

Resilience Award

Overview

This award is designed to encourage and recognize students who demonstrate growth and perseverance while pursuing their personal and academic goals.

Eligibility

Nominees must meet the following criteria to be eligible for an award:

- 1. Must be enrolled as a student in an NLPS school in the year in which they are nominated.
- 2. Must have a signed FOIP consent form on file authorizing NLPS to recognize them as a recipient of the award.

Award Criteria

Nominees must demonstrate one or more of the following:

- 1. Significant academic improvement or maintenance of academic achievement when faced with challenges;
- 2. Growth in work ethic, attitude, and/or participation in their learning journey;
- 3. Actions that are consistently responsible, caring and respectful;
- 4. Perseverance in pursuit of their personal and/or academic goals;
- 5. Supporting other students in the pursuit of their goals by modelling resiliency, perseverance, and dedication to achieving their goals.

Categories

NLPS will recognize a minimum of one student at each school on an annual basis.

Nomination Process

Students may self-nominate or be nominated by staff, students, parents or community members.

Nomination packages must include:

- A completed nomination form;
- Supporting documentation outlining how the student meets the criteria for the award (maximum of three pages)
- A letter of support from an NLPS school staff member (administrator, counsellor, teacher, educational assistant, etc.) (maximum of three pages)

Nomination Deadline

Nominations must be received by April 1. Nominations can be submitted online at (put link to awards page), emailed to (email address) or mailed to NLPS.

Procedures

- Nominations will be reviewed by the Boards' awards committee prior to April 30th.
- 2. Schools and award recipients will be notified in May and arrangements will be made to present the award at a school assembly or awards ceremony.



Resilience Award Nomination Form

Name of Student	
School	
Grade	
Name of Nominator	
Email Address of Nominator	

Please attach Supporting Documentation (maximum of three pages) outlining how the student meets the criteria for the award, and a separate Letter of Support (maximum of three pages) from an NLPS school staff member.

Completed nomination packages can be emailed to <u>communications@nlsd.ab.ca</u> or sent by mail to:

NLPS Resilience Award Selection Committee 6005 - 50 Avenue Bonnyville, AB T9N 2L3

Nominations must be received no later than April 1, 2025.