



# Grace Family Network Foundation Scholarships

Founded in the memory of Rebecca Chan, the *Grace Family Network Foundation (gfnf)* is a non-profit organization that aims to provide financial awards and support community organizations working with under-resourced children in the Greater Vancouver area. *gfnf* is the embodiment of Rebecca's heart for others, and the hope that it will be carried on in some small way.

Our scholarships will be awarded to three deserving high school graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education, in the amount of \$500.00 each. Priority will be given to students in financial need.

To apply for a *Grace Family Network Foundation* scholarship, please carefully read all instructions and submit your application, recommendation letters, transcript, and essay to:

*gfnf* Scholarship Committee  
7175 Royal Oak Avenue  
Burnaby, BC V5J 4J3

For questions about this scholarship, please send an email with the subject "gfnf Scholarships" to [awards@gfnf.org](mailto:awards@gfnf.org).

**Deadline: applications must be post-marked by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

We would like to thank all applicants and wish you the best in your pursuit of personal growth and higher education. We will be contacting winners by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Best Regards,

The *gfnf* Board of Directors  
[www.gfnf.org](http://www.gfnf.org)



## Grace Family Network Foundation *Scholarships*

### Eligibility

You must be:

- a. a resident of British Columbia;
- b. a student currently in your last year of secondary school in the Lower Mainland (i.e. Grade 12), with plans of entering post-secondary education after graduation.

### Selection Criteria

You must demonstrate:

- a. financial need (for instance, if your family income is less than \$40,000/year);
- b. academic achievement;
- c. leadership and/or volunteer achievement;
- d. a desire to finish a post-secondary degree or program (certificate, diploma, bachelor's degree, etc.).

### Application Process

To apply for a *gfnf* scholarship:

- a. fill out the attached application form;
- b. include one recommendation letter from a teacher, mentor, or leader in your community;
- c. include a copy of your most recent academic transcript;
- d. provide evidence of your enrollment to a post-secondary school in the coming academic year or provide a proof of enrollment within 12 months of your graduation (financial awards may be issued directly to the institution of your enrollment);
- e. write one 500-word essay (approx. 1 page) with the title "What does leadership mean to you?" Preference given to personal essays as opposed to general essays. Essays must be typed in standard 12 pt. font with 1" margins. The winning essay may be published (with the winner's permission) on *gfnf's* website.

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**Annual Household Income (Note before or after tax)**

**Demonstration of Financial Need:** (If you are comfortable doing so, attach a copy of your parents' latest tax return or ministry documents, if applicable. Please black out Social Insurance Numbers.)

**Academic or Career Goals**

**In one paragraph, please describe yourself and tell us how this scholarship would benefit you.**

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date