



Girl Guides
of Canada
Guides
du Canada

West Coast Area Council

**JENNIFER MENENDEZ
EDUCATION GRANT
Young Women 17 – 25 years**

This Education Grant has been set up in memory of a young Guider who passed away unexpectedly in 2005. A minimum of one grant will be awarded to members between the ages of 17 - 25, to a maximum of \$750.00 per award. The amount of the award is to be determined annually, at the discretion of the West Coast Area Awards Committee.

OBJECTIVES:

This education grant serves to pay tribute to a girl/young adult in the Legacy Fraser Delta Area who is much admired for her love of life and respect for others. It is presented to a girl/young adult whose outstanding personal qualities merit this award.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for this bursary the applicant must be:

1. Girl/young women between the ages of 17 – 25 at the time of submission and presently registered in Guiding within Richmond, Ladner or Tsawwassen.
2. She is active in Girl Guides of Canada and has been involved for a minimum of three (3) years.
3. Applicant is planning on pursuing or already pursuing a program of full time studies. (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) at a recognized post-secondary institution (i.e. university, college, vocational school).
4. The recipient is to continue her involvement in Girl Guides of Canada in some capacity.
5. She has shown participation within her community and is a good citizen.

GUIDELINES:

1. Bursary monies allocated will be issued only after proof of registration (in the form of a receipt for tuition paid) has been received by the Girl Guides of Canada West Coast Area Awards Committee.
2. The bursary must be used within 18 months of presentation date after which time it will no longer be available to the specific recipient.
3. A member will only be awarded this grant once.

Candidate will be evaluated and points awarded (as indicated on application) on the following:

- Guiding involvement
- Service / Volunteer positions – outside of Guiding
- Applicant's letter on the "Importance of Guiding and Service in her life"
- Recommendations, one from within Guiding and one from outside of Guiding.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

March 31, 2012

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Please mail completed applications to:

**West Coast Area Bursaries
Attention: Area Awards Committee - Confidential
Fraser Delta GuideHouse
4780 Blundell Road,
Richmond, BC V7C 1G9**

For additional information or clarification please contact the
West Coast Area Awards Committee awardswestcoastarea@gmail.com



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Application Form**

Be sure you fulfill all the criteria for this bursary before applying.
Please print or type.

Applicant _____
Surname First name iMIS #

Address _____
Number Street City/Town Province Postal code

Telephone _____ Email _____

Date of birth D _____ M _____ Y _____

Current school or occupation _____

Proposed post-secondary institution _____

Course _____

PRESENT POSITION IN GUIDING (include unit and district) (5 points)

INVOLVEMENT IN GUIDING (give number of years in each branch)

Sparks _____ Brownies _____ Guides _____ Pathfinders _____

Guider _____ Other _____

Please give positions held and list accomplishments (including camping and trips). (5 points)

Please give details of special Guiding events attended. (5 points)

Please give details of service/volunteer involvement for Guiding – list time given: (10 points)

EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE OF GUIDING

Personal interests, activities and hobbies. (5 points)

Community Participation - Additional volunteer/service involvement – list time given: (10 points)

Future career plans: (5 points)

Applicant’s letter on the “Importance of Guiding and Service in your life” (30 points)
Attach a separate sheet of 300 words or less.

REFERENCES (25 points)

Please provide names of two people who are not relatives (one from outside Guiding and one from within Guiding in West Coast Area) from whom you are submitting a reference letter from. The non-Guiding reference is to provide details of your non-Guiding activities. Before submitting, review the letters to ensure they contain the details you need to be successful. Otherwise, ask the writers to amend them or seek another reference.

1. Name (Non-Guiding) _____

Telephone _____ Position _____

2. Name (Guider) _____

Telephone _____ Position _____

I HAVE ENCLOSED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- 1. Application form (3 pages) (45 points)
- 2. A letter in 300 words or fewer on the "Importance of Guiding (30 points) and Service in my life."
- 3. Guiding reference letter (15 points)
- 4. Non-Guiding reference letter (10 points)

Signature _____

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