

VIOLET'S PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DONOR: Aaron Aubin, Nicole Hajash and Darcy Aubin who are of Kwaguilth and French Canadian descent, are sponsoring this scholarship in memory of their grandmother Violet Duncan, who was a member of the Campbell River Indian Band. Violet valued education and encouraged all of her 21 grandchildren to finish high school and pursue post-secondary education. Aaron obtained an honors degree in Urban Planning from the University of Waterloo, Nicole earned an Arts degree at UVic and a Law degree at UBC. Darcy obtained an Arts degree at UVic and Law degree at UBC. All are graduates of Mt. Douglas High School, Greater Victoria School District.

NUMBER: One – Academic Scholarship

VALUE: \$1000

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. Demonstrated effort in **overcoming health adversity** to pursue post-secondary education considered, if applicable or relevant.

DEADLINE: Friday, May 4, 2012

PROCEDURE:

1. Obtain an application from the Aboriginal Nations Education Office, or school Aboriginal Nations District Counselor
2. Include:
 - a) Transcript of marks for current school year.
 - b) Two letters of reference; one from a school administrator/counselor, or other personal reference.
 - c) A typed personal letter addressed to the Violet's Pride Scholarship Committee explaining why you qualify as a candidate and what you academic goals are.
3. Forward application and supporting documents to the Aboriginal Nations Education Office or School-based Counselor.

CONTACT: Nella Nelson

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: Nicole Hajash, Aaron Aubin, Darcy Aubin and the Aboriginal Nations Education Division.

Violet's Pride Scholarship 2011-12

Please return completed form to:
ABORIGINAL NATIONS EDUCATION DIVISION

Greater Victoria School District
556 Boleskine Road
Victoria, B.C. V8Z 1E8

or
School-Based Counselor

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION IS MAY 4, 2012

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-GRADUATION CAREER PLAN

- ❖ What is your personal career goal?

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

_____ Province/State _____

- ❖ What career field do you contemplate entering?

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❖ REFERENCES: Please supply two letters of reference: One from a school administrator/Counselor, Teacher or Mentor; the other letter, 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 **VIOLET'S PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** explaining why you feel you qualify as a candidate for this scholarship.
- ♣ 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.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE OF APPLICATION