

Scholarship with a Difference



Corey J Brown Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for post-secondary students currently studying an undergraduate degree with a focus or intention of specializing in marine sciences or aquaculture. They would be enrolled at North Island College, Vancouver Island University or the University of Victoria.

There are two scholarships available with a value of \$1,000 each for the 2009-2010 school year. What makes this scholarship different is that if you are the recipient and in the final year of your program, you will be eligible for a graduation bonus. Upon completion of your program, you will be given a \$1,000 graduation gift for keeping your commitment. *Yes, \$1,000 extra for finishing!*

How to apply:

1. Complete and sign both pages of the Application Form (page 2 of this document).
2. Include your personal statement describing your principal interests and why you are eligible for the award(s).
3. Attach a letter of reference and sealed copy of your transcript that provides support for your application.
4. Return page 2 and 3 and the necessary attachments via mail to the address noted by July 31, 2009:

CJB Scholarship Fund
C/O P.O. Box 952
Campbell River, BC V9W 6Y4

5. Successful applicants will be contacted in August 2009. All applications will remain the property of the scholarship committee.

The scholarship must be used in the year they are awarded. The scholarship will be granted as a credit to your student account at the post secondary institute where you are enrolled. The \$1,000 graduation bonus would be mailed directly to you upon proof of graduation from your program.

Who was Corey Brown?

Corey graduated from the University of Victoria with a Bachelor of Science. He worked in the aquaculture industry for almost 20 years. As a registered biologist, RPBio, he held positions managing farm sites as well as doing geographic survey work. He had a deep passion for the ocean and all its creatures.

This scholarship fund was generously funded by friends, family and the aquaculture community including a major contribution by Marine Harvest Canada.

Corey J Brown Memorial Scholarship Application Form

1. Personal Information

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home phone number: _____

Social Insurance Number _____ Alternate phone number: _____

(SIN # if needed for income tax purposes) E-mail address: _____

2. Academic Information

Student Number: _____ Post Secondary Institution: _____

In September 2009, I will continue my education/training at _____ (the institution name) in the _____ (program name or field of study) at the _____ (centre or campus). The date of completion for my current program or field of study is _____ (month) _____ (year).

3. Application Completion

- a. Complete and sign this application form (signature on last page).
- b. Include a Personal Statement. Ensure that your full name, signature and your student number are included on your statement. In the statement describe your career aspirations, any related work experience to your field of study and anything that you feel may help to position you well for receiving funding for your education. (Maximum 750 words)
- c. Attach at least one letter of reference from a professor/instructor who has taught you in a classroom setting within the last 12 months.
- d. Attach a sealed copy of your transcript from the most recent school year.
- e. Forward all these items by mail to the address noted no later than July 31, 2009:

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Declaration

I declare the information submitted in this application is true and complete. My signature below gives permission to the scholarship committee to read and assess my application in order to determine eligibility for an award. By accepting the scholarship (and graduation bonus, if applicable), I agree that my name, the name of my institute and campus I attend, my program/area of study, and my photo may be released publicly. I also agree to make a reasonable effort to attend an awards recognition ceremony should such an event be planned.

Signature: _____ Date: _____