Scholarship Application Form

**Manmeet Bhullar Leadership and Volunteering Award: $3,000**

**SYC Leadership and Volunteering Award: $2,000**

**The Iqbal Sidhu Scholarship: $1,000**

**Parmar Law Community Excellence Award $500**

**Mai Bhago Scholarship (female applicants) $1,000**

Application Process:

1. Fill in your personal details above.
2. Review the scholarship criteria below.
3. Carefully read and understand the essay question and grading rubric on page 2.
4. Write a detailed response to the essay question (1000 words max). We stress for mentees to focus on the **quality** of their response rather than quantity.
5. Submit your completed application via email to Mentorship.SYC@gmail.com before the **deadline: 11:59 PM May 1st, 2019 (DATE TENTATIVE)** . Late submissions will not be considered.
	1. The subject line of the email should read “Scholarship Application - <your name>”
6. Once we receive all applications, we will review them and select the winners. Please note that each applicant is eligible to win only one of the three available scholarships.
7. The three winners will be announced at the year-end dinner in June 2018.

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| **Personal Information**  |
| Name |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Post-Secondary Institution |  |
| Year of Study  |  |
| Mentor |  |

Criteria:

* A minimum of **5 completed meetings** with your Mentor are required. Please keep in mind that the 5 meetings must be completed **prior to May 1, 2018.**
* All mentorship emails answered with prompt and professional replies.
* Attendance at all SYC Mentorship Program group events is mandatory, unless otherwise discussed with your Program Coordinator.
* The submission of at least **5 sets of meeting notes** taken during your meetings with your mentor. These meeting notes must be completed in detailand signed by the Mentor.
	+ You may submit your meeting notes along with this application, **however, you are not required to do so**. You can submit your meeting notes via email or directly to your program coordinator anytime before June 1, 2018.
* A detailed response to the essay question (1000 words max).

**If you have any questions or are unsure about your eligibility,**

**please contact your Program Coordinator.**

**Essay Question**

The SYC Mentorship Program offers an abundance of opportunities for students to experience personal and professional growth, but it also seeks to encourage and promote the development of leadership skills and abilities; for there exists a fundamental link between mentorship and leadership.

In no more than 1000 words, please tell us what you think this link may be, and share with us your experiences as a leader in your community, as well as how you hope to use the knowledge gained from this program.

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| **Organization** | **Total /5** |
| Essay shows careful consideration to spelling, grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, and active voice  | /2 |
| Essay employs a sophisticated arrangement of content; paragraph structure | /1 |
| Thoughts and ideas flow and transition easily/naturally | /1 |
| Essay response is within the 1000 word limit | /1 |
| **Quality** | **Total /10** |
| The main ideas are clear and easy to understand, and are supported by examples that are clear, relevant, and provide supporting evidence.  | /2 |
| The essay response clearly demonstrates careful and thoughtful consideration of the topic; it is efficiently written and maximizes use of the allotted word count.  | /2 |
| The essay clearly **explains** the fundamental link between leadership and mentorship, and **demonstrates** a deep understanding of this relationship.  | /3 |
| The essay response **effectively answers** what the scholarship question is asking.  | /3 |
| **Influence & Reflection** | **Total /15** |
| The essay clearly demonstrates how the knowledge gained from this program has influenced their understanding of leadership | /3 |
| The essay response clearly demonstrates how the experience of mentorship has influenced the development of their leadership skills and abilities.  | /3 |
| The essay details their experiences with their mentor and discusses how the knowledge and insight they have gained from this program and their mentor has influenced them and their experiences as a leader in their community | /3 |
| The essay clearly explains how the mentee already has and/or will use and apply the knowledge and insight gained from this program as a leader in their community | /3 |
| The essay response clearly demonstrates a strong understanding of the greater **vision** **and** **objectives** of the SYC Mentorship Program.  | /3 |
| **Total Score** | **/30** |