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Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society International Scholarship Programs

ONE WORLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- People's Republic of China -

Statement of Principles

The Province of British Columbia has endowed a total of \$13 million to the Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society (IKBBCSS) for a suite of One World Scholarship Programs. The overall purpose of the One World suite of scholarships is to increase the participation by undergraduate students from public post-secondary institutions in B.C. in academic and work-related study abroad programs outside Canada to develop a more globally literate citizenry and workforce in the province.

As part of the One World suite of scholarships, the One World International Scholarship is a program intended to recognize students who are educationally curious and interested in expanding their learning experience within a public post-secondary institution in British Columbia. This scholarship program is also designed to strengthen ties between British Columbia and other regions of the world through sustainable educational partnerships.

This program is intended to attract new students to study in British Columbia. As a result, students who are already studying in Canada as of the application deadline will not be considered to be eligible to receive an award.

For the 2008/09 and the 2009/10 academic years, the scholarship will be available to students from the People's Republic of China (PRC) who are enrolling in an undergraduate or diploma/certificate program at a public post-secondary educational institution in British Columbia.

Up to 10 scholarships (8 for undergraduate degree programs and 2 for diploma/certificate programs) of \$10,000 each are available to be awarded annually as part of the One World International Scholarship program. This scholarship will be awarded, on a competitive basis, to undergraduate students from an overseas country of strategic interest to British Columbia. Every two years, IKBBCSS will review the country or region of the world to be the recipient of the One World International Scholarship.

The One World Scholarship Programs are provided by the Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society, a private society named in honour of philanthropist Irving K. Barber, founder of Slocan Forest Products Ltd., and are administered in partnership with IKBBCSS by the Victoria Foundation.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES – 2009

The One World International Scholarship is one of the international scholarship programs made available by the Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society (IKBBCSS) and is designed to strengthen ties between British Columbia (BC) and other regions of the world through sustainable educational partnerships. Every two years, IKBBCSS reviews the country or region of the world to be the recipient of the One World International Scholarship.

For the 2008/09 and the 2009/10 academic years, the scholarship will be available to students from the People's Republic of China (PRC) who are enrolling in an undergraduate or diploma/certificate program in a public post-secondary educational institution in BC.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to 10 non-renewable scholarships (8 for undergraduate degree programs and 2 for diploma/certificate programs) of \$10,000 CDN each are available to be awarded annually.

USE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are to be applied against the applicant's costs of tuition fees, basic learning materials or accommodation in BC.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be citizens of the PRC, whose domicile or ordinary place of residence is the PRC.
- As a minimum requirement, applicants must be completing the equivalent of senior high school with at least B+ or equivalent academic standing. Applicants who have completed one or more years of post-secondary study must have at least a B+ or equivalent academic standing for their highest level of education attained.
- Applicants must meet or exceed the English language proficiency requirements to be granted direct entry to the institution's academic degree or certificate/diploma program.
- Applicants must have applied for admission to, or been accepted by, their institution(s) of preference in BC at the time of applying for a One World International Scholarship.
- Awards will only be made to those applicants who register for full-time studies (defined as 60% or more of a full course load) at a BC public post-secondary institution.
- Applicants must be enrolling in full time studies in a program that is at least one academic year in duration, and that leads to a credential upon successful completion.

Selected award recipients will be expected to accept their award and begin their study term within nine months after the date of notification regarding the award.

Should the student be unable to participate in the planned studies after being awarded the scholarship, she/he will have to notify the institution's One World Scholarship representative immediately. In this case, any scholarship funds already paid out to the student will have to be returned to IKBBCSS immediately.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE 2009/10 ACADEMIC YEAR

The deadline for the 2009/10 academic year (commencing September 2009) is **April 1, 2009**.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The IKBBCSS Adjudication Committee will make its selection on the basis of:

- academic excellence as well as non-academic accomplishments
- demonstrated interest and involvement in their institutional and/or community affairs
- personal qualities and character that relate to how students will be successful in their studies in a BC institution
- the connection between the applicant's proposed study abroad experience and their educational and career goals
- the applicant's likelihood of success in their studies in BC
- the content of the applicant's letters of reference

Preference will be given to applicants who are proceeding to their first Diploma/Certificate Credential or Baccalaureate Degree.

SELECTION OF INSTITUTIONS AND SUBJECT/FIELD OF STUDY

Applicants must choose their institution and subject/field of study from amongst the 25 BC public post-secondary institutions designated by the British Columbia Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development (ALMD).

Please check the ALMD website for details on those institutions at: <http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/institutions/welcome.htm>

Applicants may also wish to check the LearnLiveBC website for further details on these institutions:
<http://www.learnlivebc.ca/contacts.htm>

APPLICATION PROCESS/NOTIFICATION

Applicants should submit one completed application form and related materials to the contact person at each of the BC post-secondary educational institutions to which the applicant has applied for admission. Applications must be received by the educational institution by the deadline date.

Application forms and all supporting materials (including official transcripts for the highest level of education that the applicant has attained, along with English translations for documents in languages other than English) should be mailed by the applicant to the [contact person](#) at each of the BC post-secondary educational institutions, with the words "One World International Scholarship Application Enclosed" clearly indicated on the envelope. No applications will be deemed complete or considered unless all required materials have been received.

Official transcripts required for the One World International Scholarship application are in addition to any transcripts that the BC institution(s) may require for admission purposes.

Each public post-secondary educational institution in BC will review all complete One World International Scholarship applications it has received and will nominate two candidates and one alternate to IKBBCSS that it feels are the most worthy of receiving the scholarship. The IKBBCSS Adjudication Committee will then evaluate the applications received by it and make the final awards decisions.

Successful applications will be forwarded to the Consulate General of the PRC in Vancouver for confirmation of the applicant's transcripts and academic credentials. Following confirmation, IKBBCSS will notify the applicants and the educational institutions of its decisions regarding the applications submitted by that institution.

The final decision whether or not to admit the applicant to the program of study will be made by the institutions. If the applicant is not ultimately admitted by and enrolled in the designated program of study at the institution that nominated the applicant to IKBBCSS, that applicant will not be entitled to receive a One World International Scholarship, despite the IKBBCSS Adjudication Committee's decision to award a scholarship to that applicant.

One World International Scholarship awards will be made available to the successful applicants through the educational institution at which the student is enrolled upon IKBBCSS receiving confirmation of that student's enrolment in September.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Applicants must provide:

- Application Form for One World International Scholarship (attached), completed in English.
- A covering letter in English, which includes:
 - an explanation of the applicant's future educational and career plans and how this scholarship would assist the applicant in meeting her/his educational and career goals;
 - applicant's interest and participation in institutional and community affairs;
 - an outline of the applicant's experience with respect to living in or adapting to different cultures;
 - applicant's special achievements and hobbies; and
 - any further information that the applicant feels is relevant.
- Applicants who have not completed at least one year of post-secondary study must provide a copy of official senior high school transcripts or interim report cards with most recent courses or highest level attained. Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by translations in English.

- Applicants who have completed at least one year of post-secondary study must provide an official transcript for the applicant's highest level of post-secondary education attained. Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by translations in English.
- Proof of English language proficiency (as set out in the Eligibility Requirements section above).
- At least three letters of reference in English. Each letter must be in an envelope sealed and signed by the referee. At least two of the letters must be from persons (e.g. High School teachers or Principals, faculty members or Deans) who have taught or observed the applicant in an academic setting (see attached Letter of Reference Instructions.)
- Applicants who will be under the age of 19 at the time they begin their studies in BC should submit the legal documents confirming their legal guardians in Canada.

No application materials will be returned, regardless of whether or not the applicant is successful. The application will be invalid and will not be processed if it is incomplete or if the applicant is deemed not qualified.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Finalized placements, specialties and duration of studies are, in principle, not to be changed.
- Transcript requirements for admission to the applicant's institution(s) of choice might be different from the transcript requirements for the scholarship, as outlined above. Applicants must check with the institution to which they are applying and follow that institution's transcript directions in the admission process. Students are responsible for meeting all application and eligibility requirements of their chosen educational institution, including English language proficiency.

Visiting students are responsible for obtaining medical insurance and enrolling in the BC Medical Services Plan (MSP) in accordance with the Government of BC regulations. During the waiting period to receive MSP coverage, students must have basic coverage from a private health insurance provider. The receiving BC post-secondary institution will be able to assist applicants in making these arrangements. Applicants do not need to submit any evidence of medical insurance with their application.

REPORTS

All students selected to receive a One World International Scholarship will be required to submit a brief report (2-5 pages) describing how their study abroad experience has helped them to become more global citizens and contributed to the international exchange of knowledge and culture. Report guidelines will be provided to the students when they receive their scholarship award.

INQUIRIES

For more information, please contact the One World Scholarship representative in the financial aid and awards office at the institution where the applicant applied for admission, or log on to www.BCScholarship.ca.

APPLICATION FORM

One World International Scholarship for Study in BC – 2009

- Please print legibly in black or blue ink. Please indicate with an 'X' in the blank chosen. Any forms that are inaccurate or not fully completed will be deemed invalid.
- THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ENGLISH AND SUBMITTED TO THE BC PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION(S) TO WHICH YOU ARE INTENDING TO ENROL.
- You must enclose three typewritten reference letters. Each letter must be in a sealed envelope, signed by your referee across the seal. These letters act as a character reference as well as supplementing your claims about how this study abroad experience links with your educational goals and your participation in institutional and or community affairs.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name & Initial(s)	Nationality
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Permanent Mailing Address		Citizenship
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Please list all completed secondary, vocational, technical, undergraduate or post graduate training and qualifications. Any incomplete courses should also be listed. One copy of your official transcripts for the highest level of education that you have attained will form a necessary part of your application and must be provided as part of your package of completed application materials to the financial aid and awards office of each BC institution to which you have applied. This is in addition to any transcript(s) that the BC institution(s) may require for admission purposes. The envelope must clearly indicate "Re: One World International Scholarship Application". Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied by English translations.

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Field of Study:

Certificates Obtained / To Obtain:

Incomplete Courses:

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Field of Study:

Certificates Obtained / To Obtain:

Incomplete Courses:

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Field of Study:

Certificates Obtained / To Obtain:

Incomplete Courses:

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

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Position Held:

Duties:

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Position Held:

Duties:

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4. Your special achievements and hobbies:
5. Any further information that you feel is relevant:

ACADEMIC PAPERS, WRITING & ART WORKS PUBLISHED (PLEASE INDICATE NAME OF PUBLICATION AND WHERE PUBLISHED)

EMERGENCY CONTACT IN P.R. CHINA

Name:	Telephone:
Fax:	Email:
Address:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA (leave blank if unknown)

Name:	Telephone:
Fax:	Email:
Address:	

APPLICANT'S GUARDIAN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA (if applicant will be under 19 years of age at the time they begin their studies in Canada)

Name:	Telephone:
Fax:	Email:
Address:	

CHECKLIST / MATERIALS ATTACHED (Please indicate with an "X")

Three Letters of Reference in English – At least two of the letters must be from persons (e.g. High School teachers or Principals, faculty members or Deans) who have taught or observed the applicant in an academic setting (please see attached Letter of Reference Instructions).

Proof of English language proficiency (please see Application Procedures document for details):

TOEFL IELTS Other

Objectives and Achievements additional pages (if any)

Copies of legal documents confirming applicant's legal guardians in Canada (only for applicants who will be under the age of 19 at the time they begin their studies in BC)

Other attachments (please list):

I have signed the application form.

Note: The Application is invalid without the Applicant's signature.

Note: Application materials will not be returned, regardless of whether or not the application is successful.

DECLARATION

I Hereby Declare That:

1. All information provided in this form and in any associated materials is true and correct.
2. I will continue to be enrolled in full time study (60% or more of a full course load) during my stay in British Columbia.
3. If my study permit is revoked, if I cease to be enrolled in full time study or the institution where I am studying determines that I am not a student in good academic standing, IKBBCSS may suspend or withdraw my scholarship and I agree to return a proportional amount of my One World International Scholarship to IKBBCSS. I further agree that I will not lodge any appeal against the decision of IKBBCSS to suspend or withdraw my scholarship.
4. I understand and agree that the information provided on and in association with this Application Form (including the confirmation of my transcripts and academic credentials) will be used and disclosed by both IKBBCSS and the BC public post-secondary educational institution(s) to which I have submitted this form for the purposes of assessing my eligibility to receive a scholarship and for administering any scholarships under the One World International Scholarship program. IKBBCSS is subject to the BC *Personal Information Protection Act* and will deal with and safeguard my personal information pursuant to that Act. The institution is subject to the BC *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will deal with and safeguard my personal information as required by that Act.
5. I hereby authorize my educational institution(s), referees and other individuals and organizations to disclose to IKBBCSS and/or its agents any of my personal information that might be reasonably required by IKBBCSS and/or its agents in the consideration of my One World International Scholarship application and to verify the completeness and accuracy of the information provided in support of my One World International Scholarship application.
6. Should I be a successful applicant, I consent to the publishing of my name for promotional purposes and the sharing of my name with my post-secondary institution so that congratulations, materials and invitations to events recognizing my accomplishments can be sent to me.

Signature of the Applicant:

Date:

