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Vancouver Community College Spring Awards Ceremonies

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School of Health Sciences

3M Certified Dental Assisting Scholarship

3M offers dental products for professionals to improve patients' overall oral health, increase their satisfaction with their dental procedures, and promote lifelong oral well-being. Annual scholarships offered by 3M Canada. The 3M Certified Dental Assisting Scholarship is awarded to a graduating student from the Certified Dental Assisting program who exemplifies the spirit of teamwork and professionalism.

Awarded to:

Yi-Ling (Erika) Hsiao

3M Dental Hygiene Scholarship

3M offers dental products for professionals to improve patients' overall oral health, increase their satisfaction with their dental procedures, and promote lifelong oral well-being. Annual scholarships are offered by 3M Canada. The 3M Dental Hygiene Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating student from the Dental Hygiene program who exemplifies the spirit of teamwork and professionalism.

Awarded to:

Kiran Kaur

Alissa Li Exemplary Effort and Initiative Award

Awarded to a second-year Dental Hygiene student who consistently shows initiative, positivity, and the ability to facilitate collaboration amongst their classmates. Their dedicated work ethic and diligence sets a positive example in the profession of Dental Hygiene.

Awarded to:

Ronell De Grano

BC Dental Hygienists Association Award of Excellence

Based on the recommendation of the faculty, this award is presented to the dental hygiene student who has demonstrated the highest, clinical proficiency and is a student member of the BCDHA.

Awarded to:

Cindy Pham

BC Dental Hygienists Association First-Year Achievement Award

Based on recommendation of the faculty, this award is presented to the dental hygiene student who demonstrates the highest, overall standing after completing their first year of dental hygiene studies and is a student member of the BCDHA.

Awarded to:

Divya Kapur

BScN Term Three Professionalism Award

For a student completing BScN term three in October who most demonstrates professional conduct according to the College of Registered Nurses of BC Professional Conduct criteria.

Awarded to:

Sarah Unger

Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation Award

The Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation Award is presented to a practical or BScN nursing student who has overcome barriers or challenges including financial need. The student also demonstrates compassion similar to the many dedicated and responsible Tzu Chi volunteers who serve and respond to needs in the community.

Awarded to:

Edward (Eddy) Gooch

Davena Isaac

Momena Nasry

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CDHBC Award for Highest Overall Achievement

The CDHBC Award for highest, overall achievement is given to the graduating student who has achieved the highest, overall combined mark in their academic and clinical studies.

Awarded to:

Priyanka (Priya) Thiara

CDHBC Award for Highest Overall Achievement

The CDHBC Award for highest, overall achievement is given to the second-year student who has achieved the highest, overall combined mark in their academic and clinical studies.

Awarded to:

Rebecca Murray

CDHBC Award for Professionalism and Ethics

The CDHBC Award for Professionalism and Ethics is given to a graduating student who demonstrates excellence in the areas of professionalism, ethics, and leadership in all learning and practice settings and is not solely based on academic performance.

Awarded to:

Kiran Kaur

CDHBC Award for Professionalism and Ethics

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Awarded to:

Kianna Komorowski

CDHBC BC Award for Special Care

The CDHBC Award for Special Care is given to a graduating student who has displayed an interest in practicing in diverse settings and shown excellence in working with special care populations.

Awarded to:

Erica Joyce (Erica) Cristobal

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Chaim Zbar Scholarship

Mr. Zbar established this scholarship in the late 80's because he was so impressed with the Dental Assisting program his daughter graduated from. These annual awards are based on the academic achievement of students in the Dental Assisting program.

Awarded to:

Jezrah Cuary

Qiao Yin Huang

Olivia Koot

Yi-Hsuan (Leslie) Wu

College of Dental Technicians of BC Award

Dental technicians fabricate dental appliances for dentists and denturists. This award is offered by the College of Dental Technicians of BC, the regulatory body for the profession, to an outstanding student of the Dental Laboratory Technology program.

Awarded to:

Deahyoung Park

Dental Reception Coordinator Scholarship

Funded by employee and industry donors, this scholarship is awarded to a Dental Assisting or Dental Reception Coordinator student based on academic excellence and demonstrated commitment to their studies and teamwork.

Awarded to:

Angela Mawbey

Dental Technicians Association of BC Award

The Dental Technicians Association of BC [DTABC] promotes and advances the profession of dental technology by fostering relationships with key stakeholders and by establishing high standards of skill through education and communication. They are pleased to offer an award to a first-year student in the Dental Technology Sciences program who is the best in class.

Awarded to:

Alicia Healey

Ellen Shellington Scholarship

Established to honour the hard work and dedication of former Practical Nursing department head, Ellen Shellington, this scholarship is for a student of the Practical Nursing Program.

Awarded to:

Jasper Pascual

Geraldine Stringer Award

Geraldine Stringer trained and worked as a nurse in her early career and understands the contributions Practical Nurses make in the health care setting. Her scholarships are offered to Aboriginal students enrolled in the Licensed Practical Nursing program who show promise in the program and show dedication to the profession of nursing.

Awarded to:

Ashley Bitz

Christina Fellows

HSBC Bank Canada Aboriginal Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to an Aboriginal student at VCC. The scholarship recipients have demonstrated a positive attitude, a commitment to their studies, and a keen desire to play a leadership role within their chosen industry.

Awarded to:

Davena Isaac

Jennifer Prosser Wade Scholarship

These scholarships honour post-secondary students who have overcome major life challenges to pursue their academic goals and are made possible by Dr. Jennifer Wade, a human rights and community activist and long-time supporter of VCC.

Awarded to:

Hasarinda Jayakody Arachchege

Yee Wah (Eva) Yuen

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LifeLabs Medical Laboratory Services Award

LifeLabs Medical Laboratory Services offers an award to a well-rounded student in the Medical Lab Assistant program who has achieved good grades, exhibited excellent communication skills, professionalism, and empathy while displaying a high level of initiative.

Awarded to:

Thi (May) Dang

Lindsay Outstanding Student Award

Lizz Lindsay is a retired VCC dental program faculty member who returned to VCC after retirement and graduated from Culinary Arts. Her award honours an outstanding Dental Assisting student who exemplifies the spirit of teamwork, clinical excellence and ethical qualities stressed in the program.

Awarded to:

Tammy Mcritchie

Noreen Green Home Support Resident Care Attendant Award

Created by Noreen's colleagues in her honour upon her retirement as coordinator of VCC's Institutional Aid program in 1995, this award benefits a worthy Health Care Assistant.

Awarded to:

Claudia Reinhart

Overwaitea Foods Scholarship

The Overwaitea Food Group recognizes the important role education plays in a successful community, and established this scholarship for an outstanding student in the Pharmacy Technician program.

Awarded to:

Mark Cahoon

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Pat Bawtinheimer Award

Created to honour Pat Bawtinheimer on the occasion of her retirement as Dean of Health Sciences, the Pat Bawtinheimer Award recognizes an Occupational Physical Therapy Assistant student who demonstrates a positive attitude, is supportive, helpful and encouraging while maintaining a high academic standing.

Awarded to:

Maya Andrushko

Pat Smith Memorial Scholarship

Created in memory of Pat Smith by her family, friends and colleagues. Pat's passion for teaching nursing at VCC brought her tremendous joy. She was well respected by students and colleagues alike. This award goes to a student who demonstrates a passion for nursing, is interested in alternative modes of healing and is proficient in both written and spoken English.

Awarded to:

Hancy Kapoor

Protec Dental Laboratories Scholarship

Protec is a full-service dental laboratory committed to providing the dental community with leading edge new products, outstanding quality workmanship and exceptional customer service. This award is presented each year, alternating between the first-year student with the best academic grades in Dental Technology and on the following year to the most outstanding graduating student in Dental Technology.

Awarded to:

Ayumi Hirose

Richardson McMenamon Scholarship

In 1990 William K. McMenamon, a long-time VCC supporter, and Doris Richardson, a former member of the Foundation Board, established this endowment fund. The scholarship is open to all VCC students to honour academic achievement.

Awarded to:

Teresa Fulker

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Ricoh Canada Scholarship

A leader in document management and image communications, Ricoh Canada Inc. is pleased to offer a scholarship to a student graduating from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. The recipient has achieved a high GPA and demonstrates excellent communication skills and a passion for nursing.

Awarded to:

Shehzina Maje

Robert Dziekanski Memorial Scholarship

Robert Dziekanski was a Polish immigrant to Canada who died in October 2007 on his arrival to Canada after being tasered by the RCMP at Vancouver International Airport. Don Rosenbloom was the lawyer who represented the Polish Government at a judicial inquiry into Mr. Dziekanski's death. Mr. Rosenbloom established this award in memory of Mr. Dziekanski.

Awarded to:

Silvanna Mayott

Sinclair Dental Scholarship

Sinclair Dental Co. Ltd. is pleased to offer an award to a student in the Certified Dental Assisting Program. The award is made on the recommendation of the department. Sinclair Dental is a proudly Canadian, family-owned and operated, full-service dental supply company, with branches coast to coast.

Awarded to:

Lena Nguyen

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in any program at VCC on the basis of academic achievement.

Awarded to:

Sudipta Biswas

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Sun Life Financial Scholarship

Sun Life Financial supports philanthropic programs across Canada which focus on matters of health. This award is offered to an outstanding student in the Practical Nursing program.

Awarded to:

Trudi Conradie

University Women's Club of Vancouver 'Pathways to Health Sciences' Award

This award is given to a female student who has completed a minimum of ten credits in subjects on a pathway leading to a Health Sciences program at VCC, and who demonstrates the skills, attitudes and attributes which will help ensure her success as a student, and as a future healthcare worker.

Awarded to:

Aliana Brooks

VCC Faculty Association Award

The Vancouver Community College Faculty Association is the union of the more than 750 faculty who work at all VCC campuses. Each year, the union sets aside a portion of its members' funds to provide for awards for the various schools and centres. The criteria for each award is set by faculty in the departments concerned and are based on high achievement or outstanding progress. We are proud to offer this award and to recognize the tremendous achievements of our students.

Awarded to:

Nicole Wolfe

School of Hospitality, Food Studies & Applied Business

ADM Milling Scholarship

This award was established to provide a scholarship to an outstanding Baking and Pastry Arts student. ADM processes and transports grains and other products used in VCC's baking programs.

Awarded to:

Ericka Cantu Martinez

Alexander & Derwin Lim, Detty Lim Cheng Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes outstanding students in the Culinary Arts and Asian Culinary Arts programs. Detty Cheng, a long-time employee of VCC, originally established this award in 1995 to honour the memory of her brothers Alexander and Derwin. When she passed away, her family added her name to this scholarship.

Awarded to:

Jennifer Tepatlan Gomez

ALSCO Canada Award

ALSCO, one of the world's leading textile services and a supplier of uniforms to the college, is presenting this award to an outstanding student in Culinary Arts.

Awarded to:

Phichitphon Chavengsaksongkram

Amica Mature Lifestyles Scholarship

Amica Mature Lifestyles Residences established this award for students in the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management programs. The Culinary Arts recipient demonstrates positive interactions with clientele, adaptability to feedback, and flexibility and creativity in creating dishes and menus. The Hospitality Management recipient excels in service, demonstrates patience and sensitivity when dealing with colleagues and clients, and shows an ability to anticipate the needs of clients.

Awarded to:

Jeremy Taytelbaum

Angelica Corsi Memorial Scholarship

The friends and associates of Mario Corsi, former general manager of the Park Royal Hotel and proprietor of Corsi's Restaurant and Vivace in North Vancouver, established this scholarship in his wife's memory. A Hospitality Management student who exhibits exceptional qualities is chosen by the faculty.

Awarded to:

Yu Shan (Shan) Tseng

Anne Coates Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in memory of Anne Coates by her family, friends and coworkers at Carlson Wagonlit Travel. The scholarship is for an outstanding student in either the Hospitality Management program or the School of Hospitality, Food Studies, and Applied Business.

Awarded to:

Oreoluwa Oladayo (Ore) Olafisan

Ascension Foundation/Kanke Seafood Restaurant Scholarship

Created by Bud Kanke, a renowned Vancouver restaurateur, this scholarship is presented to a student with high academic standing and leadership qualities who is entering the third year of the Hospitality Management program at VCC.

Awarded to:

Yang-Chen (Monica) Chou

Michelle He

Baking Association of Canada, BC Chapter Scholarship

The Baking Association of Canada is committed to fostering the growth and development of a dynamic Canadian baking industry. This award is available annually to recognize promising students enrolled full-time in the Baking and Pastry Arts program.

Awarded to:

Ninna Desear

Bert McNeil Memorial Scholarship

These awards are offered in memory of Bert McNeil, a much loved computer instructor in the Hospitality Management program. They are given to students who excel in the computer portion of their studies.

Awarded to:

Buse Akancay

Gemelyn Barroso

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Chef Brian Marchesi Memorial Scholarship

Created in memory of Chef Brian Marchesi, who studied culinary arts at VCC, to encourage culinary arts students to follow their love of cooking and develop their entrepreneurial spirit. Chef Marchesi worked for Lumiere, Blue Water and the Four Seasons before realizing his dream and founding his own Thai restaurant, Chada Thai, in 2006. He generously contributed his time to the creation of other Thai restaurants, the professional development of other chefs and the organization of activities that supported his devotion to excellence in fine cuisine.

Awarded to:

Hao Duan

Conrad Leung Award

The Conrad Leung Award is granted to an outstanding student in Asian Culinary Arts. Conrad Leung founded Canada's first Asian Culinary Arts program at VCC in 1975.

Awarded to:

Sally Wu

Don Bellamy Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Restaurant and Foodservices Association of BC to honour Don Bellamy's 25 years with the Association and his advocacy of the industry. The scholarship is available to outstanding graduating students in the Hospitality Management program.

Awarded to:

Jieli (Lily) Fang

EM Bakery Equipment Award

EM Bakery Equipment provides baking equipment and services to Western Canadian bakeries, from small, family-run bakeries to large, supermarket operations. This award is given to an outstanding student enrolled in the Baking and Pastry Arts program.

Awarded to:

Hay Cheung

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Flourish Leadership Award

Flourish is Vancouver Community College's annual fundraising gala. We bring together VCC's highest-achieving students, faculty members and alumni for an unforgettable evening of food, wine, music and fashion to raise scholarship funds. This award recognizes an emerging student leader on track for success who sets a strong example for their classmates through their strong work ethic and ability to work well in a team environment.

Awarded to:

Isidro Jr. (Sid) Panique

Fred Naso Scholarship

Established to honour the memory of Fred Naso, former department head of the Culinary Arts department, this scholarship recognizes the outstanding achievement of a student graduating from the Culinary Arts program.

Awarded to:

Molly Marie Fortich Paras

Howie Hayes Scholarship

Howie Hayes spent a lifetime working and winning friends in the hospitality industry. Created in his memory by friends and colleagues, this award is open to a deserving student in the Hospitality Management program.

Awarded to:

Farshid Shohoudi Vaghei

Intercity Packers Scholarship

Intercity Packers is a wholesale meat and seafood supplier in Alberta and British Columbia. In recognition of the number of chefs that come through the VCC Culinary Arts program and enter the marketplace, this scholarship is awarded to the student showing the most creativity using protein.

Awarded to:

Thi Phuong Dang

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J.J. Nowacki Scholarship

This scholarship honours the memory of Mr. J.J. Nowacki, department head of VCC's formerly named "Food Trades" department. It recognizes a high achieving Culinary Arts student.

Awarded to:

Christian Evangelio

Jack Jung Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by the Jung family in 1999 to honour the memory of Jack Jung. Jack and his wife, Yvonne, owned the popular Rickshaw and Tropical Isle restaurants in Surrey, B.C. These scholarships are awarded to students with the highest grade point average in the Asian Culinary Arts program.

Awarded to:

Bryan Ramer

Jennifer Prosser Wade Scholarship

These scholarships honour post-secondary students who have overcome major life challenges to pursue their academic goals and are made possible by Dr. Jennifer Wade, a human rights and community activist and long-time supporter of VCC.

Awarded to:

Jessica Huang

Jess Debeck Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honours the memory of Jess DeBeck, a student in Culinary Arts who loved to cook. The scholarship is given to a student who reflects Jess's high standards, and who has fun doing well in the program.

Awarded to:

Miriam Buates

John Aisenstat Memorial Scholarship

Hy's Steakhouse Canada established this award to commemorate John Aisenstat, owner and vice president. John's father, Hy Aisenstat opened the first Hy's restaurant in Calgary in 1955; by 1960 the family had expanded to Vancouver. Hy's was an intrinsic part of John's youth, and he loved to welcome friends and guests to the restaurant. After John's death in 2018, friends and colleagues came together to create a legacy to honour John's love of hospitality, passion for business and politics, and tremendous sense of humour.

Awarded to:

Darya Grytsenko

Kwantenat (Chief Lois Guss) Award

The "Kwantenat" Chief Lois Guss Culinary Arts Award has been established in memory of our first female hereditary Chief who was an elected Council member and worked in the Squamish Nation Education department for many years. She was instrumental in establishing the curriculum and pedagogy for the Skwxw7mesh Snichim (Squamish Language) program in the North Vancouver School District. We honour her memory and acknowledge her descendants.

Awarded to:

Sarah Lefebvre

Laura Giesbrecht Baker's Dozen Memorial Scholarship

In fond memory of Laura Giesbrecht, this scholarship celebrates her love of baking, her generosity and her kind spirit. Most of what she baked was shared with others and she expected nothing in return. A smile on your face was reward enough. The successful recipient is a student in the Baking and Pastry Arts program who shares Laura's generosity and love of baking delicious creations using nutritious ingredients.

Awarded to:

Mary Mellet (Mimi) Lindaya

Louis Stervinou Memorial Scholarship

Louis Stervinou was a popular and respected Vancouver restaurateur. This scholarship was established in his honour by Peter Toigo of White Spot Ltd. It is awarded to a second-year Hospitality Management student demonstrating academic achievement, ambition, and a desire to play a leadership role within the industry.

Awarded to:

Manuel Augustus (Mags) Gonzalez

Leanne Quong

Notary Foundation of BC Scholarship

The Notary Foundation of BC is committed to building better communities, one grant at a time. One of the ways they achieve this is by supporting students taking law-related courses. This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding full-time student in the Legal Administrative Assistant program.

Awarded to:

Sukhajinder Sanghera

Nunweiler's Flour Company Award

Since 1988, Marquis Milling and Grain Ltd. has been milling whole grains into fresh whole grain flour without additives or preservatives. This annual scholarship, open to all Culinary Arts and Baking and Pastry Arts students, recognizes excellence in the field.

Awarded to:

Heather Brand

Rob O'Neill Scholarship

O'Neill Hotels & Resorts is a leading Canadian Hotel Management company with properties in Whistler, Vancouver and the United States of America. This scholarship recognizes a student entering their third year of the Hospitality Management program who has achieved consistently high marks.

Awarded to:

Devon Davis

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Robert G. Cooper Scholarship

When Robert Cooper retired as President of Kirkland & Rose, his family, friends, colleagues and many business associates decided on a very special gift: a scholarship in his name to be awarded to a student who has demonstrated excellence in the field of Baking and Pastry Arts and in community service.

Awarded to:

Lillian Yu

Rogers Foods Award

Rogers Foods has been proudly milling quality flour and cereal products from Canadian grain for over 60 years. They are pleased to offer this award to acknowledge a student in the Baking and Pastry Arts program who is passionate about the program, inspires others in class and exhibits ongoing improvement.

Awarded to:

Risa Oshida

Rotary Club of Vancouver – Lewis Rosenbloom Memorial

This award was created to honour the memory of long-time Rotary Club member Lewis Rosenbloom. The scholarship recognizes high academic and personal achievement.

Awarded to:

Vanessa Anderson

Shanthy Prasath Award of Excellence

The Westin Bayshore Vancouver is honoured to present this award in memory of Shanthy Prasath, CPA, CGA. Shanthy was a true leader and a positive team member. This award will reward a student who shares her interest in finance, leadership and collaboration.

Awarded to:

Lewis William Dorizzi

Snow Cap Enterprises Scholarship

Snow Cap is a leading supplier and distributor of fine baking, pastry and food service ingredients in B.C. and parts of Alberta. This award recognizes a student who excelled in the Baking and Pastry Arts apprenticeship program.

Awarded to:

Matthew Co

Stephen Darling Hospitality Management Award

In celebration of his 50th birthday and in appreciation of the rewards that the hospitality industry has given him, Stephen established this award to support students training for the hospitality and tourism industry. Preference is given to those who have demonstrated determination to make a fresh start and overcome personal challenges, and have shown commitment to making a difference in their own lives and those of others.

Awarded to:

Marie-Therese (Marie) Franke

Daewoog (D) Kim

Stephen Julien Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Stephen Julien, his family and friends offer this award to a Culinary Arts student who demonstrates compassion and a genuine interest in their peers' success and well-being. The recipient possesses the talent, creativity and flair to be a true culinary artist and shares Stephen's passion for cooking.

Awarded to:

Reaunna (Aunna) Barnett

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Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in any program at VCC on the basis of academic achievement.

Awarded to:

Yeem (Katrienna) Wong

Vancouver Executives Association Scholarship

Founded in 1920, the Vancouver Executives Association was established to promote networking opportunities for business professionals. Their scholarships honour students who excel in Technology or Business programs.

Awarded to:

Dindo (Gabriel) Jardiolin

Vancouver Food and Beverage Directors Association Scholarship

The Vancouver Food and Beverage Directors Association is dedicated to enhancing the hospitality spirit of B.C. through the enrichment, involvement and education of those individuals committed to pursuing a career in the food and beverage industry. This scholarship is awarded to a student in the Hospitality Management program demonstrating academic excellence.

Awarded to:

Angela Imbuido

VCC Faculty Association Award

The Vancouver Community College Faculty Association is the union of the more than 750 faculty who work at all VCC campuses. Each year, the union sets aside a portion of its members' funds to provide for awards for the various schools and centres. The criteria for each award is set by faculty in the departments concerned and are based on high achievement or outstanding progress. We are proud to offer this award and to recognize the tremendous achievements of our students.

Awarded to:

Khushboo

White Spot Hospitality Program Award

Headquartered in Vancouver, B.C., White Spot is a British Columbia legend. In fact, at least 87% of British Columbians who dined out last year enjoyed one of these meals at White Spot or Triple-O's. This award is presented to a Hospitality Management student who has shown strong academic achievement.

Awarded to:

Marthee Ferose Gano (Marthee) Teneza

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School of Trades, Technology & Design

BMW Group Body & Paint Pre-Apprentice (two-year diploma) Scholarship

BMW Canada is pleased to present the most comprehensive training program that selects the finest talent to be employed at BMW Group Certified Collision Repair Centres.

Awarded to:

Pouria Dabiri

Pomil Preet (Pomil) Singh

Weixuan Zhang

Canadian Association of Equipment Distributors BC Group Scholarship

The Association of Equipment Distributors of BC Chapter, comprised of Brandt Tractor, Cullen Diesel, Cummins Western Canada, Douglas Lake Equipment Ltd., Falcon Equipment Ltd., Finning Canada, Great West Equipment Ltd., Liebherr Canada, Pollard Equipment, RDM Equipment, Shearforce Equipment, S.M.S. Equipment Inc., Top Lift Enterprises Inc., Vimar Equipment Ltd., Wajax Industries Ltd., and Van-Ed Equipment supports an endowment fund to provide scholarships to the top student in the Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport program.

Awarded to:

Paul Krueger

Canadian Classic Jaguar MG Club Award of Excellence

The Canadian Classic Jaguar MG Club Award of Excellence is offered to an apprentice attending VCC's collision repair / refinishing / painting or automotive service technician programs on their way to acquiring their Red Seal designation. The award rewards hard work, good grades and diligence in hopes to inspire a passion for vintage vehicle restoration.

Awarded to:

Zak Daradics

Cavalier Jewellers Award

Importers of the finest quality diamonds, gemstones and jewellery, Cavalier Jewellers established this award to honour a first-year jewellery student for their overall outstanding achievement.

Awarded to:

Clémence Beurton

Color Compass Corporation Scholarship

Color Compass is an automotive refinish supply company that specializes in the distribution of auto body supplies, collision repair training services, and specialty market coatings nationwide. Color Compass is pleased to offer scholarships to top students in the Automotive Collision Repair and Automotive Refinishing Prep. programs.

Awarded to:

Shawn Hughes

Tyhree Nguyen-Serrano

Craft Council of BC Award

The Craft Council of BC provides leadership in the craft community by building and promoting the development, viability and appreciation of fine craft in Canada. The award is given to a student in the Jewellery Art and Design program for first-year technical achievement and includes exhibition in a public art gallery.

Awarded to

Monique Huynh

Craftsman Collision Excellence Award

At Craftsman Collision, craftsmanship is in their name. The Craftsman story began more than 40 years ago with savvy, young businessman, Bill Hatswell. Today, with over 40 locations from British Columbia to Saskatchewan, the name is synonymous with quality auto body repair accompanied by honest and caring customer service.

Awarded to:

Gilbert Joshua (Gilbert) Dichoso

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Cummins Scholarship

Cummins is pleased to offer an award to a female student in the Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport Combined Foundations program who holds a B average or better and is recommended by the department. Cummins is a major manufacturer and marketer of diesel engines.

Awarded to:

Randi Overdiek

Dilawri Group of Companies Automotive Award

Dilawri, Canada's largest automotive group, is pleased to present these awards to students in the Automotive Service Technician department who embody our core values, which include a passion for excellence, customer focus, teamwork, integrity, and a willingness to grow. Dilawri Group of Companies is committed to offering world-class products and customer service that builds lifetime customer relationships.

Awarded to:

Jueyu Guan

Taylor Nickel

Nicholas (Nick) Vaux

Donna Hawrelko Design Award

This scholarship is offered to a student who has shown outstanding achievement in the gemmology portion of the Jewellery Art & Design program.

Awarded to:

Aimee Taylor

Ed Coates Memorial Foundation Scholarship

The Ed Coates Memorial Foundation Scholarship created this scholarship in the memory of Ed Coates who was a true pioneer in the automotive industry. As Co-founder, President, and CEO of Lordco Auto Parts, a Maple Ridge based company established in 1974, Ed took his original small automotive parts store and through perseverance, courage and an unfailing belief in his vision over the course of 40 years, molded it into the largest privately held automotive parts distributor in Canada. It is our hope that the recipient will be inspired by Ed's passion and drive as an industry icon. This scholarship is awarded to two students who show high academic achievement, strong leadership skills, and positive attitude.

Awarded to:

Oliver Auzoux

Mateusz (Matt) Wierzbicki

Éminence Organic Skin Care Award for Community Involvement and Green Practices

Éminence Organic Skin Care recognizes that excellence and sustainability can co-exist. We established this award to recognize a student in the Skin and Body Therapy program who exemplifies our mission and desire to deliver happiness and extraordinary service through promoting only the healthiest and most effective skin care products. We are committed to protecting the future of our planet through our green practices and wish to honour a student who shares our values.

Awarded to:

Harsimran Kaur

Finning Award

Finning Ltd., a long-time supporter of VCC and particularly the Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport program, established this award to recognize excellence in the theoretical, practical and behavioural aspects of the program

Awarded to:

Sivagangadaran (Siva) Sathasivam

Fred Holmes Memorial Scholarship

The Society of Automotive Engineers established this scholarship to honour the memory of Fred Holmes, who was a leader in his field and a strong supporter of the VCC Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport program. The recipient must be enrolled in the Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport program and have high academic standing.

Awarded to:

Luis Confeiteiro

Glenn Hyatt Memorial Scholarship for Excellence

This scholarship, honouring the memory of Glen Hyatt, was established by Quebecor Printing Vancouver. It honours students in VCC's Digital Media Design program who excel academically, display creativity, and show a keen desire to play a leadership role in the industry.

Awarded to:

Dylan Padgett

Kseniia Soloveva

Eric Tan

Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport Combined Foundation Scholarship

This award goes to a Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport student in high academic standing who has shown progress, a positive attitude, attendance and good work habits.

Awarded to:

Jacob (Jake) Rooney

HSBC Bank Canada Aboriginal Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to an Aboriginal student at VCC. The scholarship recipients have demonstrated a positive attitude, a commitment to their studies, and a keen desire to play a leadership role within their chosen industry.

Awarded to:

Laura Miller

Jim Sanders Scholarship

Awarded to a student in the Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport program who excels in his/her studies, this scholarship was created in memory of Jim Sanders, the man behind the design and delivery of the original Diesel Engineering program established at Vancouver Vocational Institute in 1949. Jim's motivation, standards of excellence and positive attitude were absorbed by the students of the program. His concern for his students was obvious and his door was always open.

Awarded to:

Randi Overdiek

Gurpreet Thabel

Karl Brown Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1991 by Karl Brown who was an instructor in the VCC Electronics and Jewellery departments. It is awarded to a student in the Jewellery Art and Design program who has shown the best technical achievement in second year.

Awarded to:

Raquel Campos

Kingdom Beauty Supplies Award

Specializing in the wholesale beauty supply industry, Kingdom Beauty Supplies is pleased to offer a scholarship to the student in the Hair Design program who displays outstanding creativity as well as commitment to the program through classroom participation and attendance.

Awarded to:

Lyradayl (Lyra) Pedernal

Lacy West Artistic Achievement Award

An award is given to a student in the Jewellery, Arts and Design program for artistic achievement.

Awarded to:

Leah Lang

Lew Bloomingdale Memorial Scholarship

Family and friends of Lew Bloomingdale created this scholarship in memory of a loving father and grandfather, an admirable friend and a well-respected colleague. Lew was the department head and instructor in the Automotive Collision and Refinishing programs for a number of years. He rejuvenated interest in the program and mentored many grateful students. Scholarships are presented to the top students in the Auto Collision and Auto Refinishing Prep programs.

Awarded to:

Nolan Chan

Lenh Do

Mountain Gems Artistic Achievement Award

An award is offered to a student in the Jewellery Art and Design program for artistic achievement.

Awarded to:

Tamara (Tam) Rueter

NewAd Media Scholarship

NewAd Media offers scholarships to students in VCC's Digital Media Design program whose approaches to design solutions are consistently original and functional; whose technical skills are well-rounded and competent; who contribute to a positive learning community and who demonstrate a consistent and healthy work ethic.

Awarded to:

Immanuel Lim

Duc (Henry) Nguyen

Pacific Newspaper Group Scholarship

The Pacific Newspaper Group is a long-standing supporter of VCC. This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student in VCC's Digital Media Design program.

Awarded to:

Sally Redecker

VCC

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Pacific Spirit Award

This award recognizes a student in the Heavy Duty / Commercial Transport program with high academic achievement. Pacific Spirit Foundation's vision is to help individuals and families build better lives for themselves.

Awarded to:

Amanpreet Dhillon

Peter Mussallem Scholarship

The Society of Automotive Engineers established this scholarship in recognition of Mr. Mussallem's outstanding contributions to his profession. It is awarded to a student in the Heavy Duty / Commercial Transport program with high academic standing.

Awarded to:

Robert (Bobby) Sandberg

Pyrrha Scholarship

Handcrafting their signature talisman jewellery from their Vancouver studio since 1995, Pyrrha designers Danielle & Wade Papin established the Pyrrha Scholarship to provide financial assistance to a first-year VCC Jewellery Art & Design student who demonstrates high academic and artistic achievement in their first year.

Awarded to:

Iris Lo

Read Jones Christoffersen Award

Read Jones Christoffersen Consulting Engineers is pleased to reward innovative thinking and practical results by offering this scholarship. Open to all students in Drafting Technician – Architectural – Civil Structural, it recognizes the top student in the structural portion of the program.

Awarded to:

Aidan Belouardi

VCC

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Regal Imports Award

A wholesale diamond supplier with an uncompromising reputation, Regal Imports is pleased to offer this award to a student in the Jewellery, Art and Design program for best use of gemstones.

Awarded to:

Sebastian Penner

Seaspan ULC Scholarship

A leader in the marine transportation, ship building and ship repair industry, Seaspan provides an award to a student within the Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport program exhibiting strong leadership skills, a hard-working ethic and a positive attitude.

Awarded to:

Willem Kok

Stan Phipps Scholarship

Stan Phipps was a long-time supporter of VCC, Alumni of Distinction and member of the Governors' Council. He created these scholarships to recognize and reward the top students in the Civil/Structural, Architectural and Steel Detailing Drafting programs.

Awarded to:

Helia Amininouri

Seung Pil Jung

Daniel Palo

Aman Tohan

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in any program at VCC on the basis of academic achievement.

Awarded to:

Jenna Proulx

University Women's Club of Vancouver 'Women in Transportation Trades' Award

This award is given to a female student who has been accepted into any aspect of School of Transportation Trades, and who demonstrates the skills, attitudes and attributes which will help ensure her success as a student, and as a future worker in the transportation trades.

Awarded to:

Maricris Evangelista

VCC Alumni Scholarship

This award is offered to a VCC student in recognition of academic excellence and student leadership and/or outstanding effort in working to improve student academic and extracurricular life.

Awarded to:

Jordan Norn

VCC Faculty Association Award

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Awarded to:

Jungwoo (Chris) Chung

VCC

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VCC Graphic Design Entrance Scholarship

Entrance scholarships are offered to the highest-ranking applicants to VCC's Graphic Design program and are determined through portfolio review and interview. Ranking includes creativity and originality of concept and form of presentation, freehand drawing, and previous record of achievement.

Awarded to:

Jessa Belisoa

Jenna Gasbarro

Immanuel Lim

VCC President's Award for Leadership

This award recognizes a student who actively demonstrates attributes of an emerging leader through his/her actions and character. The recipient demonstrates attributes of an emerging leader poised for significant contribution and accomplishment through strong academic work, community service, organizational leadership, issue advocacy, and/or participation in campus-wide initiatives.

Awarded to:

Marcia Shibagaki

Waiward Industrial LP Scholarship

Waiward is a long-standing supporter of VCC's steel detailing program and is committed to supporting the education and development of Canadian steel detailers, in both the Alberta and British Columbian regions.

Awarded to:

Mark Nguyen

Walter Sills Scholarship

Walter Sills was involved with the transportation industry for more than 50 years as an employee of CP Rail and a founding member of the Vancouver Transportation Club. His contribution to the industry was recognized by the National Transportation Week Committee who established this scholarship in Mr. Sills' honour. It is awarded to a student in the Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport program who demonstrates, through action and effort, a strong commitment to the transportation industry.

Awarded to:

Shivnay (Shiv) Kumar

Wicke Herfst Maver Consulting Inc. (WHM) Award of Excellence

Providing excellent and timely service is a Wicke Herfst Maver Consulting Inc. (WHM) trademark. This structural engineering firm has a wealth of experience in the design of residential, commercial, institutional and educational facilities located in Canada and the United States. WHM is pleased to recognize a CAD/BIM student who excels in the structural specialty and goes above and beyond to meet deadlines, while paying strong attention to detail and technical excellence.

Awarded to:

Edward Palo

Y. P. Heung Foundation Post-Secondary Awards

These awards recognize the achievements of students who have demonstrated a combination of high academic standing, leadership, community service and/or all-around achievement. The Y. P. Heung Foundation is committed to investing in quality education and widening the scope of possibilities and opportunities for future generations.

Awarded to:

Michael Hill

Kale Needham

Centre for Continuing Studies

British Columbia Paralegal Association Scholarship

The British Columbia Paralegal Association is pleased to offer a scholarship to an outstanding student in the Paralegal Certificate program who is a member of the BC Paralegal Association.

Awarded to:

Xu Ping

Fashion Merchandising Student Award

The Fashion Merchandising Student award celebrates the achievements of a student from the Fashion Merchandising Certificate Program. The student will have a strong aptitude for the industry as demonstrated through a portfolio that showcases creativity, and analytical and communication skills.

Awarded to:

Jocelyn Parent

Gabriel Levy Scholarship

The Gabriel Levy Scholarship was created in memory of Gabriel Levy to benefit a student who excels scholastically in the Fashion Arts program. Gabriel Levy was a renowned Canadian designer who worked for companies such as Surrey Classics, Eaton's, Neto Leather and the Bay, and was a contributing editor for Vancouver Magazine.

Awarded to:

Celeste Sudermann

Cayce Vanderzalm

GDI Integrated Facility Services Scholarship

GDI Integrated Facility Services is a leading provider of facility management and building maintenance in Vancouver. A client-first philosophy means they are committed to your satisfaction and that they will customize services to fit your needs. GDI provides an annual scholarship to an outstanding student enrolled in the Building Manager certificate program at VCC.

Awarded to:

Leamor (Leah) Desilets

Gemmology Scholarship

To provide scholarships for students who have completed the Canadian Gemmological Association Preliminary year with a minimum grade of 80% and who are currently enrolled in the diploma year at VCC.

Awarded to:

Adam Boomer

Andrew Sato

LandlordBC Scholarship

LandlordBC is pleased to provide a scholarship to a student in the Building Manager program in recognition of academic excellence.

Awarded to:

Miguel Gonzales

Real Estate Foundation of BC Scholarship

The Real Estate Foundation of BC funds organizations and individuals doing work in land use/real estate. They are pleased to offer scholarships to students enrolled in the Building Management & Services program and/or the Legal Administrative Assistant program, specializing in conveyancing.

Awarded to:

Rudy Carolino

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in any program at VCC on the basis of academic achievement.

Awarded to:

Courtney Copoc

VCC

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Division of Library, Teaching & Learning Services

School of Instructor Education Scholarship

An award is offered to a student enrolled in the Provincial Instructor Diploma Program at Vancouver Community College. Ideally, the recipient will be employed or involved in education, have completed at least one of the six courses in the BC Provincial Instructor Diploma Program with a minimum B+ average, and have the recommendation of at least one PIDP instructor with regard to interpersonal skills. Selection made by the by department.

Awarded to:

Esther Adebayo

Seliwilya-T (Marion Jacobs) Award

This award, created by the Squamish Nation in memory of Marion Jacobs, is offered to a deserving student of Squamish Nation ancestry who demonstrates satisfactory performance.

Awarded to:

Jaibrend Johnson-Baker

Student Success Team Award for Excellence

The Student Success Team at VCC supports students on a daily basis. From helping students determine which programs/courses fulfil their career goals, to applying, to Convocation, and everything in between. We are proud of the work we do, and proud to create an award that recognizes a hardworking VCC student.

Awarded to:

Beatrice Antica

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Scholarship

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Awarded to:

Emma Shepherd

VCC

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VCC Faculty Association Award

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Awarded to:

Angela Spooner

VCC

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School of Arts & Sciences

Andres Alejandro Espinoza Memorial Scholarship

Family and friends of Andres Alejandro Espinoza established this scholarship in his memory. The successful recipient is a hard-working student working towards a diploma or certificate at Vancouver Community College. Awarded to:

Kayleb Tennant

Association of VCC Administrators Leadership Scholarship

The Association of VCC Administrators represents the leadership team in positions that vary from administrative assistant to vice-president. This award was created by the AVCCA to recognize a VCC student who demonstrates leadership qualities and contributes to the community.

Awarded to:

Steven Page

Barb Ash Memorial Award

Barbara Ash was Dean of Student Services at Vancouver Community College, where she worked for 33 years. She had an unshakeable commitment to the importance of Adult Basic Education, and especially Aboriginal education, as key to life success. This scholarship commemorates this commitment which she held until her death in September, 2012 and is awarded to a deserving ABE and/or First Nations student who has moved forward in their studies and their life.

Awarded to:

Tracey Ly

VCC

STUDENT AWARDS

Barbara Emma Walpole Creative Writing Scholarship

This award was established by the Alton family in honour of Barbara Fennick's literary achievement. Barbara was a prolific author who wrote under her birth name, Barbara Emma Walpole, and was a member of the Walpole family, well known in British literary circles. The scholarship is presented to a student who is at the Fundamental Level, demonstrates a love of creative writing and has made significant progress in the development of his or her writing skills.

Awarded to:

Kevin Amores

Barbara Gray-Richards Memorial Award

Created by the TEAL Charitable Foundation in memory of Barbara Gray-Richards, this scholarship is an ESL/EAL Pathways student excelling at VCC.

Awarded to:

Salehe Rezaei

Barbara Gray-Richards Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honour the memory of Barbara Gray-Richards, a faculty member of the ESL department. This fund provides support to students in the EAL Department who demonstrate excellence in writing.

Awarded to:

Lourdes Javier

Barbara Little CCA Achievement Award

Created by Barbara Little, a retiree of VCC, this award recognizes and encourages a College and Career Access student and is based on academic achievement, attitude and work habits.

Awarded to:

Harrison Vitols

Barton Family Memorial Scholarship

Founded by former faculty member Shirley Barton, this award is given to Adult Basic Education and/or College and Career Access students who have overcome personal challenges and have demonstrated a positive attitude and commitment to their studies.

Awarded to:

Carter Cameron

Thor Egli

Alex Ho

BC Deaf Scholarship Trust Cindy Kohlman Award

Created by Jericho Hill Legacy Trust to honour Cindy Kohlman, this scholarship is given to a student in the Visually Impaired Adult program who shows enthusiasm, fully participates and demonstrates leadership skills within the program/classroom. The chief objectives of the Trust are to provide programs to members of the B.C. Deaf and Visually Impaired community, which advance their literacy, education, employment or economic self-sufficiency.

Awarded to:

Bukhari Ali Salat

BC Deaf Scholarship Trust Leanne Rumley Award

Created by Jericho Hill Legacy Trust to honour Leanne Rumley, a former Program Advisor for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The chief objectives of the Trust are to provide programs to members of the B.C. Deaf and Visually Impaired community, which advance their literacy, education, employment or economic self-sufficiency.

Awarded to:

Kent Moran

VCC

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Bruce and Alexander Andison Memorial Award

Alexander Andison supported deserving students at VCC since the 1950s. Bruce Andison, age 18, was killed in the CPA plane crash July 8, 1965. The memorial scholarship was established at that time and his father's name was added on his death in 1989. The scholarship is awarded to a student with learning disabilities who has made commendable progress in his/her studies.

Awarded to:

Christian Chan

Nien Tai (Willy) Tan

Carol Thomson Award

This award will honour a student in the Community and Career Education department (CACE) who has displayed particular effort to maximize his or her potential, strong collaboration with fellow students and instructors, good citizenship inside VCC and/or in the community and motivation for personal success.

Awarded to:

Angel Tran

David Greenall Leadership Award

The Students Union of VCC created this award to honour David Greenall, a counsellor and department head at VCC. The award is presented to a student who demonstrates outstanding leadership for the betterment of others at VCC.

Awarded to:

John Villavicencio

Diane Thompson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by her friends and colleagues to honour the memory of Diane Thompson, a respected member of the Humanities department at VCC. The recipient must be an outstanding humanities student.

Awarded to:

Alexandria King

VCC

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Donna Lee Award for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Students

An award is offered to a Deaf/hard of hearing student pursuing an academic or training program. The recipient will have a high GPA, a good attitude and be well respected in the college community.

Awarded to:

Yincong Yang

Dr Bik May Wai Bursary Award

The Dr. Bik May Wai Scholarship Award is offered to a student with refugee status demonstrating solid academic performance who demonstrates initiative and commitment to his/her studies and community, fosters and facilitate collaboration and team-building, and shoulders responsibility in the face of challenges.

Awarded to:

Salehe Rezaei

Dr. Kes Chetty MOSAIC Scholarship

Dr. Chetty was known for his compassion, integrity, and commitment to social justice. The scholarships established in his honour recognize students from a non-English speaking country who intend to continue their education. They are based on academic achievement, involvement in voluntary community service and demonstrated commitment to human rights.

Awarded to:

Agueda Dominguez Fernandez

Afifeh Hounejani

Dr. Robert Smith Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honour Dr. Bob Smith on his retirement as Chair of VCC's Board of Governors. It recognizes the great value Dr. Smith places on learning, as well as his many contributions to post-secondary education. Recipients are recommended by the Basic Education department on the basis of commitment to and progress in their studies.

Awarded to:

Jack Man (Jacky) Ng

VCC

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Elizabeth MacLeod Award

This award recognizes students who have made significant progress in both achievement and attitude towards mathematics courses at the Broadway campus. It was established in 1986 to honour Elizabeth MacLeod on her retirement from the Mathematics department.

Awarded to:

Alexandria King

Flora and Arthur Patrick Croker Fund

This award has been created by family and friends to honor the memory of Flora and Arthur Patrick Croker. The award recognizes the effort of a Downtown Eastside student.

Awarded to:

Phoenix Derrick

Gibb and Aileen Yip Memorial Scholarship

Aileen Yip was an ESL instructor at VCC for over 18 years. Upon retirement, Aileen and her husband, Gibb, donated her retirement gift back to the college to create this award. Presented to a student from a non-English speaking Asian country, the Yip Memorial Scholarship recognizes those who demonstrate a positive attitude, fellowship, enthusiasm and commitment to their studies and a genuine love of learning. By so doing, they exemplify the high standards of excellence, character and perseverance personified by Gibb and Aileen Yip.

Awarded to:

Shucong (Hayley) Wang

Jean Benetti Award for ESL

Honouring the hard work and dedication of one of VCC's first ESL instructors, this award is presented to a student who demonstrates enthusiasm for creative writing, improvement in expression, accuracy and fluency, and cooperation in class.

Awarded to:

Yemane Okbamikel

VCC

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Jean MacLeod Award

A respected instructor in the math department, Jean MacLeod established this award to honour a mature student (35 years or older) who has made a significant effort and demonstrates a good attitude and progress in his/her coursework.

Awarded to:

Graham McDonald

Lewis Rosenbloom Scholarship

This scholarship was created by the family of the late Lewis Rosenbloom, a Vancouver Rotarian, in his honour. The recipient is a student returning to study ESL who has shown tremendous effort during their first session.

Awarded to:

Polina Skrobot

LINC Department Scholarship

Established by the department to provide a scholarship for a LINC student who has had a strong positive involvement in class, helping others and demonstrating an outstanding effort to learn.

Awarded to:

Maha Alsedawe

Mainstream Broadcasting Scholarship

Mainstream Broadcasting has served the multicultural communities of British Columbia for over three decades with much pride and dedication. This award was established in 1982 to recognize students making good progress in their studies and to further international understanding in our community.

Awarded to:

Bahrooz Hussein

Margaret Hepler Memorial Scholarship

Family, friends and colleagues wish to honour the memory of Margaret Hepler, a faculty member in the ESL department. This scholarship is awarded to a student at the beginning level of ESL who demonstrates a drive to learn English and to succeed in his/her life in Canada.

Awarded to:

Brenda (Marisol Gaitan) Gaitan Valiente de Ramirez

Milton Hwang Mathematics Achievement Award

Colleagues, family and friends created this award to honour Milton Hwang on his retirement from VCC's Math department. It is given to a mathematics student who has outstanding academic achievement.

Awarded to:

Delila Gama

Nan Poliakoff Memorial Writing Scholarship

This annual award honours the memory of Nan Poliakoff, a faculty member in the ESL department, and is given to an Outreach student who best demonstrates writing ability and determination in his/her studies.

Awarded to:

Shey Soriano

Oasis Scholarship

Retired Basic Education instructor, Jane Delost, established this scholarship in recognition of a single parent enrolled in Basic Education who is motivated to continue their educational journey and whose spirit and enthusiasm inspires others.

Awarded to:

Shohrai Jobin

VCC

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Robert Cunningham Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Robert Cunningham, a former dean at VCC, this scholarship is for a student in the Math department who has demonstrated significant progress.

Awarded to:

Injun Lee

Ron Fussell Scholarship

Established in 1989 in memory of Ron Fussell, an instructor and former Department Head of the Humanities department, this award recognizes a student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in Intermediate English because Ron enjoyed teaching students at this level.

Awarded to:

Hesam Mahootcheian Asl

Akisha (Kisha) Marsden-Matua

Science Award

To recognize the academic achievement of a science student who has completed at least 4 science courses over the last 3 semesters with the highest GPA. Performance in other science programs taken over the previous 12 months will be used in the case of a tie. A student may only receive the award once.

Awarded to:

Russell Phillips

Travis Stutsky

Shannon Girvan Hougham Award

The Shannon Girvan Hougham Award honours three benefactors. Shannon – for Shannon Hougham, because she values the program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing adults and her belief in the potential of the students. Girvan – for Shannon’s father, John Girvan, who passed away in 2009. He was an intelligent, generous man with a hearing loss and a learning disability, who believed in the value of education. Hougham – for Ted Hougham’s parents, Mary and Walter Hougham, who both worked in and promoted the field of Special Education in Ontario.

Awarded to:

Rory Duncan

Mei Hua Xie

Shirley Joseph First Nations Achievement Award

Shirley Joseph, former VCC First Nations coordinator, established a First Nations Education Policy at the college. This award, established in her memory, recognizes an Aboriginal student in the ABE program who demonstrates academic progress, good work habits, enthusiasm and leadership.

Awarded to:

James Hamlin

Students’ Union of Vancouver Community College Leadership Award

This scholarship is awarded to a student in any full-time program at VCC who shows leadership for the betterment of others at Vancouver Community College.

Awarded to:

Kayleb Tennant

Students’ Union of Vancouver Community College Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in any program at VCC on the basis of academic achievement.

Awarded to:

Ariya Kawamura

VCC

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University Women's Club of Vancouver Award to 'New Canadians'

This award is given to a female student who has completed a post-secondary degree outside Canada and is pursuing studies at VCC in any field in order to enter the work force in Canada, and who demonstrates in her interactions with peers and instructors the attitudes and attributes which will help ensure her success as a student, and in her future career.

Awarded to:

Liduina Maria (Liduina) Alves Macambira

VCC Faculty Association Award

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Awarded to:

Sunhong Jung

Whitearn Foundation Merit Award

Barbara Whitley established this award in recognition of her father, Ernest, who lost some of his sight in a childhood accident. This award is given to a student in the Visually Impaired program for adults who has financial need and has been involved in contributing or giving back to the community.

Awarded to:

Louise Johnson

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