

IAN FORD TRUST FUND BURSARY CRITERIA

The Ian Ford Trust Fund Bursary was created from funds donated to the Village of Port Alice, in memory of Ian Ford, who lost his life in a mudslide, while working with the Public Works Crew to clear a roadway. Mr. Ford had been an Alderman for several years, and was in charge of Public Works, as well as Emergency Coordinator for the Village. He was employed by Western Pulp Ltd., as Safety Coordinator.

1. Available to any graduating Vancouver Island student, or student from an outlying area within the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC), who intends to enter post secondary studies in any course of study, at any recognized post-secondary institution, immediately following high school graduation.
2. Students entering their second year of post secondary study may also apply.
3. Bursaries will be awarded annually in June, and must be claimed within the year immediately following the award (January acceptance is acceptable). If a course of study has not begun by January of the following year, the bursary will be forfeited, and will pass to the next qualified applicant, or will be held and awarded at the next June graduation. The Bursary will be for a **minimum** of \$250.00, but may be for a greater amount, depending on funds available that year.
4. In order to claim a bursary that has been awarded, the student must furnish proof of **full-time** registration at a post secondary institution. This proof should be in the form of a copy of receipt of payment for courses. When proof of registration is received, the funds will be paid to the student or if requested, to the institution.
5. Students applying should have a C+ or better standing, and must be qualified for acceptance at a post secondary institution. If there is any doubt as to a student's ability to continue, the school may be contacted for verification. Preference may be given to students demonstrating need, as well as reasonable scholastic achievement and community involvement.
6. All applicants must submit, along with the application form, a letter about themselves and their activities, outlining their "need" and their future goals.
7. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.
8. All applications must be received at the address below, no later than APRIL 1st of the current year.

Address Ian Ford Trust Fund Bursary
Village of Port Alice
Box 130
Port Alice, BC V0N 2N0

Phone: 250-284-3391

Fax: 250-284-3416

email: info@portalice.ca

IAN FORD TRUST FUND BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

In completing this application form, please be sure to answer all questions as completely as possible. Please enclose a letter about yourself, outlining career objectives, and present community and school involvement. This form and information will be used by the Selection Committee to determine the allocation of the award.

APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE RECEIVED BY April 1st (Late applications will not be considered)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Telephone No. _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation _____

School currently attending _____

Which post secondary institution will you attend? _____ When? _____

Expected expenses for first year only of post secondary education \$ _____ (a)

Do you presently have a part time job? _____ Do you have a summer job promised? _____

Expected earnings from these jobs \$ _____ (b) Income from other sources \$ _____ (c)

(a) \$ _____ minus (b) \$ _____ minus (c) \$ _____ = \$ _____ Savings, Parents, etc. Total Need

Please list any factors which contribute to your need for financial assistance: (siblings still at home, at university, etc., extraordinary medical bills, special needs, caring for aging relatives, living with foster parents, relatives, on your own, etc.) **This information will be held in strict confidence.**

What are your career objectives? _____

List extra curricular activities _____

Hobbies/interests _____

List Community/Volunteer Activities _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT OF MARKS.
This Application Form, together with **letter** and Transcript to be forwarded to:
Donor's Address: Ian Ford Trust Fund Bursary, Village of Port Alice, Box 130, Port Alice, BC V0N 2N0
Fax: 250-284-3416, email: info@portalice.ca
APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1st