



~BC Rehab Gert Vorsteher Memorial Bursary~

The Gert Vorsteher Memorial Bursary for students with disabilities was created by British Columbia Rehabilitation Foundation (“BC Rehab”) in 2014 to award two educational grants of \$5,000 each to British Columbians with a physical disability who intend to pursue post-secondary education that will lead to employment and greater personal independence.

This completed application and all required supporting documentation must be received by BC Rehab on or before July 6, 2018 to be eligible for consideration.

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for the Gert Vorsteher Memorial Bursary, applicants must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Have a permanent disability that falls under BC Rehab’s mandate
- Be enrolled or accepted for enrolment as a full-time or part-time student at a post-secondary institution in BC
- Demonstrate financial need

Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Date of birth: _____
Address: _____

City Province Postal Code
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Please describe your disability: _____

Secondary Education

High School Attended: _____
Did you graduate? Yes Year: _____ No GED score: _____

Planned Post-Secondary Education

Institution: _____ Program: _____
Date of Start of Studies: _____ Date of Planned Completion of Studies: _____
Study Objective (Degree, Certificate, Diploma): _____

Financial Questionnaire

Resources Per Term

Savings at start of term \$ _____

Net income from salary
(including spouse's
income) \$ _____Financial assistance from
parents \$ _____BC Student Loan funding
(Canada, BC and/or
grant) \$ _____

Ministry of Social Dev. \$ _____

Ministry of Human
Resources/EI \$ _____

Child support \$ _____

Other scholarships or
bursaries \$ _____

Disability benefits \$ _____

ICBC settlement \$ _____

ICBC Part 7 benefits \$ _____

Workers compensation
benefits \$ _____Other income from any
source \$ _____**Total income** \$ _____

Assets

Do you own your home?
If so, what is its value? \$ _____

Total savings \$ _____

Value of investments
including RRSPs \$ _____

Value of other assets \$ _____

Total assets \$ _____

Expenses Per Term

Rent \$ _____

Groceries \$ _____

Tuition \$ _____

Books and supplies \$ _____

Automobile expenses (loan
payments, insurance,
operating costs) \$ _____

Child care expenses \$ _____

Transit \$ _____

Medical, dental, other
similar expenses \$ _____Utilities (hydro, telephone,
cable, gas) \$ _____

Clothing \$ _____

Other expenses (please
specify on a separate page if
necessary) \$ _____**Total expenses** \$ _____

Liabilities

Monthly mortgage payments \$ _____

Insurance, property taxes \$ _____

Student loans \$ _____

Other debts \$ _____

Total liabilities \$ _____

Additional Information

Please respond to each of the following questions, using additional pages:

1. What is your career goal?
2. Tell us about any community or volunteer work you are involved in?
3. Explain how your disability has or will impact your educational journey?
4. Please provide evidence that you are enrolled or accepted for enrolment as a full-time or part-time student at a post-secondary institution in BC.
5. Please identify all scholarships, bursary, awards and other sources of financial aid that you have applied for and whether you have obtained assistance from any of these sources.

Terms and Conditions

If there is any material change in circumstances before the bursary is awarded, BC Rehab will have the discretion to reallocate awards. If you are a successful applicant, BC Rehab will be entitled to identify you as such and to use your name and photograph on its website or in any related media material, and may request that you provide an update on your educational progress within one year of the granting of the award.

BC Rehab will collect, use and disclose the personal information contained in this application for the purpose of reviewing, processing and awarding bursaries to eligible applicants in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act* (RSBC 2003, ch. 63) and may disclose some or all of the contents of this application to any organization or employer listed as a source of income or the source to which any of the expenses on this application are attributed, for example landlord, dentist, day care etc. Any information disclosed in this application is subject to audit and you may be asked to provide confirmation of any expenses or income listed in the application. If you have any questions regarding BC Rehab's collection or use of your personal information, please contact Trynka Gogal at BC Rehab's office in the GF Strong Centre, 4255 Laurel Street, Vancouver, BC, or by calling 604 737 6383.

I hereby certify that (1) I meet the eligibility criteria set out above, (2) I have fully disclosed all financial information to the best of my ability and (3) I understand and accept the terms and conditions stated above.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Please mail your completed application including any additional pages to:

BC Rehab Foundation
Gert Vorsteher Memorial Bursary Application Committee
4255 Laurel Street
Vancouver, BC V5Z 2G9