



Ed Terris Memorial Scholarship

Ed Terris was an outstanding individual, teacher, and coach. Terris taught for many years at North Delta Secondary School before moving onto administration at Sands Junior Secondary School as its first Vice-Principal. He then worked in the Abbotsford School District as a Principal until his retirement.

These Scholarships have been developed primarily through the hard work of Ed's former basketball players at North Delta Secondary School. Ed was a tenured and successful coach, winning two B.C. Junior Basketball Championships in the early 1970's. Great contributions to this Scholarship have been made by Ed's coaching, teaching, and golf colleagues. In honour of Ed's love for golf, an annual tournament is held with proceeds from this event and other charitable means forming a significant source of Scholarship funding. Each year, three scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded to graduating seniors:

1. Male Basketball Athlete
2. Female Basketball Athlete
3. Sands Secondary School Graduating Student

Two Athlete Scholarships are open to graduating students across the province. The successful Athlete applicant must be a current member of Basketball BC.

Scholarship Rules and Regulations

- 1) Ed Terris Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to three graduating seniors who reside in BC.
- 2) The two successful Athlete recipients 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) display high academic aptitude.
 - d) demonstrated a high degree of volunteerism both in his/her school and in the community.
 - e) exhibits characteristics of loyalty, caring, and giving that were so much a part of Ed.
 - f) have demonstrated a high degree of success on the basketball court that reflects Ed's ideals of unselfishness, hard work and team play. Applicants who plan to continue their basketball interests at a post-secondary level will be considered over others.
- 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 June 15th of each year.
- 2) All application submissions must contain the following:
 - a) a completed application form.
 - b) three written references from each of the following:
 - i. your most recent basketball coach
 - ii. a teacher or school administrator (other than your coach)
 - iii. an adult from your community
 - iv. a university/college basketball coach confirming your team status (if applicable)
 - c) 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.
 - d) verified copy of your academic record for Grades 11 and 12
 - e) a recent photo of yourself.

- 3) Send application and required documents to Shawn Dheensaw with Subject – Ed Terris Memorial Scholarship:

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 enrolment that he/she is attending a Canadian University or College.

Applications must be received by Basketball BC by June 15th.

Thank you,

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