

Steven Bibby Humanitarian Award

Please use this application form only for the **\$1,000.00 Steven Bibby Humanitarian Award**. Students are encouraged to apply for all awards for which criteria are met but must submit a complete and separate application package for each award.

Steven Bibby was a passionate leader in the field of emergency management over his 29-year career with BC Housing. Notably, Steven was a central figure in developing a post-disaster building assessment framework and emergency lodging guidelines. This award in his memory recognized excellence in humanitarian studies, emergency management or engineering.

*Students must be registered as a full-time (60% course load). Awards will be applied to the upcoming fall semester attended during September of the application year and may not be deferred. Students who do not register or subsequently change to on-leave status will have their award rescinded. **Registration confirmation will be required.***

Personal Information *all fields must be completed

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ Secondary Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, BC Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD): _____

To be eligible for the Steven Bibby Humanitarian Award, you must be living in accommodation subsidized by BC Housing at the start of your courses(s). Please provide the name of the housing development in which you live.

Your Housing Development Name: _____

OR, Provider Name (if not BC Housing): _____

OR, Rental Assistance Program (RAP) file number _____

Educational History (attach one copy of your most recent educational transcript)

What course of study or degree are you planning to pursue? _____

At which recognized post-secondary institution? _____

NOTE: Recipients will be required to provide proof of registration by August 30th of the application year in order to receive an award. Acceptance letters are NOT sufficient.

Personal Statement

Award applications are evaluated, in part, based on a personal statement provided by the applicant. Please provide a personal statement of no more than 500 words, describing the following:

- Personal current goals, achieved goals, challenges, and barriers you have overcome;
- Educational goals and how you plan to attain them;
- Community / volunteer / work experiences; and
- How this award will assist you in achieving economic self-sufficiency.

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Supporting Documentation

The following documentation is required in order to complete your application:

- A copy of all academic transcripts; and
- Two signed professional letters of reference from an employer, community leader, volunteer supervisor, or teacher, written within the last 12 months, highlighting your achievements and explaining why you should win the award.

Release of Information

BC Housing distributes a news release about successful bursary recipients via various media outlets. If you are interested in sharing information about your success, BC Housing needs your authorization to release basic information to the media.

Agreeing to the release of information is completely voluntary. If you choose not to have your name or other information released, it will not affect your chance of receiving an award. Please review the options below and mark your choice in one of the boxes for each category.

I, _____, **give permission** to BC Housing to release information regarding my award to the media, as follows:
(Signature of applicant)

Please check a response for each of the following:

Yes No I agree to the release of my name, the city I reside in and my chosen educational program.

Yes No I agree to the release of a personal profile prepared for use in a news release or publication.

Yes No I agree to have my telephone number released to local media, on request only, for follow-up stories.

-OR-

I, _____, **do not give permission** to BC Housing to release information regarding my award to the media.
(Signature of applicant)

Application Checklist

A full application package includes:

- Completed application form;
- Personal statement including education goals of **no more** than 500 words;
- Two professional letters of reference; and
- Academic transcripts.

Note: Incomplete application packages will NOT be considered.

Personal Information contained on this form is collected under Section 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used only for the purpose of processing your application. If you have questions about BC Housing's use of your information, please contact FIPPA@bchousing.org by email or Director, Business Support Services, 1701-4555 Kingsway, Burnaby V5H 4V8.