

Freda Shaughnessy
Sports/Academic
Scholarship
2026

Please return completed form to:

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Greater Victoria School District
556 Boleskine Road
Victoria, B.C. V8Z 1E8

or
School-Based Counselor

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION IS:

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

FREDA SHAUGHNESSY SPORTS/ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DONOR: Indigenous Education Department of the Greater Victoria School District
NUMBER: One Scholarship
VALUE: \$1,000.00
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, and leadership.
4. Wanting to pursue post-secondary education in a qualifying sports/academic program.
5. Active and excelling in athletics or sports.

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PROCEDURE:

1. Obtain an application form on-line:
<https://ied.sd61.bc.ca/graduation/greater-victoria-sd61-scholarships/>
or from your Indigenous school Counselor
2. Include:
 - a) Completed Application Form.
 - b) Transcript of marks for the current school year.
 - c) Two letters of reference; one from a school administrator, coach or counselor, and one other personal reference.
 - d) A typed personal letter addressed to the Graduation Scholarship Selection Committee explaining why you qualify as a candidate and what your specific sport/academic goals are.
3. Forward application and supporting documents to the Indigenous Education Office or school-based Counselor.

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

TELEPHONE: 250-475-4124

EMAIL: mhofer@sd61.bc.ca

SELECTION: Indigenous Scholarship Selection Committee/GVSD61

PARTICIPATION

List all sports/school athletic teams on which you have competed in the last three years

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

List all athletic awards that you received in the last three years

ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP

List all athletic leadership position you have held in the last three years

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

List all scholastic achievements you have accomplished or awards you have received in the last three years

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

List leadership positions (other than for athletics/sports) that you have held in your school or community in the last three years

POST-GRADUATION CAREER PLAN

What sports/academic program will you be entering?

What is your personal career goal?

What educational institute do you plan to attend next year?

_____ Province/State _____

REFERENCES: Please supply two letters of reference: One from a school administrator/counselor, coach, teacher; the other letter, personal.

Please include a record of your marks for the 2025-2026 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 Indigenous Scholarship Selection Committee, explaining why you feel you qualify as a candidate for this scholarship.
- If there is no suitable candidate, then no scholarship will be awarded.

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.

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

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.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE OF APPLICATION