

THE SOUCHAY GOSSEN FAMILY FOUNDATION

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Dear Student,

The Souchay Gossen Family Foundation has instituted a scholarship for students who were not born in Canada, and who are either Permanent Residents or Canadian citizens. We recognize that these students do not have the advantages or support system of those born in Canada.

Congratulations! You have been selected to be your school's candidate for the **Welcome Hand Scholarship**. There are two types of scholarships available to students: a one-time \$2000 award or a four-year scholarship worth up to \$20,000 to be applied towards post-secondary costs. The awards can be deferred for one year if necessary.

The criteria for this award are **a commitment to education** as evidenced by consistent attendance and good achievement. **Engagement in an activity outside of the school day** (may be extra-curricular, lessons, volunteering or other non-paid activity), while not essential, is an asset and could be taken into consideration. **Financial need** is also an important consideration for this scholarship. Any information you give us will be kept completely confidential.

Your school will forward you the reference forms. You may forward the reference forms to those you will use as a reference, or you may direct them to our website.

Please follow the instructions on page 2 of this application package. On that form, there is a checklist of the documents you need to submit by May 24th, 2022. The form is also available on our website: www.souchaygossen.org under the scholarships tab, as are the forms for your references.

You will notice that we are asking for your permission to publish your name on our website as a scholarship recipient. It is not necessary to give us this permission in order to receive the scholarship. If we do not have your permission, you will only be identified as "a student" from your school.

If you have any questions, you may contact us by email at: annick@souchaygossen.com or fred@souchaygossen.com or by text or phone at: 204 797 4237

We look forward to reading your application.

Annick Carstens

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Souchay Gossen Family Foundation

WELCOME HAND SCHOLARSHIP
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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION:

1. If you are accessing the application form from our website, go to instruction 2. If you have received the application form by email, open the file and go to instruction 3.
2. Right click on the file you need and choose “save link as...” to save the file to your computer (Mac computers, use “control + click”). Open the file from there and please follow the remaining steps.
3. Please make sure that all the personal information is filled in. The text boxes become scrollable if your answer is longer than the space provided.
4. When you have finished filling in the application, use the “Save as” function to save it to your computer with your name added at the beginning of the file name.
Example: The file name is “wh application” and you should save it as “firstname lastname wh application”
Do not use “print to PDF”, or print and scan the form – text boxes will lose the scrolling capability.
5. When you have saved the document, please send it to the person at school who is in charge of scholarships (your guidance counselor, for example).
6. Please make sure you have all the documentation you need to have a complete application package. Use the checklist below to double check.

I have attached :

a transcript of my high school marks.

a copy of my most recent report card (must include both semesters).

a letter of recommendation from someone who has known me as a student.

a letter of recommendation from someone who has known me as a participant in an activity outside of the school day.

***All information will remain strictly confidential.**

