

## CHAPTER 53

Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia  
Centennial Scholarship Act

[Assented to 30th March, 1972.]

## Preamble.

WHEREAS it is fitting that the Legislature and the people of British Columbia, as part of the centennial celebrations of the Province in 1971, commemorate the visit of Her Majesty to the Province in May, 1971, during the centennial celebrations by the establishment of a scholarship to be known as the Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship to be awarded to a graduate student of a public university of British Columbia for study in the United Kingdom:

And whereas Her Majesty has graciously consented to the use of Her Royal Title as a designation of the scholarship:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

Annual  
scholarship.

1. From and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Minister of Finance shall award the sum of five thousand dollars as a scholarship, to be known as the Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship, in each year commencing in the year 1972 to a person

- (a) who graduates from, and received his standing in the last three undergraduate years from, a public university of British Columbia;
- (b) whose domicile or ordinary residence is in the Province;
- (c) who is a Canadian citizen; and
- (d) who, in the opinion of the selection committee, is a person of unusual worth and promise and qualifies under the regulations,

such award to be paid in a lump sum as the Minister of Finance may decide.

Selection  
committee.

2. The Minister of Finance may appoint a person or persons to advise him with respect to the award of scholarships authorized by this Act, and a person appointed under this section shall have the duties prescribed by the Minister of Finance, and shall be subject to the regulations.

## Regulations.

3. Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make such regulations not inconsistent with this Act as he may consider necessary or advisable for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act according to their intent, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may make regulations

- (a) subject to this Act, prescribing conditions to be met by a person applying for or receiving a scholarship under this Act, and prescribing the factors to be considered by a selection committee

in the selection of a candidate for a scholarship which may include academic achievement, personal qualities and character, interest and participation in university and community affairs, development of a programme of studies and special aptitude and qualification for that programme;

- (b) prescribing conditions for continuation of the scholarship payments; and
- (c) establishing a committee of advisers under section 2, and prescribing their remuneration, if any, and other conditions of employment.

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