



Sukh Sagar Sant Teja Singh Scholarship Award

Available to all students who are now in their final year of
high school in the 2016/2017 school year.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to help Sikh Youth prepare academically and spiritually, to succeed and lead a balanced life in the future, and make positive contributions to the community at large. In addition, our goal is to:

- provide financial assistance to the Sikh Youth;
- provide spiritual guidance;
- develop leadership qualities through seminars/workshops and community service (*seva*);
- encourage youth to become mentors for younger students attending Punjabi classes.

2016/2017 Application Form

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- successful completion of grade 12 with a minimum of a 3.00 GPA in grades 11 and 12;
- involvement in the community including volunteer experiences;
- willing to learn Sikh history and Sikh religious principles;
- acceptance to a Canadian University;
- Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.

Note: Scholarships will be provided one time for \$500.

Important

A complete application consists of the following elements:

Required:

- this application form, fully completed and signed;

- an essay of up to 500 words on *"How this scholarship will help meet my future plans academically and spiritually;"*
- a letter of reference from your school, written by a guidance counsellor, teacher or principal;
- one other letter of reference, preferably by someone who has observed you in a work or volunteer environment;
- a transcript of your academic record.

Optional:

- An essay of up to 250 words, describing your family and personal circumstances (family employment, economic situation, etc.), or other extenuating circumstances you feel may be relevant to the consideration of your application.

All applications and correspondence should be sent to:

Gurdwara Sukh Sagar Sahib
Ref: Sant Teja Singh Scholarship
347 Wood Street
New Westminster
B.C. V3M 5K6

Deadline

All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than **May 28th, 2017**. No late submissions will be considered!

Personal Information

All fields are required

☐ Mr.

☐ Ms.

Citizenship

☐ Canadian Citizen

☐ Landed Immigrant

First name

Middle name

Last name

Home address

Apt.

Telephone

City

Province

Postal Code

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Social Insurance Number

Email

Name of High School

Expected date of graduation (mm/dd/yyyy)

School address

City

Province

Postal Code

Telephone

Fax

List all previous high schools attended, by year:

Post-Secondary Educational Plan

If known, name of educational institution you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated course of study and degree/diploma sought: _____

Anticipated start date: _____

Career/Occupational Interests

List up to three careers or occupations you are considering, in order of preference. If you don't know yet, write N/A.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Extracurricular Activities

List any clubs/organizations to which you belong: _____

List any extracurricular activities in which you have participated and specify the nature of your involvement in each:

Activity	Role	Year(s)
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List any awards/scholarships you have received within the past five years: _____

List any hobbies/interests and recreational activities, including sports and music: _____

Career/Occupational Interests

List any summer or part-time jobs you have held, specifying employer, type of work, and length of time in position:

Employer	Type of work	Year(s)
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Acknowledgement and Authorization

I understand that the information submitted in and with this application will be used to assess my eligibility for the scholarship. I certify that all the information provided on this application form and in all the documents accompanying it is true, accurate, and complete.

Signature

Date