



2008/2009 Kathy Barnett Memorial Scholarship

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Women's Enterprise Centre is the go-to place for women business owners all over BC. We provide business advice, loans, training, resources, and mentors to help women start, purchase or grow a small business. We encourage BC women of all ages and ethnicities to consider entrepreneurship as a valuable career option, and make sure that accomplished BC women business owners are profiled and recognized by society.

Kathy Barnett was a successful woman business owner and a board member of Women's Enterprise Centre from 2002 until her death in 2008. Kathy was very dedicated to helping women achieve success in business, and to representing the interests of small business owners in a variety of forums. She co-founded the Pique Newsmagazine in Whistler in 1994, one of the few independent newspapers in all of Canada. Kathy 'gave back' through a variety of organizations, including the Community Foundation of Whistler, Tourism Whistler, the Whistler Chamber of Commerce, the board of Women's Enterprise Centre and the BC Small Business Roundtable.

Kathy was a true role model for all women business owners, and was keenly interested in encouraging young women to consider entrepreneurship as a career option. Women's Enterprise Centre is proud to sponsor this scholarship in her memory.

Recognizing our shared values, Junior Achievement of British Columbia (JABC) and the Women's Enterprise Centre have established a partnership to encourage entrepreneurship as a valuable option for young women, and to enhance opportunities for young women to pursue a business education.

Current female participants and recent graduates of JABC's senior high school business education programs are eligible to apply for this scholarship. The recipient will be chosen on the basis of her participation in JABC programs and other available information which indicates leadership and entrepreneurial skills, and her desire to pursue business studies and eventually choose entrepreneurship as a career option. It is assumed that after high school graduation the recipient will be attending a post-secondary institution to pursue business studies.

Eligibility

The eligible applicant for this scholarship must be a female, grade 11 or 12 student and current participant, or recent graduate (within the past year), of a Junior Achievement business education program. The applicant should display competent written and oral communication skills, and will be required to submit an essay outlining her interest in business and entrepreneurial activity. Previous winners of this scholarship are not eligible to re-apply.

Requirements

If short-listed for this scholarship, applicants may be required to attend a brief interview in person or by telephone on Saturday May 30th, 2009. The winner will be required to provide a signed statement indicating how funds will be utilized before they will be released to the recipient. Copies of receipts and/or enrollment confirmations from a recognized post-secondary institution should be attached. Scholarship funds must normally be utilized within 18 months of the date of the award. The winner should consult with JABC staff about completing these requirements.

Recognition

The winner will receive a \$2000 (two thousand) scholarship to assist in pursuing business studies at an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution. The scholarship may be applied against tuition fees at a recognized institution for post-secondary education related to commerce or business. The winner's essay may be published in whole or part by Women's Enterprise Centre.

Application Due Date: Tuesday May 19, 2009

- The winner will be notified by June 3, 2009.
- Winners will be publicly recognized at JABC's Provincial awards presentation in Vancouver on June 10, 2009. If appropriate recognition may also occur at JABC regional events.

Privacy Policy

Junior Achievement of British Columbia respects your privacy. We protect your personal information and adhere to all legislative requirements with respect to protecting privacy. We do not rent, sell, or trade our mailing lists. The information you provide will be used to deliver services and to keep you informed and up-to-date on the activities of Junior Achievement of British Columbia, including programs, services, special events, funding needs, opportunities to volunteer, or to give and more through periodic contacts. If at any time you wish to be removed from any of these lists, simply contact us by phone at 604-688-3887 or via email at privacy@jabc.org, and we will gladly accommodate your request.

Application Form

Student's Name:		Age:	Grade:
Male/Female:		Birth Date:	
Telephone No.: ()		E-mail Address:	
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
School:			
Junior Achievement program(s) you are /have been a participant in:			
Name of Parent/Guardian if under 19:			
Address of Parent/Guardian (if different from above):			
City & Prov:		Postal Code:	
Telephone No.: ()		E-mail Address:	
On separate pages please answer the following questions: (include your name @ the top of each page)			
1. What is an 'entrepreneur'? Is it a mind-set or a career choice? <i>(Your response should be no more than 1 page, typed and double-spaced)</i>			
2. Why should young women consider entrepreneurship as a valuable career option? As a young woman, why does becoming an entrepreneur appeal to you? <i>(Your response should be no more than 2 pages, typed and double-spaced.)</i>			
3. What can young women do to make their dream of owning their own business a reality? What are your short & long-term plans for becoming an entrepreneur? <i>(Your response should be no more than 2 pages, typed and double-spaced.)</i>			

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For information or assistance in completing this application please contact Barb Jones at Junior Achievement. See contact details below.

Mail, Fax, Deliver or Scan & email completed applications to:

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Qualifier

I have read the information provided, and I understand and agree to comply with the application requirements of the JABC Women's Enterprise Scholarship. I have attached the following:

- Application Form
- Two (2) Letters of recommendation (preferably from the applicant's Junior Achievement Teacher or Consultant, plus one other from a business education instructor, employer, coach or other appropriate contact)
- Typed response to Items 1-3
- A copy of my most recent resume
- Qualifier Page (this page)

By virtue of my signature, if selected as a scholarship winner, I agree to:

- the use of my name and photograph for appropriate promotional purposes as required by Junior Achievement and the Women's Enterprise Centre
- the publication of my responses to items 1,2 & 3 in this application

To the best of my knowledge, all information contained in my application form is complete and accurate. I understand that if selected as a winner, I will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$2000 (two thousand) and will be required to provide evidence to Junior Achievement that these funds have been used appropriately and within 18 months, in pursuit of my post-secondary business education.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant under 19)

Date

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