



THE IRVING K. BARBER

British Columbia Scholarship Society

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Scholarships support 163 transfer students who demonstrate outstanding academic and volunteer service

VICTORIA, B.C. – Bachelor of Science student Nicole York appreciates the value of a helping hand, especially when it means \$5,000 to help her with the cost of transferring between B.C. Post-secondary institutions to finish her degree.

York is among 163 B.C. students who received a record \$815,000 this year from the Ike Barber Transfer Scholarship program.

The scholarships are awarded annually to undergraduate students who have completed at least one year at a public post-secondary institution in B.C. and are transferring to another institution to complete their studies.

Funds for the Scholarships come from the returns on a \$15 million endowment established by the province in 2006. To qualify for a transfer scholarship, students must demonstrate strong academic achievement and significant volunteer service to their school or community.

“The Scholarship is really helpful in that I won’t have to worry about finding a job right away,” explained York, who is transferring from Selkirk College to the University of Victoria to complete a Bachelor of Science degree. “It will allow me more time for both schoolwork and volunteering.”

“Congratulations to each of these students – I wish you every success in your studies,” said Advanced Education, Skills and Training Minister Melanie Mark. “The ability to easily transfer academic credits from one post-secondary institution to another is a unique feature of our post-secondary system. The academic credit transfer system saves students’ time, effort and money by not having to repeat previously completed, equivalent credits.”

“The academic freedom that comes with a student’s ability to transfer from one institution to another ultimately creates better opportunities in competitive environments,” according to Rajiv Gandhi, Chair of the Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society, which administers the transfer scholarship program and other scholarships. “IKBBC is pleased to help create new possibilities for students in otherwise challenging times.”

The Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society offers scholarships and awards to B.C. students attending public post-secondary institutions. The Society is named after entrepreneur and philanthropist Irving K Barber, who had a long history of supporting public post-secondary education in British Columbia before his death in 2012.

Since its founding in 2006, the Society has awarded over \$14 million in scholarships and awards to thousands of BC students. The Society is administered by the Victoria Foundation.

Applications for 2018 Ike Barber Transfer Scholarships will be available on Dec. 5, 2017.

To find out more about the Society’s programs, call 1-844-478-4645 (toll free) or visit www.ikbbc.ca.



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2017 Ike Barber Transfer Scholarship Recipients

Hometown	Student Name	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
150 Mile House	Peter Navratil	Thompson Rivers University	University of BC
Abbotsford	Kathleen Brown	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Abbotsford	Jessika Enns	University of the Fraser Valley	Simon Fraser University
Abbotsford	Kristina Sczebel	Langara College	University of BC
Airdrie	Jileena Askewe	Okanagan College	University of BC
Armstrong	Jocelyn Boonstra	Okanagan College	University of BC
Burnaby	Alexander Adrian-Hamazaki	Langara College	University of BC
Burnaby	Claudia Luongo	Capilano University	University of BC
Burnaby	Maria Briana Matienzo	Douglas College	University of BC
Burnaby	Aleksandra Medjed	Langara College	University of BC
Burnaby	Angelique Muhorakeye	Douglas College	Simon Fraser University
Burnaby	Nelson Wong	Langara College	University of BC
Campbell River	Sonya Helena Berns	North Island College	Simon Fraser University
Campbell River	Elisabeth Rogers	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Castlegar	Micah Beatty	Selkirk College	University of BC
Castlegar	Jessica R O'Connor	Selkirk College	University of Victoria
Castlegar	Nicole York	Selkirk College	University of Victoria
Comox	Joshua Burneau	North Island College	Vancouver Island University
Comox	Jeremy Lyster	North Island College	Vancouver Island University
Courtenay	Jagroop Jerry Mundi	North Island College	University of Victoria
Courtenay	Zak Watson	North Island College	University of Victoria
Cranbrook	Caitlynn Benson	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Cranbrook	Shamaya Blanchette	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Cranbrook	Morgan Bulloch	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Cranbrook	Paul Fennema	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Cranbrook	Madison Hudy	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Cranbrook	Hunter-Ann Miller	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Cranbrook	Ronda Palmer	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Cranbrook	Josephine Ruoss	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Crescent Valley	Michele Morin	Selkirk College	University of Victoria
Dawson Creek	Madelaine Lekei	Okanagan College	University of BC
Edmonton, AB	Jesse Green	North Island College	University of Victoria
Edmonton, AB	Angela Hildrum	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Edmonton, AB	Aaren Ho	University of the Fraser Valley	University of BC
Fernie	Caroline Blaise Buck	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Fort St. John	Allaura Lovell	Northern Lights College	University of Victoria
Fort St. John	Kate Taylor	Northern Lights College	Thompson Rivers University

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Fruitvale	Jenna Swanson	Selkirk College	University of Victoria
Gibsons	Emily Paterson	Langara College	University of BC
Kamloops	Hannah Bergman	Thompson Rivers University	University of BC
Kamloops	Suzanne Grono	College of the Rockies	University of BC
Kamloops	Alexander Mey	Thompson Rivers University	University of BC
Kamloops	Puneetjot Sidhu	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	University of BC
Kelowna	Nicholle Byers	Okanagan College	University of BC
Kelowna	Aaron Forsyth	Okanagan College	University of BC
Kelowna	Breyden Halverson	Okanagan College	University of BC
Kelowna	Emma Logue	Okanagan College	University of BC
Kelowna	Brian Murphy	Okanagan College	University of BC
Kimberley	Jesse Fraser Berg	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Kitimat	Tanya Cordeiro	Northwest Community College	Thompson Rivers University
Langley	Arnel Aliwalas	BC Institute of Technology	University of BC
Langley	Jun-Young Park	Douglas College	University of BC
Meknes, Morocco	Brian Rae	Langara College	Royal Roads University
Merritt	Jacob Tourand	Nicola Valley Institute Technology	Okanagan College
Merritt	Stephanie Tourand	Nicola Valley Institute Technology	Thompson Rivers University
Nakusp	Jezuina (Jesse) McDonald	Selkirk College	University of Northern BC
Nanaimo	Brenden Forbes	Camosun College	University of BC
Nelson	Rebecca Brohman	Selkirk College	University of Victoria
Nelson	Simran Manhas	Selkirk College	University of BC
Nelson	Lauren Walgren	Selkirk College	University of BC
New Westminster	Meghan Radebe	Douglas College	University of BC
New Westminster	Jaya Myisha Story	Douglas College	Thompson Rivers University
New Westminster	Meghan West	Langara College	Emily Carr University Art & Design
North Vancouver	Ray Allen	Capilano University	University of BC
North Vancouver	Marina Pecchia	Capilano University	University of BC
North Vancouver	Lianna Rushworth	Capilano University	University of BC
Ottawa, ON	Ivy Deavy	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Peachland	Caitlin Price	Okanagan College	University of BC
Piura, Peru	Sofy Vasquez	Langara College	University of BC
Prince George	Melissa Elizabeth Barna	College of New Caledonia	University of Northern BC
Prince George	Mary Kate Dalla Lana	College of New Caledonia	University of Northern BC
Prince George	Alexandra Nicole Flaterud	College of the Rockies	University of BC
Prince George	Ethan Godden	University of Northern BC	University of BC
Prince George	Courtney Hatley	College of New Caledonia	University of Northern BC
Prince George	Kourtney Hawkes-McMorrow	College of New Caledonia	University of Northern BC
Prince George	Chantelle Jimenez	College of New Caledonia	University of Northern BC
Prince George	Renata MacDonald	College of New Caledonia	Thompson Rivers University
Prince George	Christina Wallin	College of New Caledonia	University of BC
Regina, SK	Brittany Bree Schira	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Richmond	Alisha Singh	Langara College	University of BC
Richmond	Sadyra Stevens-Webb	Langara College	University of BC
Rossland	Laura Barrett	Selkirk College	University of Victoria
Rossland	Brenna Mackay	Selkirk College	University of Northern BC

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Rosland	Eric Walton	Selkirk College	Royal Roads University
Salmon Arm	David Bakker	Okanagan College	University of BC
Salmon Arm	Lindsay Booth	Okanagan College	University of BC
Salmon Arm	Aaron Reginald Fredborg	Okanagan College	Thompson Rivers University
Salmon Arm	Steven Vas	Okanagan College	University of BC
Salt Spring Island	Despina Love	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Shawnigan Lake	Joisan Fairwell	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Sooke	Taylor Calnan	Camosun College	Vancouver Island University
Sooke	Amy Hashemi Zenoz	Camosun College	University of BC
Sooke	Monica Salt	Camosun College	Royal Roads University
Stratford, ON	Kylie Lichty	Selkirk College	University of Victoria
Summerland	Teagan Phillips	Okanagan College	University of BC
Surrey	Megann Fisher	Douglas College	University of BC
Surrey	Sabrina Gaspar	Douglas College	University of BC
Surrey	Dhivya Malalasekara	Langara College	University of BC
Surrey	Abigail Oliveros	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Surrey	Alannah Vetterl	Northwest Community College	University of Northern BC
Terrace	Walter Reimer	Northwest Community College	University of Northern BC
Trail	Santanna Hernandez	Selkirk College	University of Victoria
Trail	Austin Sager	Langara College	Okanagan College
Vancouver	Laura Beaudry	Langara College	University of BC
Vancouver	Grant Garner	Okanagan College	University of Victoria
Vancouver	Amanda Hui	Langara College	University of BC
Vancouver	Marissa Jolin-Dobbin	Langara College	Emily Carr University Art & Design
Vancouver	Justin Kim	Langara College	University of BC
Vancouver	Talia Morstead	Langara College	University of BC
Vancouver	Lisa Petrie	College of the Rockies	University of Victoria
Vancouver	Felix Prasetyo	Langara College	University of BC
Vancouver	Harrison Pratt	Langara College	University of BC
Vancouver	Kevin Rae	Langara College	University of BC
Vancouver	Javier Rivera	Langara College	University of BC
Vancouver	Brian Thomson	Langara College	University of BC
Vancouver	Amanpreet Tithh	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	University of BC
Vancouver	Carla Urquhart	Langara College	University of BC
Vancouver	Angela Warren	Langara College	University of BC
Vancouver	Candice Yee	Langara College	Emily Carr University Art & Design
Vernon	Jasmine Hofsink	College of New Caledonia	University of Northern BC
Vernon	Taylor Ostrass	Okanagan College	University of BC
Vernon	Sarah Wood	College of the Rockies	Vancouver Island University
Victoria	Rachel Abell	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Victoria	Lindsay Alley	Langara College	Simon Fraser University
Victoria	Mitchell Auger-Langejan	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Victoria	Corrina Burns	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Victoria	Jessica Elvedahl	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Victoria	Samantha Gibson	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Victoria	Ryan Gibson	Camosun College	University of Victoria

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Victoria	Taylan Jarvis	Camosun College	University of BC
Victoria	Adam Jenkins	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Victoria	Paul Jull	Camosun College	University of BC
Victoria	Jordan Kantypowicz	Camosun College	University of BC
Victoria	Samuel Kobierski	Camosun College	University of BC
Victoria	Isabella Ledet	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Victoria	Julia Jean Macartney	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Victoria	Michelle Richards	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Victoria	Valerie Shearsmith	Camosun College	University of BC
Victoria	Tristan Tarnowski	Camosun College	University of Victoria
Victoria	Jeremy Vargas	Camosun College	Royal Roads University
Victoria	Chase Vogler	Camosun College	University of BC
Waterloo, ON	Jason Gallant	Douglas College	Simon Fraser University
West Kelowna	Cassidy Benson	Okanagan College	University of BC
West Kelowna	Jodine Ducs	Okanagan College	University of BC
Williams Lake	Kendall Jensen	Okanagan College	University of BC