



Surrey Teachers' Association Bursary

The STA annually awards 6 bursaries of \$2,000 to successful applicants. These applicants must be the graduating children of STA members active during the applicants graduating school year. These awards differ from other STA scholarships in that they are only open to STA members' children graduating from a public high school in any district.

The following are the criteria to be used in selecting successful candidates for scholarships:

- Graduate of a public high school (submit official transcript)
- Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution
- School involvement in a variety of areas
- Community involvement in a variety of areas
- Statement of financial need
- Statement of goals
- Minimum of three (3) sealed confidential references (References by family members or friends will not accepted.)

Deadline for application is **Friday, November 18, 2011**. Awards are dependent upon confirmation of final grades by the Ministry of Education, and will be awarded at a STARA Meeting in the fall of the year following graduation.

**SURREY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
Bursary Award Application**

Student's Name _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Work Location: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

A. SCHOOL HISTORY

i Name of Secondary School from which you will graduate:

ii Address of Secondary School:

_____ Postal Code: _____

B. MARKS:

Include Official Transcript of final marks. Photocopies are acceptable.

C. ACADEMIC GOALS

i Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution. Include letter of acceptance - photo copies are acceptable.

ii Faculty in which you will register: _____

iii Length of proposed course for the coming year:

_____ to _____

iv Eventual Career Goals

D. SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT IN A VARIETY OF AREAS

List all the services/volunteer work/clubs/teams you have been involved in at your school and the grade you were in when you participated. Please describe your role and length of participation. Examples: Student Council Vice President, Grade 11(September 2010- June 2011), Basket Ball team captain, Grades 11-12 (September 2011- June 2013).

Please indicate any activities that were part of a school credited course.

Example: Math10 tutor once per week for Peer Tutoring 11 (October 2010- March 2011).

E. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN A VARIETY OF AREAS (NON-PAID)

Provide Information about your community involvement, i.e. Volunteer Work, Charity Work. **Please indicate any activities that occurred in the community as part of a school credited course.** Example: volunteer at seniors' home (October 2011- February 2012) for Leadership 12.

F. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

Explain in detail your financial need. Example: anticipated tuition/living costs, extenuating family costs/conditions, size of family, parent(s)/applicant's employment. Explain how this award would help you in achieving your future goals.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

G. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF GOALS

State your future academic goals and explain how you chose that path. Explain what you have been doing in pursuit of your goals. How would this award further help you in achieving your future goals?

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

H. REFERENCE FORM

SURREY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION BURSARY

Completed by (check one):

- Educational Reference - School Counsellor / Teacher / Principal
- Volunteer or Work related
- Other - (Not family member or friend.)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS APPLICANT: _____

IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS APPLICANT: _____

The Selection Committee would greatly appreciate your confidential comments on this application. Your frank assessment will be invaluable in ensuring that the best applicant is chosen.

PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR REFERENCE LETTER IN A SEALED ENVELOPE FOR APPLICANT'S ENCLOSURE IN THEIR APPLICATION.

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