



THE IRVING K. BARBER

British Columbia Scholarship Society

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Victory in Europe Scholarship

Purpose and Objectives

The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society (“the Society”) manages a suite of scholarship and award programs designed to assist students pursuing post-secondary education in British Columbia and abroad.

The Victory in Europe Scholarship was established in 2015 to mark the 70th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands by Allied troops, including many Canadians, during the Second World War and is in recognition of the strong bond that exists between the two nations to this day.

Scholarships of \$10,000 will be available on a one-time basis to Dutch students studying at the Master’s or Doctoral level at British Columbia public universities during the 2015/16 academic year, and may be renewable for one additional year. Awards will be granted on a competitive basis to successful applicants demonstrating outstanding academic achievement. Applications should be submitted directly to the Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society by email at info@ikbbc.ca.

Eligible Programs and Award Amounts

To be eligible for a *Victory in Europe Scholarship*, applicants must possess Dutch citizenship and be accepted into a Master’s or Doctoral level program at a British Columbia public university. The program must be on a full time basis and the student’s period of study must commence during the 2015/16 academic year.

- Scholarships of \$10,000 will be awarded, and may be renewable for up to one year.

Student Eligibility Requirements

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to students who:

- are Dutch citizens, residing in British Columbia during the course of their full-time study at a BC public university for a minimum of one full academic year beginning in the 2015/16 academic year;
- have achieved a minimum B+ academic standing prior to the commencement of study in BC;
- clearly articulate their rationale for studying in Canada;
- provide one independent letter of reference attesting to the applicant’s academic abilities and achievements.

Victory in Europe Scholarship Application

Required Documents

Please ensure that your completed application contains the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | This form, with all fields completed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Proof of Dutch citizenship (copy of current passport) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Official transcripts of all post-secondary studies to date |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One reference letter from an academic reference speaking directly to your academic abilities |

(A) Personal Information

Please complete ALL FIELDS; incomplete applications will not be considered.

Full Name

Permanent Mailing Address (Outside of Canada):

City/Town

Postal code

Country

Area Code

Telephone Number

Email

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Canadian Mailing Address

City/Town

Province

Postal Code

Area Code

Telephone Number

Email

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Completed applications should be emailed to:

Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society

info@ikbbc.ca

Application deadline: July 15, 2015

(B) Educational Information

Name of the British Columbia public university that you plan to attend:

Institution	Program Name	From Year / Month	To Year / Month

Name of previously attended post-secondary academic institutions – both in the Netherlands and elsewhere.

Institution/Organization	Program	Location	From Year / Month	To Year / Month

(C) About You

Why have you chosen to study in Canada?

Explain how this international experience links to your educational and career goals. Why is studying in Canada an important element of your academic plan?

What personal qualities and past experiences do you have that will help you be successful in your Canadian studies?

What do you expect to learn from your Canadian study experience, and how will you share and apply this knowledge upon your return to the Netherlands?

Declaration

I confirm that I am applying to The Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society (the "Society") for a *Victory in Europe Scholarship* and certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and complete **and that I meet the eligibility criteria outlined on page 1.**

I authorize the Society and its agents to verify the information contained in this application, and in any supporting documentation I have supplied, with (1) relevant post-secondary educational institution(s) within and outside of British Columbia, (2) the referees I have identified. I further consent to the release of information from those sources that may be approached by the Society to verify the information I have provided.

I understand that all documents submitted to the Society as a part of my application become the property of the Society and will not be returned to me regardless of the outcome of my application, except by special request.

I understand that the Society relies on award recipients to assist in the promotion of its scholarship programs. Therefore, should I be a successful applicant, I consent to the publishing of my name in support of the Society's promotional efforts and to the sharing of my name with the institution I am attending so that congratulations, materials and invitations to events recognizing my accomplishments can be sent to me.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PRINT NAME

DATE

MONTH

DAY

YEAR

SIGN HERE

PRINT NAME HERE

Application and Notification Process

Please submit your completed application form and related materials to the Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society by July 15, 2015. Completed applications should be emailed to:

Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society
info@ikbbc.ca

You will be notified of the results of your application by email from the Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society. If you receive a scholarship, payments will be issued to you directly from the Society upon confirmation of your full-time enrollment.

If you are unable to participate in the Canadian study program for which you have received an award, **you must return any and all funds paid to you.**

