



Invent the Future 2019 Application: Supporters Guide

Invent the Future is an AI scholars program hosted by Simon Fraser University and supported by AI4ALL. The program runs from July 15th – 26th, 2019 at Simon Fraser University's Burnaby campus. This program is for high-potential young women who will have completed Grade 10/11 by July 2019. During the program, scholars will immerse themselves into the world of AI research through lectures, hands-on workshops, and team projects. No prior computer science or coding experience is required, but all scholars require a strong desire to learn new things and challenge themselves.

Thank you for being a supporter of a young woman you know has what it takes to be an AI scholar. Your letter of support is an important part of our review process to ensure the first cohort of the program is filled with deserving individuals. For us to understand the applicant better, we are looking to your letter of support for specific examples of them demonstrating some of the following characteristics:

- Leadership & initiative
- Academic motivation
- Determination & strong work ethic
- Teamwork & cooperation
- Maturity & reliability
- Desire to do good for society

Each applicant requires two letters of support, which they will email in with their application. Please provide the applicant with a digital version of your letter in either .docx or .pdf format. To ensure proper formatting, pdf documents are strongly preferred. We may also contact you to confirm your letter of support.

For more information about the program, check out our website or email the program coordinator directly:

<http://www.sfu.ca/computing/inventthefuture.html>

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