

The Nudelman Family Trust

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Annette Vey-Chilton
Vancouver Technical Secondary
2600 Broadway E
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Dear Principal Vey-Chilton,

Your students can apply for a **full scholarship** to attend summer Tech Camps at the University of British Columbia this year.

The Nudelman Family Trust is proud to announce a \$1.2 million grant for the launch of the 1,000 Full Scholarships program at seventeen top universities in North America, including UBC, Stanford, Harvard, NYU, Duke, UoT, and McGill. These scholarships, offered through Digital Media Academy, will provide 60 + students with a full ride to a STEM summer camp at the University of British Columbia. The program is merit and needs-based requiring an application and recommendation letter from an educator for consideration. In an effort to shrink the gender gap in STEM, 50% of our scholarships will be for girls.

Digital Media Academy was born at Stanford University in 1999 as the Academy for New Media, owned and operated by the Academic Technology department at Stanford University. Since then, it has expanded to locations across the US and Canada, with courses in six different career pathways, including Filmmaking & Photography, Coding & Artificial Intelligence, and Game Design. Some of our more popular courses include Animation, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Music Production.

Our Selection Committee is made up of a special group of leaders in education, including:

- **Bill Bass**, President of the Board of Directors at ISTE
- **Lynn Archer**, Assistant Superintendent SD38, Richmond, BC
- **Keith Kruger**, CEO, Consortium for School Networking
- **Karin Forssell**, PhD, Director of the Learning, Design, and Technology Master's Program, Stanford Graduate School of Education
- **Carol Fletcher**, PhD, Director, STEM Center, College of Education, UT Austin
- **Jeanne Allen**, Founder & CEO, Center for Education Reform

We will be sending along a poster via email for you to share. We hope to see your students at the University of British Columbia Digital Media Academy this summer!

Learn more: digitalmediaacademy.org/scholarships

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