



WEST END COMMUNITY CENTRE ASSOCIATION 2018 Graduation Awards

Thank you for your interest in the West End Community Centre Association's Graduation Awards.

Please read this package carefully.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit the following:

- One completed application (pages 3 to 7).
- One essay (maximum 250 words/double-spaced) per award you are applying for. Content should be tailored to each specific award – see specific awards on page 3.
- Two letters of reference that demonstrate how you meet the award criteria. If applying for multiple awards, provide one specific reference per award, if possible.
- Latest academic record (Term 2) if applying for the following awards:
 1. Award for Athletic and Academic Excellence
 2. The Carrie Samoil Award for Excellence in Community Leadership and Volunteerism
 3. Award for Personal Achievement and Community Involvement
- Optional, but recommended: Include any volunteer record logs and/or confirmation letters from the organization of which the work was completed.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

- Submit the above documents to Eric Yu, Re: West End Community Centre Association Graduation Award by **March 29, 2018** at the West End CC front office **by 5pm**. Late applications will marked and may not be considered.
- Do not staple the documents together. Please use a paper clip.
- If you are making photocopies of originals, please copy onto 8.5" x 11" paper (letter-sized).
- Successful candidates will be announced at the 2018 King George graduation ceremony.



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Full Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Please select the awards(s) you are applying for:

<p><input type="checkbox"/> ARNIE ZUCKER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD</p> <p>Two \$1000 awards will be provided to 2 students, preferably 1 female and 1 male, to be paid to a post-secondary learning institution.</p> <p>Arnie Zucker (1927-2004) was a past president of the West End Community Centre Association: a much loved Board member who was always at the ready with a quick joke. His humour was a testament to his humanity. His contribution to the Board was always appreciated and he will be missed. This award is to honour his memory.</p> <p>Required Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of graduating class of 2018 from King George Secondary School • Individual must have demonstrated great leadership skills with in the community through volunteerism • Maximum 250 word essay double spaced describing how your involvement in the community has helped you build your leadership skills • Involvement with the West End Community Centre/ Coal Harbour Community Centre/ Barclay Manor 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> AWARD FOR ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE</p> <p>One \$500 scholarship will be provided to 1 student to be paid to a post-secondary learning institution.</p> <p>This award is for students who have been involved in multiple athletic programs, school and community teams while maintaining a respectful academic excellence</p> <p>Required Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the graduating class of 2018 from King George Secondary School • Demonstrate involvement in athletic programs • Have achieved a record of academic proficiency • Maximum 250 word essay double spaced that describes how your involvement in the above activities has helped you develop an appreciation of the importance of extracurricular activities in your life and how it has contributed to the community • Involvement with the West End Community Centre/ Coal Harbour Community Centre/ Barclay Manor
<p><input type="checkbox"/> CARRIE SAMOIL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERISM</p> <p>One \$1000 award will be provided to a student to be paid to a post-secondary learning institution.</p> <p>Carrie Samoil was a Community Youth Worker at the West End Community Centre who tirelessly gave herself to her community. She was a mentor and friend to many youth in the West End. When Carrie died of breast cancer in 2004, this scholarship was created to carry on her legacy and to celebrate her compassion and generosity of spirit.</p> <p>Required Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have extensive experience volunteering ▪ Demonstrate community spirit ▪ Have experience in leadership ▪ Have experience mentoring ▪ Have achieved a record of academic proficiency ▪ A maximum 250 word essay double-spaced explaining the contributions you made to your community (i.e. volunteering and mentoring) and why it is you make those contributions. ▪ Involvement with the West End Community Centre/ Coal Harbour Community Centre/ Barclay Manor 	<p><input type="checkbox"/> AWARD FOR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT</p> <p>Two \$500 awards will be provided to 2 students to be paid to a post-secondary learning institution.</p> <p>This award will be presented to a student who has been involved with activities and has helped develop an appreciation of the importance of extra-curricular activities in their live and our community.</p> <p>Required Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in extracurricular activities (e.g. Sports, fitness, music, art drama, debating, reading, business, inventing...) • Volunteerism • Academics • Maximum 250 word essay double-spaced that describes how your involvement in the above activities has helped to develop an appreciation of the importance of extracurricular activities in your life and how this involvement has contributed to your community. • Involvement with the West End Community Centre/ Coal Harbour Community Centre/ Barclay Manor



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1. Tell us about yourself and why you think you should be considered for an award.

2. What characteristic would you say makes you a strong applicant for an award? (ie. Why should you be chosen for the awards above other applicants?)



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4. Provide examples that show that you are involved in recreational, cultural, artistic and/or sporting activities, in addition to your academic work.

5. What are your strongest and weakest leadership skills? How has volunteering for the community helped you improve or overcome your weakness?



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6. Please describe how your role in your community involvement has impacted your career and education goals?

7. What do you feel is your most significant contribution to this community?
