



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 complete your application online at our website:

www.gfnf.org

You will need to upload your recommendation letters, transcript, and essay.

For questions about this scholarship, please send an email with the subject "gfnf Scholarships" to awards@gfnf.org.

Deadline: applications must be post-marked by May 31st, 2018.

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 30th, 2018.

Best Regards,

The *gfnf* Board of Directors
www.gfnf.org

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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 (winners will be required to provide family tax return for 2017);
- 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) on the topic:

“What does resilience mean to you?”

Preference given to personal essays as opposed to general essays. The winning essay may be published on *gfnf*'s website.

Deadline

Your application form and all appropriate attachments must be received by no later than May 31st, 2018.

Applications and all supporting materials may be emailed to:

awards@gfnf.org

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Grace Family Network Foundation Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print clearly in blue or black ink.

Surname	Given Name	Middle Initial
Permanent Address Street/Apt. #: City/Province: Postal Code:	Phone Number(s) Home: Cell: Other:	Gender Male _____ Female _____
Email Address		
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	Status in Canada Citizen _____ Permanent Resident _____	

Name and Address of High School Name: Street: City/Province: Postal Code: Graduation Year: Overall GPA:	Name and Address of Post-Secondary Institution You Are Planning to Attend: Name: Street: City/Province: Postal Code: Expected Program of Study: Year of Graduation:
Program/Area of Post-Secondary Study	Expected Tuition and Other Related Costs (Please itemize costs)

Annual Household Income (Note before or after tax) (Information provided will be verified with most recent tax return.)

Demonstration of Financial Need i.e. how this scholarship will help your current financial situation:

Academic or Career Goals:

In less than 100 words, 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.

Signature of Applicant

Date