**Bright Beginning Foundation Bursary Package**

Only students who fulfill the following conditions will be eligible to apply for and receive a BBF Bursary

1. You require financial assistance to be able to attend a post-secondary institution
2. You must have a combined family income under $35,000 per year. Successful applicants will be asked to bring an official document (e.g. family income tax statement, evidence of government assistance) to the interview.
3. You have the ability academically and emotionally to succeed in a post-secondary educational environment
4. You demonstrate the tenacity to achieve your goals

If you fulfill all of the above criteria please read the Eligibility Requirements on their website - <https://brightbeginningsfoundation.ca/bursary-program/criteria-and-eligibility/>

We are allowed to nominate two students from Frank Hurt for the Bright Beginnings Foundation Bursary. If you meet the criteria above and on the website listed above, please complete the following questions and submit to Ms. Dawson via TEAMs or email ([dawson\_t@surreyschools.ca](mailto:dawson_t@surreyschools.ca)) by February 17 at 3pm. You will be required to submit 2 reference letters, including one from a teacher who can verify your financial need. You will also be required to submit your family’s income tax statement to verify need.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions in as much detail as needed. These are the same questions which you will answer on the Bright Beginnings website if you are one of the two students who are nominated by FH Scholarship Committee.

**Educational Goals**

What are your academic goals? (Identify the degree, major and post-secondary institution you plan to attend). Why did you choose this area of focus?

**Vision for the Future**

What do you envision yourself doing in ten years?

**Personal Challenges**

Tell us about a personal challenge you have or have had in your life. What was the impact on you and your family?

**Personal Strengths**

What character traits do you feel you demonstrate that will help you meet the challenge of obtaining your degree? Can you give us examples of when you displayed these characteristics. Positive work ethic? Resilience? Resourcefulness?

**Work/Volunteer History**

Describe any work and volunteer experience you have had. What ways have you made a positive contribution to your school, family, and/or local community?

**Financial Need**

In order to be eligible for a BBF Bursary you must have demonstrable financial need. Please tell us why you feel you mee this criterion. Also, how do you intend to support yourself through the years of your post-secondary education?

**Thoughts**

Why do you feel you are a good fit to receive the BFF Bursary?

**Interest**

Tell us about your extracurricular, activities, interests and achievements.

**Comments**

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

**Future Involvement**

With a view to “paying it forward”, if your application is successful, do you have an interest in helping others like yourself achieve their education goals? Tell us more.

**Scholarships**

What other scholarships have you applied for? Please include the amount. (Note: Declaration will not affect your application consideration).

**Awards Received**

Tell us which awards you have applied for this year and the amount granted. (Note: Other monetary awards over $2,000 may be taken into consideration when calculating BBF’s scholarship.)

**List of References (at least one must be a teacher):**