

# CATHERINE LOGAN EDDY

## --- BURSARY ---

The ESL PSA is pleased to announce the inauguration of its first bursary for immigrant secondary students who want to enroll in further schooling or training.

This bursary has been created in honour of a long-time ESL educator in British Columbia; an advocate and scholar who has mentored ESL students and their teachers for over 25 years. On the occasion of her retirement, the ESL PSA is pleased to initiate this bursary in her name.

**Purpose:** To recognize a student graduating or leaving a BC Secondary School to pursue further study or training. The ideal student has combined hard work with school and community involvement, and wishes to further her/his education/training at a post-secondary institution in B.C.

**Amount of Bursary:** \$1 000.00

**Tenure:** Any BC post secondary institution/training facility.

### **Criteria:**

- \* Attended a BC high school for at least two years and wishes to attend a tertiary institution to further her/his education or training
- \* Demonstrated consistent improvement in academic competence;
- \* Demonstrated school and/or community involvement or service to others; and
- \* Has taken ESL coursework at the secondary level.

### **Expectations:**

The recipient of this award is expected to commence her/his post-secondary education or training within one year of receiving the scholarship. The recipient must also provide the ESL PSA with:

- \* proof of secondary course work done and
- \* proof of acceptance to the chosen post-secondary institution/training facility.

**Application Deadline:** June 1 of each year.

### Application Process:

1. Complete the Application Form [attached]. You may ask a school official to work with you to help you complete the required information.
2. Obtain transcripts of your marks from Grade 8 on – including ESL Courses.
3. Obtain a copy of your marks during the current school year so far – your report cards would work well for this. [include ESL Courses as appropriate]
4. Write a personal essay [word process or type; about two pages in length and double spaced]. The essay should be about *how going to a post-secondary program will help you to become a contributing citizen of Canada and BC*. Sign and submit the *original* of your essay. Have one of your references sign it, also.
5. Obtain *three* letters of reference regarding your academic and community performance. Get *one or two* of these from teachers, administrators or counselors. Get the *third* letter from someone who can talk about your support of and service to others, such as a coach, sponsor or community program coordinator.
6. Write a cover letter that explains why the bursary will help you in your desire to receive further education and training.
7. Make two photocopies of everything you will be submitting – one original and one copy go to the ESL PSA, and one copy is to keep for yourself.

### Note:

- \* Only applications that are complete and submitted *on time* will be considered.
- \* Submit *only* the required documents. Do not submit additional information, photographs, etc.
- \* *Only successful candidates will be notified*. No materials will be returned.

### Mail completed application package to:

Ms. Joy Wild, chair  
Catherine Logan Eddy Bursary Committee  
4719 Patterson Avenue  
Burnaby, B.C.  
V5G 3A5

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**Application Form:** Complete this form carefully and send it together with everything listed on the application outline. [You may type, word process a reasonable facsimile, or print in black ink]

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Called Name (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time in Canada: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Telephone Numbers:**

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School District #: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time the contact person has known the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ years/months

**FUTURE EDUCATIONAL PLANS**

BC Institution candidate is planning to attend:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Program candidate is planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated start date: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

You need 3 references: This means three people who can talk about you and your work at school or in the community. Some examples could be a teacher, a coach, a sponsor, a community leader with whom you have worked, etc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED. IN EACH CASE INCLUDE *THE ORIGINAL AND ONE PHOTOCOPY***

- \* Completed Nomination Form [be sure to ask your references for permission to use their names]
- \* Canadian secondary school transcripts from the time you arrived to the present [include ESL courses]
- \* Marks to date for your current year of school [include ESL courses]
- \* Essay
- \* Cover letter
- \* Individual letters from three references

**Note:** Submit only the required documents.  
Only successful applicants will be notified in writing.  
Submit two copies [1 original, 1 photocopy] for each item.

**Application must be received by the committee chair by June 1 [not postmarked June 1]**

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