



EDNA EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

Fort Vancouver and Hudson's Bay High School Seniors

Edna W. Edwards Scholarship

This Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.00 is established in memory of Edna W. Edwards who during her life helped many people who needed support – materially, spiritually and emotionally. She was a housewife, mother and small-business owner. She never sought nor received recognition for the good she did for others. Edna was content to help other people because it was the right thing to do.

Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support student recipients to pursue a career that will significantly benefit society in general, and, consequently its individual members in the spirit exemplified by Edna Edwards.

Eligibility Requirements

- A senior student attending Fort Vancouver or Hudson's Bay High School
- A GPA of 3.00 or above
- 85th percentile or higher score on ACT or comparable placement exam
- Acceptance at an accredited four-year college or university. The school must require personal, physical class attendance
- Career interest in an area of science, mathematics, medicine or in preparation to teach these subjects
- A personal history of community service and of helping others
- Letters of recommendation from two teachers, and from one community member that attest to the candidates qualifications and record of service
- An essay (1500 words) written by the candidate, explaining their career objectives, their interest in helping others and why they should be selected to receive this scholarship

Directions to Apply

1. Submit a complete application by the established deadline. In addition you must write a letter (typed – not to exceed 1,500 words) explaining your career objectives, your interest in helping others and why you should be selected to receive this scholarship.
2. Include one sealed copy of your high school transcript.
3. Include your ACT or comparable test score.
4. Submit three letters of recommendation, two from teachers, and one from a community member that attest to your qualifications and record of service.
5. Return completed application, transcript, test score results, and letters of recommendation to the Career Counseling Center.

Selection Process

- Applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee made up of an Associate Principal for Curriculum, a Career Counselor, (one from Hudson's Bay and one from Fort Vancouver High Schools), and a representative from the Vancouver School District Foundation.
- The scholarship committee may choose to interview some or all applicants.
- Note: The VSD Foundation will make an initial payment of funds (50 %) to the post secondary institution of your choice (see information about qualifying colleges in eligibility requirements section). Award of the remaining funds is contingent on the successful applicant's continued college enrollment and achievement of a grade point average of 3.0 during the first quarter / semester grading period.

Deadline to submit application packet: FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010, 4:00 p.m.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Social Security #: _____

Number of years attending high school: _____

Class Counselor: _____ Phone: _____

Do you live with your parents? Yes No If not, with whom? _____

Are your parents/guardians currently employed? Father: Yes No Mother: Yes No

List any family members that will be attending a college/vocational school next year in the space below.

Name	Age	School	Annual Tuition

List other scholarships, by name and/or donor, for which you are applying or have received.

Name of Scholarship	Pending	Notification Date	Received	Award Amount

SCHOOL INFORMATION

College/University or vocational school you plan to attend: *Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.*

_____ City/State: _____

If known, what is your area of study and reason for your choice? _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In the table below, highlight your achievements both in and out of school. Include teams you have been a member of, club affiliations, leadership positions, community service work and any awards or honors you have received.

School and/or Community Activities	Year of Participation	Accomplishments, awards or honors earned

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. A sealed copy of your high school transcript.**
- 2. Notice of your ACT or comparable test score.**
- 3. Two letters of reference from teachers that know you well, and one letter from a community member not related to you.**
- 4. A typed letter no longer than 1,500 words in length that answers the following questions:**
 - Explain your interest in science, mathematics, medicine or in teaching these subjects.
 - Explain how you have been involved in service activities at school and in the community.
 - Include anything else you would like the review committee to know about you and why you should be selected to receive this scholarship.

CERTIFICATION

I acknowledge that this is a competitive selection process and that the decision of the Scholarship Committee and the Vancouver School District Foundation is final.

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that intentional misrepresentation is cause for disqualification. If asked, I agree to provide proof of the information I have provided. The scholarship committee has my permission to contact my references and/or school officials for additional academic or character reference information.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I understand that the scholarship must be used during the school year that immediately follows the year of my high school graduation.

I further understand that if selected as the award recipient, the scholarship amount will be paid to the post secondary school I have identified and that I am not eligible to be reimbursed for any previous tuition expenses. See noted information in the selection process section.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____