Famee Furlane of Vancouver
Post-Secondary Scholarship Award - 2026

This scholarship program is designed to provide a financial award to Famee Furlane members in good standing to further their full-time education or trades apprenticeship in any accredited, designated, or recognized Post-Secondary university, college, or vocational institution that leads to a diploma, degree or Red Seal apprenticeship program. The applicant must begin the designated program by the end of the calendar year in which the award is received and can only receive the award once in their lifetime.

To qualify, the applicant must be a current member with over two years of good standing with the Famee Furlane of Vancouver. The successful applicant(s) will receive a $1000 scholarship and will receive tickets for themselves and two guests to attend a banquet recognizing their achievement. Two scholarships will be awarded annually.

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

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service, and a 500 word essay describing their particular connection to Friulian culture and heritage. Additional consideration will also be given to applicants of families who are active in the association and to applicants who have volunteered or will volunteer with the Famee Furlane in the future. 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 a recognized Canadian university, college, technical institution, or recognized career college or apprenticeship college. Current attendance at a Post-Secondary institution or trades apprenticeship program may already be in progress.

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

3. Forward by email to scholarship@fameefurlanevancouver.com the following completed application along with relevant documents requested below, or by mail, 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, July 14th, 2026.

Applicants must provide:

- A **final High School** official transcript of marks for all secondary school grades completed or an **interim** transcript of marks for all secondary school grades completed and currently 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 one of the following two questions:

1) Describe your connection to the Famee Furlane and what it means to you to be of Friulian descent.
2) The composition of the Famee Furlane membership is aging. How do we ensure its continued existence and what specifically can youth do to keep it alive and strong?

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

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: _____	

SECTION 2 - SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION AND VERIFICATION		
Secondary School(s) or Post-Secondary School		
School Name	Dates of Attendance	Expected Graduation (d/m/yr)

Name and Address of Institution you will attend	Course or Program	Date that course/program commences

SECTION 3 - WRITTEN STATEMENT

In a typed statement of *maximum 500 words*, please address ONE of the following two questions (max 500 words):

- Describe your connection to the Famee Furlane and what it means to you to be of Friulian descent.

- The composition of the Famee Furlane membership is aging. How do we ensure its continued existence and what specifically can youth do to keep it alive and strong.

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.

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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please remember to sign and date the above lines.