

NEWS RELEASE

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85 BC students awarded \$5,000 Ike Barber Transfer Scholarships

VICTORIA – 85 BC students will each receive a \$5,000 Ike Barber Transfer Scholarship this year from the Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society announced chair Hugh Gordon today.

Dr. Irving K. Barber, the philanthropist for whom the scholarship is named said, “These scholarships help students obtain their post-secondary degrees while rewarding their outstanding accomplishments, both in the classroom and in the community.” Dr. Barber is a director of the Society and the founder of Slocan Forest Products Ltd. He is also known for his commitment to education and research in British Columbia.

The scholarships are awarded annually to undergraduate students who have completed two years at a public post-secondary institution in B.C. and are transferring to another degree-granting institution in B.C. to complete their degrees. They are funded from the returns on a \$15 million endowment established by the Province in 2006.

“The Irving K. Barber BC scholarships encourage students to take advantage of some of the best features of B.C.’s post-secondary system – choice and transferability,” said Ida Chong Minister of Science and Universities, and Regional Economic and Skills Development. “For students seeking a degree, having the ability to transfer easily between institutions means they can start their degrees at their closest community college or institute, saving them thousands of dollars in costs.”

Students must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 or 87.5 per cent for 54 credits completed and have demonstrated service to their school and/or community. Scholarships of \$5,000 each are awarded annually to undergraduate students across BC.

“Education is the foundation of a productive, democratic and civil society,” said Gordon. “An investment in the knowledge and skills of British Columbia’s students is an investment that benefits our society and thus all British Columbians.”

The Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society works in partnership with the Victoria Foundation to provide scholarships to students attending public post-secondary institutions both throughout the province and internationally. To date, the Society has awarded almost \$2.5 million in scholarships.

To find out more about this fund call the Victoria Foundation at 250-381-5532 or visit www.bcscholarship.ca.

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List of recipients attached

2010 Ike Barber Transfer Scholarship Recipients

Student	Home Town/City	Original Institution	Destination Institution	
Natalie Chu	Vancouver	BCIT	Royal Roads University	
Jessica Graham	Kelowna		University of British Columbia - Okanagan	
Jeremy Smith	Rosedale		University of British Columbia - Okanagan	
Nathan Bird	Victoria	Camosun College	Royal Roads University	
Gordon Black	Victoria		University of Victoria	
Chelsea Budden	Victoria		University of British Columbia	
Angela Hammell	Victoria		University of Victoria	
Heidi Hirschfield	Victoria		University of Victoria	
Lauryn Kerr	Victoria		Royal Roads University	
Chris Krasowski	Victoria		University of Victoria	
Sandy Munns	Victoria		Royal Roads University	
Sophia Palmer	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Carl Philippsen	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Patrick Sunner	Duncan		University of British Columbia	
Kyle Teschke	Winfield		University of British Columbia	
Alex Vargas	Victoria		University of Victoria	
Kristin Zajaczkowski	Victoria		University of Victoria	
Sarah Bischoff	Vancouver		Capilano University	University of British Columbia
Emily Lyall	Vancouver	University of British Columbia		
Averee van der Linde	North Vancouver	University of British Columbia		
Joanna Gnolica	Victoria	College of New Caledonia	University of Victoria	
Jason Moliere	Prince George	College of the Rockies	University of Northern British Columbia	
Marta Wirrell	Nanaimo	College of the Rockies	Vancouver Island University	
Ahmad Ahmad	Coquitlam	Douglas College	Simon Fraser University	
Tal Ashkenazi	New Westminster		Simon Fraser University	
Brittany Bird	Port Coquitlam		University of British Columbia	
Cambria Janes	Burnaby		University of British Columbia	
Wei Ji	Coquitlam		University of British Columbia	
Sanjeet Kooner	Coquitlam		Simon Fraser University	
Wa Wa Lee	Vancouver		University of Victoria	
Maria Legayada	Coquitlam		University of British Columbia	
Elisa Maruzzo	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Monica Reid	Coquitlam		University of the Fraser Valley	
Rahul Sharma	Vancouver		Simon Fraser University	
Shan Siddiqui	Burnaby		University of British Columbia	
Tyler Wenzel	Coquitlam		Simon Fraser University	
Deepak Bhangu	Richmond		Kwantlen Polytechnic University	University of British Columbia
Noelle de la Vega	Victoria			Royal Roads University
Nazeer Mojaab	Surrey	University of British Columbia		

Student	Home Town/City	Original Institution	Destination Institution	
Summer Boyne	Vancouver	Langara College	University of British Columbia	
Dylan Brown	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Lydia Burda	Delta		University of British Columbia	
Paige Burnham	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Andrea Klassen	Victoria		Royal Roads University	
Huan Lin	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Siqing Liu	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Aman Mann	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Jillian McBride	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Leanne McLaren	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
To Nguyen	Surrey		University of British Columbia	
Leigh Mae Provencher	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Nadia Slakov	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Sylvie Sturgess	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
George Van Nen	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Kano Yajima	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Jianfei (Sally) Ye	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Zhi Min Zhang	Vancouver		University of British Columbia	
Wanda Crowder	Nanaimo		North Island College	Vancouver Island University
Susan Phillips	Fort St. John		Northern Lights College	University of Northern British Columbia
Michael Davis	Terrace	Northwest Community College	University of Northern British Columbia	
Amy De Hoog	Smithers		University of Victoria	
Cassandra Dusdal	Terrace		University of Victoria	
Courtenay Kelliher	Terrace		University of Northern British Columbia	
Samantha Piper	Terrace		University of Northern British Columbia	
Nancy Argueta	Kelowna		Okanagan College	University of British Columbia - Okanagan
Doris Born	Salmon Arm	University of British Columbia - Okanagan		
Julianne Daase	Kelowna	University of British Columbia - Okanagan		
Jessica Donaldson	Kelowna	University of British Columbia - Okanagan		
Joel Dyck	Kamloops	University of British Columbia - Okanagan		
Sarah Gibson	Sechelt	Royal Roads University		
Stephanie Hopkins	Kelowna	University of British Columbia		
Christopher McPhedran	Summerland	University of British Columbia - Okanagan		
Michelle Moerkoert	Penticton	University of British Columbia - Okanagan		
David Nault	Kelowna	University of British Columbia - Okanagan		
Matthew Sydor	Kelowna	University of British Columbia - Okanagan		
Cassie Tompson	Vernon	University of British Columbia - Okanagan		
Warren Woodhurst	Burnaby	Simon Fraser University		
Erica Woolley	Peachland	University of British Columbia - Okanagan		
Jeremy Caron	Castlegar	Selkirk College		University of British Columbia
Jari Eikenaar	Victoria		Royal Roads University	
Thomas Jeffery	Victoria		Royal Roads University	
Kimberly Lipscombe	Nelson		Royal Roads University	
Alanna Tynan	Victoria		University of Victoria	
James Dueckman	Abbotsford	University of the Fraser Valley	University of British Columbia	
Bryan Watson	Vancouver	Vancouver Community College	Royal Roads University	