



# HILLCREST CENTRE

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## **HILLCREST COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

Riley Park Hillcrest Community Association (RPHCA) supports the positive growth and development of our local community and its members, including youth who have dedicated countless hours of community service at Hillcrest Centre. The RPHCA would like to honor and recognize youth who have demonstrated their commitment and leadership potential to Hillcrest Centre and making a positive impact in the community.

This scholarship is proudly funded by the RPHCA. About the Association at:

<https://hillcrestcommunitycentre.com/about-the-association/> . Contact: [executivedirector@rphca.ca](mailto:executivedirector@rphca.ca) .

<b>Sponsored by:</b>	Riley Park Hillcrest Community Association (RPHCA)
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	<b>May 15, 2026 at 5:00pm</b>
<b>Amount:</b>	\$1000.00 (up to 2 available)
<b>Type of Award:</b>	Community Leadership Award
<b>Renewable:</b>	No
<b>Eligibility Guidelines:</b>	<p><b>To be eligible, the applicant must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a current registered volunteer in the Hillcrest Youth Volunteer Program;</li> <li>• Be a resident of the City of Vancouver and possess a Canadian Citizenship or be a Permanent Resident;</li> <li>• Currently enrolled and expected to graduate grade 12 in a public secondary school, maintaining a good academic standing (minimum C average or GPA 2.0 or 60%);</li> <li>• Intend to enroll, within one year of grade 12 graduation, in a full-time or part-time course of study at an accredited post-secondary institution or vocational technical school within Canada. Proof of enrollment will be required upon release of the award;</li> <li>• Have made exceptional contributions to both school and community service, initiating community development, leadership, creating positive change, mentoring others, and/or personal development and growth.</li> </ul>
<b>Application Requirements:</b>	<p><b>To apply for the Hillcrest Community Leadership Scholarship, please submit:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Fully completed application form; including a Nominator who can support the application. This individual can be from a school or in the community including: teacher, coach, administrator, counsellor, youth worker, support worker, etc.;</li> <li>2) Proof of current school enrollment and academic standing at a public secondary school. Acceptable documents: unofficial transcript, most recent report card, or letter with school letterhead;</li> <li>3) A letter (maximum 1000 words) to Riley Park Hillcrest Community Association explaining:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How has your volunteer work enriched your life and positively impacted the community?</li> <li>○ What makes you an ideal candidate for the Hillcrest Community Leadership Award?</li> <li>○ What are the lessons and/or values you've gained from volunteering at the community centre?</li> <li>○ How will this scholarship award benefit you financially?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

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## HILLCREST COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION IN FULL. INCOMPLETE OR ILEGIBLE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2026 at 5:00PM**

<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial(s)
	Home Mailing Address		Apartment No.
	City	Province	Postal Code
	Phone No.	E-mail Address	
	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Current School	
<b>PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION</b>	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial(s)
	Home Mailing Address (if different from Applicant)		Apartment No.
	City	Province	Postal Code
	Phone No.	E-mail Address	
	Relationship to Applicant		
<b>NOMINATOR INFORMATION</b>	Last Name	First Name	Position Title
	Organization/School Name		
	Phone No.	E-mail Address	
	Relationship to Applicant		
<b>POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>	Name of post-secondary school(s) you plan to enroll in: (If unknown, please list in order of preference the school(s) you'd like to apply to)		
	School Name	City	Province/State
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	Major or Course of Study	Anticipated Start Date	

<b>VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>Are you a current volunteer in the Hillcrest Youth Volunteer Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>→ If yes, how many volunteer hours have you contributed to date? _____</p> <p>Please list any <u>additional</u> volunteer service activities you've taken part in outside of Hillcrest Centre in the past 2 years.</p>				
	Activity/Program Name & Brief Description	Organization Name	From Mo./Yr.	To Mo./Yr.	Total Hours
<b>APPLICATION LETTER</b>	<p>Write a letter addressed to Riley Park Hillcrest Community Association including the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose 1-2 key volunteer service activities listed above and describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How has your volunteer work enriched your life and positively impacted the community?</li> <li>What makes you an ideal candidate for the Hillcrest Community Leadership Award?</li> <li>What are the lessons and/or values you've gained from volunteering at the community centre?</li> <li>How will this scholarship award benefit you financially?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Please type your letter on 8 ½ x 11" paper, double spaced, with your name and the letter titled "<b>Hillcrest Community Leadership Scholarship Applicant Letter</b>" at the top.</li> <li>Limit your essay to 1000 words maximum.</li> </ul>				
<b>APPLICATION CHECKLIST &amp; SUBMISSION</b>	<p>Incomplete and late applications will not be reviewed. This application becomes complete and valid only when you have included the following materials in a sealed envelope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Application Form</li> <li>✓ Proof of School Enrollment and Academic Standing</li> <li>✓ Application Letter</li> </ul> <p><b>Application packages can submitted in-person or mailed to:</b>  Hillcrest Community Leadership Scholarship Application  C/O Ken Charko, President of the Board  Hillcrest Centre  4575 Clancy Loranger Way, Vancouver BC, V5Y 2M4</p>				
<b>AGREEMENT</b>	<p>The Riley Park Hillcrest Community Association (RPHCA) is the financial sponsor of this scholarship award and has the sole responsibility of selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the award's descriptive information. This application and letter becomes the property of the RPHCA and contents may be shared publicly via <a href="http://www.hillcrestcommunitycentre.com">www.hillcrestcommunitycentre.com</a> or other social media channels.</p> <p>I acknowledge decisions of the RPHCA are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements and the information I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship award granted. By signing below, I agree to all of the above.</p>				
	Applicant's Signature:			Date:	
	Parent/Guardian Signature:			Date:	