



British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund

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To All BC Adult Burn Survivors

RE: 2019 BCPFF BURN FUND BURSARY APPLICATION INVITATION

The BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for our bursary program. Five bursaries will be granted: The "Oswald Howell Memorial Bursary" in honour of Captain Howell from the Vancouver Fire Department. 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; the "Dr. Charles Snelling Bursary" and the "Captain Alex Blake Memorial Bursary" in honour of these two individuals who had the foresight to see the importance of a relationship between fire fighters, burn units and the burn survivors of BC.

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.

We are very excited to announce the newest Bursary; "Kris Biggs Memorial Bursary" in honour of Kris's commitment to Burn Camp and member of the Future is Mine (see all Bursary descriptions in the policy package).

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 30th, 2018.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the BCPFF Burn Fund Office at 604-436-5617.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Criteria for application & Bursary Summary

The Burn Fund Executive and Board of Directors are represented by professional fire fighters from around the province and hospital staff who donate their time.
All positions are unpaid.

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