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Girls for the Cure Student Scholarship 2011 Application Guidelines

** Application package and materials available on-line
at www.stmaryshospitalfoundation.ca/gfc **

Applicants must submit:

- a) Completed Application Form (contact information & community service profile)
- b) Letter of intent (or video clip)
- c) Detailed budget
- d) Copy of most recent transcript
- e) Post-secondary letter of acceptance (if GFC alumni)
- f) Letter of support (from faculty member from one of the participating GFC schools)

Deadline:

Please submit the original plus SIX photocopies of your completed, signed application (and all attachments) to the Foundation by Friday, October 28, 2011 at noon Eastern Standard Time.

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The Foundation will not accept any applications by fax.

Award Announcement:

The 2011 recipients of the GFC Student Scholarship will be officially announced in each school prior to the December holidays. Applicants not selected for funding will be offered feedback on their application eligibility.



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Girls for the Cure Student Scholarship 2011 Eligibility Criteria

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Eligibility Criteria

- Secondary IV and V students currently enrolled in one of the six Montreal-area independent girls' schools that participate yearly in the Girls for the Cure initiative: Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's, Queen of Angels Academy, Sacred Heart School of Montreal, The Study, Trafalgar and Villa Maria

And/or

- Graduates of one of the six participating GFC schools within the past three academic years AND registered as a full-time student at a recognized University, CEGEP, technical institute or other post-secondary institution for advanced learning. Applicants may apply for this scholarship pending acceptance into a program.

Examples of Eligible Funding

Funding will support:

- projects in the area of healthcare sciences
- Humanitarian and volunteer initiatives/projects
- Projects or educational activities focused on women-related cancers
- Registration fees and travel expenses related to seminars or workshops in the area of healthcare sciences or healthcare philanthropy

Examples of Ineligible Funding

Funding will not support:

- Participation in outside charity-run initiatives (i.e. a-thons, direct donations)

Selection Criteria

The award winner will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Applicant eligibility and personal attributes
- Project eligibility, quality and feasibility
- Community service profile
- Detailed budget
- Letter of intent and/ or video clip
- Letter of support
- Interviews

In order to encourage communication skills, community involvement and accountability, the selection committee or a representative thereof will conduct interviews with all or a portion of applicants. The interview date is tentatively set for Mid-November and will be confirmed by October 28, 2011.

Selection Committee

Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of:

- Director General of St. Mary's Hospital Center or representative thereof;
- Representative of the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation and/or representative thereof;
- Student/teacher/faculty representative from one or more of the participating independent schools;
- Community leaders in the area of business, women's health or philanthropy.



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Mentorship

In order to encourage higher learning, personal development and community service, St. Mary's Hospital Foundation, in cooperation with the GFC Committee, will match each awardee with a Mentor whose profession, area of study or community service profile matches the proposed project as closely as possible.

Project Summary/ Outcome

Awardees are required to submit a project report. Project summaries must detail if the anticipated outcome has been achieved including the actual impact of funding on the individual, family, school and community where applicable. Awardees will be expected to present their project outcome or summary to their respective schools and/or at other participating GFC schools and/or to the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation Board of Directors.

Disbursements of Funds

Funds will be disbursed within one month of the award announcement.

Expenses

Awardees will submit an expense report detailing the use and expenditure of all funds. Receipts, invoices and other backup must be provided. Any unused funds will be returned to the Girls for the Cure.

Terms and Conditions

By accepting this scholarship, awardees agree to the following terms and conditions:

- Awardees will submit a "project summary"
- Awardees agree to have their name, photo and all related GFC Student Scholarship information appear in all GFC/St. Mary's Hospital Foundation related print and online communications as needed
- Awardees agree to participate in GFC promotional activities such as radio or television interviews as required.

Declaration

All personal information will be held in the *strictest confidence* in accordance with the Girls for the Cure privacy policy (available online at www.stmaryshospitalfoundation.ca/gtc). Selected applications will become the property of the Girls for the Cure and be used for promotional activities related to promoting the Girls for the Cure within its communities. Videoclips will be used, where appropriate, in conjunction with relevant social media communication platforms such as, but not limited to, the GFC website, YouTube and Facebook with the purpose of promoting the Girls for the Cure within its communities. In the case where the applicant is under 18 years of age, a guardian or parent must co-sign the application form.

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