

THE BYRNES BURSARY

Administered by The Whonnock Foundation

Terms of Reference

The applicant or his or her parents must be or have been residents of Whonnock, British Columbia. For the purposes hereof Whonnock” shall mean that area bounded on the south by the Fraser River, on the north by the Golden Ears Park, on the west by 256 Street and on the east by the Stave Lake and Hayward Lake systems.

The applicant must be accepted in a post-secondary education program in British Columbia, show that he or she can successfully undertake the proposed program of studies and if requested attend an interview with the Bursary Committee of The Whonnock Foundation.

Preferred applicants for this Bursary are those persons who because of financial circumstances would not otherwise be able to attend a post-secondary education institution (university, college or technical school) on a full time basis.

The value of the Bursary shall be up to \$2,000 per four-month term and subject to the applicant maintaining a satisfactory academic standing and being enrolled in a full course of studies.

This Bursary may be continued each year until the first to occur of (a) the applicant obtaining his or her first degree or diploma and (b) the expiry of four (4) years after the first Bursary was granted to the applicant.

After the initial acceptance of an applicant, payment of the consecutive Bursaries will be subject to verification of marks from the immediately preceding semester together with verification that the applicant is enrolled in the ensuing semester.

Bursary applications must include a letter application, which should include a statement outlining why the applicant merits the Bursary, a resume. A certified copy of appropriate school transcripts, a personal statement outlining financial need, and two letters of reference from persons other than relatives of the applicant, which address the applicant’s ability to complete the proposed course of studies.

The applicant must advise if he or she has applied for a student loan, whether he or she has qualified for a student loan and the amount of the loan approved and if a loan has not been approved why not.

The applicant should also advise work experience and what he or she is doing or intends to do to finance his or her education.

The applicant should also describe his or her ultimate career goals and describe how the proposed course of studies will assist in meeting those goals. The number and amount of Bursaries to be granted each year will be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of The Whonnock Foundation.