



# Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

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## BMSS MOUNTAIN LION AWARD – GRADES 8 - 11

The BMSS Mountain Lion award is open to all students in grades 8 – 11. Each award includes a plaque and \$100. There is one award available for each grade and will be given to students who are well-rounded with diverse experiences demonstrating our school motto of respect, excellence, and responsibility. Please see the BMSS mission statement below:

“We, at Burnaby Mountain, are committed to provide a safe and supportive learning environment where individual potential is nourished, and all learners are challenged to reach for excellence. Our purpose is to develop lifelong learners who demonstrate respect for themselves, for others, and for the environment. Our focus is to educate students so that they can participate actively as contributing citizens in a changing world. Our School Motto, “**RESPECT, EXCELLENCE, AND RESPONSIBILITY**”, supports our Mission Statement and provides a foundation to our teaching and our learning.”

This is not an academic award and recipients do not necessarily need to have high grades to win. This award was created to help students begin preparing for post-secondary life financially, but also to assist in building skills necessary to complete various application forms for scholarships, employment or other opportunities.

**When completing the attached application form**, include as much evidence as possible. Include experiences from any of the following: extra-curricular involvements both inside the school community and out, personal adversities and resilience, artistic endeavours (Performing or Visual Arts - outside of regular class activities), leadership building opportunities, volunteer experiences, school-based events or projects, mentorship positions (either as a mentor or a mentee), athletic contributions, etc.

**Application forms are due to the office by Friday April 22, 2022.**

BMSS Awards Committee