



2016-2017 JUDY BOURNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS M'akola Group of Societies

Must have the following criteria:

- Completed Application
- Student of Aboriginal Ancestry living within specified regions
- Graduating Grade 12 student
- Proof of enrollment in a full-time program at a post-secondary institution or training centre. (Proof is required to receive funds)
- Good scholastic standing - include a copy of transcript for last two years and the most recent semester completed.
- Community involvement.
- Demonstrated leadership abilities.
- One letter of reference from a school counselor, administrator, or teacher.
- Provide a brief cover letter describing future plans, accomplishments, and explaining why you feel you are a potential candidate for this award.

Also, explain what you do personally to enhance the image of Aboriginal people in today's society.

Scholarship must be claimed within two years of date of award.

Judy Bourne Memorial Scholarships

Donor: M'akola Group of Societies

This scholarship is in recognition of Judy Bourne, an inspirational woman of Cree Ancestry. Judy was a devoted wife and mother of six children. She was well known for her athletic and coaching abilities, particularly as a nationally and internationally recognized volleyball coach. Judy taught for many years in a variety of subjects at various grade levels. From 1984-1989 she was the Executive Director of the M'akola Housing Society, a Society responsible for developing urban native housing on Vancouver Island. Under her guidance, the Society became a model for many housing projects across Canada. During her tenure she, along with well-known artist Roy Henry Vickers, was chosen by the Aboriginal Nations Education Department as a role model for her contribution to the Aboriginal Communities of this area.

Value: \$1,600.00

Six scholarships will be awarded in five regions:

To Aboriginal youth enrolled in Grade 12 and with plans to attend a recognized post-secondary institution:

GREATER VICTORIA REGION, *Two scholarships for this region - SD#61.*

SOUTH ISLAND REGION, *One scholarship - SD# 62, Sooke / SD#63, Saanich / SD#64, Gulf Islands / SD#79, Cowichan Valley / FN Band Schools local to this area.*

MID-ISLAND REGION, *One scholarship - SD#68, Nanaimo-Ladysmith / SD#69, Qualicum / SD#70, Alberni / local FN Band Schools.*

NORTH ISLAND REGION, *One scholarship - SD#71, Comox Valley / SD#72, Campbell River / SD#84, Vancouver Island West / SD#85, Vancouver Island North / local FN Band Schools.*

NORTHWEST BC REGION, *One scholarship - SD#82, Coast Mountains / SD#52, Prince Rupert / local FN Band Schools.*

Tenure:

Any full-time program at UVIC, UBC, SFU, BCIT, Camosun College, Vancouver Island University, North Island College, or any other recognized post-secondary institution or training centre.

Criteria:

- Student of Aboriginal Ancestry living in one of the specified regions
- Graduating Grade 12 student planning to enroll in a full-time program at a post-secondary institution
- Good scholastic standing
- Community involvement
- Demonstrated leadership abilities
- Scholarship must be claimed within two years of date of award

Deadline: MAY 19, 2017

Procedure:

1. Obtain an application from the M'akola Group of Societies office, Aboriginal Nations District Counselors or www.makola.bc.ca
2. Include a copy of your transcript for past two years and most recent semester completed.
3. Include a letter of reference from a school administrator, counselor or teacher.
4. Provide a brief cover letter describing accomplishments, future plans and explaining why you feel you are a potential candidate for this award. Also explain what you do personally to enhance the image of Aboriginal people in today's society.
5. Return application:

**ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:
M'AKOLA GROUP OF SOCIETIES**
104-550 Goldstream Ave. Victoria, BC. V9B 2W7
EMAIL CHARLA@MAKOLA.BC.CA FAX: 250-590-0248

SD#61 Students mail here:
Aboriginal Nations Education Office
556 Boleskine Road Victoria, BC V8Z 1E8
TELEPHONE: [250] 475-4124 FAX: [250] 475-4109

Annual Judy Bourne Memorial Scholarship Application 2016-17

Please return completed form to:
(PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY WHO TO SEND TO)

GREATER VICTORIA STUDENTS (SD#61)

ABORIGINAL NATIONS EDUCATION OFFICE

Greater Victoria School District

556 Boleskine Road

Victoria, B.C. V8Z 1E8

FAX : [250] 475-4109

OR SCHOOL-BASED COUNSELOR

**ALL OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS
& FIRST NATIONS BAND-OPERATED SCHOOLS:**

M'AKOLA GROUP OF SOCIETIES

104-550 Goldstream Ave.

Victoria, BC. V9B 5N6

Email : charla@makola.bc.ca or FAX: 250-590-0248

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

May 19, 2017

Annual Judy Bourne Memorial Scholarship
APPLICATION FORM 2016-2017

1. Personal Information

Name.....
Last Name First Name Initial

Address.....

Mailing Address.....
If different

Telephone [.....].....Message [.....].....

E-mail.....

Grade..... Graduation year/month.....

Birthdate.....

School
Name

Complete Address.....

School Contact Person.....
Full name and Title

Phone..... Fax..... Email:

Name of father/guardian.....

Name of mother/guardian.....

Tribe/Band.....

Ages of dependent children in family (list ages).....

2. Educational Information

List ALL courses you are taking this year

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List any awards or certificates you have received during the last three years (sports, fine arts, citizenship, academic, service)

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List extra-curricular activities that you have been involved in at your school during the last three years
(academic, sports, fine arts, or other clubs)

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What is your favourite course in school, and why?

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3. Community Information

List any organizations, clubs, teams, social events you have participated in during the last three years; also include work experience, volunteer work, or jobs that you have had.

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4. Career Aspirations

What plans do you have when you finish secondary school? (Please include the name of the school you wish to attend, plus city and province.)

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5. What is your educational goal?

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6. Additional Information

If you could do something to improve the way of living for Aboriginal people, what would it be?

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Give an example of one Aboriginal person who has had a positive influence on your life, and tell why...

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It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that the application is complete, and that all required information, documents and letters are enclosed with the application. Recipients receive funds upon formal registration at a post-secondary institution.

I understand if I am a recipient of this award, my name will be on the M'akola website for one year.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date of Application