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CENTRAL INTERIOR BRANCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Engineers and Geoscientists BC's Central Interior Branch established this scholarship specifically to support the engineering and geoscience programs at the University of Northern BC (UNBC). This scholarship, valued at $1,000, is awarded to a student who is enrolled in 2nd year or later UNBC undergraduate engineering or geoscience degree programs.

The scholarship memorializes two influential engineers from the Prince George area, Vladimir Pasicnyk, P.Eng., and Robin Fairservice, P.Eng., FEC.

Vladimir Pasicnyk, P.Eng.

Vladimir Pasicnyk, P.Eng., worked for 10 years with the Ministry of Forests in their regional office in Prince George as a regional bridge engineer, and then for nine years as head of the regional engineering section, retiring from the Ministry in 1996. Vladimir was a long-time volunteer for the association, both on the BC Provincial Council and on the Central Interior Branch Executive.

Robin Fairservice, P.Eng., FEC

Robin Fairservice, P.Eng., FEC, had a career in civil engineering before retiring in 2000. He was well known as a mentor for young engineers. Robin's support of the Engineering profession including as chair of the Central Interior Branch, and as a practice reviewer. He was instrumental in setting up this scholarship as well as contributing to the annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Competition. In 2008 he was awarded the Engineers and Geoscientists BC's President Award for his volunteer and training work.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:

- Be enrolled as an undergraduate in UNBC's engineering degree program or geoscience program;
- Have completed first year courses and be enrolled in second-year or later courses; and
- Be a full-time student at UNBC in the current academic year.

EVALUATION

Your application will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Academics – 30%
- Extracurricular activities – 25%
- Student statement – 20%
- Financial need – 15%, and
- Overall presentation – 10%

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The application form includes the following elements.

- Applicant personal information
- Questions about
  - Extracurricular activities and
  - Financial need,
- Student statement (500 words maximum)
- An unofficial transcript. Transcripts can be viewed and printed through UNBC Student Online Services. You may be asked to submit an official transcript after your initial submission.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Submit the completed application form and all supporting documents to students@egbc.ca

Clearly mark your application **"Central Interior Branch Memorial Scholarship."**

Applications are accepted until 11:59 PM on March 1, 2024

Questions about the application can be forwarded to students@egbc.ca

APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

UNBC Student ID: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

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Program Name: _____

Year of Study: _____

☐ Engineers and Geoscientists BC Central Interior Branch may wish to contact scholarship applicants. By checking this box, I agree to release my contact information.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Provide your responses to the three questions. Please type your responses in a separate document and include it with your application package.

Extracurricular Activities – 25%

Describe your participation in university activities, sports, community service, significant employment or other enriching experiences. (Include length of participation and position or nature of involvement). Qualities that the applicant may wish to expand on include: character, motivation, leadership, teamwork, and perseverance.

Financial Need – 15%

State what financial need motivates you to apply for this scholarship. In order for the adjudicators to assess your financial position, please indicate how you intend to fund your university education (savings, employment, awards/bursaries).

Student Statement – 20%

State why you wish to study engineering or geoscience. Please relate your views on how engineering and geoscience impact society. Maximum 500 words.