

DAVID AND RACHELLE CHERTKOW HEALTHY FAMILIES ESSAY PRIZE

Terms of Reference

1. The purpose of this award is to provide financial support for a graduate student in any Faculty who is pursuing research in the area of healthy families.
2. The David and Rachelle Chertkow Essay Prize is a one semester award valued at approximately \$250 derived from a portion of the earned income. One prize is available each year and is tenable in the Summer semester. The prize will consist of the cash award plus a plaque or certificate.
3. The criteria for this award are:
 - a) registration at Simon Fraser University in a graduate program
 - b) demonstrated academic excellence at the undergraduate level and, if applicable, at the graduate level
 - c) best essay/research paper on promoting healthy families, or prevention of family violence.
4. This award may be held in conjunction with other award made by Simon Fraser University or other agencies where permitted by those agencies.
5. Application is made on the **Application for a Private Graduate Scholarship** form, and must be accompanied by:
 - a) copies of all post-secondary transcripts
 - b) one letter of reference from the student's senior supervisor, verifying the essay/research paper is the student's work
 - c) 2 copies of an original essay/research paper on promoting healthy families or prevention of family violence.
6. The completed application and all accompanying documentation must be received by the department of enrolment by **January 30**.
7. The award will be made by the Dean of Graduate Studies on behalf of the Senate Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee, and on the recommendation of the Gerontology Program which will seek the advice of representatives of the BC Institute on Family Violence, the SFU Family Studies Certificate Program, and/or the Gerontology Research Centre (SFU).