

## **THE PACIFIC SHORES AREA BURSARY 2017 Application & Information**

This bursary has been established by Pacific Shores Area to recognize the contributions of its active girl Members.

It offers financial assistance at the time of their High School graduation to assist in furthering their post secondary education/training in a field that will enhance the life of the recipient.

Successful applicants will receive a \$500 Pacific Shores Area Bursary certificate.

### Eligibility:

To be eligible for this bursary the applicant must

1. Be an active Member of Pacific Shores Area, Girl Guides of Canada
2. Have been an active Member of Girl Guides for the past three years
3. Be a registered Grade 12 student at a BC secondary school (independent, home & private schools included)
4. Be planning to attend a public or private post-secondary institution (all fields of study are eligible)
5. Show a commitment to service in Guiding, her school and community

### Guidelines:

1. Payment of this bursary will be made upon proof of registration and payment of tuition at a recognized post secondary institution. The recipient must provide her Social Insurance number.
2. The bursary should be used within 18 months of certificate date. If this Bursary is not claimed during the year it was awarded, a written note of intent is required by Dec. 31 of that year. If a recipient is unable to register at the post-secondary institution within 18 months of certificate date, an extension may be granted if a written request is received by the Area Council before the end of the 18 month period.
3. The recipient is expected & encouraged to continue her involvement in Guiding in whatever way possible.
4. Applications will not be considered if incorrectly completed or incomplete

Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Guiding history and involvement
2. Service/Volunteer Work (inside and outside Guiding)
3. Hobbies, interests and activities
4. Sealed confidential Recommendation from an adult member of Guiding/not a relative
5. Sealed confidential Recommendation from another person outside of Guiding but not a relative.
6. Letter from the applicant (see **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**). Please include all information which you think is relevant and which you would like the adjudicators to know.

Please contact Area Awards Adviser, Commissioner or the Area **Ranger** Adviser if you have any questions. Recipients and applicants will be notified of the results after selections.

### **One envelope to contain the following documents:**

- **Application**
- **Applicant's letter (Statement)**
- **Two reference letters, each sealed by the writer**

**\*\*Note: - Typed applications are encouraged**

**- Important to save your application file using "PSA Bursary 2017\_(your surname)"**

**Deadline: March 15, 2017**

**Faxed forms not accepted.** Mail to: Laurie Douglas, Area Awards Adviser  
3191 Cook Street  
Chemainus, BC V0R 1K2

**THE PACIFIC SHORES AREA BURSARY 2017 APPLICATION**

*Before completing this form please read the Bursary Guidelines and Criteria*

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname First Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City/Town Province Postal Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth D: M Y

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current school \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Institution, Field of Study/Future Career Plans \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT POSITION IN GUIDING** My iMIS number is \_\_\_\_\_

Jr. Leader  Ranger  Other

Unit(s) \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE IN GUIDING (give number of years in each branch)**

Sparks \_\_\_\_\_ years Brownies \_\_\_\_\_ years Guides \_\_\_\_\_ years Pathfinders \_\_\_\_\_ years

Rangers \_\_\_\_\_ years Cadets \_\_\_\_\_ years Jr. Leader \_\_\_\_\_ years Other \_\_\_\_\_ years

Other \_\_\_\_\_

List positions held, including accomplishments (i.e. Canada Cord), in Pathfinders and Rangers (formerly Sr. Branches):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Line will expand to accommodate multiple lines of text)

Provide details of special Guiding events/camps attended during the past five years:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Line will expand to accommodate multiple lines of text)

Service/Volunteer Work (name of organization, length of service, duties)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Line will expand to accommodate multiple lines of text)

**EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE OF GUIDING**

Interests, Hobbies, Activities (outside Guiding)

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(Line will expand to accommodate multiple lines of text)

Employment positions held: (business and dates)

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**REFERENCES**

Please provide names of two people who are not relatives (one from Guiding, one from outside Guiding) from whom you are requesting references:

**GUIDING**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-GUIDING**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:** Please state what Guiding means to you, what qualities and skills you have acquired from Guiding which may be beneficial to your future.

(Applicant's Statement can be on a separate paper)

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**- Important to save your Statement file using "PSA Bursary Statement\_(your surname)\*"**