VITA CARLINO MEMORIAL AWARD

This award has been created by the Carlino family in memory of their late mother, Vita Carlino. Vita Carlino was a devoted wife and mother who emigrated to Canada in 1958 at age 37 with three children to join her husband who had already been in Canada for six years. She worked in the garment district for approximately 23 years under less than ideal conditions as well as caring for her husband and three children. She was deeply loved by her children and died prematurely at age 65 in 1986 of lung cancer.

The annual award of $250 is granted to a graduating student of Msgr. Fraser College who demonstrates strong academic achievement, a commitment to community involvement, school spirit and effective communication skills, and who is in financial need and has been accepted to a post-secondary institution.

Staff at the school will select the recipient and issue the cheque to the recipient. The Carlino family is to be invited to the graduation ceremony to present the annual award.