

## **Kevin Gaetz Award - How to Apply**

### **Criteria and Clarification**

The highest priority will be given to students who demonstrate;

- a) they meet the entrance requirements for the program of post-secondary studies to be supported; and
- b) financial need that would restrict the Student's ability to pursue such post-secondary studies; together with:
- c) perseverance and commitment to post-secondary education, which may also be described as desire and determination.

Perseverance may be demonstrated in a broad variety of ways having regard for the student's circumstances such as:

- a) diligence in his or her studies whether or not that diligence results in high academic achievement beyond qualifying for entrance into the student's desired post-secondary program;
- b) school and/or community conduct; and
- c) family circumstances.

Commitment to post-secondary education may be demonstrated in a variety of ways having regard for the student's circumstances such as:

- a) diligence in his or her studies whether or not that diligence results in high academic achievement beyond qualifying for entrance into the student's desired post-secondary program; and
- b) demonstrating a particular passion or interest for post-secondary study.

For greater clarity the fact that a student receives other bursaries, scholarships or awards does not prevent the student from benefiting from an Award, but may affect the amount of the Award or may affect the comparison of that student's financial need to another student's financial need.

### **Application Process:**

**1. Write a personal response to the criteria described above. Save the response as "*Your Name* - Kevin Gaetz - Personal Response." Please include your contact information including address and SIN in your response.**

**2. Submit to grade level counsellor via email by date indicated.**

### **School Next Steps:**

- Determine one award winner
- Send an email with the following information
  - Student Name
  - Student Address
  - Student SIN
- Once EIPS receives this information the cheque will be sent to the school to be given to the award winner