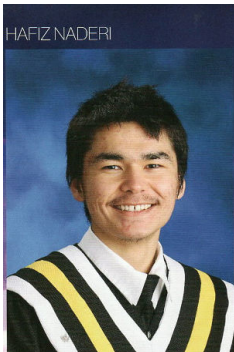




## Scrappy Jack Bursary

Dear Donor,



Throughout my high school life, I seized the opportunity to pursue my passion for professionalism and personal growth as much as possible. Although I did not expect anyone to support me on my journey, being selected for the Alumni Award: Scrappy Jack Bursary has made me grateful that you guys have noticed the efforts I have put in. This recognition has motivated me to seek to be the best version of myself and, hopefully, have a positive impact on the world in this mortal life of mine. Almost five years ago, I came to Canada. After one year of middle school, I entered high school with no knowledge of what I wanted to do in the future. In the first year, I joined the wrestling team and finished 5th in the provincial championship. The second year, I mindlessly indulged in

consuming lots of content every day, seeking self-gratification. When I finished grade 10, I realized that I had nothing to be proud of in terms of grades, awards, self-improvement, or any other positive achievements. I couldn't live with that realization any longer, so I made a vow to myself. I decided to become a positive role model not only for my kids but for the entire world, with the intention of being remembered. Now, I am here with no regrets and have committed my last year in high school to helping other people excel in their lives. I will be attending the University of Victoria to study psychology because humans fascinate me and always keep me curious. I also have a passion for writing books, especially about psychology and philosophy. Since I have come to know Fyodor Dostoevsky, a Russian writer, he has motivated me to think for myself and contribute to the world through the truths I will discover. Lastly, I aim to inspire as many people as possible by becoming a motivational speaker. I want everyone to achieve their highest potential. Thank you again for this generous award and support.

Sincerely,  
Hafiz Naderi