

Dear Student,

We are excited to invite you 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 degree/diploma at a recognized post-secondary institution in or outside of Canada.

This program is open to all students with a view to 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.

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.

***All applications must be uploaded electronically and postmarked on or before the deadline of May 31, 2018.***

All decisions of the Award Selection Committee will be final. Given the volume of applicants, the Committee will not be able to 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.

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 are required to supply electronically, 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. (Please scan and keep the transcript originals as you may be asked to show them at a later date.)
- 2) **Post-Secondary Acceptance:** A letter or certificate indicating acceptance to an undergraduate degree/diploma program 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.
- 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) **Community Contributions:** Provide an outline of contributions to the community (during your high school years only). This may include, for example, personal enrichment activities as well as volunteer service or organizational work.
- 6) **Career Objectives:** Outline the anticipated current path of study.
- 7) **Two Letters of Reference:** 1) Referencing your academic career 2) Referencing your social/personal commitment. (Please scan and keep the original reference letters as you may be asked to show them at a later date.)
- 8) **Video:** Submit a 1-minute video in a .MP4, .MOV or .WMV format describing something *unique, different, special or unexpected* about you. Have some fun, be creative, what makes you – YOU!

**To be Completed by the Applicant:**

Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Scholarship are you applying for: Guruparan  Winsor

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Canadian Citizen? Yes  No

If no, what is your status in Canada? Permanent Resident  Student Visa

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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, City and Province of High School

I have applied/and or have been accepted to an undergraduate program at:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, City and Province of Post-Secondary Institution

What is the course/program: \_\_\_\_\_

Start date of course/program: \_\_\_\_\_

With an expected graduation date of: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email  CST Website  Scholarships Canada Website  High School

and/or Social Media

Twitter  Facebook  Instagram  LinkedIn

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

***All applications must be submitted as a single PDF file electronically.  
Please save this file to your device and upload your single PDF application file and  
video file to the link below***

***[“Link to Upload Application and Video File”](#)  
electronically postmarked on or before the deadline of [May 31, 2018.](#)***

***If you have any questions please email [awards@cst.org](mailto:awards@cst.org).***

***Incomplete and/or late applications, photocopies, paper applications and faxes will  
NOT be considered.***

***By signing this application, you are accepting the exclusive use of this information by  
CST.***