

HEMASAKA ABORIGINAL NATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

DONOR: Hemasaka is the traditional name of retired ANED teacher Victor Newman. In the Kwakwaka'wakw language, Hemasaka means "makings of a chief." Carey Newman sponsors these scholarships to honour the many years of teaching that his father has given to him, his sisters and generations of students in the Greater Victoria School District. He and his family hope that the recipients of these scholarships will continue on with their educations and go on to become leaders on whatever path they choose.

NUMBER: There are **two** individual scholarships - the "Kesu" Scholarship for leadership and academics and the "Hayalthkin" Scholarship for arts and culture.

VALUE: \$500 each

TENURE: Any full-time program at UVic, UBC, SFU, BCIT, Camosun College or any other recognized post-secondary education or training centre.

CRITERIA:

1. Aboriginal student from the Greater Victoria School District.
2. Graduating Grade 12 student.
3. Good scholastic standing, citizenship, leadership and cultural involvement.
4. For Arts Scholarship (as well as the criteria above): Involvement in the Arts, e.g. visual arts, music, dance, theatre, writing, Aboriginal culture.

DEADLINE: Friday, May 4, 2012

PROCEDURE:

1. Obtain an application from the Aboriginal Nations Education Office, Aboriginal Nations District Counselors, or from BC Awards Online (www.bcawardsonline.sd61.bc.ca).
2. Include with the completed application:
 - a) transcript of marks for current school year.
 - b) two letters of reference: one from a school administrator/ Counselor, the other letter a personal reference.
 - c) a typed personal letter addressed to the Hemasaka Aboriginal Nations Scholarship Committee explaining why you feel you qualify as a candidate for the scholarship (and the role you will play in enhancing the image of Aboriginal people in contemporary society).
3. Forward application and supporting documents to the Aboriginal Nations Education Office or School-based Counselor.

CONTACT: Nella Nelson or Paola Bell

ADDRESS: Aboriginal Nations Education Office
Greater Victoria School District
556 Boleskine Road
Victoria, B.C. V8Z 1E8

TELEPHONE: 250-475-4124

FAX: 250-475-4109

SELECTION: Aboriginal Nations Education Division



Hemasaka Scholarship Application 2011-12

Please return completed form to:

ABORIGINAL NATIONS EDUCATION OFFICE

Greater Victoria School District

556 Boleskine Road

Victoria, B.C. V8Z 1E8

OR

SCHOOL-BASED COUNSELOR

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:
Friday, May 4, 2012**

Hemasaka Scholarship

APPLICATION: 2011-2012

Name _____ Date of Birth. ____ ____ ____
SURNAME GIVEN NAME YR MO. DAY

Address _____ Grade _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ Telephone: _____

School _____ Telephone: _____

SIN: _____

Band Affiliation/Tribe: _____

EDUCATION (LIST LAST THREE SCHOOLS ATTENDED)

NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION (CITY)	DATES

LIST ALL COURSES YOU ARE TAKING THIS YEAR:

Continued over.....

LIST ANY HONOURS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED DURING YOUR LAST THREE SCHOOL YEARS [SCHOLARSHIPS, SPORTS, CITIZENSHIP, FINE ARTS, SERVICE]

SCHOOL, COMMUNITY & CULTURAL PARTICIPATION

- ❖ In what organizations, clubs or social activities in the school or community have you participated over the last three years?

POST-SECONDARY CAREER PLAN

- ❖ What is your educational goal?

- ❖ What educational institute do you plan to attend next year?

_____ Province/State _____

- ❖ What degree/ diploma do you plan to work for?

- ❖ What field do you contemplate entering following post-secondary education?

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❖ **REFERENCES:** Please supply **two** letters of reference:

1. From a school administrator/counsellor
2. The other personal

**Please include a record of your marks for the
2011-12 school year**

**Please list the names of two people who would speak on your behalf
if requested**

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE

- ❖ Please submit a typed personal letter addressed to the **HEMASAKA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** explaining why you feel you qualify as a candidate for this scholarship [and the role you will play in enhancing the image of Aboriginal people in contemporary society.]
- ❖ If there is no suitable candidate, then no scholarship will be awarded.

It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that the application is complete, and that all required information, documents and letters are enclosed with the application.

I understand that if I am the recipient of this award, my name and photograph may be used in publications produced by the Greater Victoria School District. The publications may include, but are not limited to, brochures, bulletins, advertisements and websites.

DATE OF APPLICATION

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT