

The Nazanin Shahipour Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Nazanin Shahipour family

Nazanin Shahipour was a dedicated mother, an exceptional academic, and a passionate educator. Born on September 17, 1971, in Iran, she ascended to Abha Kingdom on October 15, 2016. Nazanin immigrated to Canada and soon after decided to pursue an education in Finance and Accounting. She was a certified Chartered Professional Accountant who spent nearly 15 years in the Oil and Gas industry. After her career in the Oil and Gas industry ended, Nazanin returned to her true passion, education. She started working as a part-time faculty member at Mount Royal University and later joined Robertson College's Faculty of Finance.

Nazanin believed in empowering people through education and this was often evidenced through the various techniques she used to create a safe and comfortable learning environment for all her students. She was not only an educator, but often a counsellor and a friend to her students. To honor her memories and her life-long dedication to education, two scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis to those students that best exemplify the qualities and characteristics for which Nazanin was known. Each scholarship of \$500.00 will be presented at the graduation ceremony in Calgary.

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Purpose:

The Nazanin Shahipour Memorial Scholarship was created to:

1. Honor the memory of Nazanin Shahipour
2. Reward academic and overall excellence in the Program of choice at Robertson.
3. To provide support to those overcoming difficult odds to pursue education: .ie. single parent, new immigrant, minority groups and anyone facing hardships.

Application Process:

The Nazanin Shahipour Memorial Scholarship is administered by Robertson Calgary. The scholarship is awarded annually at the Calgary Graduation ceremony.

Application period: September 17, 2019 to September 16, 2020

Application deadline: 5:00 pm, Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Application review and selection of Recipient: Friday, September 18, 2020

Selection announced by: Monday, September 21, 2020

Amount of the Award: In 2020, the The Nazanin Shahipour Memorial Scholarship will award two scholarships of \$500.00 each.

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Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Program Start Date: _____

Essay Questions

*Please provide your responses on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to your application. Each ANSWER should not exceed 400 words. Make sure to include your name and SID.

1) What experiences in your life have most influenced your decision to be a pursue further education?



- 2) What types of hardships/difficulties had prevented this education?
- 3) How will the Nazanin Shahipour Memorial Scholarship assist you in achieving your personal and career aspirations?

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Please submit your completed application by email, mail or in-person to:

Email: Calgary@robertsoncollege.com

Mail or in person:

Attn: The Nazanin Shahipour Memorial Scholarship
Robertson College Calgary
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***Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2020.**