

## GSACS Education Foundation



### Grade 12 Scholarship Application Expectations

In addition to several straightforward questions, there are some sections of the application, which may require advance preparation, such as the following three (3) areas:

#### Character References (2)

**The applicant is responsible for submitting two (2) character reference letters.** The request for the character reference letter must be initiated by the applicant. The character reference letter should be from a **non-family member**, must be objective in tone, and include answers to all the following questions:

1. What is your relationship to the applicant?
2. How long have you known the applicant?
3. Did the applicant personally request your support as their character reference?
4. Please describe using examples and/or situations of how the applicant has demonstrated knowledge, positive intent, and well-informed decision making that contributed to the well-being and respect of self and others.

#### **What is the character reference person's relationship to the applicant? \***

The following are possible choices for the character reference: Teacher, Coach, Educational Assistant, Priest/Pastor, Employer, Principal, Other (must state the relationship)

#### Extra Curricular Activities

**Please list up to four (4) extra-curricular activities and detail them in the application.** Examples of these activities could include, but are not limited to athletics, fine arts, performing arts, volunteerism, and leadership. **Please answer the following questions in each of your responses. All responses should be well constructed, and in short paragraph form.**

1. What is the extra-curricular activity?
2. How long have you been involved in this activity?
3. What is one (1) strength you have developed from participation in this activity -  
OR - What is one (1) opportunity you received because of your participation in this activity?

## Consideration Questions

The purpose of this scholarship application is to help students learn to enhance their capabilities in critical thinking and self-directed task completion.

**The evaluation committee is looking for a comprehensive and well-articulated, robust responses, with a supporting example for each of the following three (3) considerations. All responses should be in short paragraph form.**

1. Describe a meaningful experience from a GSACRD school and how it has made a difference in your life. \*
2. Describe how your efforts have contributed in making your school and/or your community a better place. \*
3. Describe how your faith combined with your greatest strength will assist you in the future. \*

**Good Luck and please submit, using the Google Form, before the September 15, 2025 deadline.**

Please contact us at [foundation@gsacrd.ab.ca](mailto:foundation@gsacrd.ab.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.