

# NORTH VANCOUVER CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

## Sir John A. Macdonald Merit Bursary Application

The North Vancouver Conservative Association (NVCA) offers merit bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to students graduating from a secondary school in the North Vancouver electoral district and/or residing in that district. To determine which constituency you study or reside in, search by postal code at <http://www.ourcommons.ca/parliamentarians/en/constituencies/FindMP>

Applicants should have been involved in school and community activities and service for at least three of the last five years. They should also have maintained an acceptable level of academic achievement. The purpose of the bursaries is to assist in funding the students' post-secondary education.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA IS **NOT** A CONDITION FOR APPLYING FOR THESE BURSARIES.

Please read the application rules found in this application before completing the form. **The applicant must sign the declaration.**

You may photocopy this form. Each applicant has the responsibility to ensure that the application is complete and all the required documentation is enclosed.

Applications must be received by **11:59 PM, April 30, 2019** by email to [info@northvancpc.ca](mailto:info@northvancpc.ca)

### 1. PERSONAL DATA

Please provide the following information:

Family Name:

Given Names:

Address:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Birth date (DD/MM/YYYY):

Email:

School:

School Address:

School Phone:

Grade 12 Counsellor's Name:

### 2. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Please enclose with this application form a transcript of your marks for Grades 11 and 12 to date, available from your school principal or counsellor, or a copy of your Permanent Record Card. If neither is available, a typed copy of the Permanent Record Card verified by the signature of your school principal or counsellor will be acceptable.

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**3. POST-SECONDARY PLANS**

What post-secondary institution do you plan to attend next year?

**4. WHAT IS YOUR VOCATIONAL GOAL?**

**5. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List, together with dates of participation and offices held, all sports, clubs, organizations and activities, you have taken part in through your school (not community), during the last three school years. Include volunteer work, and all competitions, conventions, conferences and tours, individual or group, in which you represented your school:

**6. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

List, together with dates of participation and offices held, the clubs and organizations in which you have participated in your community (not through your school), during the last three school years. Include:

- a. volunteer work, recreational and hobby groups and all competitions, conventions, conferences and tours, individual or group, in which you took part, and
- b. community (not school) sports, clubs and organizations in which you have participated as a player, coach, referee, administrator or other form of participant, including outdoor recreation clubs. These can include, for example, soccer, baseball, softball, hockey, basketball, martial arts, swimming, mountaineering, skiing, biking, rowing and other recognized sporting endeavours.

**7. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

If an extenuating circumstance has kept you from community involvement for any of the past three school years, provide details. If a medical condition has prevented you from participating, please submit a brief letter from your doctor confirming the condition:

**8. EMPLOYMENT**

Give details of any employment, part-time or full-time, you had during the last three school years:

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### 9. HONOURS AND AWARDS

List any ranks, honours or awards you have received during the last three school years in the areas of academics, athletics, citizenship, fine arts, and community service, and from organizations such as Venturers, Rangers, Cadets, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program, Youth Band, etc.

### 10. PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

If, during the last three school years, you have achieved anything you feel is significant and which has not been stated elsewhere in this application form, please describe the achievement(s) here:

### 11. REFERENCES

Please list two people, excluding immediate family members, who will speak on your behalf if requested:

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Postal Code:

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Postal Code:

### 12. EACH APPLICANT

must submit with this application an essay, of not more than two pages, double-spaced, in no less than 10 point font if typed, giving their answer to the following:

What is needed to engage the younger generation in politics?

The applicant's answer should consist of his or her own ideas and does not have to reflect the viewpoint of the Conservative Party of Canada and the North Vancouver Conservative Association.

### 13. DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information on this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize and direct any and all community organizations and the North Vancouver School District 44, and any administrators, employees and agents thereof, to release to the North Vancouver Conservative Association such information and documentation as may be required to verify my attendance, participation in school activities and academic standing. If I am a recipient of a bursary, I understand that by signing this declaration I permit the North Vancouver Conservative Association to release details of my name and the bursary awarded to be published in the news media or included in graduation ceremonies.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### NVCA MERIT BURSARY APPLICATION RULES

1. A bursary may be awarded by the North Vancouver Conservative Association (NVCA) to a successful applicant graduating from a North Vancouver secondary school who, for three or more of the last five years has been involved in school and community activities and service and who has maintained an acceptable level of academic achievement. Bursary awards are allocated by the NVCA from its general funds. The amount of the award may vary from year to year depending on the availability of funding, but will not exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 per award.
2. The NVCA bursary is available to students proceeding from Grade 12 to any university, college, technical school, vocational school or other post-secondary institution approved by the NVCA. The NVCA reserves the right not to award a bursary in any year if, in its opinion, there is no suitable applicant.
3. Applicants must complete the application form in full and provide all required information, documents and letters in order for their application to be considered. If an applicant requires more space for an answer than is provided on the form, the applicant should continue his or her answer on a separate sheet of paper.
4. The term "last three school years" means the period from July 1 immediately preceding the commencement of Grade 10 to the date of the submission of this application in Grade 12.
5. Bursaries are conditional in that the funds may be withheld until such time as the recipient provides proof that he or she is attending a post-secondary institution approved by the NVCA. A bursary awarded must be claimed by the recipient from the NVCA no later than September 30 of the year following the recipient's year of graduation.
6. An applicant must have a minimum "C+" average in his or her school grades.
7. An applicant must have demonstrated good citizenship, character and personal initiative.
8. The following must accompany the application:
  - (a) A letter from the applicant's school principal or counsellor confirming the applicant's character and ability as well as participation in school activities;
  - (b) A transcript of the applicant's marks for grades 11 and 12 to date, available from your school principal or counsellor, or a copy of your Permanent Record Card. If neither is available, a typed copy of the Permanent Record Card verified by the signature of your school principal or counsellor will be acceptable.
9. Email application and all relevant material (*PDF preferred*) to the NVCA Awards Committee at **info@northvanpc.ca**. The NVCA will not enter into any correspondence with a bursary applicant or his or her agent. The decision of the NVCA with respect to the awarding of any bursary is final. Each applicant will be notified of the final decision of the NVCA regarding his or her application.