**SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND BURSARIES FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

The purpose of the GVC scholarships, awards and bursaries program is to recognize and assist GVC students who are going on to post-secondary education or training. This program is sponsored by businesses, organizations and individuals within and beyond the local community.

*\*This includes the eight $2000 Gordon Wiebe Awards*

* **Scholarships** recognize achievement and/or involvement within the school and/or community, according to specified criteria:
  + Academic achievement
  + Extra-curricular activities within community (sports, clubs, music, fine arts, church activities, etc.)
  + Financial need
  + Strength of character – as shown by obstacles overcome
* **Bursaries** provide assistance to students with financial need.
* **Awards** recognize excellence for pre-determined criteria that measure a variety of skills and aptitudes.

Recipients are selected by the GVC Awards Committee which consists of teachers, administrators, and guidance counsellors.

Student academic achievement is assessed using the following criteria:

*An overall average mark will be calculated based on the combined average of the student’s five highest grade 11 marks and the five highest grade 12 marks. A maximum of two courses in any one subject area will be considered at each level. A minimum of one English and one Math course will be considered at each level.*

Students who receive a scholarship or bursary may claim the monies in either the academic year following high school graduation or the year after. Monies not used in the two academic years following high school graduation are forfeited.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Click on ‘enable’ in order to type onto this document.
2. ‘Save as’ using your name and GVC scholarship app as the file name. Eg. Jane Smith GVC Scholarship app
3. Email the application as a Microsoft Word attachment to [ross.derksen@gvsd.ca](mailto:ross.derksen@gvsd.ca) including your name in the subject line. Eg. Jane Smith GVC Scholarship app

**The deadline for applications is Friday, April 28, 2017. Late applications will not be considered.**

**GARDEN VALLEY COLLEGIATE**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Permanent mailing address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Place an X beside the type of post-secondary program you will be attending:

University \_\_\_ College \_\_\_ Apprenticeship Program \_\_\_

Name of institution (or employer if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Length of program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Satisfactory completion of this program results in (X the correct one): certificate\_\_\_\_ diploma \_\_\_\_ degree \_\_\_\_

Have you applied to this program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received conditional acceptance into this program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Awards and Scholarships**

**Please type in answers directly below each question:**

1. What are your plans for the 2017 – 2018 academic year? Include name of school and course of study, length of program, or plans for a full or part time job.
2. What are your plans for the 2018 – 2019 academic year? (eg. Continuation of above, entering a specific faculty or course of study, resuming study after employment, etc.)
3. What career options do you see yourself having after completing your schooling?
4. Please list your **academic achievements** and awards (top mark awards, merit awards, other recognitions) with dates.
5. List **any school-related activities** (student council, sports, music, clubs, other extra-curriculars), and the dates of involvement.
6. Highlight any volunteer **community-related activities**, involvements or achievements (volunteer experiences, youth groups or clubs, sports, arts, etc.), and the dates of involvement.
7. Please list other **personal talents**, involvements or accomplishments (eg. private lessons), and the dates of involvement.
8. Are there situations or circumstances you have overcome that has demonstrated your strength of character? (what you are willing to share will remain confidential)

**Bursaries**

**Please type in answers directly below each question (point form is fine):**

1. How do you plan to pay for your post-secondary education?
2. Describe any current resources (RESP, savings, investments, etc.) you have available to help you pay for your education.
3. To what extent do your parents plan to assist you with your post-secondary education?
4. If you have significant financial needs, or any other information which you think is relevant to your situation, please add it here:

Please insert the **names of two references** (not family members), their relationship to you, and their contact information (possible references include: teachers, employers, coaches, pastors, etc.).

\*The Scholarship Committee would welcome brief reference letters to help get a better understanding of your talents and strengths – this is optional. Letters can be informal and brief. References should email them to ross.derksen@gvsd.ca.

**Reference #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Reference #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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