



LIFESAVING SOCIETY®

*The Lifeguarding Experts*

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

**D.B. PERKS & ASSOCIATES/LIFESAVING SOCIETY**

### OBJECTIVE

To support and assist Lifesaving Society trained lifeguards and instructors pursuing post-secondary education in British Columbia and the Yukon.

### AWARDS

Four scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded each year.

One of the three awards is known as the Derek Laverty scholarship in honour of the former Supervisor of Vancouver Outdoor Pools & Beaches who passed away on October 3, 2004. Derek's influence in the aquatics community will be missed, but through support of future aquatic professionals, his legacy will endure.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must hold current Lifesaving Society awards and be actively employed by a B.C. & Yukon Branch Affiliate as a Lifeguard and/or Lifesaving Society Instructor, part-time or full-time. Applicants must be pursuing post-secondary education in the subsequent school term at a university, college or vocational school in B.C. or the Yukon.

### SELECTION

The D.B. Perks Scholarship will be administered through the B.C. & Yukon Branch Office of the Lifesaving Society. All applications will be reviewed for eligibility and eight finalists will be chosen. Finalist applications will then be rendered anonymous and then reviewed by the Scholarship Task Force chaired by Doug Perks, owner of D.B. Perks and Associates, for determination of the four successful candidates.

### APPLICATION

Applicants must submit a resume outlining aquatic experience (paid and volunteer) accompanied by letters from one work reference and one personal reference. Volunteer involvement in the aquatic community will be an asset.

### TIMELINE

- Application and reference letters must be received in the Branch Office by 4:30 p.m. January 31.
- Award recipients will be chosen by the end of February.
- Scholarships will be awarded at the Branch Annual General Meeting in March.

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