

## The Icelandic Canadian Club of British Columbia (ICCBC) Open Scholarship

The Icelandic Canadian Club of British Columbia (ICCBC) traces its beginning to August 8th, 1908. During its almost 100 years of existence, the objectives of the club have included the desire to bring together Icelanders and Canadians, especially Canadians of Icelandic descent, in order to promote an interest in Icelandic culture and traditions in Canada. In keeping with this objective, ICCBC has founded the Icelandic Heritage Library, a collection of 4,000 English and Icelandic books at Íslands Hús (Iceland House). This collection is available as a literary resource for use by researchers, students and the general public. ICCBC has also established a Genealogy Centre to encourage people of Icelandic heritage to find out about their family history.

In order to further promote its objectives, ICCBC has established a scholarship for post-secondary school students who intend to pursue or are currently pursuing an educational program which will include, but is not limited to, the study of Icelandic culture, language, literature, genealogy and/or traditions. This scholarship is open to any resident of British Columbia preparing to attend or currently attending a recognized post-secondary educational institution in the province. The value of the scholarship is \$1000.

### Application Requirements:

- a) A letter of acceptance to the post-secondary institution and transcripts of Grade 11 and 12 marks are required from applicants who have not yet started their post-secondary education. A sealed, official institutional transcript of marks is required from those students currently studying in a recognized post-secondary educational institution.
- b) An essay of 1500 words or less clearly indicating:
  - 1) Why you are interested in Icelandic culture.
  - 2) Your current or intended program of study and how it includes elements of Icelandic culture, language, literature, genealogy and/or traditions, etc.
  - 3) Your future career plans and how studying Icelandic culture, language, literature, genealogy and/or traditions, etc., fits into them.
- c) The application deadline is July 31, of the current year. Submitted applications which are not complete by this date will not be reviewed.

Applications should be sent to:

Icelandic Canadian Club of British Columbia Scholarship Committee  
939 6th Street,  
New Westminster, B.C. V3L 3C8

The successful candidate will be notified and will be asked to accept the award in person at the ICCBC Annual General Meeting which is held in New Westminster, B.C. in the early fall. One year after being awarded the scholarship, the successful applicant will be required to update the scholarship committee on their educational progress in a brief report suitable for publication in the ICCBC newsletter.