



# Award Application Form

## Career Statement:

Having been bullied all through school for my academic achievement, has motivated my decision to become a teacher. My family moved to Chilliwack at the beginning of my grade three year where I was soon bullied for my love of education. I continuously focused more on my schoolwork to escape from the isolation and loneliness. When I got to middle school, I became part of a bigger picture with more students who have also gone through bullying and similar situations. Everyone has gone through some form of bullying: it is relatable but personal.

It is during this time I decided to try and connect with some of my peers. I joined the Kiwanis Key club as a member, where I began volunteering in the community. Over the next three years I found my love for volunteering at school and in the community grew. I have volunteered with the Rotary Book Sale, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Chilliwack Lions Club, Elders College, Chilliwack Community Services Better Beginnings Program, Salvation Army, Special Olympics, Cyrus Centre – Leap of Faith Fundraiser, Chilliwack Community Services Christmas Toy Hampers, Committee for Alzheimer's Society of BC, Chilliwack Party in the Park, Various events and activities with Promontory Heights Elementary School Association, Canadian Tire Jumpstart fundraiser and Salvation Army as an Intake Worker.

As part of the GW Graham Secondary School community, I have contributed to the school with Kiwanis Key club as Vice-President and now President. As President of the Key Club we partake in numerous activities with the Kiwanis members. I also have acted as a host for the last two G.W. Graham Grad Convocation Ceremonies. This year I have taken part in my own Graduation Fundraising with the Grad's Annual Pasta Dinner. I have been an active member on the volleyball team for the past 7 years, serving as captain this past season. During my Secondary School years I have earned and maintained A honours. In Grade 10, I was the recipient of the Grizzly Top Student Award. I was also recognized for Service and Citizenship. In Grade 11, I also earned the Grizzly Top Student Award and was recognized for Service and Citizenship. Presently in my Grade 12 year I am maintaining A Honours.

I will be attending the University of the Fraser Valley in September 2017 and obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree, with a Major in History and a Minor in Kinesiology. I will continue my schooling at U.B.C. Vancouver earning a Masters Degree in Education.

My career plans include becoming a Secondary School Teacher and then pursuing Secondary Administration.