

Brenda Kearns Aboriginal Bursary

The Brenda Kearns Bursary was established in the fall of 2006 to honour the memory of Brenda Kearns, and to provide funds to assist an Aboriginal student in pursuing a post-secondary education. This \$300 bursary shall be granted to one graduating Aboriginal student.

Criteria:

- Currently graduating from one of the School District #43 (Coquitlam) secondary schools;
- Has been **involved in the Aboriginal program** and taken on a **leadership role** in that program;
- Has demonstrated acceptable academic achievement for future entry into a training program at an institute of higher learning. This includes trades, apprenticeships, and post-secondary programs.

Student must submit the following in their application package:

1. this application form
2. two letters of reference from educators (preferably from your school)
3. a letter outlining leadership experience in the Aboriginal program and post secondary plan

Students may be nominated by staff from their respective high school or District #43 Aboriginal Education Staff. The final selection will be made by the Coordinator of Aboriginal Education along with the Aboriginal Education staff.

Due Date: May 1

Submit to: Wendy Hawkin, Aboriginal Education Coordinator, 2260 Central Avenue, Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 1V8

Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Parent Phone: _____

School: _____ Principal: _____

Nominator : _____ Date: _____

Signature of Principal

Signature of Applicant