

British Columbia Pipers' Association



BCPA Tuition Bursary Application Form

About BCPA Tuition Bursaries

The purpose of the BCPA Tuition Bursaries is to financially assist pipers and drummers to advance their playing skills at a piping/drumming summer/winter school or through regular solo or band instruction, with preference to players who are not in a position to otherwise afford such tuition.

Criteria for Eligibility

- Bursaries are open to BCPA members only
- Bursaries are only for tuition expenses
- Summer and winter school programs of instruction up to a maximum of one week are eligible
- Defined programs of regular solo or band instruction are eligible
- A family may be eligible for only one bursary per period
- Completion of the program of instruction must be done within six months of awarding bursary
- Amount of BCPA Bursary received by a successful applicant plus grants/subsidies/bursaries from other organizations toward tuition expenses received by the applicant shall not exceed the total tuition expenses for the program of instruction

Number and Amount of BCPA Tuition Bursaries

Subject to the quality of the applications received, two bursaries of \$300 CDN each will be awarded in the first half of 2020 and two bursaries of \$300 CDN each will be awarded in the second half of 2020.

One of the spring bursaries will be the Darleen Milloy Memorial Bursary, in memory of Darleen Milloy (nee Miharija), 1987 winner of the BCPA MacCrimmon Memorial Cairn and the first BCPA member to win the Silver Medal in Scotland (1987).

Application Dates

First Opportunity

Application Closing Date: June 7, 2020

Bursaries Awarded: June 21, 2020

Second Opportunity

Application Closing Date: November 1, 2020

Bursaries Awarded: November 15, 2020

Award Recipient Requirements

Recipients of BCPA Tuition Bursaries are required to submit to the BCPA Secretary at secretary@bcpipers.org a brief letter of appreciation to the BCPA Secretary indicating the progress achieved as a result of the program of instruction and a copy of the certificate from the particular school acknowledging successful completion of the program of instruction. These documents shall be submitted within 60 days of the completion of the program of instruction.

Application Process

Complete the form on the attached page and email the completed document to the BCPA Secretary at secretary@bcpipers.org **with the subject line "BCPA Tuition Bursary Application"** by the applications closing date for the appropriate period.

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Applicant Name: BCPA Membership #: Date:

Address:

City: Province/State:

Country: Postal/ZIP Code:

Phone Number: Email Address:

If Junior member, state Age: Music Discipline(s) (i.e. Piper, Snare Drummer, Tenor Drummer, etc):

Summer/Winter School planning to attend: School Location: School Dates:

Describe the specific aim and educational benefits of the program of instruction you will receive:

List the tuition fees for the program of instruction:

List grants/subsidies/bursaries (amount and source) you have received from other organizations toward this program of instruction:

List grants/subsidies/bursaries (amount and source) you have applied for/plan to apply for to other organizations toward this program of instruction: