



## **RICHMOND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB** **ASHLEY CHEN SCHOLARSHIP**

Application Deadline: **FEBRUARY 27**

### **ABOUT ASHLEY CHEN**

Ashley Chen was a vibrant, dedicated, and talented soccer player whose life was cut short by illness in her graduating year. Consistent with her powerful love of life and amazing blend of courage, strength, and compassion, Ashley fought her illness with the same strength of character and trademark smile with which she lived her life. She confronted hardships on and off the field with fearlessness and determination, and was a very dedicated player, teammate, and citizen.

### **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Ashley Chen scholarship is an annual award designed to keep alive, enshrine, and acknowledge the values Ashley consistently demonstrated. It is dedicated to a graduating athlete who combines a high level of skill and on-field competitiveness. The recipient will demonstrate similar strength of character in addition to a positive attitude toward the game, coaches, officials, teammates, and opponents on the field as well as in off field activities.

Like Ashley, this hardworking athlete will also have combined their on-field dedication with fairness, compassion for others, humility, and good-naturedness off the field. The **\$3,000** scholarship will be awarded to a Grade 12 student proceeding to any post-secondary institution. The scholarship is conditional on proof of attendance at the post-secondary institution. In order to be eligible to receive this scholarship, the player must have been registered with the Richmond District this past season and be a Richmond resident.

***\*Please note that Richmond residents who play for BC SPL clubs registered with the Richmond District are eligible to apply for and receive this scholarship***

Scholarship applications can be sent to:

[scholarships@rufc.ca](mailto:scholarships@rufc.ca)

Include "Ashley Chen Scholarship Application" in the subject line.

**Ashley Chen Scholarship Application Form:**

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**Applicant Information:**

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Home Phone #:

Email:

Present School:

**Reference Information:**

Names of three people who have submitted letters of reference on your behalf:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>	<b>CONTACT (email or phone)</b>

**Personal Profile and Statement (mini essay):**

Please tell us what post-secondary institution you plan to attend in September, and what receiving this scholarship would mean to you. (200-300 words)

***\*It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the application is fully complete and all the required documentation, letters, and pertinent information are enclosed with the application.***

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