

MISSION FOUNDATION 2007 BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

READ CAREFULLY.

Mission Foundation is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for Bursaries and Scholarships. Mission Foundation reserves the right to refrain from making an award if, in its opinion, the applicant does not meet the qualifications specified either in this section or in the description of the award.

Candidates are **responsible** for obtaining, fully completing and submitting the 2007 Bursary/Scholarship Application Form (pages 7 -10) **before deadline date** (February 28, 2007).

To **fully qualify** for awards administered by Mission Foundation (or otherwise stipulated), candidates must:

- Be a graduating student of School District #75 in the current year, AND/OR - Be a resident of Mission District.
- Have satisfactory school graduation credits. Academic standing is important to post-secondary institutes. Degree granting institutes may require a higher academic standing than a career college.
- Have genuine financial need (Bursaries only).
- Must be enrolled in minimum 3 courses commencing September 30, 2009. Unclaimed awards are **forfeited** after September 30, 2009.

The Bursary/Scholarship Selection Committee also receives applications and interviews on behalf of these organizations and flowthrough funds:

- Abbotsford-Mission Business Professional Women's Club
- Aldergrove Credit Union
- Calnek Family Fund
- Paula Chmilar Memorial Fund
- Circle of Wisdom Society (COWS) Fund
- Kinsmen Club of Mission
- Marilyn McClinton Memorial Fund
- Mission Arts Council
- Mission Health Care Auxiliary Society
- Mission Rotary Club
- University College of the Fraser Valley (certain Hollister Scholarships)

Candidates will be notified regarding interviews (April 2,3,4) and award selection. Recipients of the Bursary/Scholarship awards will be announced at the Mission Foundation Bursary/Scholarship Awards presentation event, May 2.

Amounts of awards may vary from \$500 -\$3000, funds may have more than one recipient.

Some have restrictions and specific criteria. This is a competition.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATIONS

1. Application must be made on the "**2007 Application Form**" (Pages 8 - 10). Include supplementary documentation requested from **CHECK LIST**. **Be aware** of specific criteria and **do not** apply unless you **meet qualifications**.
2. **Biographical Sketch** of the CANDIDATE'S OWN AUTHORSHIP, and **Summary of Accomplishments** neither exceeding **one page**.
3. Bursaries are based on financial need in conjunction with academic performance. Further documentation may be required.
4. All Application Documentation **MUST BE ON LETTER SIZE (8½ x 11) WHITE PAPER**.
5. Application forms should **BE TYPEWRITTEN** or **BLOCK PRINTED**. (Use computer disk provided to your counselor).
6. Arrange documents in the **CHECK LIST** order of ATTACHMENTS.
7. **NO STAPLES**. Documents should be secured with a **PAPER CLIP ONLY**. **DO NOT USE FANCY COVER PROTECTOR SHEETS. REMOVE BUSINESS CARDS.**
8. The **GENERAL CHARACTER REFERENCE** requested **MUST NOT** be from **current or immediately past academic teachers or counselors**, but rather a person who knows you well. (e.g. Neighbour, Minister, Doctor, Employer, Coach, etc.).

Failure to complete an application as directed by these Instructions may result in being REJECTED.

Deadline for submission of **completed** applications is:

4 PM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2007

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS EITHER:

1. **GIVEN** TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

OR

2. **DELIVERED** TO MISSION FOUNDATION OFFICE

33223 North Railway Avenue, Mission, BC

(across from West Coast Express Terminal, towards Wenting's Bike Shop)

MISSION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY FUNDS LIST

ADAIR FAMILY FUND

Bursary to benefit candidate(s) pursuing studies in **Fine Arts**, such as **Music, Drama, Dance and Art**

OR

In the fields of **Accounting or Business Management**.

Highly capitalized, this fund generates multiple awards annually.

RALPH BABIUK FUND

Scholarship to assist candidate(s) pursuing careers in the **Trades** (such as carpentry, plumbing, construction, etc.)

DIRK BOSWYK MEMORIAL FUND

Scholarship to assist candidate(s) in the fields of **computer science** (first preference) alternately available for any Canadian educational institution in **any field of study**.

FENMO BOSWYK FUND

A grant or bursary for residents pursuing **enhancement of musical skills** particularly in the areas of composition, arrangement or other related endeavor.

May be used for mature students as noted.

MICHAEL & CYNTHIA BUTCHER FUND

Bursary for **non academic skills enhancement** in fields such as Food & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Tourism & Hospitality, Carpentry & Metalwork.

JACK CANNON MEMORIAL FUND

Bursary/scholarship intended for candidate(s) participating in **Vocational Training**, in any applicable trade.

BERNICE CORDICK FUND

Bursary for candidate(s) pursuing the field of **Mathematics** or **Literacy**.

ELLIS FUND

Bursary for candidate(s) pursuing the field of **Business, Accounting, Computers or Finance**.

MARGARET ERSKINE BURSARY FUND

The founding capital established this fund for candidate(s) who have shown **outstanding abilities** in their particular field of endeavor, in school or an outside avocation in the fields of **athletics, education, music, arts or sciences**. Substantially capitalized, Multiple awards are available annually.

FINCH MEMORIAL FUND

Scholarship available pursuing any field of **Science** or any area of the **Arts**.

ANNETTE FITCH MEMORIAL FUND

Bursary available to candidate(s) who have **completed the French Immersion Program**, pursuing post secondary education in the French language will be given preference. Consideration to be given to demonstrated leadership, citizenship, peer counseling and community service, as well as scholastic achievement.

DAVID FRYER FUND

Scholarship for candidate(s) (initially Heritage Park Secondary students 2007-2010) having attended **at least two years** in the school's music department, **showing leadership** and **demonstrated the "spirit" of the music department.**

HARRIS FAMILY FUND

Bursary fund for candidate(s) pursuing the fields of **Horticulture** or **Veterinary Science.**

JONSON BEQUEST FUND

While not specifically a bursary, this fund MAY be used for further studies in the areas of Dance, Gymnastics or Substance Abuse Prevention.

LEDUC BURSARY FUND

Bursary for candidate(s) who is an active **member of St. Joseph's Parish** may apply for assistance in any field of study.

CLINT LOBB/SHAKE & SHINGLE FUND

Scholarship for studies in any area of the **Aviation** field or any area of **Natural Resources** such as Forestry, Fisheries, Mining, Oil Exploration.

DEBBIE MATTSON MEMORIAL FUND

Bursary intended for candidate(s) demonstrating leadership and community service pursuing studies in **Veterinary Science** (animal welfare) will receive preference. Second preference is studies in any area of **Health.**

ALBERT MCMAHON MEMORIAL FUND

For full-time post secondary studies leading to **forestry related trades or professions.** Preference to candidates with a strong record of volunteerism or community involvement. One award for each secondary school.

MISSION LOGGER SPORTS FUND

Bursary will be given to candidate(s) entering the field of **Forestry** or an allied field of endeavor. Special attention will be given to proven citizenship particularly in areas of sports and community service.

ROCK FAMILY FUND

Scholarship intended for candidate(s) enrolling in post-secondary studies leading to a career in **Pharmacy.**

CARRIE SKILLICORN FUND

Bursary intended for candidate(s) pursuing **Business Administration** who has shown leadership, community service as well as scholastic excellence.

SKILLICORN/MELANCHUK BURSARY

Bursary for candidate(s) enhancing their skills in the field of **Music** (primary objective) or **Arts** at any institution in Canada or the United Kingdom.

JAMES SLUSARCHUK FUND

Bursary may be used in any field of study, with criteria including demonstrated consistent effort and personal growth, sports mindedness, and contributions to school activities.

ROBIN AND FRAN SORRELL FUND

Scholarship (or grant) intended for candidate(s) pursuing studies which **emphasize poetry and English.**

ELIZABETH O. STEVENS MEMORIAL FUND

Bursary intended for candidate(s) studying towards a career in the field of **Health Sciences, Nursing or Medicine.**

CINDY VERHULST FUND

Scholarship restricted to a Mission Secondary School candidate(s) with preference being given to a career in **Music or Music Education.**

YUM SCIENCE FUND

Scholarship restricted to a Heritage Park Secondary candidate(s) pursuing **Science or Mathematics.**

HOLLISTER GROUP OF FUNDS

BASIC SCIENCE

Scholarship for study at the university level in the field of **Mathematics, Physics, or Chemistry.**

EARTH SCIENCES

Scholarship for candidate(s) pursuing the exploration or utilization of the earth's non-renewable resources. This would including geology, geophysics, geochemistry, mining engineering, metallurgy, mineral processing and petroleum engineering.

ENGINEERING

Scholarship for studies in Civil, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering at any recognized school which will result in a Bachelor of Science degree.

HOLLISTER/UCFV GROUP OF FUNDS

ENTRY LEVEL SCIENCE (UCFV)**

Scholarship of cash award to one candidate(s) from each Mission Secondary School with a waiver of first year Tuition(**) and priority registration, awarded by UCFV. These awards are limited to studies at UCFV.

HEALTH SCIENCES (UCFV)**

Scholarship to be used for studies in any health discipline, includes cash award, waiver of first year Tuition(**) and priority registration. This award is limited to studies at UCFV.

CRIMINOLOGY (UCFV)

Scholarship award for studies at UCFV in any section of the Criminology program.

HOLLISTER CEDAR VALLEY/RIVERSIDE FUND (UCFV)**

Scholarship award is established for one student graduating from the Cedar Valley/Riverside program. Includes a cash award and a waiver of first year Tuition (**). This award is limited to studies at UCFV.

HOLLISTER/TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY GROUP OF FUNDS

GENERAL AWARD (TWU)

For study at Trinity Western University in any field of endeavor.

HEALTH SCIENCES (TWU)

For study at Trinity Western University in any Health Sciences field.

POST SECONDARY (TWU)

For study in any area of interest.

THESE THREE FUNDS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO CONTINUING TWU STUDENTS,
IF NOT AWARDED TO GRADE 12 STUDENTS.

FLOWTHROUGH/OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS:

ABBOTSFORD-MISSION BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

Bursary restricted to **female** candidate(s) taking a minimum **2-year** accredited course/degree leading to a **professional** career. Looking for significant community involvement. Mission residents only. Recipient will be invited to participate in the Women of the Year Awards in May.

ALDERGROVE CREDIT UNION

Bursary restricted to candidate(s) pursuing post secondary who have a **membership** with any branch of Aldergrove Credit Union; good academic standing; demonstrate financial need and be in School District #75.

CALNEK FAMILY

Bursary for candidate(s) pursuing their post secondary education in **any field**.

PAULA CHMILAR MEMORIAL FUND

Scholarship to assist candidate(s) enrolling in a program leading to a career in **which reading and writing** can make a significant difference in the world. This could include, but is not limited to, careers in teaching, creative writing, journalism, scholarly research, or literacy programs.

CIRCLE OF WISDOM SOCIETY (COWS) FUND

Bursary for **female** candidate(s) pursuing the **teaching profession** in any field (trade schools and/or university/colleges). Strong academics, well rounded abilities, volunteerism displayed. Good leadership skills. Strong social skills, ability to express themselves verbally.

KINSMEN CLUB OF MISSION

Bursary for candidate(s) pursuing a career in any chose field impacting the community's greatest needs. One for each Secondary School in S.D. #75.

MARILYN MCCLINTON MEMORIAL FUND

Bursary for candidate(s) (initially former Hillside Elementary students) who **participated in learning assistance** (first priority) or **reading recovery** (second priority) and successfully met reading challenges, pursuing post secondary in any field.

MISSION ARTS COUNCIL

Bursary for candidates continuing in post secondary education who have demonstrated skill/talent in **Visual** (all mediums) or **Performing Arts** (music, dance and/or drama).

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION

Bursary for candidate(s) proceeding to post secondary studies. Will be based on community activity/leadership, need, academic standing and the minimum enrolment requirements of the Student Loan Act. Any chosen field. One for each Secondary School in S.D. #75

Outside:

MISSION HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY SOCIETY – Candy Striper

1. Restricted bursary to candidate(s) who have been a **Candy Striper for at least 2 years**, has volunteered **100 hours** of service and **intends** to pursue a career in the medical field.
2. Restricted bursary to candidate(s) who have been a **Candy Striper for at least 2 years**, has volunteered **100 hours** of service and **does not intend** to pursue a career in the medical field. This award is a memorial to Cindy Verhulst.

MISSION FOUNDATION

2007 BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____
(Please Print Clearly) (SURNAME) (First Name)

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE NO: _____

SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

ANTICIPATED CAREER PATH: _____

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL(S) APPLIED TO:

5 (Five) BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP(S) FUNDS SELECTED **IN PRIORITY ORDER:**
(From provided list Pages 3-7)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

CHECK LIST of Attachments Required

- 2007 Application Form (Format on Page 8).
- Biographical Sketch, Signed & Dated. One page only.(Page 9)
- Summary of Accomplishments. One page only. (Page 10)
- One General Character Reference Signed & Dated.
(**Not** from a teacher).
- Copy of Transcript of Grades.
- Copy of Most Recent Grade 12 Report Card or Midterm marks

***Note: DO NOT staple!! Paper Clip only!**

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Counselor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

ONE PAGE ONLY(12 point size)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH of (Print Name):

Introduction: (Indicate future vocational and educational objectives).

Signature:_____ Date:_____

ONE PAGE ONLY (12 point size)

SUMMARY of ACCOMPLISHMENTS _____ Grades 10-12 _____ # Hours _____ :

Point Form Preferred:

(Leadership Opportunities, Honours & Awards, Participation/Membership,
Involvement/Volunteer Activities, Sports, Arts, Cultural Events,
After School/Employment)