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**SASS Individual Support Award 2024**

The Sooke Autism Support Society (SASS) **SASS Individual Support Award** is open to graduating students at EMCS who has a **designated special need** which is fully supported by an **Individual Education Plan (IEP).**

We are delighted to **reward and support** an individual who maintains a positive attitude and demonstrates a consistent effort at school, as well as tries to be involved in their community to the best of their ability.

We are acutely aware of how difficult the transition from youth to adult can be and we want to support this individual with their next chapter which may include a variety of options: engaging in another year at EMCS, attending post-secondary or trades school, working with employment placement professionals, or becoming employed. It is important that this individual has a plan for what their next year will look like to help them with this transition.

**Items required for application to this award are as follows:**

* Complete the attached 1-page Application Form
* SD62 Confirmation of an IEP for this Academic Year at EMCS
* Letter of Reference from an individual(s) who can describe and endorse your efforts at school and in the community
* Personal Essay on your plan for the year after your EMCS Graduation and how it will help you enhance your ability to live a healthy, happy, fulfilling and inclusive life. (approximately 600-800 words)

**All information provided with this scholarship application will be kept private & confidential. Successful applicants will be asked if we can add their name to our list of scholarship applicants on our Website.**

**The SASS Support Award is $500**

**Deadline for Applications is Monday, May 6th 2024.**

Website [www.sooke-sass.com](http://www.sooke-sass.com)

Email [sooke.sass@gmail.com](mailto:sooke.sass@gmail.com)

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**SASS Individual Support Application Form 2024**

Name: Click and type

Address: Click and type

Phone Number: Click and type

Email Address: Click and type

Please check off the different ways you have achieved success at school or in the community.

Passed my EMCS Classes this Academic Year

Achieved Effort Roll

Achieved Honor Roll

Received other acknowledgement for my school achievements (please specify) Click and type

Other EMCS Participation or engagement (please specify) Click and type

Volunteered in the community (please specify) Click and type

Worked while at school (please specify) Click and type

Have one or more professional who support me outside of school (Behavioural Consultant, Behavioural Interventionist, Speech, OT, Counselling, etc.)

Other (please specify) Click and type

**I’ve included the following with my APPLICATION FORM:**

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Any Other Items which demonstrate your worthiness of this award (Optional).