



## 2025 Ian Allen Scholarship

### Scholarships Selection Criteria

Ian Allen became a member of the BCSSA in 1971, when he and his family joined the Port Moody Aquarians. Ian accepted the position of BCSSA Regional Director for the Simon Fraser Region for 3 years (1976-1979). From there, Ian joined the Provincial Board and was President from 1982 until 2000. His presidency brought stability, growth, consistency and a valued sense of history as well as providing a vision for the future of the association, along with accepting new challenges. Under Ian's guidance, BCSSA regularly evaluated the association's goals and objectives to meet the ever-changing needs of its members. In recognition of Ian's commitment to and pride in BCSSA, a scholarship fund was established in 1997.

**Award Value:**        \$2000

#### 1. **Purpose:**

The purpose of this document is to establish a set of criteria that serve as general guidelines to assist the Selection Committee ("Committee") with determining the successful recipient of the Ian Allen Scholarship.

#### 2. **Scope:**

The Ian Allen Scholarship is awarded to a deserving current or past BCSSA member who is planning to or is presently attending a Post Secondary institution in recognition of their commitment and dedication to BCSSA and the community.

The scholarship will be presented at the annual BCSSA Provincial Championships.

#### 3. **Selection Criteria:**

As prerequisites, each applicant **must:**

- a) Submit a complete application form by the application deadline.
- b) Be a current or past member of BC Summer Swimming Association (BCSSA).
- c) Be applying for or returning to a Post Secondary institution as a full-time student.

For all applicants who meet the above qualifications, the Committee may use the following as guidelines to assist them with the selection of the successful recipient.

- a) The extent and nature of applicant's involvement in the community (e.g. Has the applicant exhibited both an interest and a history in community development and working with other people by volunteering for community programs and initiatives, taking on a leadership role in community development, etc.?). *Note: The Committee may choose to balance off the degree of initiative required by the applicant (e.g. an extreme example would be founding a new club compared to following an existing protocol while volunteering at a community event).* In addition, the Committee may consider the amount of time that the applicant put into volunteering in the community.
- b) What is the applicant's involvement with BCSSA? Have they been involved in multiple roles such as swimmer/coach/volunteer? Have they been involved with multiple BCSSA disciplines? How many years have they been involved? *Note: The Committee may choose to place greater weight on applicants who have had more roles, been involved with multiple disciplines, and have more years of BCSSA involvement.*
- c) What is the applicant's scope of interest in the future? *Note: The Committee may take into consideration that a specific applicant has more years and costs associated with their career goal that equate to a greater financial burden.*
- d) Preference will be given to those applicants who have not won a BCSSA scholarship previously when there are many deserving candidates.

#### **4. Application Process:**

- a) Complete and **email** the application form and attachments to the BCSSA Provincial Office ([office@bcsummerswimming.com](mailto:office@bcsummerswimming.com)) **no later than 3:00 pm on July 1** of each year and include name of scholarship in subject line. There shall be no exceptions.
- b) All documents must be submitted in **.pdf/ Word/ .jpg** format.
- c) The applicant must provide the selection committee with two letters of reference. The references should be familiar with the applicant.



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## 2025 Ian Allen Scholarship Application Form

### PLEASE PRINT

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current/Previous Club Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholastic History:

Scholastic History Name of School or Institute	Dates Attended

### Post-Secondary Institute you plan to attend/ are attending:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment History:**

Employer	Dates

**BCSSA Involvement:**

Outline your participation in BCSSA including achievements and activities. Add extra pages as required.

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Number of Years Member of BCSSA: \_\_\_\_\_ BCSSA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous, current, and future involvement in BCSSA. Add extra pages as required.

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**Community Involvement:**

Describe your involvement in your community (extra-curricular activities, community service, work experience, etc). Add extra pages as required.

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**References:**

Provide a minimum of two names with email address and phone number who may be contacted for references ([i.e: coach(s) and club president(s)]:

(1) Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Documentations:**

Please also attach the following to your application in **.pdf/ Word/ .jpg** format:

1. School transcripts
2. Letters of Reference (school, personal or employer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date