



THE IRVING K. BARBER

British Columbia Scholarship Society

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\$455,000 Awarded to 91 BC Students in Ike Barber Transfer Scholarships

VICTORIA, BC – 91 students will receive Ike Barber Transfer Scholarships worth \$5,000 each to assist them in moving between BC post-secondary institutions in 2015.

The scholarships are awarded annually by the Irving K Barber BC Scholarship Society to undergraduate students who have completed at least one year at a public post-secondary institution in BC and are transferring to another degree-granting institution to complete their studies. Scholarship funds come from the returns on a \$15 million endowment established by the province in 2006. The fund is named after philanthropist Irving K Barber who had a long history of supporting public education and research projects in British Columbia before his death in 2012.

"The Irving K Barber transfer scholarships support students by recognizing not only academic success, but also a commitment to improving their communities through volunteer work," said Advanced Education Minister Andrew Wilkinson. "This funding helps students to focus on realizing their career goals and to participate in our thriving post-secondary education system in British Columbia."

To qualify for a transfer scholarship, students must have strong grades and demonstrated volunteer service to their school and/or community.

"The Transfer Scholarship program was initially established to support Ike Barber's vision that more students could pursue higher education if they could commence their studies locally and transfer when necessary to complete their particular degree objective. Doing this, students could avoid initial social disruption and higher costs associated with moving from their home communities to commence a degree program," said Hugh Gordon, Chair of the Society.

The Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society offers scholarship and education award programs that support BC students attending public post-secondary institutions. The Society recently announced expanded scholarship and award programs for Aboriginal students studying at the Masters and Doctoral level. Since 2006, the Society has awarded over \$9 million in scholarships to thousands of BC students.

The Society's programs are administered by the Victoria Foundation. To find out more about this fund or other Society programs, call 844-478-4645 (toll-free) or visit www.ikbbc.ca

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Editors Please Note: A list of recipients – including their hometowns and the institutions they have transferred to – is attached.

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2015 Ike Barber Transfer Scholarship Recipients

Hometown	Student Name	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Abbotsford	Nicholas Penner	University of the Fraser Valley	University of British Columbia
Ardrossan, AB	Trellia Loveless	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Brentwood Bay	Timothy Yager	Camosun College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Burnaby	Jake MacDonald	Capilano University	University of British Columbia
Campbell River	David Somerville	North Island College	University of Victoria
Castlegar	Arija Fisher	Selkirk College	University of British Columbia
Castlegar	Daniel Frolick	Selkirk College	University of British Columbia
Castlegar	Cindy Pickering	Selkirk College	University of Victoria
Castlegar	Fraser Sutherland	Selkirk College	University of British Columbia
Comox	Seth Johnson	North Island College	University of Victoria
Courtenay	Kathleen (Mack) Smith	North Island College	University of Victoria
Courtenay	Bradie Gailloux	North Island College	Camosun College
Courtenay	Veronica Plihal	North Island College	University of Victoria
Cranbrook	Daniel Bauer	College of the Rockies	Royal Roads University
Cranbrook	Kara Butz	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Cranbrook	Nolin Hoodicoff	College of the Rockies	Camosun College
Cranbrook	Jordanna McGregor	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Cranbrook	Riley Reel	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Cranbrook	Allison Roberts	College of the Rockies	Selkirk College
Cranbrook	Benjamin Smith	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Cranbrook	Hannah van der Roest	College of the Rockies	Simon Fraser University
Dawson Creek	Sydney Lekei	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Delta	Hayley Grey	Langara College	Simon Fraser University
Delta	Katrina Niebuhr	Langara College	University of British Columbia
Edmonton, AB	Kenneth Wong	Camosun College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Edmonton, AB	Brendan Yee	Camosun College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Enderby	Erica Baker	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Enderby	Hanna Brookes	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Fruitvale	Jillian Bisaro	Selkirk College	University of Northern British Columbia
Fruitvale	Danielle LaRocque	Selkirk College	Thompson Rivers University
Fruitvale	Robert Verhelst	Selkirk College	Okanagan College
Grindrod	Leif Saba	Okanagan College	University of Victoria
Kamloops	Deanna Necan	College of the Rockies	Thompson Rivers University
Kelowna	Annabel Cradock-Henry	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Kelowna	Elizabeth Green	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Kelowna	Cassidy Kapaiwai	Capilano University	University of British Columbia
Kelowna	Desiree Schaefer	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Kelowna	Stephanie Siebert	Okanagan College	Thompson Rivers University
Kimberley	Brianna Rota	College of the Rockies	Vancouver Island University
Langley	Michael (Cole) Klassen	Douglas College	University of British Columbia
Morictown	Natu Bearwolf	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Nelson	Bethany Arndt	Selkirk College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan

New Westminster	Niamh Ilczaszyn	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
North Saanich	Shawna Cheyne	Camosun College	Royal Roads University
North Vancouver	Dina Salih	Langara College	University of British Columbia
Ottawa, ON	Lillian Porritt Wonnacott	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Penticton	Lars Hepso	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Penticton	Robert Lalonde	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia
Penticton	Kayla Swaenepoel	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia
Port Coquitlam	On Yee (Gigi) Lin	Douglas College	Simon Fraser University
Port Coquitlam	Petra Markova	Douglas College	Simon Fraser University
Prince George	Danica Bruintjes	College of New Caledonia	University of British Columbia
Prince George	Marc Howard-Cyr	College of New Caledonia	University of Northern British Columbia
Prince Rupert	Treena Decker	Northwest Community College	University of Victoria
Prince Rupert	Melissa Rektor	Northwest Community College	Royal Roads University
Salmon Arm	Sydney Chesham	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Sherwood Park, AB	Luke Zenke	Camosun College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Sooke	Nathaniel Martin	Camosun College	University of British Columbia
Surrey	Tatum Miller	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Simon Fraser University
Surrey	Richard Tardif	Douglas College	Simon Fraser University
Surrey	Saralyn Dyck	Douglas College	University of British Columbia
Terrace	Taryn Armstrong	Northwest Community College	University of Northern British Columbia
Vancouver	Nikki Anankijtrakul	Langara College	Simon Fraser University
Vancouver	Joel Bron	BCIT	University of British Columbia
Vancouver	Adrienne Foster	Langara College	University of Victoria
Vancouver	Mia Knezevic	Langara College	University of British Columbia
Vancouver	Katharine MacIntosh	Langara College	University of British Columbia
Vancouver	Thanh Thuy Nguyen	Langara College	University of British Columbia
Vernon	Jacqueline Barnett	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Vernon	Marisa Berg	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Vernon	Gabriella Carr (Bright)	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Vernon	Sierra Krog	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Victoria	Garrett Andersen	Camosun College	Royal Roads University
Victoria	Jastinder Athwal	Camosun College	University of British Columbia
Victoria	Samuel Berryman	Camosun College	University of British Columbia
Victoria	Rachael Brown	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Victoria	Dwayne Cybak	Camosun College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Victoria	Isabelle (Izzy) Dehler-Hyde	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Victoria	Hannah Gowans	Camosun College	Simon Fraser University
Victoria	Graham Inglis	Camosun College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Victoria	Jessica Johnson	Camosun College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Victoria	Matthew Lanigan	Camosun College	University of British Columbia
Victoria	Natasha Miller	Camosun College	Royal Roads University
Victoria	Alexander Pearse	Camosun College	University of British Columbia
Victoria	Sayedmehrdad Rahaghi	Camosun College	University of British Columbia
Victoria	Fairahn Reid	Camosun College	University of British Columbia
Victoria	Khashina Tonks-Turcotte	Camosun College	University of British Columbia
West Kelowna	Kyle Berthaudin	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan

West Kelowna	Jonathan Sader	Okanagan College	University of British Columbia
Withheld	Withheld	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Withheld	Withheld	Langara College	University of British Columbia