



Fraser Valley Secondary Schools' Athletic Association

\$750.00 Athletic Scholarship

Application deadline April 15th of Each Year

The **Fraser Valley Secondary Schools' Athletic Association** offers annually, two **\$750.00 Scholarships**, open to both boys and girls; with one scholarship awarded to a candidate of each gender who most fully displays to the Selection Committee the all round qualities exemplified by the Selection Criteria. The Selection Committee, in assessing the merits of nominees, will be looking for candidates who have participated in one of the sports recognized by the F.V.S.S.A.A. or who have provided support to one of these sports programs through Coaching or in a support role. They will also be looking for candidates who have shown strong Community service, have excellent Academic skills, and who plan to pursue a sport science through a post secondary institution, and the ability to serve, work with, and lead others.

1. Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will be comprised of members of the executive of the F.V.S.S.A.A.

2. Applications

The winners will be selected only from candidates who have submitted an application to the Association.

3. Eligibility

To be eligible, a candidate must:

- a) have attended Grade 12 at a Secondary School in the districts represented by the F.V.S.S.A.A. during the year of application;
- b) be qualified to enter the first year of a program leading to a Bachelor's degree in the area of physical education or sports science;
- c) rank academically in the top quarter of students in his/her graduating class.

4. Basis of Selection

The winner is selected on the basis of:

- a) leadership in and service to his/her school and/or the community;
- b) participation and achievement in student athletics and activities;
- c) academic achievement and promise;
- d) character and personal qualities including a positive attitude as a student/athlete.

5. Value of Scholarship

Each Scholarship has, at present, an annual value of \$750.00. The two recipients will be eligible to claim their award within two years of graduation.

6. Method of Application

The F.V.S.S.A.A. provides a Scholarship Application Form which must be submitted to Association Executive not later than April 15th of the year the scholarship will be awarded. The material submitted must include:

- a) an application form from the applicant elaborating on personal qualifications and justification for receipt of the scholarship. The application questions the applicant in the areas of his/her education, employment, academic, and other distinctions, interests and activities including his/her participation in a sport activity, proposed course of study next year, and the character of the work for which he/she aims in his/her future career;
- b) confidential letters of reference from two sources selected by the nominee. One of these should be from a member of the teaching staff, preferably the school's Athletic Director. This reference should outline both academic and sport activities as well as community service/activities, leadership qualities and character;
- c) a record of marks from the nominee's school for his/her graduating year as well as the nominee's rank in the graduating class.

7. Each applicant will submit their Scholarship Applications and supporting documents to the Association Secretary no later than April 15th 2016. Applications and supporting documents are to be mailed to the Secretary:

Fraser Valley Secondary Schools' Athletic Association
16378 50th Avenue
Surrey, B.C.
V3Z 1E2

(Note: We will accept last minute hand deliveries to our office but applicants should call **604 576-0346** in advance to ensure that someone will be available to accept the documents.)

All scholarship money will be forwarded to the successful candidate after the F.V.S.S.A.A. Executive receives a copy of a receipt for tuition payment, no later than the following Spring semester after the award selection. The winners will be invited to attend the Association's Annual General Meeting in early June to receive their award.

Should any potential applicant have any questions about this scholarship and the process, please email your questions to fvssaa1@shaw.ca.

Executive

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**Fraser Valley Secondary Schools' Athletic Association
Student Scholarship Application Form**

School Year: _____

Student's General Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Name of High School _____

Post Secondary Education Plans

Choice #1

Name of University or College _____

Faculty _____ Program _____

Choice #2

Name of University or College _____

Faculty _____ Program _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Address _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Address (if different from above) _____

Students who are 19 years or older are not required to provide Parent/Guardian information.

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2. An outline of the proposed courses of study the applicant plans to pursue, and the character of the work for which he/she aims in his/ her future career.

3. About Me. Provide a little personal information that you would like us to know about yourself that will help us know you better.

Please ensure that you have included all of the information required before signing this application. Make sure that you include with this form all the required additional documents requested.

Applicant's Signature_____

Date_____

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