

BERTHA BRANDRETH AWARD
Girls 13 – 18 years
Criteria

Bertha Brandreth was a Guider in Vancouver Area whose involvement with the Organization extended over a period of 72 years. Her commitment to the principles of Guiding and her dedication to the young women who joined the Organization lasted throughout her lifetime. This award was created in her memory. The amount of the award is to be determined annually, by West Coast Area Council, dependent on the interest earned the previous year, approximately \$100.00 - \$200.00, by the bequest from Bertha Brandreth's estate.

OBJECTIVES:

- To foster the development of a City of Vancouver Guiding member in accordance with the Mission and Values of Girl Guides of Canada.
- This award is to be used for a Guiding event or educational opportunity.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for this bursary the applicant must be:

An outstanding Guiding member in the City of Vancouver Guiding between the ages of 13 - 18 at the time of submission.

GUIDELINES:

1. **Application for this award is to be initiated by the applicant's Guider** who will supply an application form to the youth member.
2. The application form requires that the applicant submit a detailed explanation of a Guiding or educational opportunity in which she would like to participate in the next 12 months. The applicant's reasons for wishing to do so and how the event or opportunity will be of value to her should be explained.
3. Upon completion of the youth's application form and letter of explanation, the Guider will furnish a confidential letter of recommendation outlining what the applicant has accomplished and why she is an outstanding member of Guiding. The Guider will then forward the application and confidential letter to the Area Awards Committee for final selection.
4. The award will be awarded to one applicant but where two applications are considered equally worthy, the awards committee may determine that two awards for that year would be appropriate.
5. The recipient is asked to submit a report to the West Coast Area Awards Committee telling how she has used the award money and how the event or opportunity has benefited her within 12 months after presentation.

Candidate will be evaluated and points awarded (as indicated on application) on the following:

- A confidential letter of recommendation from the applicant's Guider.
- Applicant's letter detailing a Guiding or educational opportunity in which she would like to participate. Applicant's reasons for wishing to do so and how the event or opportunity will be of value to her.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:
April 30th

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

For additional information or clarification please contact the
West Coast Area Awards Committee awardswestcoastarea@gmail.com

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Youth Member Application

Be sure you fulfill all the criteria for this bursary before applying.
Please print or type.

Applicant _____
Surname First name iMIS #

Address _____
Number Street City/Town Province Postal code

Telephone _____ Email _____

Date of birth D _____ M _____ Y _____

Unit _____ District _____

Contact Guider _____ Email _____

INVOLVEMENT IN GUIDING (give number of years in each branch) (5 points)

Sparks _____ Brownies _____ Guides _____ Pathfinders _____ Rangers _____

List Guiding positions held, including involvement, accomplishments, experience, and level of achievement (camping, trips, committees etc.): (15 points)

EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE OF GUIDING (5 points)

Additional interests and activities:

Additional volunteer/service involvement, listing amount of time given: (10 points)

Future plans/goals: (5 points)

Attach a letter explaining in detail the Guiding event or educational opportunity in which you would like to participate. (5 points) Tell the reasons why you wish to do so (15 points) and how this event or opportunity will be of value to you. (15 points) – (Total 35 points)

Please ensure you have this completed application form and letter returned to your Guider for submission, the application deadline is April 30th

I HAVE ENCLOSED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS: (all documents must be included for your application to be considered)

- 1. Application form (2 pages) (40 points)
- 2. A letter in 300 words or fewer explaining in detail the Guiding event or educational opportunity in which you would like to participate. (35 points)

I understand that if I am awarded the Bertha Brandreth Award, I will submit a report to the West Coast Area Awards Committee telling how I have used the award money and how the event or opportunity has benefited me within 12 months after presentation.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Guider's Instructions

If you have an outstanding youth member in your unit who you feel would be deserving of this award, invite her to apply. **The Guider must initiate application for this award.**

Please give her guidance in filling out the application form and provide consultation in drafting a letter in which she describes the benefits of this award for her. The letter must be in **her own words** but you may make suggestions. Encourage her to tell about herself, her participation in Guiding, her service to her home, school, or community, her dreams and aspirations.

When the youth has completed the application form and written the required letter, forward these to the West Coast Area Awards Committee along with **a confidential letter** outlining the applicant's accomplishments (10 points) and why you consider her to be an outstanding member of Guiding (15 points) in the City of Vancouver and deserving of this award.

I HAVE ENCLOSED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

1. **Sealed** reference letter from me, her Guider (25 points)
2. Youth member application form (2 pages) (40 points)
3. Youth member letter in her own words (35 points)

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Please mail completed applications to: WCA Area Awards Committee (Confidential)
c/o Fraser Delta Guide House
4780 Blundell Road,
Richmond, BC V7C 1G9

**Please add the name of the Grant / Bursary / Scholarship being applied for
on the outside of the envelope.**

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