

Carling Muir Award for Determination, Courage and Resilience



ABOUT CARLING MUIR:

Carling Muir was passionate about basketball. She was named a CCAA All-Canadian, a PACW EST Conference All-Star a number of times, the PACWEST Conference Player of the Year for 2007/ 08 and was recognized with Sport BC's Harry Jerome Comeback Award. She also coached young basketball athletes, volunteered with kids fighting cancer, was an inspirational speaker at fundraisers for the BC Cancer Agency and spearheaded fundraisers to raise monies for brain cancer research. This bursary is a living tribute to the "no quit" spirit that Carling displayed throughout her courageous 14 year battle with brain cancer.

ABOUT THE AWARD:

An annual award of \$2000 will be made available to a student athlete playing basketball at a post-secondary institution in BC who has demonstrated exceptional ethics, dedication to team and/ or community, and perseverance through overcoming adversity. The recipient may be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and may be male or female.

The Award is supported by the Carling Elizabeth Muir Bursary Fund, a fund held at Vancouver Foundation. Donations to the Carling Muir Award for Determination, Courage and Resilience can be made to the Carling Elizabeth Muir Bursary Fund.

Scholarship Rules and Regulations

- 1) Carling Muir Award for Determination, Courage and Resilience will be awarded to one graduating senior who resides in BC.
- 2) The successful recipient must:
 - a) be attending a BC University or College in the fall of the application year.
 - b) continue their basketball interests by playing at a post-secondary level.
 - c) exhibits characteristics of determination, courage, and resilience.
- 3) Financial need may be a consideration.
- 4) All applicants must follow the scholarship application process outlined in this policy to be considered for the Carling Muir Award for Determination, Courage and Resilience. 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 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.
- 7) For awards granted in spring/summer, there is a 1.5 year grace period for students to claim their award or request a one year deferral.

Application Process

- 1) All scholarship applications must be submitted no later than June 30th of each year.
- 2) All application submissions must contain the following:
 - a) a completed application form.
 - b) A minimum of two references from:
 - i. his or her most recent basketball coach
 - ii. a university/college basketball coach confirming your team status
 - c) a 1-2-page outline of your ability to overcome adversity and basketball involvement including any relevant statistics and awards. Also include any other references that you believe are important to be considered.
 - d) a recent photo of yourself.
- 3) Send application and required documents to Shawn Dheensaw with Subject – Carling Muir Award for Determination, Courage and Resilience:
By mail:
Shawn Dheensaw
Executive Director, Basketball BC
210-7888 200th Street
Langley, BC V2Y 3J4
By email: sdheensaw@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 enrollment 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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