

## **Award Application Form**

School of Record:  Chilliwack Secondary	oxtimes G.W. Graham Secondary $oxtimes$ Imagine Secondary $oxtimes$ Kwíyeqel Secondary $oxtimes$ Sardis Secondary
The following documents	s must be included for your application to be considered:
	cation form including Career Statement, Activities Resume and Budget.
⋈ 2 References	
	les page only (black out PEN)
⊠ Requested 'extra	s' such as a paragraph or cover letter. Do not add any unrequested documents.
Applicants MUST ha	ave a valid SIN number to apply for SD33 Financial Awards

## **Personal Information**

First Name	Last Name	Last Name				
				ns (Optional)		
			she/her			
City	Postal Code	Telephone				

## **Post-Secondary Plans**

Career Goal							
Early Childhood Educator							
Post-Secondary Institutes that you have a	Post-Secondary Institutes that you have applied to (in order of preference)						
lst Choice Program Name Start Date							
University of the Fraser Valley	Early Childhood Education Certificate	Fall 2025					
2nd Choice	Program Name	Start Date					
University of British Columbia	British Columbia Early Childhood Education	Fall 2025					
	Basic Certificate						
3rd Choice	Program Name	Start Date					
Langara College	Early Childhood Education Diploma	Fall 2025					

## **Affiliation**

Please indicate membership or connection of yourself or family members to a particular organization if requested for a particular award.

Award Name	Affiliation
CUPE 411 Bursary 90 External	Melissa Hill - SD33 Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt Elementary Supervisor
Scholarship	Assistant
Award Name	Affiliation
Chilliwack Principals and Vice	1 - SD33 Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt Elementary Supervisor
Principals Association Bursary	Assistant
Award Name	Affiliation
Chilliwack Teachers' Association	- SD33 Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt Elementary Supervisor
Bursary	Assistant
Award Name	Affiliation



#### **Career Statement**

My name is and I am a dedicated student, community member, and leader. My love for working with others, especially young ones, has developed over these past few years thanks to the many opportunities I have been given to better my community and school; reinforcing my passion to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education (ECE). Growing up, I was unsure of my future plans considering my home situation. I grew up in a very close-knit household, however, my father's career in construction led to a decline in his physical health that he could not recover from. He had to go on disability leave early, and this has dampened my household's income with only my mom working. I have found myself in a caregiving role for my 3 younger siblings due to this experience. Neither of my parents were able to receive their university degrees, coming from immigrant families made this difficult; they strongly encourage me to search for opportunities that allow me to attend post-secondary due to their complex experiences. When I entered public school in Grade 9, I focused on academics without realizing just how much love I have for working with our youth.

In the summer of grade 9, I volunteered as an assistant camp leader at Rosedale Traditional Community School, working with children ages 6 to 13 of diverse backgrounds. I quickly found joy in caring for young ones; I felt a sense of contentment in my role as I supported them through their learning and play. I discovered how unique and full of potential every child is, viewing them each as individuals. Although I was their role model, I felt I learned as much from them as they could from me. It was a profoundly fulfilling experience, and this became a turning point in my life. This sparked not only my ambition to become an Early Childhood Educator, but also gave me the confidence to pursue the many other amazing opportunities that have guided me in having such a positive outlook on life.

Returning back to school in Grade 10, I looked for leadership roles and extracurricular activities to further my goal of fostering positive and inclusive environments. I joined Student Council, Key Club, and helped start the Multicultural Committee to bring multiculturalism to GW Graham Secondary. I became a Link Leader (senior student leader of the school), peer tutor, and became active in other clubs like the Environmental Club, I-Lead Indigenous Club, GSA Club, and Newspaper Club. Over time, my passion for volunteering and community service grew so significantly I found kindness in everything I did and continue to do. I proudly became Vice President of Student Council, lead organizer of the Multicultural Committee, and an SD33 District Student Engagement Representative as nominated by my vice principals, meeting with students, parents, and SD33 board members monthly to make positive changes at school. I have achieved so much I am proud of while remaining a motivated student who is always aiming to extend. I am planning to run for my school's class of 2025 valedictorian.

I have volunteered in Chilliwack's Elementary and Middle schools as well as with organizations like the Salvation Army, Kiwanis International, Streams, Lions Club International, and Chilliwack Community Services. My dedication has earned me numerous awards, including Outstanding Student Citizenship, Outstanding Student Services, and A-Honours each year. My contributions have led me to receive the Grizzly Nominee and Overall Top Student Services of GW Graham in 2024. I have 600+ hours volunteering for various community events and care most about knowing this has bettered the lives of others. Throughout these experiences, I have learned the importance of empathy, inclusion, and kindness in each decision I make. I want to help the world and believe every individual has the capacity to make change.

The time I have spent being involved in Chilliwack's community with people of all ages and backgrounds has reminded me that every individual has something valuable to offer, and I aim to help others recognize their own potential and value. I remain dedicated to making a positive impact in the lives of others and want to pursue this as a passion through working with children and their families. I am currently taking part-time ECE Assistant courses at the University of the Fraser Valley as the first step towards an ECE Diploma that will carry on to a 4-year ECE Bachelor's Degree. My goal is to create supportive learning environments where all children feel motivated and appreciated, alongside always being a community member who is there to support others in need.



## **Activities Resume**

# <u>Community Based Activity: Involvement/Service to others/Employment/Athletics/Fine Arts/Clubs/Conferences/Camps/Workshops etc.</u>

Grade	Name of Organization or Event	Select Applicable Category	Title and Description of Role	Total Number of HOURS (grades 10-12)
☐ 10 ☑ 11 ☑ 12	Promontory In-Home Childcare Provider	Paid Work	Caregiver for 3 children aged 7-11, plan activities for day, prep + serve snacks/meals, light housekeeping, act as positive role-model	170+ hrs
<ul><li></li></ul>	Kiwanis International: Salvation Army Share and Care Soup Kitchens	Volunteer	Prep varying meals + clean up, distribute food/clothing to public, engage w/ community members	40 hrs
☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☑ 12	Streams Foundation Canada: Senior Gatherings	Volunteer	Interact w/ elderly community in coffee shops + libraries, develop interpersonal skills	15+ hrs
☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☒ 12	Chilliwack Community Services: Evergreen Hall Halloween Fundraising Dinner for Adults with/ Diverse Needs	Volunteer	Distribute food, offer direction and schedule for night, interpersonal skills, set up + clean up	8 hrs
☐ 10 ⊠ 11 ⊠ 12	Chilliwack Community Services: Christmas Toy Hampers	Volunteer	Organize + assemble toy hampers for youth age 0-18, develop teamwork and collaborative skills	21 hrs
<ul><li>□ 10</li><li>□ 11</li><li>□ 12</li></ul>	Chilliwack Heritage Park: Annual Chilliwack Fairs and Christmas Expos	Volunteer	Assist in summer fairs + Christmas expos, develop interpersonal skills, assist in direction and schedule	50 hrs
<ul><li> 10</li><li> 11</li><li> 12</li></ul>	Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt Elementary School PAC: Fundraising Efforts K-8	Volunteer	Fundraising drives, bake sales, sports day, etc, handling of food, set up + clean up events, interact w/ students + parents + staff	25 hrs
☐ 10 ⊠ 11 ⊠ 12	Promontory Heights Elementary School: Summer and Spring Break Programs K-8	Volunteer	Work w/ children age 5-12, be a leader during physical, cognitive, and creative activities, help set up + clean up activities	30 hrs



☐ 10 ⊠ 11 ☐ 12	Promontory Heights Elementary School: Kindergarten Baking Program	Volunteer	Work w/ children age 5-7, prep + handle of food in large groups, time-management, problem-solving	45 hrs
☐ 10 ⊠ 11 ☐ 12	Promontory Heights Elementary School: Afterschool Tween Nights	Volunteer	Work w/ children 8-13, concession + basic money skills, set up + clean up activities, act as positive role model	25 hrs
<ul><li>□ 10</li><li>□ 11</li><li>□ 12</li></ul>	Rosedale Traditional Community School: Celebrate Summer Day Camp	Volunteer	Work w/ children age 6-12, prep + handle food, engage in creative play, develop decision-making skills	136 hrs



## **School Based Activity:**

## Involvement/Service to Others/Work Experience/Apprenticeship/Leadership/Athletics/Fine Arts/Clubs

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<ul><li>□ 10</li><li>□ 11</li><li>□ 12</li></ul>	GW Graham Secondary: Student Council	Leader	Vice President, help lead meetings, support school initiatives, organize/lead events/fundraisers, communicate and collaborate	200+ hrs
<ul><li>□ 10</li><li>□ 11</li><li>□ 12</li></ul>	GW Graham Secondary + Kiwanis International: KEY Club	Volunteer	Volunteer in the school + Chilliwack community, assist in school breakfast program, clothing drives, fundraisers, local events and celebrations	155+ hrs
<ul><li>□ 10</li><li>□ 11</li><li>□ 12</li></ul>	GW Graham Secondary: Newspaper Club	Leader	Lead editor, write articles on school + social events, organized and collaborate with peers, communicate with school community	50 hrs
<ul><li>□ 10</li><li>□ 11</li><li>□ 12</li></ul>	Secondary: share food and celebrate various cultures, foster			
☐ 10 ☑ 11 ☑ 12	GW Graham Secondary + The Boomerang Project: LINK Leaders  Leader Leader, help in school-opening assemblies + other events to offer support as a senior student, serve as positive-role model, inspire others			
☐ 10 ☑ 11 ☑ 12	3 and problem-solving, stay up to date w/ school events			75+ hrs
☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☑ 12	bottle drives, grad auction dinner, cruise, prom, foster		55 hrs	
☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☑ 12	Student Engagement schools and district representatives, share ideas on		40 hrs	
☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☑ 12	GW Graham Secondary: Beautiful You Committee	econdary: Beautiful promote confidence and well-being physical + mental,		30 hrs
☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☑ 12	GW Graham Secondary + Elections BC: Student Voices Vote BC	Volunteer	Spend school day volunteering for mock election, help students understand voting process, explain procedures + answer questions	8 hrs



X 10	GW Graham	Volunteer	Assist with taking orders, prep + clean up of beverages	8 hrs
□ 11	Secondary: Grizzly		and goods, interact with students and staff positively	
□ 12	Grinds Coffee Shop		each morning	



#### Awards, Commendations or Positions of Leadership (Elected Positions, medals, awards, certifications etc)

Grade	Name of Organization	Title and Description of Role
☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☑ 12	GW Graham Secondary Student Council Vice President	Plan meetings, help in running meetings, communicate with student body, club members, staff, and administrator, speak at conferences, exhibit positive leadership skills
<ul><li>□ 10</li><li>□ 11</li><li>□ 12</li></ul>	GW Graham Secondary A-Honours Student	Each year receive an average grade of A considering all academic and elective classes
<ul><li>□ 10</li><li>□ 11</li><li>□ 12</li></ul>	GW Graham Secondary Outstanding Student Citizenship	Each year exhibit outstanding student engagement and positive behaviour in the classroom and school environment
<ul><li> 10</li><li> 11</li><li> 12</li></ul>	GW Graham Secondary Outstanding Student Services	Each year exhibit outstanding student engagement through efforts in community and school extracurriculars and volunteer
☐ 10 ⊠ 11 ☐ 12	#1 Top Student Services of GW Graham Secondary	Exhibit overall top student services of GW Graham Secondary, #1 student to receive award in 400 student class for representing GW Graham Secondary's principles passion, pride, and spirit considering service efforts

#### **Special Circumstances**

If you have circumstances that you feel should be considered when assessing this application, state them here. (150 word max)

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## **Budget**

## Estimated Cost of First Year at a Post-Secondary Institution

## **Yearly Income**

Personal Savings	\$500
Family Contributions	\$500
RESP	\$2000
Work Income	\$10000

Total Income \$13000

## **Yearly Expenses**

**Total Expenses** 

Tuition	\$11500
Books, tools, other materials	\$500
Student Fees	\$126.82
Housing	\$12000
Food	\$2400
Clothing	\$1200
Transportation	\$2624.10
Phone	\$660
Utilities	\$0
Entertainment	\$76.68
Travel	\$0
Medical	\$195.59

**Total Need (Income minus Expenses)** \$18283.19

\$31283.19



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#### **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES**

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#### **Ministry of Education and Child Care**

Student Information

School of Record

03333044 GW GRAHAM SECONDARY

45955 THOMAS ROAD CHILLIWACK, BC V2R 0B5

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LEADERSHIP 10	YIPS 10A	17		2023/06			98	Â	4
LITERARY STUDIES 10	LTST 10	1		2023/06			100	Â	2
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SOCIAL JUSTICE 12	SJ 12	19, 5		2024/06			100	Α	4
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LITERACY 10 ASSESSMENT	LTE10	15		2022/11			RM		NA
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QUESTIONS? STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR SCHOOL OF RECORD IMMEDIATELY



#### Insert reference forms here:



#### SD33 Financial Award Reference Form:

(1) Needs Improvement

Student name:	
Name of individual providing the reference:	
Name of Organization and Name and Contact information (ie. Email or phone) GW Graham Secondary;	
How long have you known the student? 1-2 years	-
Nature of relationship (Teacher, employer, coach, etc) Program Leader	-

#### Describe your experience with this student in each category below:

	Unknown	1	2	3	4
Enthusiastic and engaged					~
Shows honesty and integrity					~
Takes initiative					~
Responsible and accountable					~
Advocates for self and others					~
Inclusive and respectful					~
Demonstrates teamwork					<b>/</b>
Good punctuality and attendance					~
Shows commitment to intended career path					<b>V</b>

(2) Satisfactory

(3) Good

(4) Excellent

#### Comments:



SD 33 District Scholarship Committee Award Reference Form

Makes positive contributions to school or

Demonstrates leadership potential

community



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#### SD33 Financial Award Reference Form:

Student name:	
Name of individual providing the reference:	
Name of Organization and Name and Contact information (ie. Email or phone) GW Graham Secondary;	
How long have you known the student? More than 2 years	
Nature of relationship (Teacher, employer, coach, etc) Teacher	

#### Describe your experience with this student in each category below:

(2) Satisfactory	(3) Good	(4) Excellent
	(2) Satisfactory	(2) Satisfactory (3) Good

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