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Who Was Gary Weimann?

Gary Weimann was a parent at GP Vanier who was heavily involved with the school through his contribution as the Chairman on Parent Council, his involvement in the Vanier Band and many other initiatives.

A loving father and husband – Gary was a well rounded person. He was very giving, donating much of his time to his community through his family, the school and his neighbourhood. Gary believed that involvement would help better the world we live in.

He also believed that personal development would help oneself as well as all others around you - to Gary, this included academics, sports & music.

What Is this Award?

This Award is \$500 to be used for bettering oneself.

It embodies the ideals Gary stood for – giving back to your community, personal development, kindness, future goals, etc.

This award has been established to honour Gary and to inspire his ideals in the *hearts and minds of today's youth who are tomorrow's future.*

Who Established this Award?

The creation of this award has been a group effort by the GP Vanier Parents' Association, Nancy Weimann, Linda Lytle (GP Vanier Principal) and with the help of EducationMatters who will manage the Award in the years to come.

Note: *EducationMatters is a public, non-profit foundation, established in May 2003. Their vision is a society that promotes and values excellence in public education. Operating at arms length from the Calgary Board of Education, EducationMatters is a stand-alone trust with its own Board of Governors and staff.*

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GARY
WEIMANN
AWARD FOR
COMMUNITY
SERVICE



Who **Can** Apply?

All GP Vanier Grade 9 students

What **Can** the Award Be Used For?

The Award can be used for many personal development endeavours. You will tell us about yours in the essay portion of the application.



Here are some examples:

- **Camps** – Music, Arts, Sports, Language
- **Equipment** – Musical, Artistic, Sporting
- **Lessons/Studies** - Music, Arts, Sports, Language
- **Exchange Programs** – CBE Affiliated
- **Community Help/Outreach**

When Is It **Due**?

All applications need to be submitted to the office by the last school day in May.

When Will You **Find Out**?

The winner of the Gary Weimann Award will be announced at the Year End Awards Ceremony in June.

What Do **You** Need to Do?

Please write an essay divided into these three sections:

PART 1 – 200 Words

Who Are You with respect to service to your community (family, school and/or neighbourhood)? How do you provide service to others? Give us examples to help us understand the various ways you “give back” to your community.

PART 2 – 100 Words

What is Your Passion and how does your passion involve service to others? What kinds of contributions would you make in the future?

PART 3 – 100 Words

What is Your Plan, if you receive this award, for Personal Enrichment?* Give reasons why you would benefit from this award.

**NOTE: This doesn't need to be linked to who you are or your passion.*

How Do You **Submit** Your Application?

Fill out the attached EducationMatters application form and include it with your essay. Please submit your package to the GP Vanier Office prior to the due date – late applications will not be accepted.

Award Notes

All applications will be reviewed and judged by GP Vanier staff, members of the GP Vanier Parent Council and a representative from EducationMatters.

A copy of the judging rubric is available upon request.

