



THE ALEXANDRA FOUNDATION FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES

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May 2, 2019

Dear Secondary School Administrators of Metro Vancouver, the Tri-Cities, Surrey and previous recipients of the Elmer Helm Scholarship,

Each year, the Alexandra Foundation for Neighbourhood Houses provides financial assistance to deserving students who wish to pursue post-secondary training in the artistic, academic or technical field.

Up to eight Elmer Helm Youth Fund awards may be presented, of which a minimum of four will go to new recipients, while up to four may be given to prior recipients who are continuing their undergraduate studies. Each recipient will receive \$1,500.00 in two payments of \$750.00 in early August and January.

To be eligible for this award, students must demonstrate they are planning to pursue studies in a certificate or degree program at the college or university level, and must be significantly involved in their community in a volunteer capacity.

Please distribute the enclosed information on the Elmer Helm Youth Fund to the appropriate candidates.

If you have any questions regarding the eligibility or application process, please contact Derik Hyatt at 604-875-9111 Ext. 100 or at central@anhbc.org.

Sincerely,

Bob Prenovost
Executive Officer
Alexandra Foundation

Enclosure (1)



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What is the Elmer Helm Youth Fund?

Each year, hundreds of youth are denied their dream of post-secondary education. This is not for lack of talent or commitment, it's because they lack the financial means. Elmer Helm had a dream: to make a positive difference in the community by acting on the belief that when people work together to strengthen their neighborhoods, everyone benefits.

This fund is to assist youth who may not have the financial means to participate in achieving their goal of post-secondary education. Students who receive this award are eligible for funding for up to 4 years. The fund is open to young people under the age of 25 years old. This fund is not a primarily academic competition. Of equal importance to academic success is contribution to the community exemplifying the Neighbourhood House ideal of community service and strengthening communities. Recipients of the fund will receive \$1500.00 in two installments (August and January) over the course of the year.

Application Procedure:

*The following information should be mailed to **The Alexandra Foundation for Neighbourhood Houses** at 203-3102 Main Street, Vancouver BC V5T 3G7 (Attention: Derik Hyatt) or via email to central@anhbc.org:*

- 1) A letter from the candidate outlining personal and career goals, and an explanation of why the candidate believes he or she should be selected for the award.
- 2) Three letters of reference from members of the community or from school.
- 3) Documentation regarding academic standing and other accomplishments (i.e. transcripts).
- 4) Contact information (Name, Phone number, address, and Email Address)

The deadline for all applications is Friday, June 28, 2019. All applications must be received by 5:00pm on this date.

For more information, please visit www.alexandrafoundation.org



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2019 ELMER HELM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION FORM	
Name	
(PLEASE PRINT)	
Mailing Address	
Email and Phone Number	
Post-secondary Institution	
<p><i>The Alexandra Foundation for Neighbourhood Houses reserves the right to announce and/or publish the names and/or photos of award recipients.</i></p>	

Application must be **received** by June 28, 2019 before 5:00pm by one of the following methods:

Mail: Elmer Helm Youth Fund: #203-3102 Main Street, Vancouver, BC V5T 3G7

E-mail: Central@anhbc.org in one PDF document

Fax: 604-875-1256 (Attention: Derik Hyatt)

Please make sure include

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2. Three letters of reference from members of the community or from school
3. Documentation regarding academic standing and other accomplishments
4. Elmer Helm Scholarship Applicant Contact Information Form