



2012 FARIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION OF THE AWARD

The Faris Family Scholarship was established in 1988 by the generous contribution of the Faris family. Administered by the West Vancouver Community Foundation, the \$6000 scholarship is awarded to outstanding academic students who have demonstrated community service and will be enrolling in Humanities or Social Sciences at a university in British Columbia.

The Faris Family Scholarship will distribute one award of \$1500 to a West Vancouver student entering their first year of full-time study. The student will receive additional annual installments of \$1500 in their 2nd, 3rd and 4th years upon maintaining a minimum of an 'A' average (80%).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to be considered for the Faris Family Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a resident of West Vancouver;
- Be entering full-time study in the Humanities or Social Sciences at a university in British Columbia;
- Have a minimum average of 86% while enrolled in their final year of high School;
- Submit a typed essay (not exceeding 500 words) describing why you have chosen your course of study and outlining on your career aspirations; and
- Be available for an interview with Mr. and Mrs. Faris, if selected as a candidate.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- High academic standing
- Evidence of community service

APPLICATION FORM CHECKLIST

- One letter of reference from your school
- One letter of reference from your community
- Your complete application package must include the following: One original application with an official transcript of grades ***including provincial exam results for grades 10, 11 and 12.*** (Students should submit available transcripts and mid-term marks for their grade 12 subjects not yet completed.)
- Your typed essay

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS & DEADLINE INFORMATION

- All applications must be received (not postmarked) by **April 15, 2012**
- Mail completed applications to:

Scholarship Committee
West Vancouver Community Foundation
775 - 15th Street
West Vancouver, BC V7T 2S9

FURTHER INQUIRIES

Please call the West Vancouver Community Foundation office 604-925-8153 or visit www.westvanfoundation.com.



2012 FARIS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

IMPORTANT: Applicants must read instructions on pages 1 & 2 before completing this application. PLEASE PRINT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Female Male Date of Birth [D/M/Y]: _____

Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident/Student Visa: _____

Mailing Address/Street: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY, list all secondary schools you have attended, starting with the most recent:

| Grade | School | City/Town | Years Attended (Start/End) |
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UNIVERSITIES YOU ARE CONSIDERING, IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:

| Institution Name | Location | Program Name | Program Length |
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ACTIVITIES

PLEASE TELL US WHAT ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS (Grade 9 – 12). (IF NECESSARY ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL (ARTISTIC, ATHLETIC, LEADERSHIP, ETC.)

| YEAR | NAME OF ACTIVITY | BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY (POSITIONS HELD) | HRS/MONTH; MONTHS/YR |
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL (ARTISTIC, ATHLETIC, VOLUNTEER, TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, CLUBS, ETC.) (IF NECESSARY ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

| YEAR | NAME OF ACTIVITY | BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY (POSITIONS HELD) | HRS/MONTH; MONTHS/YR |
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PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES LISTED.

SCHOOL AWARDS

| DATE | NAME OF AWARD | DESCRIPTION OF AWARD |
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AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

| DATE | NAME OF AWARD & ORGANIZATION | DESCRIPTION OF AWARD |
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HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

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CONFERENCES/COMPETITIONS ATTENDED:

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HOW DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP? (please circle all that apply)

Teacher/Counsellor Website Friend(s) Other (Specify) _____

I hereby declare that the information contained in this application is to the best of my knowledge correct and complete. If awarded a scholarship, I authorize the West Vancouver Community Foundation to release the following information to the donor/sponsor of the award if requested: my name, address, telephone number, and any information contained in this application which is relative to the special requirements of the award.

Date

Signature of Applicant

LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM SCHOOL & FROM YOUR COMMUNITY

This page is to be filled out by your reference from school and from your community. Make sure to choose someone who is not a relative or a friend but who knows you and your activities well.

Name of Applicant _____

The above-named scholarship candidate has provided your name as a reference. As the Foundation's Scholarship Committee is currently considering this applicant, we would like to receive a statement from you concerning the candidate's character and abilities. Your frank comments on the individual's strengths and/or weaknesses will assist the Committee in its evaluation process. The Committee looks for qualities of character, intellect, self-reliance, self-discipline, leadership and sportsmanship, as well as the ability to work cooperatively with others. Please note, financial need is not a requirement, and is not a factor considered by the Committee.

Please complete the section below and return it with your letter of reference. You may provide it to the applicant in a sealed envelope, or mail it directly to the Foundation at the address shown below. Your appraisal will be held in strictest confidence. **The deadline for 2012 scholarship submissions is April 15, 2012.**

Name of reference: _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Day Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I have known the applicant for the period of _____ to _____

I know the applicant in my role as: _____

Please return this form together with your letter of reference to:

**Scholarship Committee
West Vancouver Community Foundation
775 - 15th Street
West Vancouver, B.C. V7T 2S9**