



UNBC Rotary Clubs of BC Endowment Fund

In 1993, getting behind their slogan “Real Happiness is Helping Others”, two of the local Rotary Clubs (Downtown & Nechako) established an endowment fund totalling \$150,000 from their contributions and those from others BC Clubs, which then was matched one-to-one by the BC Government. Over thirty years later, it has grown to well over 1 million dollars and is in place to financially assist students reach their educational aspirations.

Breakdown of Annual Support

- \$2,500 donation to the Indigenous Emergency Assistance Fund
- \$2,500 donation to the NUGSS Food Bank
- \$5,000 to support the UNBC Active Minds Program and/or the Rotary Adventures in Technology Program
- \$1,500 towards non-renewable bursaries
- \$1,500 towards non-renewable scholarships

Scholarship and Bursaries

Eligibility: Available a to full time student pursuing an undergraduate degree who is a resident of British Columbia by virtue of birth of 5 years of consecutive residency immediately prior to first receipt of the award. Preference will be given to a resident of northern British Columbia.

Criteria: Demonstrated community service, financial need, and academic proficiency.

Selection Process: Selected by the UNBC Awards Committee.

Special Conditions: This bursary is renewable subject to the recipient earning a 2.0 grade in all courses. The recipients is required to attend one Rotary meeting.