



## **BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION**

### **Award Information & Instruction Sheet**

### **Deadline: May 31, 2019**

**BC Ferry & Marine Workers' Union is offering awards in amounts of \$500 & \$1000. Awards are available to students who will be enrolling in University Programs, College Programs or Technical Programs (includes career advancement programs at Western Maritime Institute or BCIT)**

***(Note: Additional awards are available in the amount of \$250 each for Fine Arts Students and Four \$500 Awards for First Nations Students)***

#### **Who can apply?**

- BCFMWU members in good standing
- Casual employees hired before 2018
- Members must have been active for at least one year at the time of application
- Spouse, son, daughter or grandchild of a current member in good standing, retired or deceased member

#### **What are the guidelines?**

Applications must meet admission requirements to a university, community college or an accredited vocational or technical training institute and are taking courses leading to a career. Previous applicants may reapply.

All applications will be reviewed on the following guidelines:

- Financial need
- Academic standing
- Community/School involvement

#### **Who decides the award recipients?**

An independent Panel of Educators will review the applications and select the award recipients.

#### **How do I apply?**

Application forms can be downloaded from our website at [www.bcfmwu.com](http://www.bcfmwu.com), from the Union Office at 250-716-3454 / toll free 1-800-663-7009, or email a request to [mailroom@bcfmwu.com](mailto:mailroom@bcfmwu.com)

Please be sure your application is completed in full and clearly shows your connection with the BC Ferry & Marine Workers' Union. Each application will require:

- A letter explaining your current academic standing and future educational goals
- Financial situation
- Community and/or school involvement.
- A copy of your most recent transcripts.
- An academic reference included with your application.

As this is an "Academic Reference Form" a recent teacher is preferred. Please forward the reference form to this individual and request they submit the completed form to the address indicated by the deadline date. An email submission is also acceptable.

#### **Application Submission**

All completed applications are to be submitted to: BC Ferry & Marine Workers' Union  
1511 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, BC V9S 4E3

If you have any questions please contact us: By phone: 250-716-3454 or 1-800-663-7009  
By email: [mailroom@bcfmwu.com](mailto:mailroom@bcfmwu.com)