

One World International Scholarship Application

The One World International Scholarship, funded by the Irving K Barber Foundation and the JIBC Foundation, and in collaboration with Fire Rescue International Training association (FRITA), provides an opportunity for Fire Fighting Technologies Certificate (FFTC) program graduates to travel to El Salvador in 2018. Over the course of approximately 17 days FFTC graduates will work alongside professional fire service instructors delivering training to local fire fighters in a variety of fire safety methods. Other scholarship activities include Fire Service Instructor (FIRE-1201) training and the online course “Fire Protection in the Global Community” (FIRE-1051).

Value

The Scholarship will contribute \$3,000.00 per candidate towards travelling abroad for approximately 17 days. Recipients will be responsible for a \$250 FRITA program fee and for purchasing medical travel insurance, both of which are conditional to accepting the Scholarship. Recipients will also be enrolled in two JIBC credit courses, Fire Service Instructor 1 and Fire Protection in the Global Community, at no cost before departing abroad. These credits count towards the Fire Fighting Technologies Certificate. In 2018, the One World Scholars will be travelling and studying in El Salvador as part of the 11th annual deployment of Canadian fire fighters to this developing nation. Previously, the Scholarship program has also been facilitated in Panama (2014, 2015), Belize (2016) and El Salvador (2010-2014, 2017) over the past nine years since the program started.

The One World International Scholarship includes recipients’ travel expenses (airfare, accommodation, most meals and ground transportation) to El Salvador, Spanish language lessons, tuition for both the FIRE-1201 & FIRE-1051 courses. Recipients are responsible for travel costs for the FIRE-1201 course and all other costs associated with travel to the lower mainland for Scholarship related meetings. Five students will be granted this Scholarship.

Criteria

- Consideration will be given to applicants with high academic marks, demonstrated community involvement, verified leadership and teamwork skills, and other eligibility criteria.
- Applicants must have completed the NFPA 1001 (IFSAC/Pro-Board) within the FFTC program.
- Preferred qualification is the completion of the full FFTC compliment. Possible extra credit if selected for an interview.
- Must have completed the program in 2017.

Applicants must have, or be eligible to apply for, a valid passport with greater than 6 months left before expiry.

Application Process and Program Timeline

- The application deadline is October 16, 2017 at 11:59 pm. All applications will be reviewed by the One World Scholarship Committee and applicants will be shortlisted, based on the information provided in the application.
- Students who are shortlisted will be asked for an interview on November 3, 2017. Interviews will take place between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm at the Maple Ridge campus. For students currently attending the program, interviews will be scheduled around class schedules.
- Students who are interviewed will be notified of final decisions on or before November 7, 2017. Successful applicants will be asked to confirm whether they will accept or decline the scholarship award by Friday, November 10, 2017, no later than 3:00 pm.
- Successful students will be enrolled in the FIRE-1201 course November 2017 (to be confirmed) at the Maple Ridge campus.
- Scholarship students will be enrolled in the online FIRE-1051 course beginning January 2018.
- Scholarships winners will depart February 16, 2018 and will return to Canada on March 4, 2018. Scholarship winners will be expected to document their experience with photographs and blog entries throughout their time in El Salvador. The date for this presentation to be announced.
- A document will be given to the students that provide media guidelines for their blogging, etc.

Please submit application to:
Financial Aid & Awards, Justice Institute of British Columbia
715 McBride Blvd
New Westminster, BC V3L 5T4
or by confidential fax: 604.528.5653
or by confidential email: Financialaid@jibc.ca

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Please complete this application in full: All decisions regarding scholarships are made on the basis of your information and documentation you provide. Missing information or insufficient information may result in your application not receiving approval.

The application deadline is October 16, 2017 11:59 pm.

Personal Information

First name _____ Last name _____

Gender M F T

Date of Birth _____

Citizenship Status _____

Aboriginal Status

JIBC Student Number _____

Date of completion of JIBC's Fire Fighting Training Certificate Program: _____

Full Mailing Address

Address _____

City _____ Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email address _____

Letter of Reference

Please provide the name and telephone number of one person who will be providing a letter of reference and attach the letter of reference to this application.

Name _____ Phone _____

Please advise the referee that you are applying for a scholarship that will help support the costs of travelling to El Salvador to complete a service learning course. Students who receive this award will be involved in teaching advanced fire protection skills to fire fighters in another country.

Please ask your referee to comment on your leadership ability and community involvement, and any other experiences or contributions you think relevant to the selection committee.

Ensure that your request for a letter of reference has been made within a reasonable period of time to permit your referee enough time to return a letter by the application deadline.

Declaration

I hereby apply for a One World Scholarship and certify that the information given in this application is true and complete. Any misrepresentation on this application will result in penalty which could include, but is not limited to, ineligibility to be considered for future JIBC scholarships and awards and forfeiture of any outstanding scholarships. Furthermore, the JIBC Registration Office maintains the right to withhold grades and official transcripts and to put a notation on my permanent record. I also understand that JIBC transcripts may be reviewed for the purpose of ascertaining my academic standing and cumulative credits.

I understand and agree that the information on this form and attached material will be used and disclosed by both the Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society (Society) and JIBC for the purpose of assessing my eligibility for and administering any grants under the One World Scholarship program. The Society is subject to the B.C. Personal Information Protection Act and will deal with and safeguard my personal information pursuant to that Act. JIBC is subject to the B.C. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will deal with and safeguard my personal information as required by that Act.

In the event that I am chosen for the scholarship, I give permission to the JIBC administration to provide my personal email address to other selected recipients for the purpose of corresponding during the program.

I understand that JIBC administers this scholarship program on behalf of the Society. I am aware that I make this application to the Society, and that JIBC will share my name and contact information with the Society.

I hereby confirm that I have not immigrated to Canada within the past ten years from the country where I will carry out my study/work abroad activity.

I hereby confirm that I am a resident of British Columbia, as defined in the eligibility criteria.

I hereby confirm that I have not previously received a One World Scholarship at the same credential level.

Applicant signature _____

Date _____