

GRSS Parent Advisory Council Student Spirit Scholarship **Introduction and Overview**

The Gold River Secondary School Parent Advisory Council aims to provide a financial award to a deserving graduating GRSS student who has faced and overcome significant challenges during their high school years and who is pursuing post-secondary education. GRSS PAC wishes to recognize a student who has persevered through these challenges and succeeded by meeting all graduation requirements in spite of their situation.

The amount of the scholarship will be \$300.00. The award recipient will be announced at the Graduation Ceremony of GRSS. Note: This scholarship may not be offered every year.

To apply for this scholarship, please carefully read all instructions and submit your application and a brief essay (not longer than one page) outlining any significant challenges you have overcome and what your hopes, dreams and plans are for your future.

Deadline: Application must be received no later than May 1st of your year of high school graduation. It can be dropped off at GRSS in a sealed envelope addressed to:

GRSS PAC - Scholarship Committee

Scholarship awards will be paid out once GRSS PAC receives written confirmation of your registration in higher education. The scholarship must be claimed within 18 months of graduating from GRSS and will be paid by cheque directly to the award recipient.

GRSS PAC would like to thank all applicants and wish you the best in your pursuit of personal growth and higher education.

Gold River Secondary School Parent Advisory Council Student Spirit Scholarship - Application Information

Eligibility

You must be:

- a) a resident of Gold River or Tsaxana AND;
- b) a graduating student currently enrolled in your last year of secondary school at Gold River Secondary School (i.e. Grade 12), with plans of entering post-secondary education after graduation.

Selection Criteria

You must demonstrate:

- a) You have faced and overcome significant challenges during your high school years; AND
- b) You have a desire to pursue post-secondary education.

Application Process

To apply for the GRSS PAC Student Spirit Scholarship:

- a) fill out the attached application form;
- b) provide evidence of your enrollment to a post-secondary school in the coming academic year OR provide a proof of enrollment within 18 months of your graduation;
- c) write a brief essay (not more than one page) about the challenges you have overcome and what your hopes, dreams and plans are for your future.

Your essay will only be read by the Scholarship Committee and will be kept confidential. All essays will be shredded once the recipient has been decided.

Deadline

Your application form and all appropriate attachments must be received by the GRSS PAC Scholarship Committee by May 1st of your graduating year. Please submit all materials in a sealed envelope to the school office addressed to:

GRSS Parent Advisory Council - Scholarship Committee

**GOLD RIVER SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
STUDENT SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please print clearly in blue or black ink

<i>Surname</i>		<i>Given Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>
<i>Permanent Address</i> Street: Post Office Box #: City/Province: Postal Code:		<i>Phone Numbers</i> Home: Cell: Other:	<i>Gender</i> Male _____ Female _____ Email:
<i>Date of Birth: (Month/Day/Year)</i>		<i>Status in Canada (Check one)</i> Citizen: _____ Permanent Resident: _____	
<i>Name & Address of High School</i> Gold River Secondary School 201 Muchalat Drive PO BOX 700 GOLD RIVER, BC V0P 1G0 Graduation Year: _____		<i>Name & Address of Post-Secondary Institution You Are Planning To Attend</i> Name: Street: City/Province: Postal Code: Expected Year of Graduation: _____	
<i>Program/Area of Post-Secondary Study</i>			

<i>Academic, Trade or Career Goals</i>
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****Please complete and return this application along with your essay, no longer than one page.
Thank you.****

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

GRSS PAC - Student Scholarship Committee