



### Summary of the BCPFF Burn Fund Bursaries

The British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund is proud to offer educational bursaries on an annual basis and there are currently six educational bursaries offered.

1. **The “Oswald Howell Memorial Bursary”** in honour of Captain Howell from the Vancouver Fire Department. This Bursary is \$1,000.00  
  
Captain Howell died from a result of his burns while involved in a motor vehicle accident while responding to an emergency in 1952, he was only 45 years old.
2. **The “Dr. Charles Snelling Bursary”** in honour of Dr. Charles Snelling one of the individuals who had the foresight to see the importance of a relationship between fire fighters, burn units and the burn survivors of BC. This Bursary is \$500.00
3. **The “Captain Alex Blake Memorial Bursary”** in honour of Coquitlam Fire Fighter Local 1782 Captain the other individual who had the foresight to see the importance of a relationship between fire fighters, burn units and the burn survivors of BC. This Bursary is \$500.00
4. **The “Owen Cantlie Bursary”** in honour of a young burn survivor who generously wanted to gift a lasting legacy for Burn and Trauma survivors of BC. This Bursary is \$500.00
5. **The “Kris Biggs Memorial Bursary”** in honour of Kris’s commitment to the annual Burn Camp and member of the Future is Mine, Adult Burn Survivor Program. This Bursary is \$750.00
6. **The “Kris Biggs Memorial Leadership Bursary”** in honour of Kris’s commitment to the annual Burn Camp to empower dedicated councillors with further skills and education to exemplify an inspirational leader for the young burn survivors who attend the Summer Camp. This Bursary is \$1,000.00

Attached are the criteria for applying for all bursaries, which have been established to support Burn Survivors in the Province of BC, to help further their post-secondary education.

If you or any other Burn Survivor is interested in applying for these Bursaries please review the criteria and send a letter to the Burn Fund office no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>, each year.