



March 7, 2014

Dear Grade 12 Advisor:

Please find enclosed application information for the **Queen Mary Elementary School Student Achievement Award**. This award has a value of \$750.00 and is awarded to a Queen Mary Elementary School alumnus.

As in previous years we are requesting your assistance in posting and distributing this information to Grade 12 students at your school. The successful applicant must be an alumnus of Queen Mary, who can demonstrate not only academic achievement, but also a history of contributing to their community.

In addition to the application form, the candidate must include a 250-300-word statement on the role of teenagers in the community, most recent transcripts, and evidence of acceptance into a full-time post-secondary education program.

The deadline for submission of applications is **Friday May 9th, 2014**. The complete award criteria are listed in the enclosed materials.

If you have any questions regarding this award, please feel free to contact me. On behalf of the Queen Mary Parent Advisory Committee I would like to thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Kathy Findlay
Queen Mary PAC Chair



QUEEN MARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Award Description

This cash award, in the amount of **\$750.00** was established in 1996 to acknowledge all-around achievement by an alumnus of Queen Mary School upon acceptance into a full-time post secondary education program. Funding for this award is allocated annually by the Queen Mary Parent Advisory Committee.

Award Criteria

The focus of this award is broader than demonstrated academic excellence, although this is a consideration. The student who wins this award must show a history of participating and contributing to the school community and the broader world outside school.

All applicants must:

1. Be an alumnus of Queen Mary Elementary School, having attended for a minimum of 3 years, not necessarily consecutive, with 2 years in the intermediate grades.
2. Prove acceptance into a full-time post secondary education program. A photocopy of acceptance documents must accompany this application, along with a copy of the most recent high school grades. For applicants who have completed high school a final grade transcript is required. For applicants currently in their final year of high school, the most recent report of grades will suffice.
3. Complete an application form, describing both school-based and community-based activities engaged in by the applicant.
4. Submit a clearly written statement of 300 words or less describing the role of teenagers as persons who can impact and help to shape community through their contributions and participation. Examples from personal experience wherever possible should be used to support the writers statement. The successful candidate will be asked to present these ideas in a brief address to this year's Grade Seven Graduating Class at the Graduation Luncheon in June.

Application Forms

Application forms are available:

1. Through high school guidance counsellors
2. On the Queen Mary PAC website at www.queenmarypac.com
3. By calling or writing:
Queen Mary Elementary School,
2000 Trimble Street,
Vancouver, B.C. V6R 3Z4
Phone 604-713-5464

Application Deadline

All applications must be received in the office of Queen Mary Elementary School at the above address by **3:30 p.m. Friday May 9th, 2014**. They should be addressed to the attention of the Queen Mary Scholarship Committee.

Notification of Successful Applicant

The successful applicant will be notified by **Monday June 2nd, 2014**.

Thank you for your interest in this award. It is hoped that regardless of the outcome, the process of reflecting on the potential for young persons to positively influence the communities, in which they live and learn, will be a useful exercise.

Best Wishes and Good Luck.

Queen Mary Elementary School PAC

**APPLICATION FORM
QUEEN MARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth (Y/M/D): ____/____/____

EDUCATION: List all the schools you have attended, starting with the most recent.

School	City/Province	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN: List school sports, clubs, Student Council, bands, orchestras etc. – for the past 5 years only

Activity	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE- BASED ACTIVITIES: List volunteer activities, sports, Scouts, Guides, Cadets, arts, music etc. – for the past 5 years only.

Activity

Dates

AWARDS AND HONOURS:

WRITTEN STATEMENT:

In your own words, using 250- 300 words maximum, write a statement addressing the following issue. Enclose your statement with the application.

Each individual citizen contributes to his or her community in their own unique way. Using your own words, describe the roles that teenagers can play in their community, and ways that they can contribute to the community as a whole. Use examples from your own experience whenever possible.

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

I have been accepted into a full-time, post-secondary education program. I have attached a photocopy of my acceptance document and my most recent transcript or report of grades.

Signature of Applicant

Date