

WEST COAST AREA BURSARY
Young Women 18 – 24 years
Criteria

A maximum of three (3) bursaries will be awarded annually to girls/young women between the ages of 18 - 24, with a maximum of \$600.00 per recipient, at the discretion of the West Coast Area Awards Committee.

OBJECTIVES:

- To assist active members of the Girl Guides of West Coast Area with the cost of post-secondary education.
- To honour a young woman's participation in Guiding and to encourage her continuation in Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for this bursary the applicant must be:

1. Young women between the ages of 18 – 24 (**not in Grade 12**) at the time of submission and presently registered in Guiding within the West Coast Area.
2. Active in Girl Guides of Canada and has been involved for a minimum of three (3) years.
3. Applicant is planning on pursuing or already pursuing a program of full time studies. (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) at a recognized post-secondary institution (i.e. university, college, vocational school).
4. The recipient is to continue her involvement in Girl Guides of Canada in some capacity.
5. She has shown participation within her community and is a good citizen.

GUIDELINES:

1. Bursary monies allocated will be issued only after proof of registration has been received by the Girl Guides of Canada West Coast Area Awards Committee.
2. Bursary monies must be applied to tuition and / or books.
3. The bursary must be used within 2 years of award notification after which time it will no longer be available to the specific recipient.
4. No Guiding member will receive a West Coast Area bursary in 2 consecutive years or 2 in one year.

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

- Guiding involvement
- Service / Volunteer positions – outside of Guiding
- Applicant's letter on her future plans, how Guiding has influenced her life and how she plans to continue her involvement in Guiding
- Recommendations, one from within Guiding and one from outside of Guiding.

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

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Please mail completed applications to:

WCA Area Awards Committee (Confidential)
c/o Fraser Delta Guide House
4780 Blundell Road,
Richmond, BC V7C 1G9

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

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Application Form

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 _____

Current school or occupation _____

Proposed post-secondary institution _____

Course _____

PRESENT POSITION IN GUIDING (include unit and district) (5 points)

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

Sparks _____ Brownies _____ Guides _____ Pathfinders _____

Ranger _____ Link _____ Guider _____

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

EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE OF GUIDING

Additional interests and activities: (5 points)

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

Employment positions held: (5 points)

Future career plans: (5 points)

How Guiding has influenced my life (15 points) and how I plan to continue my involvement in Guiding. (15 points) *Attach a separate sheet of 300 words or less.* (Total of 30 points)

REFERENCES (25 points)

Please provide two names of people who are not relatives (one from outside Guiding and one **within West Coast Area Guiding**) that you are submitting a reference letter from. The non-Guiding reference is to provide details of your non-Guiding activities.

Before submitting, review the letters to ensure they contain the details you need to be successful. If not, ask the writers to amend them or seek another reference.

1. Name (Non Guiding) _____

Telephone _____ Position _____

2. Name (Guiding – WCA) _____

Telephone _____ Position _____

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

- 1. Application form (3 pages) (45 points)
- 2. A letter in 300 words or fewer about how Guiding has influenced my life and how I plan to continue my involvement in Guiding. (30 points)
- 3. Guiding reference letter (15 points)
- 4. Non-Guiding reference letter (10 points)

Signature _____

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

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