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**THE RICHARD BULPITT EDUCATIONAL AWARD  
APPLICATION FORM**

Name:

Hyunjin Soong

Grade:

12

School Name:

WGSS

School Address:

8919 Walnut Grove Drive

School Phone Number:

604-882-0220

Post Secondary Institution  
You are planning to enter:

SFU


Planned Course of Study:

Health Sciences

Planned date of entry  
Into program:

Fall semester

Signature of Applicant:



*The applicant agrees that if their essay is chosen, DPAC may publish the essay, winner's name and Secondary School in a newspaper, on a website, PAC, BCCPAC, or DPAC Publication.*



April 28, 2017

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Dear Selection Committee:

**RE: Hyunjin Soung – Scholarship Application for Richard Bulpitt Educational Award**

Hyunjin Soung is in Grade 12 with us at WGSS this year. He fully meets all requirements for the Dogwood High School Graduation Diploma in BC. Hyunjin is currently doing very well in all of his classes. We are very pleased to have him in our graduating class of 2016.

Sincerely,

Darleen Kifiak  
Counselling Department Head

Throughout my life's journey the adversities and experiences I went through allowed me to mature and develop into who I am today. During my grade 11 year, my father passed away unexpectedly, which became the most traumatizing and metamorphic experience of my life. I was devastated for countless months and lost all motivation through everything I did. During these months of grievance, I reflected on decisions I had made throughout my life. And at such a young age, I concluded that through misfortune there are always powerful lessons to be learned. Thanks to him, I went through a dynamic change in my grade 12 year. Through his passing, it served as a catalyst to give me the motivation to succeed. My inclination to prosper guided me to develop a sense of insight and maturity, which altered my whole perception and approach on life. Experiencing such adversity taught me about the world and that when I eventually overcome a new obstacle, I slowly become more sensible which allows me to cherish every moment. Due to the difficulties of the world in order to obtain my desires, I must persevere as well as be readily available to take risks to strive for success.

Through my hardships and experiences, I do believe that I have developed a realistic perspective on life. Due to the intense situations I was placed in I recognized the fact that I was mentally unprepared in the face of reality but because of my experiences, I developed a strong sense of insight. I truly proved everyone wrong including myself when I presented my development as a young man both academically but more importantly psychologically. Not only did I acquire a strong resolve but also a purpose: to bring change in the world and influence as many people as I can, more specifically, to prevent unnecessary deaths such as my father's which was caused by an internal conflict within himself. With the goal to fulfill my purpose, I have chosen to pursue medical science studies with the ambition of assisting those who do not realize the consequences of their actions. More specifically, I have applied to the SFU Health Sciences program with hopes to obtain my degree then I plan to medical school or some occupation in the health field that includes social interaction.

After 17 years of my life, I believe that I have undergone harsh experiences and serious adversities but I do take it as a blessing it now looking back at it now. I have acquired a secure mindset as well as a strong willpower that will not waver when under serious adversities. I believe the obstacles and struggles that I faced and overcame with confidence has transformed me into a man with integrity and commitment. The experiences also gave me a purpose to pursue studies in medical sciences with the objective to help others with their sicknesses and the affliction that I suffered from. After the experience, I created a goal to attempt to impact others lives. I know it is unrealistic of me to attempt and influence everyone but if I do manage to influence one person in a profitable manner the experience will be invaluable to me.