



Vancouver Fire & Security

Ariel Paguia Scholarship:

In 2008, Vancouver Fire & Security created a scholarship as a memorial to Ariel Paguia, an employee of the company who passed away September 22, 2008 after struggling with cancer. Ariel was hired by the company May 24, 2005; served with distinction in the service department and is fondly remembered by staff for his kind spirit, hard work, and devotion to his family. He will be missed.

Each year the company recognizes people related to its employees by offering this scholarship to assist in their pursuit of secondary education (cost of tuition or books). The successful applicant will be awarded \$2000.

Qualifications:

Applications will be considered from those who:

- Are immediately related (spouse, sibling, child or grandchild) of current Vancouver Fire & Security employees or the Ariel Paguia family.
- Will be pursuing post secondary education.
- Must agree to attend a company meeting/ function to receive the award

Award is based on:

- Academic standing
- Financial Need
- Voluntary – Community work
- School Activities
- Noteworthy Achievements
- Awards and Recognition
- Special Talent

Application Procedure:

The selection committee will start accepting applications commencing MAY 1st of each year. The **application deadline is JUNE 30** of that year. The applicant must submit a completed application form which is available on the company website (www.vanfire.com) together with a covering letter (maximum 5 pages) describing the merits of the applicant to assist the Selection Committee in their deliberations. The final decision will be made no later than September 1 of that year. Address all applications to the attention of Harneet Teja (HR Generalist), Vancouver Fire & Security, 22131 Fraserwood Way, Richmond, B.C. V6W 1J5



Ariel Pagua Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Name of Post Secondary Institution: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Name of Program enrolled in: _____
Applicant's Academic Achievements <i>(Please attach a recent transcript)</i> : _____

Brief outline of demonstrated leadership and community activities on which this application is based. <i>(You will also explain in detail in your typewritten essay)</i> : _____

A complete application consists of the following elements:

- This application form, fully completed and signed
- A copy of your typewritten essay describing your community leadership involvement on which this application is based. Describe whether and how your involvement demonstrates initiative and innovation, the ways your efforts have impacted others, and how long you have been involved. In addition please include any extra school activities, noteworthy achievements, special talents and any awards or recognition you have received.
- Two letters of recommendation *(1 must be from an official at your school)*
- A transcript of your academic record.

I understand that the information submitted with this application will be used to assess my eligibility for the scholarship. I certify that all information provided on this application form and in all the documents accompanying it is true and accurate, and complete.

Signature

Date