



Frank Gower Memorial Bursary Application

Please complete this application fully. An electronic version is available on our website to print as a word document. All information must be submitted to Mrs. Glanfield in the Career Center by **2:00 pm** on **Friday, May 1st, 2020**.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Criteria Details

Frank Gower was born in Victoria in 1926. He was drafted into the army before his high school graduation, attended Normal School on his return and graduated from UBC, where he won a Big Block Award for playing rugby. He taught Science, Mathematics and Physical Education at the newly-opened Belmont High School, and managed to clear a decent playing field by using rock-moving as a disciplinary measure! Although Frank played many sports, he put the most years of coaching and playing into his career in rugby. When he moved to SD 61, he co-founded the Junior High Rugby League. Frank shared his love of sports with all students and encouraged them to find ways to be active that fit their skills and interests. He was also a team player in his greater community, serving on many charitable organizations and encouraging others to find a way to give back. Having been the youngest of seven children and the first to attend university, Frank was aware that students face many barriers to higher education. This bursary is designed to celebrate his love of sport, generosity of spirit and to help remove some of the financial burden for students to pursue their higher education.

Requirements:

- Preference will be given to Indigenous students
- Sportsmanship
- Display dedication and leadership in their service to their school and/or community

Value: ***\$1000.00***

Outline your post-secondary education plans and future career goals. This bursary is not limited to university and college. Any registered program is permitted, eg. trades, specialty schools. .



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Athletics/Sportsmanship:

List the top sport activities you have been involved in and the coach's name, level and years played.

| | Organized sport played | Years | Level | Coach's Name |
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School and/or Community Service - List/describe your volunteer contributions to Royal Bay Secondary and/or the community.

Financial Need - Explain the situation that puts you in financial need. Please go into detail about any challenges you face financially.

6. Attach two letters of reference:

- one from a teacher
- one from a community leader or employer

All scholarships will be presented at the graduation ceremonies on Sunday, June 7th, 2020.
Late applications will not be accepted.

The Royal Bay Scholarship Committee