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One World International Scholarship Application

The JIBC Office of International Affairs and the Fire & Safety Division is pleased to announce a new study abroad scholarship opportunity for recent Fire Fighting Technologies Certificate (FFTC) students.

Applications are now being accepted for the [Irving K. Barber One World International Scholarship](#) where recent students in the FFTC program will have the opportunity to study abroad in the United Kingdom at one of the largest fire fighter training schools in the world.

Four FFTC students will have the opportunity to gain invaluable international firefighter training experience for two weeks at Fire Service College (FSC) from March 2020:

- See and experience FSC training behind-the-scenes
- Participate in some of the world's leading firefighter training
- Work alongside FSC Incident Ground Support Staff preparing a range of exercises
- Interact with instructors and firefighters from the UK Fire and other emergency services.

As part of the program, you will be enrolled in Fire Protection in the Global Community ([FIRE-1051](#)) with course work prior to departure and following your return to Canada. This three-credit course helps you meet your liberal studies requirements for the FFTC program.

Value

The scholarship will contribute \$3,500 per candidate towards travelling abroad for two weeks, including tuition, housing, meals at the Fire College, and transportation to and from the airport and Fire Service College (FSC). Recipients will also receive an additional \$500 from The JIBC Foundation contributing towards tuition for the program.

Recipients will be responsible for purchasing medical travel insurance, which is conditional to accepting the scholarship, and their round-trip flight to and from the United Kingdom. Students will need to be prepared to pay additional costs and expenses for this experience. Some other expenses incurred will be meals while travelling, any off-campus meals, extra-curricular activities, etc.

Criteria

- Successfully completed NFPA 1001 *Fire Fighter Level II Professional Qualifications* at the JIBC from January 2019 - December 2019 (completion of the FFTC is preferred)
- Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada and who have been residents of British Columbia of the last year
- Preference will be given to students who demonstrate academic merit, leadership ability and community involvement.

Applicants must have, or be eligible to apply for, a valid passport with greater than 6 months left before expiry.

Application Process and Program Timeline

- The application deadline is January 10, 2020 at 11:59 pm.
All applications will be reviewed by the One World Scholarship Committee and applicants will be shortlisted, based on the information provided in the application.
- Students who are shortlisted will be asked for an interview on January 13-15 2020, depending on the number of suitable applications. Interviews will take place between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm at the New Westminster or Maple Ridge campus. For students currently attending the program, interviews will be scheduled around class schedules.
- Students who are interviewed will be notified of final decisions on or before January 17, 2020. Successful applicants will be asked to confirm whether they will accept or decline the scholarship award by Tuesday, January 20, 20 no later than 3:00 pm.
- Scholarship students will be enrolled in the online FIRE-1051 course beginning February 2020.
- Scholarships winners will depart in March 2020 and will return to Canada two weeks later. Scholarship winners will be expected to document their experience with photographs and blog entries throughout their time in the United Kingdom.
- A document will be given to the students that provide media guidelines for their blogging, etc.

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Please complete this application in full: All decisions regarding scholarships are made on the basis of your information and documentation you provide. Missing information or insufficient information may result in your application not receiving approval.

The application deadline is January 10, 2020 11:59 pm.

Personal Information

First name _____ Last name _____

Gender M F T

Date of Birth _____

Citizenship Status _____

Aboriginal Status

JIBC Student Number _____

Date of completion of JIBC's Fire Fighting Training Certificate Program: _____

Full Mailing Address

Address _____

City _____ Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email address _____

Additional training, skills and experience

Please provide information and documentation of any other training or experience (for example, First Aid, CPR, other relevant courses, languages other than English). Please do not include courses and certification obtained in the Fire Fighting Training Certificate Program.

Personal Statement

Please provide a statement indicating why you are applying for this scholarship. Your statement should describe what you hope to learn from the experience of travelling to another country. You should also describe your career and educational objectives, community involvement, and readiness to go abroad. Please attach an additional sheet, if needed.

Experiential Learning

What do you expect to learn from this experience? And, what might be some of the obstacles you expect to face during your time in the United Kingdom?

Letters of Reference

Please provide the names of your Academic and Community Involvement Referees:

Academic Referee's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Organization: _____

Community Involvement Referee's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Organization: _____

Please advise the referee that you are applying for a scholarship that will help support the costs of education and travelling to the United Kingdom.

Please ask your referee to comment on your leadership ability and community involvement, and any other experiences or contributions you think relevant to the selection committee.

Ensure that your request for a letter of reference has been made within a reasonable period of time to permit your referee enough time to return a letter by the application deadline.

Declaration

I hereby apply for a One World Scholarship and certify that the information given in this application is true and complete. Any misrepresentation on this application will result in penalty which could include, but is not limited to, ineligibility to be considered for future JIBC scholarships and awards and forfeiture of any outstanding scholarships. Furthermore, the JIBC Registration Office maintains the right to withhold grades and official transcripts and to put a notation on my permanent record. I also understand that JIBC transcripts may be reviewed for the purpose of ascertaining my academic standing and cumulative credits.

I understand and agree that the information on this form and attached material will be used and disclosed by both the Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society (Society) and JIBC for the purpose of assessing my eligibility for and administering any grants under the One World Scholarship program. The Society is subject to the B.C. Personal Information Protection Act and will deal with and safeguard my personal information pursuant to that Act. JIBC is subject to the B.C. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will deal with and safeguard my personal information as required by that Act.

In the event that I am chosen for the scholarship, I give permission to the JIBC administration to provide my personal email address to other selected recipients for the purpose of corresponding during the program.

I understand that JIBC administers this scholarship program on behalf of the Society. I am aware that I make this application to the Society, and that JIBC will share my name and contact information with the Society.

I hereby confirm that I have not immigrated to Canada within the past ten years from the country where I will carry out my study/work abroad activity.

I hereby confirm that I am a resident of British Columbia, as defined in the eligibility criteria.

I hereby confirm that I have not previously received a One World Scholarship at the same credential level.

Applicant signature _____

Date _____