



The Kristian Domingo Foundation was established by the Domingo family in 2017 as a way to preserve the memory of Kristian Domingo and for the purpose of “helping others find Strength in Hope”, after Kristian succumbed to cancer in 2016.

An \$1,100 award is offered annually by the Kristian Domingo Foundation, in memory of Kristian Domingo and in honor of his inspirational spirit, strength of character and courage. Kristian excelled in high school as a student athlete and gained recognition in both football and basketball for his leadership, hard work and tenacity in doing the best he could. He chose #11 for his jerseys in memory of his friend, someone who lived life to the fullest, even in the face of adversity. The #11 symbolizes courage, hope, and strength for Kristian. He received the “Most Inspirational Award” on a number of occasions for his ability to draw the best from his teammates and classmates. He looked forward to playing university football and planned to study animal sciences to fulfill his dream of becoming a veterinarian.

Kristian was diagnosed with cancer the day after his graduation ceremony at Vancouver College in 2014. Less than a year later, after chemo and radiation treatments his tests showed no signs of cancer. Through it all, Kristian remained positive and continued to fight. He rose to the challenges he faced and lived his life the best way he could. Kristian had to give up competitive sports but continued his studies at UBC. It was a struggle, but he managed to pass all his courses. He was grateful for being able to experience university life at UBC. Kristian found strength and courage from his faith, family and friends and he never lost hope. Unfortunately, in the fall of 2015 the cancer returned and despite his battle, cancer eventually took his life in the summer of 2016.

The Kristian Domingo Foundation is a non-profit organization aiming to provide meaningful opportunities to adolescent young adults through financial support to help them pursue their dreams.

This gift is intended to provide support for an award to a student who identifies themselves as part of the BIPOC community and/or can demonstrate contribution to this community and who is graduating Grade 12. Preference will be given to applicants who have had to overcome adversity in the pursuit of their education, and who have demonstrated leadership qualities. The gift is awarded on the recommendation of the Vancouver School Board committee. This award is not dependent on GPA.

Criteria:

- *Motivates and inspires others
- *Demonstrates strength of character
- *Has lived experience in and/or is helpful to others in the BIPOC community
- *Determined in the perseverance to complete my education
- *How I have dealt with personal adversity; shared story

1. Complete attached application form
2. Complete graduation requirements by August 31, 2021
3. Write a statement (one page/500 words max) that expresses how your lived experience best reflects the criteria outlined for the Kristian Domingo Memorial #11Forever award.
4. Submit completed application form to your school’s Graduation Scholarship Committee; the school scholarship committee will select one student’s application to submit to the district’s selection committee
5. Submit completed applications to your school’s scholarship committee by May 10, 2021; the school’s scholarship committee will select one student’s application to submit to the district’s selection committee.



Kristian Domingo Memorial Award #11Forever Award
2021 VSB Student Application Form

Last Name: _____

First Name(s): _____

Current Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Secondary School: _____

Please note that names and photos of the Kristian Domingo Memorial Award #11Forever Award winners may be published on the Vancouver School Board Website, the Kristian Domingo Foundation Website and Vancouver School Board social media platforms.

Please check A OR B (not both)

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- A. _____ I GIVE MY CONSENT for the school or District to collect, use, and share my child's name and/or image in respect to the scholarship. This consent may be withdrawn at any time in writing, but withdrawal of consent does not require the school or school district to take any steps to withdraw from publication any previously published material.
- B. _____ I DO NOT CONSENT to the use and disclosure of my child's name and/or image for the above purposes of the scholarship.

Date: _____, 2021

Student's Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____

Parent's Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____
(please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

On a separate page, please complete a one page/500 words (max) written statement that expresses how your lived experience best reflects the criteria outlined for the Kristian Domingo Memorial #11Forever award.