

POINT GREY SECONDARY SCHOOL 2015

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Dear Mr. Leard,

My name is Elliot Matthew and I would like to thank you for awarding me the Point Grey (Class of 75') Citizenship Award. I am very proud to have received this prestigious award.

I was born in England and moved to Vancouver at the age of two. I began my high school career at Point Grey with few friends and I ended it with a family. The connections I made during my 5 years at Point Grey have made me who I am today. During high school I actively participated in multiple sports, mainly focusing on soccer in the HPL league. In grade 12 I wanted to be more involved at the school and decided to run for Grad Committee Chair; bringing a positive influence to school matters. The most memorable moment I experienced in high school was volunteering at the grade 8 retreat. Helping the younger kids feel welcome at Point Grey was extremely satisfying, connecting with them and guiding them made me realize how an influential role model can affect a young boy or girl. My plans for next year are to attend the University of Victoria to continue my education in the Gustavson Business Program. With the help of the Citizenship Award, I will be putting the funds towards tuition and much needed text books.

Thank you very much for presenting me with this award.

Many Thanks, Elliot Matthew