**Famee Furlane of Vancouver**

**Post-Secondary Scholarship Award - 2023**

This scholarship award program is designed to provide a financial award to children of full Famee Furlane members in good standing, in order to further their full-time education or trades apprenticeship in any accredited post-secondary or vocational institution for the purposes of for at least one year. The applicant must begin the designated program by the end of the calendar year in which the award is received.

The successful applicant will receive a $500 Scholarship Award and will receive tickets for themselves and two guests to attend a banquet recognizing their achievement. The award recipient will also receive a free one-year membership to the Famee Furlane of Vancouver, after completing the membership application process.

Applications may be obtained from the Famee Furlane of Vancouver office or downloaded from the website at www.fameefurlanevancouver.com.

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service, and description of their particular connection to Friulian culture and heritage. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to interview candidates, by phone or in person, in order to make a final determination.

**Instructions:**

1. This application is to be completed by students entering a full-time program of at least one year, at an accredited university, college, BCIT, or recognized vocational institution. Attendance at a post-secondary institution or trades apprenticeship may already be in progress.

2. Complete all required information - an incomplete application will not be considered.

3. Forward, by mail, the following completed application, along with relevant documents requested in parts a-d, in a sealed envelope, to the **Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee**, Famee Furlane of Vancouver, 2605 East Pender Street, Vancouver, BC, V5K 2B6, no later than Monday, June 5, 2023.

**Applicants must provide:**

* A **final** official transcript of marks for all secondary school grades completed thus far and an **interim** (May) transcript of marks for all secondary school grades in progress. Transcripts and the interim report with marks must be signed and stamped by a school official.
* Resume
* Two reference letters, one from your community and one from your school
* Written statement, maximum 500 words, which must answer the following question:

The composition of the Famee Furlane membership is aging. What does the future hold for this Association? How do we ensure its continued existence and what specifically can youth do to keep it alive.

\* Note: All information provided by the applicant will remain confidential.

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| **SECTION 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION** |
| First and middle names: |
| Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): |
| Mailing address: |
| City/town: | Postal code: |
| Email address: | Phone: |
| Please list the name of the Famee Furlane of Vancouver full member (mother, father or spouse) who qualifies you to be an applicant. Please indicate their relationship to you.First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **SECTION 2 -** **SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION AND VERIFICATION**  |
| Secondary School(s) or Post-Secondary School |
| School Name | Dates of Attendance | Expected Graduation (d/m/yr) |
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| Name and Address of Institution you will attend | Course or Program | Date that course/program commences |
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| **SECTION 3 -** **WRITTEN STATEMENT** In a written statement of *maximum 500 words*, please address the following question (max 500 words):* The composition of the Famee Furlane membership is aging. What does the future hold for this Association? How do we ensure its continued existence and what specifically can youth do to keep it alive.
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| **SECTION 4 -** **REFERENCES** Please provide two reference letters, one from your school and one from your community. Your school reference can be a teacher, counsellor, school principal or vice-principal. Your community reference can be a community leader, coach, instructor, volunteer supervisor, or employer. Your references should know you well, but cannot be an immediate family member or another student.**Letters should be sent to the Famee Furlane with this completed application package.** |
| **Instructions for references:**References are required as part of the application package for the Famee Furlane Post-Secondary Scholarship Award. You have been asked to write a reference letter on behalf of the applicant. Your reference will be confidential and is intended for use only by the ministry selection committee.1. Please provide a signed letter on your organization’s letterhead, identifying your role within the organization, relationship with the applicant, and contact information.
2. Please describe the applicant’s:
* Role in serving your community or school group, and
* Demonstrated leadership abilities or service.
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| **SECTION 5 -** **DECLARATION** I understand that by signing below it means:* I wish to be considered for the Famee Furlane Post-Secondary Scholarship Award. My signature means that all of the information provided in this application is complete, correct, and accurate in every detail.
* The written statement is an original essay written solely by me.
* That all information provided in this application is subject to verification.
* That application material will not be returned.
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| Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Please remember to sign and date the above lines. |