

Dear Student,

You are invited to apply for one of two \$6,000 scholarships – C.S.T. Consultants Inc. Guruparan and Winsor Scholarships. These awards are granted, through competition, to Canadian students who are academically gifted, well-rounded, and pursuing their first undergraduate commerce/finance/business degree/diploma at a recognized post-secondary institution in or outside of Canada.

This program is aimed at those students whose parents/guardians do not have a post-secondary education or received their post-secondary education outside of Canada.

The Awards Selection Committee will award \$6,000 to one successful female applicant for the Guruparan Scholarship and \$6,000 to one successful male applicant for the Winsor Scholarship, through competition.

These awards were established by Sherry MacDonald, President and CEO of C.S.T. Consultants Inc. and are in the honour of Karthiha Guruparan and Bill Winsor.

Karthiha Guruparan

The Karthiha Guruparan Scholarship is in memory of a very special 23 year old young woman who worked at C.S.T. Consultants Inc. as a summer student for 4 years. Karthiha was a top student, and loved by many. She was studying Accounting at the University of Toronto, with the goal of achieving her CMA. She was to graduate in May 2011. She wanted to become a chartered accountant and to serve this country while making a positive impact. Karthiha always strived to be the best she could be, and filled her life with joy and meaning. The Karthiha Guruparan Scholarship will be given to a young woman who exemplifies Karthiha's goals and values of family first, thoughtfulness, determination and inspiration.

Bill Winsor

The Bill Winsor Scholarship is in memory of a highly successful and engaged C.S.T. Branch Manager. Bill joined C.S.T. in September of 1988 as acting Vice President of Sales until 1989 when he opened his first Sales Branch. This Branch became one of the most successful in the history of C.S.T., leading the company in sales results as well as producing five spin-off Branches. Bill was a very likeable and caring man with a warm personality. People were always attracted to him because of his positive and enthusiastic personality. He was interested in everyone he met and would always take the time to listen. He was very competitive, but loved to see others succeed. The Bill Winsor Scholarship will be given to a young man, who exemplifies Bill's goal-oriented mindset, enthusiasm, entrepreneurship, positivity and competitiveness all the while fostering an atmosphere of team spirit.

Our preference is applications be submitted as a PDF, electronically addressed to awards@cst.org.

If you have to mail your application it should be addressed to:

Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation

Reference: GRADUATE AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE

1600-2235 Sheppard Avenue E., Atria II

Toronto, ON M2J 5B8

All decisions of the Award Selection Committee will be final, the Committee will not respond to requests for information from those applicants that were not granted an award. All applications submitted become the sole property of C.S.T. Consultants Inc. and will not be returned.

Sincerely,

Sherry MacDonald,
President and CEO,
C.S.T. Consultants Inc.

In order to be considered for one of the C.S.T. Consultants Scholarships, applicants must complete the application as well as submit the following information:

- 1) **Transcript from High School:** Applicants must be in the top 20% of their high school graduating class (proof on a transcript or letter from the high school) and are required to supply, through their high school institution, an official, complete transcript(s) to the present date of all high school studies. Proof of grades from final high school transcript(s) must be shown prior to the funds being paid.
- 2) **Post Secondary Acceptance:** A letter or certificate indicating acceptance to an undergraduate commerce/finance/business degree/diploma at a recognized post secondary institution must be submitted or in cases where acceptance has not yet been received, you must provide the name and location of the post secondary institutions you have applied to. Proof of acceptance must be shown prior to the funds being paid.
- 3) **Personal Essay:** Applications must be submitted with an essay of 200 words or less (English or French) in typed format only, and cannot contain any repeat information given elsewhere in the application. It is suggested that this personal essay describe the impact of attending post secondary will have on you and your family. Overall writing style will be judged.
- 4) **Academic Contributions:** The applicant must outline his/her contributions to the academic community including participation in student organizations, drama, sports, music, debating, etc. Please indicate other skills, accomplishments, and interests.
- 5) **Social Contributions:** Provide an outline of contributions to the social community (during your high school years only). This may include, for example, personal enrichment activities as well as volunteer social service or organizational work.
- 6) **Diversity of Interests:** The applicant must explain in writing how their education and extracurricular activities demonstrate they are a well-rounded individual.
- 7) **Career Objectives:** Outline the anticipated current path of study.
- 8) **Two Letters of Reference:** 1) referencing your academic career 2) referencing your social/personal commitment.

Applications must arrive as one complete PDF package, and should be electronically postmarked to awards@cst.org on or before May 31, 2017. Incomplete and late applications, photocopies and faxes will NOT be considered regardless of the reason for the delay.

To be completed by Applicant:

Given Name: _____ Surname: _____

Home Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Home Number: _____

Cell Number: _____ Gender: Male Female

Email Address: _____

Are you a Canadian Citizen or Resident? Yes No

If no, what is your status in Canada? _____

Number of Siblings: _____ Number of Siblings in College/University: _____

Will you be living with your parents/guardians while attending post-secondary?

Yes No

What are your parents/guardians' occupations?

Father /Guardian Mother/Guardian

Does your Father/Guardian have a post-secondary degree/diploma? Yes No

What country did your Father/Guardian obtain this degree/diploma? _____

Does your Mother/Guardian have a post-secondary degree/diploma? Yes No

What country did your Mother/Guardian obtain this degree/diploma? _____

I have been attending: _____
Name and Location of High School

I have applied/and or have been accepted to an undergraduate program at:

Name of Post Secondary Institution and Location

What is the course/program? _____

Start date of course/program: _____

With a graduation date of: _____

How did you hear about the CST Guruparan and Winsor Scholarships?

Email CST Website Scholarships Canada Website

High School Other: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please include any other information which you feel will assist the Guruparan and Winsor Selection Committee in its choice.

All applications and supporting documentation as a PDF should be submitted via email to awards@cst.org and must be electronically postmarked on or before the deadline of May 31, 2017. By signing this application you are accepting the exclusive use of this information by CST. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.