

Ed Terris Memorial Scholarship

Ed Terris was an outstanding teacher and coach. He taught for many years at North Delta Secondary School and then moved into Administration at what was then Sands Junior Secondary School as its first Vice-Principal. Ed then worked in the Abbotsford School District as a Principal until his retirement.

These Scholarships have been developed mostly through the hard work of many of Ed's former basketball players at North Delta Secondary School. Ed was a very successful coach for many years and two of his teams were B.C. Junior Basketball Champions in the early 1970's.

There has also been a great contribution from Ed's former coaching and teaching colleagues as well as other friends he had made through his great love for golf. A Golf Tournament was held each year in Ed's honour and the proceeds from this event and other charitable donations made in Ed's name are the main source of funding for these scholarships.

Scholarship Rules and Regulations

- 1) Ed Terris Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors, two male and two female, who reside in BC.
- 2) The successful recipient must:
 - a) be a current member of Basketball BC. How to become a member.
 - b) be attending a Canadian University or College in the fall of the application year. In the case of a close decision, preference may be given to an applicant who is staying in British Columbia.
 - c) have demonstrated a high degree of volunteerism both in his/her school and in the community.
 - d) have demonstrated a high degree of success on the basketball court that reflects Ed's ideals of unselfishness, hard work and team play and will be a member of a university/college basketball team.
- 3) Financial need may be a consideration.
- 4) All applicants must follow the scholarship application process outlined in this policy to be considered for an Ed Terris Memorial Scholarship. Basketball BC reserves the right to forego processing any application forms from applicants who do not follow the procedure outlined below.
- 5) The funds will be withheld until such time the recipient provides proof of payment of tuition either the first semester or in full as well as proof of enrolment that he/she is attending a post-secondary institute.
- 6) A scholarship that is awarded, but not availed of within a year will be deemed to be null and void. The scholarship will then be awarded to a new candidate the following year.

Application Process

- 1) All scholarship applications must be submitted no later than <u>June 30th</u> of each year.
- 2) All application submissions must contain the following:
 - a) a completed application form
 - b) three written references from:
 - i. vour most recent basketball coach
 - ii. a teacher or school administrator (other than your coach)
 - ii. a university/college basketball coach confirming your team status
 - a 1-2-page outline of your basketball involvement including any relevant statistics and awards. Also include any other references that you believe are important to be considered.
- 3) Send application and required documents to:

By mail:

Lawrie Johns Executive Director, Basketball BC 210-7888 200th Street Langley, BC V2Y 3J4

By email: ljohns@basketball.bc.ca

4) The recipients will be notified by July 31st

Applicant Information

First Name:	Last Name:	Gender:
Mailing Address:		
City:	Postal Code:	Phone:
Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) Email:		
School (attended):		
Club Name: (if applicable)		
University or College (attending in fall):		

It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that the application is complete and that all the required information, documentation and letters are enclosed with the application.

Signature of Applicant (or typed name in lieu of signature):	Date:

Please note:

Scholarships are conditional, in that the funds will be withheld until the recipient provides proof of payment either the first semester or in full and proof of enrolment that he/she is attending a Canadian University or College.

Applications must be received by Basketball BC by June 30th.

Thank you,

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