

**ONLY THE CURRENT APPLICATION FORM (January 2020) WILL BE ACCEPTED**

This bursary was established by Leslee's children, Synnove, Kirsten and James to honour the memory of their mother. Leslee was widowed at a young age with three children to raise. She wished that she could afford more education for herself so that she could provide more opportunities and education for a brighter future for her children. The family has established this fund and hopes that Guiding members who remember Leslee's contribution to Guiding will donate to the fund.

If you require adaptations for the completion of the application, please contact the BC Awards Adviser at bc-scholarships@girlguides.ca.

OBJECTIVE

To assist a Guider, who is a single mother with dependent children, who has a need for financial assistance to further and/or upgrade her education and/or job skills.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- Donations may be made to the Leslee Jean Arnet Adult Bursary Fund.
- Individuals donating will receive a charitable tax receipt (if the donation is less than \$10 the receipt must be requested).
- One \$500 bursary will be awarded each year.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this bursary the applicant must:

- be 19-45 years old
- be an active adult member in good standing of Girl Guides of Canada–Guides du Canada
- have been active in BC Guiding for the last three years.

GUIDELINES

- Bursaries will be considered for all types of education, including high school equivalency, technical or career programs and college or university courses.
- The Leslee Jean Arnet Adult Bursary may be applied to tuition or other expenses such as childcare, books, supplies and transportation.
- Current application forms are available on the BC Girl Guide [Scholarships page](#), under the Awards section. To be considered, current application forms must be filled out **completely**, with no additional information, and **must be submitted by the deadline**. Application forms and reference forms must be **signed and dated**. The use of incorrect or out of date forms will result in disqualification of the application.
- In some sections a **maximum number of words** are specified for the response. Additional words will not be considered.
- This bursary is conditional upon acceptance at the institution of the recipient's choice.
- This bursary will be awarded only when proof of registration (in the form of a receipt for tuition paid), the recipient's Social Insurance Number and a recent headshot photograph (that is in colour and high-resolution) of the recipient in Guiding uniform have been received by the provincial awards committee.
- The bursary must be used within 18 months of the date of notification.



- Successful bursary recipients must agree to be profiled in GGC materials such as news releases, *Canadian Guider* and *Pipeline* articles, and online at www.girlguides.ca or www.bc-girlguides.org, in order to help promote Guiding, as well as the bursary, grant and scholarship program.
- The recipient is to continue her involvement in Guiding in whatever way possible.
- All applicants will be notified of the results.
- Formal announcement of the recipient(s) will be made at the BC Council Annual General Meeting and published in *Pipeline*.
- Unsuccessful applicants may reapply.
- An applicant is only eligible to receive one bursary, grant or scholarship in the same year.

APPLICANTS WILL BE EVALUATED IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Involvement in Guiding
- Experiences outside of Guiding
- Employment
- Future education/training
- Financial need
- Statement on Guiding

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m., MARCH 18, 2020 to bc-scholarships@girlguides.ca.