

DONOR-FUNDED ENTRANCE AWARD CRITERIA

(Awards are open to all School Districts unless otherwise stated)



Dianne Watts Surrey Legacy Award

Former City of Surrey Mayor, Dianne Watts, believes that the future health and well-being of her beloved city lies in supporting the leaders of tomorrow. In conjunction with the Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society, Dianne Watts is seeking to identify an outstanding graduating grade 12 female student and provide this individual with a one-time educational award. The Dianne Watts Surrey Legacy Award sets out to reward an inspiring female student who shows leadership and vision for their Surrey neighbourhood and community.

In addition to these qualities, the ideal candidate will demonstrate extraordinary volunteerism and a strong level of social consciousness as evident through their humanitarian efforts. Criteria: grade 12 female student, graduating this calendar school year; resident of Surrey for at least the previous 6 months; excels academically; demonstrates leadership, and an extraordinary history of community involvement and volunteerism in Surrey. **Amount: \$2,500**

Janis Elaine Waller Endowed Memorial Fashion Design Scholarship

Janis Elaine Waller, mother of three young children and lifelong partner to her husband was a very vivacious and outgoing person who was always willing to help. Her care for others was demonstrated in her work as a high school Home Economics teacher in Burnaby. Janis' goal was to encourage and help promising students pursue higher education and ultimately a career in the fashion industry. In Janis' memory, her family and the Burnaby School District Home Economics Department is pleased to offer an award to a High School graduate intending to pursue higher education in Fashion Design at KPU. The student will have achieved a minimum grade of B+ in Home Economics related courses (based on school documentation). The recipient may be announced at the school commencement ceremony. Funds will be applied as a tuition credit once the student has registered in a degree or diploma program in Fashion Design or Fashion Marketing.

Internal Note: Open to all graduating high school students, however first preference given to a Cariboo Hill Secondary School student, second preference to a student from one of the Burnaby Secondary Schools and third, to graduates of School District 41. Students must apply through the KPU Entrance awards online application and submit the required documentation, in order to be considered for this award. Selected each Spring with KPU Entrance awards

Amount: \$1250

Laura Szendrei Endowed Memorial Scholarship

In loving memory of Laura Szendrei. A grade ten French Immersion Burnsvew student who was so bright and filled with promise. Talented in every aspect of school and in life with humility and understanding beyond her years. Laura was an individual who had a profound impact on the lives of each and every person who knew her. There were so many things in life left to do like graduate, get married and have children of her own. The loss of Laura's life as a victim of crime at the tender age of just fifteen, is every parent's worst nightmare. Laura was taken too soon from this world and will remain forever young. The award is given to a student entering Kwantlen who is a graduate of Burnsvew Secondary School or alternatively a graduate of a Delta high school.

Criteria: well-rounded student involved in sports; demonstrated volunteerism or community service.

Amount: \$1000

Margaux Molson Endowed Entrance Award

The Margaux Molson Endowed Award is dedicated to Margaux in recognition of her commitment to building a strong and harmonious community; her passion and dedication to educating youth and her sensitivity towards the plight and needs of every student. Margaux's caring nature provides her the foundation to understand that most times a student is not doing well in school because of circumstances beyond their control that are holding them back. This award recognizes a student entering Kwantlen who has overcome adversity, demonstrated perseverance and who also possesses a noticeable positive outlook; volunteerism or community service (student will be required to submit reference letters confirming each activity); preference given to a graduate of School District 36.

Amount: \$1000

RCG Group - Richmond Holdings Ltd. Endowed Entrance Scholarship

Available to a student graduating from a Richmond Secondary school; highest academic achievement; (based on interim high school transcripts submitted) **Amount: \$1000**

*****To show financial need, the attached Budget Worksheet must be completed and submitted as supporting documentation in order to be considered for any of the following awards.*****

CORSA Youth Initiative Endowed Scholarship (Statement required)

The CORSA Youth Initiative Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a graduating student proceeding to a full-time program of studies at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. Candidate must demonstrate: South-Asian (Indian) Heritage; character, citizenship, initiative, academic achievement; extra-curricular involvement and leadership; **financial need**. Supporting documentation must include: a one-page personal statement (max. 500 words) on "Why I should be awarded this scholarship".

Supporting documentation must include:

- one letter from the school principal (or his/her designate) confirming character, scholastic achievement, initiative
- one letter from a teacher or counselor certifying leadership, initiative and character
- one-page personal statement on "Why I should be awarded this scholarship".
- one-page letter which provides an indication of intended post-secondary program of studies and a summary of school and/or community activities. **Two awards valued at \$1000**

Dr. E. Jane Fee Award

Dr. Jane Fee is pleased to present an award to two students entering a Degree program in the Faculty of Arts. The award is to assist students who may not otherwise be able to attend a post-secondary institution.

Criteria: **financial need**; demonstrated community involvement; preference given to a student graduating from the Surrey School District.

Two awards valued at \$2,000 each (payable over 2 years, \$1,000 per year)

For continuance of the award after the initial installment, the recipient must maintain a program CGPA of 3.00 or greater.

Frank G. Hutchins Memorial Award

The family of Frank Hutchins is pleased to present this award to a promising, diligent student, with an excellent work ethic (supporting documentation from the school is required).

Criteria: **financial need**; demonstrated community involvement or volunteerism. Preference given to a student graduating from Hope Secondary School.

Amount: \$1500

Hardip Mann Endowed Entrance Awards

The Pacific Eagles Athletics Society and GN Sporting Club, in conjunction with the United Surrey Soccer League, is proud to sponsor an award in memory of Hardip Mann who was a leader, a visionary and always positive in promoting progressive reforms within sports. Above all, Hardip was humble, caring and a devoted family man. He was dedicated and focused around player development rather than winning medals or trophies. He was also involved at various levels of Surrey Minor Hockey, Lacrosse and Rugby. As his own three children got involved in sports, he became a soccer coach. He never wanted to be in the limelight and always preferred to work diplomatically in the background, constantly reminding parents and coaches that "we should be focused solely on the kids and their dreams, not politics."

Hardip leaves behind a rich legacy of community service, involvement with youth sports and fight for justice and equality. He will be forever remembered for his tremendous contributions to the sports community, which words alone cannot describe.

Awards will be given to two male and two female students who reside in the City of Surrey, with a fifth award open to either. The recipients will demonstrate a true passion for sports both as participants and supporters of the power of sports within a community (supporting documentation must be submitted).

Criteria: academic achievement (based on interim high school transcripts submitted); **financial need**.

Five awards valued at \$1000 each

Jason R. McPhail Endowed Memorial Award

In memory of Jason R. McPhail, an award is given annually to a student from a Richmond secondary school enrolling in full-time studies (minimum nine credits) at KPU in the Fall.

Criteria: graduate of a Richmond Secondary School; letter of recommendation from high school teacher or counsellor; interim high school transcripts; **financial need**. Preference for this award will be given to one female and one male student entering any KPU School of Business degree program (including Accounting, Marketing Management, Entrepreneurial Leadership, Information Technology, Human Resources Management).

Two awards valued at \$1700 each

Bubber Family Endowed Awards: Jaswant Singh Bubber & Devendra Bubber Endowed Entrance Award

The Bubber Family has established an award in honour of Jaswant Singh and Devendra Bubber. This award is available to a student entering Kwantlen for the first time and studying in any discipline.

Criteria: must be graduating from a Surrey high school; **financial need**. Preference will be given to students demonstrating volunteer involvement and in good academic standing.

Amount: \$1000

The Magical Dreams Foundation Endowed Bursary

Mark Catroppa and his family are pleased to present an entrance bursary for a Queen Elizabeth Secondary student who is attending Kwantlen Polytechnic University in the fall.

Criteria: graduating student from Queen Elizabeth Secondary; **financial need**.

Two awards valued at \$1750 each

Surrey Fire Fighters' Ignite a Dream Award

The Surrey Fire Fighters' Charitable Society is pleased to present the Ignite a Dream Award to support graduating high school students in Surrey who have shown great resiliency in overcoming adversity. The Ignite a Dream Award was created to change lives and inspire student recipients to become valued and contributing citizens who are agents of social change, since education is the cornerstone of a healthy, vibrant community.

Criteria: students who have overcome adversity; graduating from the Surrey School District; have extreme financial need. Applicants to provide a short essay/statement (250 words or less) to address any personal obstacles/challenges that they face or are continuing to overcome.

As part of the KPU Entrance award application, we require: a minimum of one reference letter from a High School counsellor, teacher or principal supporting the application; a minimum of one reference letter to support community involvement, leadership or volunteer activities; interim high school transcripts; a Budget Worksheet to show evidence of **financial need**.

Five awards valued at \$4,000 each

Yale Shap Endowed Entrance Bursary

Yale Shap is pleased to provide a bursary to a graduate of Vanguard Secondary School (Langley School District) enrolled in any program at KPU.

Criteria: If no student from Vanguard Secondary school is registered; the award will be open to any student in the Langley School District enrolled in a Faculty of Trades & Technology program; **financial need**.

Amount: \$1190

****Budget Worksheet (Please complete in INK) ****

This form is required for those awards that state "financial need". For the purposes of this application, this form is intended to reflect your expenses and resources over a **4 month period (i.e. Jan – April)** and will assist Student Awards and Financial Assistance in determining eligibility for awards.

Living Expenses: Estimated Monthly Costs (enter zero where not applicable)

DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION	AMOUNT
Accommodation	Cost of rent/room & board/mortgage you pay on a monthly basis X 4	
Food	Estimated cost per month X 4	
Transportation	Estimated bus/gas costs per month X 4	
Utilities	Cost per month X 4 Include hydro, gas, phone, cable, internet, etc.	
Misc. Expenses	One-time unexpected costs or exceptional expenses (supporting documentation, receipts, etc. must be submitted)	
	Total (A):	

Income: Estimated Monthly Income (enter zero where not applicable)

DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION	AMOUNT
Awards & Scholarships	Total amount of awards & scholarships you expect to receive during the 4 month period	
Monthly Income	Monthly net income X 4	
Other Income	All other sources of monthly income X 4	
Other contributions	One-time contribution from parents (if applicable)	
Savings	Amount available	
EI, WCB, EPPD Benefits, Income Assist.	Monthly total X 4	
Native Band Funding/Sponsorship	Enter total amount of funds you will receive for educational costs and/or living expenses	
	Total (B):	

Total Expenses (A) \$ _____

minus Total Income (B) \$ _____

= Financial Need \$ _____

Student Name (print): _____ **KPU Student Number:** _____