

UVic External Awards List

Awards to Students with Permanent Disabilities

www.disabilityawards.ca

The Abbott IBD Scholarship Program

Awards students who are living well with Inflammatory Bowel Disease, and who sustain an optimal level of wellness allowing them to excel at their personal and academic goals and inspire those around them to do the same in the face of their challenges.

Apply now for one of the seven one-time scholarships of up to \$5,000 CCFC is extending in 2012 to students living with IBD. Made available through an unrestricted educational grant from Abbott Canada Inc, the scholarships are available to students living with IBD who are entering into or currently attending a post-secondary educational institution in 2012.

All applicants must be:

- A legal and permanent resident of Canada;
- Diagnosed by a physician with Crohn's disease (CD) or ulcerative colitis (UC);
- Seeking an associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree from a Canadian university; Canadian college; enrolled in a trade school educational diploma;
- Enrolled in or awaiting acceptance from a Canadian-based institution of higher education for the fall semester of 2012; and
- A student, who demonstrates academic aspiration and sustaining an optimal level of wellness allowing them to excel at their personal and academic goals and inspire those around them to do the same in the face of their challenges.
- Application requirements

Application deadline: postmarked by June 30, 2012.

Requirements:

- A complete 2012 Abbott IBD Scholarship application, including an official academic transcript;
- Proof of IBD diagnosis from your treating physician;
- A one (1) page essay outlining how you demonstrate academic aspiration and sustain an optimal level of wellness allowing you to excel to reach your personal and academic goals and inspire those around you to do the same in the face of their challenges. You may want to incorporate why you strive for academic

- success, how you sustain an optimal level of wellness, your personal and academic goals, how you inspire others through community and school involvement;
- Two (2) letters of personal recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, colleague or employer.

Email: info@prizsm.ca
Web link: ibdscholarship.ca

The Aird Scholarship

The Aird Scholarship is intended to help students with physical disabilities study in the first year of a full-time program at a recognized Ontario post-secondary institution. Scholarships are granted each year to two applicants who demonstrate outstanding achievement, motivation and initiative.

Application deadline: April 30th

Apply to:
Ministry of Education and Training
Student Support Branch
PO Box 4500 189 Red River Road, 4th Floor
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6G9
Phone: (807) 343-7257
Web link: http://osap.gov.on.ca/eng/not_secure/Plan_Grants_full_sepapp_aird_12345.htm

Alliance for the Equality of Blind Canadians (AEBC)

\$2000 T-Base Communications Scholarship Application. The T-Base scholarship program helps to fund the educational pursuits of an outstanding blind, deafblind or partially sighted student in Canada who is continuing their academic education at the post-secondary level. One scholarship of \$2000 will be awarded for the 2012/2013 academic year beginning in the fall semester of 2012.

Application deadline: June 30, 2012.

Applicant Criteria:

1. Have demonstrated academic achievement, judgment and leadership
2. Be currently enrolled in grades 12 or 13 in a secondary school applying to an accredited post secondary education institution in Canada or have at least one year remaining before graduating at an accredited post secondary education institution in Canada.

3. Is expected to participate in 2 ad-hoc advisory committee meetings on the topic of T-Base education services.

Required Attachments:

1. Application Form
2. Copy of School Transcript
3. Achievements- One Page Essay
4. Accessible Education- One Page Essay
5. Personal References- Two letters of reference

Apply to:

Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians

PO Box 20262 RPO Town Centre

Kelowna, BC V1Y 9H2

Toll Free: 1-800-561-4774

E-Mail: info@blindcanadians.ca

Web: www.blindcanadians.ca

AUCC Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities

The objective of this scholarship program is to encourage Canadian students with disabilities interested in obtaining a first university degree, to pursue university studies. Up to ten (10) scholarships valued at \$5,000 CDN will be awarded this year.

Interested candidates will find the information needed to apply for this program by visiting the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada's website.

For more information contact: awards@aucc.ca

Apply to: http://www.aucc.ca/index_e.html

BMO Financial Group/Lime Connect Canada 2012 Scholarship & Internship Program for Students with Disabilities

This scholarship focuses on students who are seeking careers in the financial services industry. Applicants will apply for a \$2500 scholarship, compete for a paid summer internship and upon successful completion be offered a full-time position at BMO Financial Group after graduation.

Details regarding eligibility, how to apply and deadlines go to:
<http://apply.limeconnect.com>

Application deadline: March 15, 2012

Contact:
Lime Connect Canada
2 Bloor Street West
Suite 700
Toronto, Ontario M4W 3R1

British Columbia Paraplegic Foundation

The British Columbia Paraplegic Foundation is now calling for applications from students, or prospective students for annual bursaries. Bursaries administered by the BC Paraplegic Foundation are available to students who have a spinal cord injury.

Additional criteria are straight forward. Recipients must be:

- Canadian citizens or landed immigrants,
- Residents of BC and
- Must be attending, or planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution in BC.

Application deadline: May 25, 2012

Apply to:
BC Paraplegic Foundation
780 SW Marine Drive
Vancouver, BC V6P 5Y7
Tel: 604-326-1203
Email: jking@bcpara.org
Web: www.bcpara.org

Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Scholarship Program (CHHA)

Three awards of \$1000 each will be granted to hard of hearing and deafened students registered in a full-time program at a recognized Canadian college or university, in any area of study, with the ultimate goal of obtaining a diploma or degree.

Further information is available on the CHHA web site.

Application deadline: January 31st

Apply to:
Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Scholarship Program

2415 Holly Lane, Suite 205
Ottawa, ON K1V 7P2
Tel: (613) 526-1584 Toll Free: 800-263-8068
TTY: (613) 526-2692
Fax: (613) 526-4718
E-mail: scholarship@chha.ca
Web: <http://www.chha.ca/chha/scholarships-index.php>

Canadian and Provincial Paraplegic Association Scholarships & Bursaries

Awards are based on Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status and having a spinal cord injury or other physical disabilities. Deadlines vary.

This site also provides connections to Canadian **provincial** paraplegic associations. Check your provincial site for further award options.

Contact:
Canadian Paraplegic Association
1011 Prom. Prince of Wales Drive, Suite 230
Ottawa, ON K2C 3W7
Ph: (613) 723-1033 Fax: (613) 723-1060
E-mail: info@canparaplegic.org
Web: <http://www.canparaplegic.org/en/>

Canadian National Institute of the Blind

Awards are available for students who are blind, visually impaired, or deaf.

Web link: <http://www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/Default.aspx>

David Mason Educational Fund

The Former Women's Auxiliary of the George R. Pearkes Centre for Children (now the Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health in Victoria, BC) established a fund in the name of David Mason, a former student at the centre. One or more awards will be granted each year. The purpose of the fund is to assist a person with a disability who has been a student at the centre at one time or another to undertake or continue his/her post-secondary education. Monies awarded could be used for tuition fees, books, equipment, transportation, residence and support worker costs.

Application deadline: June 30th

Apply to:
David Mason Education Fund
Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children
2400 Arbutus Road
Victoria, BC V8N 1V7
Tel: (250) 721-6721 Fax: (250) 721- 6715
Web: <http://www.queenalexandra.org/default.asp>

Disability Awards

Web: www.disabilityawards.ca

The Epilepsy Canada Scholarship Awards

This program funded by Lundbeck Canada Inc. is open to all young people between the ages of 16 and 29, who are under the care of a Canadian physician for the treatment of epilepsy.

Apply to:
Epilepsy Canada
2255B Queen St E, Suite 336
Toronto, ON M4E 1G3
Toll free: 1-877-SEIZURE (734-0873)
Fax: (905) 746-1231
E-mail: epilepsy@epilepsy.ca
Web: <http://www.epilepsy.ca/eng/mainSet.html>

GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program in Canada

The GE Foundation seeks to increase access to higher education by identifying and recognizing up to 15 accomplished first-year undergraduate students from universities across Canada who are pursuing degrees in the fields of engineering and business/management and are a member of one of the following groups: **Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and women in engineering programs.**

Why Apply?

- A \$4000 per year scholarship for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years of your undergraduate program

- An opportunity to be mentored by a business leader at GE in Canada
- Inclusion in GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders activities, including a specially designed summer leadership seminar at GE Canada in Mississauga, Ontario
- Participation in community development projects

Application deadline is February 28th

Apply to:
 GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program in Canada
 Institute of International Education
 809 United Nations Plaza
 New York, NY 10017
 Phone: 1-800-486-0308
 Fax: 1-212-984-5393
 Email: gefslp-canada@iie.org
 Web link: <http://www.iie.org/>

International Initiatives in Deaf Studies Award (URDC)

Recipient must be a post-secondary student, either full or part-time, whose educational pursuits and/or volunteer work indicates an interest in international initiatives in deaf studies and/or hearing impairment.

Students will submit an application and letter detailing their interest in the field, and previous experience with deaf studies or hearing impairment issues. The award will be given to the student upon completion of short-term project work assigned by the Canada Ukraine alliance for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons (CUADHHP). The terms of the project work will be established as mutually beneficial for both the recipient and CUADHHP.

Application deadline: November 30th

Apply to:
 Alice Chumer, Administrative Assistant
 Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre
 7-156, 10700-104 Avenue
 Edmonton, AB T5J 4S2
 Tel: (780) 497-4374 Fax: (780) 497-4377
 E-mail: chumera@admin.gmcc.ab.ca
 Web: http://www.wold.macewan.ca/nw/urdc/schol_Deaf.htm

Kit Davison Bursary

Two bursaries awards of \$500 and \$800 each have been established by friends and business associates to honor Mrs. Kit Davison. The bursaries will be used to assist students who have neuromuscular disorder and are registered with the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada. The awards are tenable at any post-secondary institution in British Columbia.

Application deadline: July 21st

Apply to:

Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada, B.C. Region

#303 - 1338 West Broadway

Vancouver, BC V6H 1H2

Web: <http://www.muscle.ca>

Lisa Huus Memorial Fund

This fund was established in 1988 in memory of Lisa Pauline Huus. The purpose of the fund is to provide bursaries, up to an amount of \$1,500 annually, to assist persons with disabilities to undertake or continue their post-secondary education for academic credit at the University of Victoria, or other accredited colleges or universities on Vancouver Island.

This fund supports students with significant disabilities that make the pursuit of post-secondary education challenging. The fund is particularly intended to assist students who require a personal attendant, are dependent upon a mechanical device for mobility or maintenance of body functions, require continuing major therapies or have other significant special needs. Applicants must be Canadian citizens and residents of British Columbia.

Application deadline: May 31st

Apply to:

The Lisa Huus Memorial Fund Committee

The Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children

2400 Arbutus Road,

Victoria, BC V8N 1V7

Web: <http://www.queenalexandra.org/Grants/Grants.asp#Bursaries>

Lorne Fraser Education Fund - Canadian Mental Health Association, BC Division

The Canadian Mental Health Association, BC Division's Lorne Fraser Educational Fund, is designed to encourage and enable people with mental illnesses to pursue post-secondary education. Applicants are not eligible if they are currently participating in a

government sponsored job-training program.

Application deadline: May 1st

Apply to:

Lorne Fraser Educational Fund,
c/o Canadian Mental Health Association, BC Division,
Suite 1200-111 Melville Street,
Vancouver, BC V6E 3V6.

Tel (604) 688-3234 Fax (604) 688-3236

E-mail: info@cmha.bc.ca

Web: <http://www.cmha.bc.ca/services/lornefraser>

Mattison Endowment Fund Scholarship for Disabled Students

This one-year scholarship is awarded to Canadian students with a disability in order to pursue studies at any Canadian degree-granting institution or community college. The award may be renewed upon re-application.

Apply to:

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada
Canadian Awards Program
350 Albert St., Suite 600,
Ottawa, ON K1R 1B1

Ph: (613) 563-1236 Fax: (613)563-9745

E-mail: acraig@aucc.ca or Meiger@aucc.ca

Web: <http://www.aucc.ca/>

NEADS Equity through Education Awards

National Education Association of Disabled Students offers these awards to encourage full access to post-secondary education for persons with disabilities enrolled in undergraduate, graduate or professional degree programs at recognized Canadian universities, or in certified diploma programs at a Canadian college. Up to 20 outstanding applicants, who meet the criteria of the program, will be receiving an award in the amount of \$3,000 to support the costs of their tuition and student fees.

Apply to:

National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS)
Rm. 426 Unicentre,
Carleton University,
Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B6

Tel: (613) 380-8065

E-mail: etes@neads.ca

Web: <http://www.neads.ca/en/about/projects/ete2/scholarship/>

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Quota International District 11 Speech and Hearing Bursary

This bursary is in the amount of \$1,000 and is available to:

- assist a person with communication disorder to receive instruction or;
- a teacher who is willing to undertake the instruction of children with communication disorders or;
- assist a person to undertake professional training for work in the field of communication disorders.

Applicants must attach the following documents with their application form: transcript of grades or other certificates, two letters of reference attesting to previous achievements and character (from teachers or other persons who have knowledge of the applicant), and a brief autobiography including academic and extracurricular achievements and plans for future involvement in the fields of hearing and speech or communication disorders, or with the deaf community.

Application deadline: April 30th

Apply to:

District 11 Bursary
Quota International
220 Manor Park Road
Penticton, BC V2A 2R2
Tel: (204) 728-2633 Fax: (204) 728-9610

Rixon Rafter/Judge Brian Stevenson Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in honor of the late Rixon Rafter, a graduate of the Ontario School for the Blind (now the W. Ross MacDonald School) in Brantford, Ontario. The Rixon Rafter Bursary Grants will make available financial awards of from \$300 to \$500 to legally blind Canadians pursuing post-secondary studies with strong career aspirations. Grants will be made based on financial need, academic achievement and career goals.

Application deadline: September 30th

Applications available at the local CNIB Office or on the CNIB web site: <http://cnib.ca>

Apply to:

Chairman, Rixon Rafter Scholarship Committee
The W. Ross MacDonald School
350 Brant Ave
Brantford ON N3T 3J9
Tel: (519) 759-0730 Fax: (519) 759-4741

The Robinson and Buckland Memorial Bursary

The Robinson and Buckland Memorial Bursary is sponsored by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Eligible students must have vision loss and be studying full-time as undergraduates in BC. Applications are available from the local CNIB Office or on the CNIB web site: <http://www.cnib.ca>

Application deadline: August 15th

Apply to:
CNIB Awards Committee
CNIB Vancouver Centre
100 - 5055 Joyce Street
Vancouver, BC V5R 6B2
Tel: (604) 431-2020

Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship

\$1,500 is available to an NUPGE member's child or foster child with disabilities.

Apply to:
NUPGE
15 Auriga Drive
Nepean, ON K2E 1B7
Tel: (613) 228-9800 Fax: (613) 228-9801
E-mail: national@nupge.ca
Web: <http://www.nupge.ca/scholarships>

UCBeyond Scholarship Program

UCB Canada is offering sixteen one-time scholarships of up to \$5,000.00 in 2011 to students of any age diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis, who are entering into or currently attending a post-secondary institution.

Applicants must be:

- A legal and permanent resident of Canada;
- Diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis by a physician;
- Seeking an associate's, undergraduate, or graduate degree from a Canadian university; Canadian college; enrolled in a trade school educational diploma;

- A student who demonstrates academic ambition and embraces a way of life that goes above and beyond the boundaries of living with RA; and
- Enrolled in or awaiting acceptance from a Canadian-based institution of higher education for the fall semester of 2011

Application Requirements:

- Complete and sign the application. Include an official academic transcript;
- Write a one (1) page essay about how you are reaching above and beyond the boundaries of your RA to demonstrate academic ambition and personal achievement, and how you would benefit from the Scholarship. Past recipient letters have included a desire for academic achievement, perseverance in the face of RA and details of school and community involvement;
- Submit two (2) letters of personal recommendation from a teacher, school official, professional colleague or employer describing your unique qualities and how you embrace a way of life that overcomes the boundaries of living with RA;
- Include proof of RA diagnosis from your treating physician.

Apply to:

www.arthritis.ca

Tel: 1-877-782-2361

Email: info@prizsm.ca

VEPC Memorial Scholarship

Four scholarships valued at \$1000 each are available to Victoria area residents who have epilepsy and wish to pursue full-time or part-time studies.

Application deadline: May 1st.

Apply to:

The Victoria Epilepsy and Parkinson's Centre Society

813 Darwin Avenue

Victoria, BC V8X 2X7

Tel: (250) 475-6677 Fax: (250) 475-6619

E-mail: help@vepc.bc.ca

Web: www.vepc.bc.ca

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