

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **89 BC students awarded \$5,000 Ike Barber Transfer Scholarships**

VICTORIA, B.C. – Eighty-nine post-secondary students received Ike Barber Transfer Scholarships worth \$5000 each this September from the Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society.

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 the province to complete their degrees. They are funded from the returns on a \$15 million endowment established by the province in 2006. The fund is named after philanthropist Irving K Barber who died earlier this year at the age of 89 after many years of generously supporting public education and research projects in British Columbia.

“Here in B.C. we have earned international recognition for offering one of the most extensive post-secondary transfer systems in the world,” said John Yap, Minister of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology. “I’m delighted that with these scholarships we’re making it easier for these students to make the most of their learning opportunities and move between our post-secondary institutions to succeed in their studies and fulfil their ambitions.”

To qualify for the Transfer Scholarships, students must have strong grades and demonstrated volunteer service to their school and/or community.

“Mr. Barber would have been very proud of this group of deserving young people who will go on to make contributions to their province,” said Hugh Gordon, chair of the scholarship society. “Our society is pleased to support BC’s strong post secondary system.”

The Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society works with the Victoria Foundation to manage a series of scholarship and education award programs that support B.C. students attending public post-secondary institutions. The Society recently announced expanded scholarship and award programs for Aboriginal students and students hoping to complete part of their education overseas. Since 2006, the Society has awarded over \$4.5 million in scholarships to several thousand students throughout BC.

To find out more about this fund, call the Victoria Foundation at 250-381-5532 or visit [www.bcscholarship.ca](http://www.bcscholarship.ca).

A list of recipients – including their hometowns and the institutions they will be attending – is attached.

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## 2012 Ike Barber Transfer Scholarship Recipients

Student	Home Town/City	Original Institution	Destination Institution	
Padda, Jaswant K	Surrey	Douglas College	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	
Bakhtiary, Shiva S	Coquitlam		Simon Fraser University	
Bennett, Jonah	New Westminster			
Klassen, Cherisse D	New Westminster		University of British Columbia	
Ballard, David	Vancouver			
Rahavi, Aida	Coquitlam			
Vogler, Matthew M	New Westminster			
Mitha, Taamisah S	Richmond	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	University of British Columbia	
Grobell, Ashley L	Cranbrook	College of the Rockies	University of British Columbia - Okanagan	
Schoenberger, Stefanie L	Cranbrook		University of the Fraser Valley	
Makowsky, Katelyn	Kenora	Okanagan College	Royal Roads University	
Podolchak, Sasha M	Lake Country		University of British Columbia	
Johnson, Jesse G	Kelowna			
Attrill, Taylor	Penticton		University of British Columbia - Okanagan	
Abdulla, Raafa R	Kelowna			
Bass, Jarrett L	Kelowna			
Birch, Kevin	Penticton			
Boulter, Vanessa J	Vernon			
Burroughs, Devin R	Kelowna			
Eilander, Tiana	Vernon			
Jackson, Morgan E	Kelowna			
Kennedy, Dawn	Winfield			
Lawrence, Joseph	Kelowna			
Rast, Robert	Kelowna			
Sproule, Trevor	Vernon			
Turner, Marla J	Salmon Arm			University of Victoria
Thorlarsen, Samantha	Castlegar		Okanagan College	
Scott, Tyler J	Nelson		Selkirk College	University of Victoria
Silva, Celina J	Nelson			
Tellier, April M	Robson			
Bell, Max A	Victoria	Camosun College	Royal Roads University	
Clarke, Colene M	Victoria			
Olson, Anna G	Victoria			
Webster, Aaron T	Victoria			
Cheney, Jericka C	Saanichton		Simon Fraser University	
Miller, Laura B	Victoria			
Northwood, Dayna L	Victoria			

Fletcher, Kelsey B	Victoria		University of British Columbia
Zhang, Rongbing	Victoria		
Alsdorf, Regan M	Victoria		
Engh, Trevor G	Gold River		
Henning, Brigette A	Victoria		
Nuttall, Melissa J	Victoria		
Uppal, Hardeep	Victoria		
Welle, Ian I	Victoria		
Harris, Susan M	Sidney		
McBride, Allison	Victoria		
Wiedeman, Sylva S	Campbell River		
Twidale, Emma	Courtenay	University of British Columbia	
Nickerson, Natalie C	Courtenay	Vancouver Island University	
Oltmann Plesner, Julie	Powell River	Vancouver Island University	University of Victoria
Tang, Ziwei	Prince George	College of New Caledonia	University of British Columbia
Douglas, Alexander S	Prince George		
Waldner, Jennifer D	Prince George		
Bruintjes, Morgan C	Prince George		
MacTavish, Emma	Dawson Creek	Northern Lights College	Royal Roads University
Eide, Caitlyn S	Terrace	Northwest Community College	Simon Fraser University
Brown, Rodney E	Terrace		Thompson Rivers University
Bergeron, Corinna M	Nelson		
MacGregor, Alice A	Terrace		
Palahicky, Marianne P	Terrace		
Smith, Laura J	Terrace		
Turner, Barbara A	Terrace		
Francisco, Kimberly	Burnaby	Capilano University	Simon Fraser University
Davies, Gaylean L	Vancouver		
Johnson, Emilie M	North Vancouver		
Steele, Michael J	North Vancouver		
Abernethy, Philip R	Vancouver	Langara College	University of British Columbia
Adamson, Alana	Vancouver		
Chen, Kai Kui	Vancouver		
Gavahi Kashani, Sadaf	Vancouver		
Humphrey, Jeremiah	Vancouver		
Kraemer, Karyn N	Vancouver		
Singh, Hashaun	Surrey		
Steves, Elizabeth M	White Rock		
Teng, Minnie Y	Vancouver		