



## 2020 Queen Elizabeth Bright Beginnings



### Cmolik Foundation Award Nomination Application

Below are the steps to apply for nomination for both the Bright Beginnings & Cmolik Foundation Financial Awards. Both these Financial Awards have the same criteria. If won, each of these awards cover the cost of tuition, text books and other education materials for up to 4 years. Each Surrey High School can only nominate two students for the Bright Beginnings & only one for the Cmolik. All the pieces to this nomination application are due:

Cmolik Foundation Scholarship: Application Package Due at Noon, **Friday January 10th**

Bright Beginnings Scholarship: Application Package Due at Noon, **Friday January 17th**

1. **Before applying for this nomination, make sure you meet the requirements for this scholarship:**
  - a. Graduate from a Surrey public high school in the 2019/2020 school year
  - b. Plan to attend and study full-time at a public post-secondary school
  - c. A Canadian Citizen or have resided in Canada for at least 7 years (6 years for Bright Beginnings)
  - d. A student who has met and worked through a challenge(s)/adversity during their life
  - e. A student receiving above average grades who is academically & emotionally capable of succeeding at a post-secondary school
  - f. A student in need of financial assistance to attend post-secondary school
  - g. NOT receiving Income Assistance from the British Columbia Government
  - h. NOT receiving another significant scholarship for post-secondary education
  - i. If application is successful, be willing to commit during one's lifetime to help fund post-secondary education for someone who is not related
  - j. If you have volunteered or served your school/community in some way, this would help your application

<http://www.brightbeginningsfoundation.ca/>

<https://www.thecmolikfoundation.com/>

Visit the Bright Beginnings & Cmolik Foundation websites above to read about the Financial Awards to make sure you understand the award and you feel you meet the criteria (a review of the website will be helpful for your essay!)

2. Visit Mrs. Becker in the Careers Office and complete the hard copy 'QE External Financial Awards Nomination Application'
3. Complete the following questions/essays and email it to Mrs. Becker (becker\_d@surreyschools.ca) or Mr. Lendvoy (lendvoy\_j@surreyschools.ca) as a 'Word' attachment **due by Noon on Friday January 10th**
  - a. In a maximum of 500 words, describe the following:
    - i. A serious challenge you have or have had in your life and how you worked through it