

HEMASAƁA ABORIGINAL NATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

DONOR: Hemasaka is the traditional name of retired teacher Victor Newman. In the Kwakwaka language, Hemasaka means “makings of a chief.” Carey Newman sponsors these scholarships to honour the many years of teaching that his father has given to him, his sisters and generations of students in the Greater Victoria School District. He and his family hope that the recipients of these scholarships will continue on with their educations and go on to become leaders on whatever path they choose.

NUMBER: There are **two** individual scholarships - the “Kesu” Scholarship for leadership and academics and the “Hayalthkin” Scholarship for arts and culture.

VALUE: \$500 each

TENURE: Any full-time program at UVic, UBC, SFU, BCIT, Camosun College or any other recognized post-secondary education or training centre.

CRITERIA:

1. Indigenous student from the Greater Victoria School District.
2. Graduating Grade 12 student.
3. Good scholastic standing, citizenship, leadership and cultural involvement.
4. For Arts Scholarship (as well as the criteria above): Involvement in the Arts, e.g. visual arts, music, dance, theatre, writing, Indigenous culture etc.

DEADLINE: Friday, May 7, 2021

PROCEDURE:

1. Obtain an application on-line:-
<https://aned.sd61.bc.ca/graduation/greater-victoria-sd61-scholarships/>
or from Indigenous Counselor at your school.
2. Include with the completed application:
 - a) transcript of marks for current school year.
 - b) two letters of reference: one from a school administrator/ Counselor, the other letter a personal reference.
 - c) a typed personal letter addressed to the Sponsor Carey Newman, explaining why you feel you qualify as a candidate for the scholarship (and the role you will play in enhancing the image of Indigenous people in contemporary society).
3. Forward application and supporting documents to the Indigenous Education Office at the address below or school-based Counselor.

ADDRESS: Indigenous Education Department
Greater Victoria School District
556 Boleskine Road
Victoria, B.C. V8Z 1E8

TELEPHONE: 250-475-4124

FAX: 250-475-4109

SELECTION: Carey Newman, Scholarship Sponsor



Hemasaka
Scholarship
Application
2021

Please return completed form to:

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

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OR

SCHOOL-BASED COUNSELOR

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

Friday, May 7, 2021

LIST ANY HONOURS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED DURING YOUR LAST THREE SCHOOL YEARS [SCHOLARSHIPS, SPORTS, CITIZENSHIP, FINE ARTS, SERVICE]

SCHOOL, COMMUNITY & CULTURAL PARTICIPATION

- ❖ In what organizations, clubs or social activities in the school or community have you participated over the last three years?

POST-SECONDARY CAREER PLAN

- ❖ What is your educational goal?

- ❖ What educational institute do you plan to attend next year?

_____ Province/State _____

- ❖ What degree/ diploma do you plan to work for?

- ❖ What field do you contemplate entering following post-secondary education?

❖ **REFERENCES:** Please supply **two** letters of reference:

1. From a school administrator/counsellor
2. The other personal

Please include a record of your marks for the **2020-21** school year

Please list the names of two people who would speak on your behalf if requested

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE

- ❖ Please submit a typed personal letter addressed to **Carey Newman**, explaining why you feel you qualify as a candidate for this scholarship and the role you will play in enhancing the image of Indigenous people in contemporary society.
- ❖ The sponsor of this scholarship chooses the successful candidate. If there is no suitable candidate, then no scholarship will be awarded.

Scholarship must be claimed within two years of date of award.

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

I understand that if I am the recipient of this award, my name and photograph may be used in publications produced by the Greater Victoria School District. The publications may include, but are not limited to, newsletters, bulletins, advertisements and websites.

DATE OF APPLICATION

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT