

## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## WHAT:

"Rise Above" Dr. Meris WIlliams Scholarship (2) - \$2,500

"Pursue Your Passion" Scholarship (3) - \$2,500

> "Persevere" Scholarship - \$2,500

WHO:

WHY:

WHERE: WHEN:

How:

The Looking Glass Foundation **Scholarship** program awards a total of \$15,000 to young people who have received or are currently receiving treatment for an eating disorder, and who are ready for academic pursuit.

In honour of the Dr. Meris Williams, the Looking Glass Foundation awards this

scholarship to someone who is making a difference through community service and leadership. (Every year, we will select a new *namesake* for this scholarship - our way of recognizing those in our community who *rise above* to support the vision, mission, and values of the Foundation.)

The Looking Glass Foundation awards this scholarship in recognition of someone's passion, excitement, and enthusiasm for a goal or ideal - around which they have special aspirations for higher learning.

The Looking Glass Foundation awards this scholarship to someone who demonstrates a need for financial assistance in reaching his or her academic goals. The recipient will also receive the Elise Skoglund Bursary of \$1,000.

All applicants must be full time students (3 or more classes) currently enrolled in a Canadian high school or post-secondary institution who are preparing to apply for a Canadian university or college program starting in September 2016 - and who are being or have been treated by a clinician for an eating disorder (inpatient programs; counselors, therapists, psychiatrists, psychologists; other outpatient programs or supports for an eating disorder)

Young people recovering from an eating disorder demonstrate impressive courage and strength as they face down the very real challenges of this disease. The Looking Glass Foundation **Scholarship** program supports that recovery effort by helping them find a fresh start in life through education.

Applicants from anywhere in BC are invited to apply.

Applications for the 2017 **SCHOLARSHIP** program open March 15th. Deadline for submissions is **July 4th.** Recipients will be announced and notified by phone on **July 14th**, with cheques issued by **July 21st.** 

Applicants are invited to complete **One** Application Form, answer a (maximum) 500-word essay question, and provide a letter of recommendation, verification of student enrollment, and verification of clinical treatment.

All Looking Glass Foundation **Scholarship** documents are downloadable from our website at <a href="www.lookingglassbc.com/scholarship/apply">www.lookingglassbc.com/scholarship/apply</a>. For further information, please contact Katalina Bernards at 604-314-0548 or email scholarship@lookingglassbc.com.