



The Mata Khivi Bursary Fund was established in 2025 by the Singh family, whose personal journey with their son's Type 1 Diabetes diagnosis became a catalyst for change and compassion. This fund is dedicated to supporting other Help Fill A Dream children living with life-threatening / critical medical conditions by providing financial assistance for extracurricular programs that foster a healthy, balanced lifestyle. The fund supports requests of up to \$500 once per calendar year per child.

QUALIFYING FOR THE BURSARY

This bursary is intended to support children in their extracurricular activities to build up their resilience through sports, music and other activities that will encourage them in their journey to feel strong, confident and connected. The child:

- Must be receiving or have received support from Help Fill A Dream either with a Dream or through the Family Assistance Program.
- Must be between the ages of 5 and 18
- Must be a resident of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands
- Has been diagnosed with a life-threatening / critical condition
- Activities are extracurricular programs such as music lessons, sports teams, art classes, dance, yoga, cooking classes, and other enrichment activities.

- The child must be currently enrolled or will be enrolled in activity to start within 8 weeks of applying for the Mata Khivi Bursary. Past activities will not be reimbursed.
- Applications are processed and supported on a continual basis.
- Funding will be disbursed at a rate of up to \$500 per application per child once per calendar year until the Bursary fund is depleted for said calendar year.

APPLYING FOR THE BURSARY

Please ensure the child meets the criteria for the bursary.

- Request an application from the Program Manager at programs@helpfilladream.com
- Complete the application electronically or print and scan.
- Ensure all required fields are completed accurately.
- Include any supporting documentation to support the application.
- Submit the completed application package by email to programs@helpfilladream.com

BURSARY SELECTION

Once the application has been received it will be reviewed for completeness. If any clarification is required, Help Fill A Dream will contact the nominator. A decision will be made within three weeks of receipt of application and the nominator will be notified.

If you have any questions about the guidelines or application, please contact programs@helpfilladream.com or call 250-382-3135.