

Reference letter for the Gerri-Lynne Veldhuis Honourary Bursary

Thank you for being a reference for (Student's full name):

Please indicate how you can best be reached (email or phone #):

Please submit your letter of reference and this form by April 30th.

This award is in honour of Gerri-Lynne Veldhuis, an Alum of HDCH.

Gerri-Lynne Veldhuis was a kind and compassionate person who shunned the spotlight, and had a strong Christian faith, an active imagination and a curious mind. She was very creative. She loved drawing, photography and makeup, and studied to be a makeup artist. She was eager to help others and would do whatever she could for a friend. Gerri-Lynne also struggled with mental illness.

Through the generosity of many donors, this bursary is intended to provide funding for the educational expenses of a young person who is compassionate, humble, and will graduate while facing a challenge such as, but not limited to, mental illness. Recognizing that some of these requirements are somewhat subjective a character reference will be required from a non-family member, such as a coach or teacher.

Preference will be given to a candidate who is interested in pursuing creative arts in higher education.

As you write your reference letter, please illuminate the applicant's impressive qualities, such as compassion, energy, or leadership skills, with clear examples. Please also note how you know the applicant.

Please return your typed or handwritten letter of reference and this form to Mr. James Apers by email, mail, or fax. Please do not give your letter of reference directly to the student. Thank you.

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