copy of your “Small Yellow F” application. The original “Small Yellow F” application is due to Mr. Currie on May 14.
3. Activity **Small Black F** – provide a list of the activities in which you participated together with the name of the advisor/supervisor and the year. Include a completed copy of your “Small Black F” application. The original “Small Black F” application is due to Mrs. Harnett by May 14.
4. **National or Provincial Award** through High School competition or equivalent. Select only one of the following two options.
  - a. Individual Award – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place is acceptable
  - b. Team or Group Award or Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> place is acceptable**Provide the name of the event, year and the coach/supervisor/advisor. Also provide supporting documentation including a letter from your coach and a copy of your award.**
5. **Duke of Edinburgh Award (Silver).** Provide photocopy of the certificate and the name of the supervisor.
6. **Music Proficiency** – at least Grade 8 Conservatory. Provide a photocopy of the certificate and name of music teacher. Both practical and theory components must be completed.

7. Any other unpaid activity considered acceptable by the Black Kat Scholars Committee, **unrelated to criteria 1-6**. Describe in detail the activity you wish considered. **Students must demonstrate a significant, long-term commitment and a high level of growth and achievement within one activity, while attending high school**. Growth and achievement must be objectively validated by demonstrating an increase in responsibility over time.
- Please provide a minimum 250 word – typed explanation of the activity, your involvement over the years and your growth as a result of your involvement.** Attach copies of supporting documents such as awards, diplomas, certificates, letter(s) of reference etc. Some activities that are acceptable are: Shad Valley, Cadets, Venturer Scouts, Girl Guides, possibly other non-school organized activities. The activity cannot be part of the requirements for a school course credit. If you are unsure, please see Mrs. Allaby for clarification.

**Applicants:**

**It is your responsibility to read the application form carefully.**

- **All applications will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Black Kat Scholars' committee. A final list will be submitted to Mrs. Underhill Tomilson, principal of Fredericton High School, whose decision will be final.**
- **It is the applicant's responsibility to contact all referees & to make sure that reference letters and supporting documentation are provided with your application (letters or emails arriving after the due date will not be considered). It is also your responsibility to include copies of documentation for other awards. For example, Small Athletic Yellow F or Activity Small Black F. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application.**
- **The Committee reserves the right to reject incomplete applications, and applications will not be accepted after the May 14<sup>th</sup> deadline.**

**Black Kat Scholar Ceremony details will be determined at a later date dependent on current operational plan guidelines.**

**\*\*\*Please submit your application packet in a binder, folder or duotang, in the following order: (there is a lot of paper to keep track of)**

1. This application form with your name, student number, homeroom and phone number clearly printed or written in ink.
2. Your averages for grades 9 – 12 (These will be verified by the committee)
3. The 3 **criteria** items you wish to be considered for your application neatly circled.
4. All supporting reference letters, photocopies and documentation **ATTACHED IN ORDER**. (For example, everything for criteria #1, everything for criteria #3 and everything for criteria #5).

**Signatures verify that you have read the application carefully and understand the terms.**

**Applicant's signature:**

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**Parents'/guardians' names and signatures:**

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