



Fred Olynyk Bursary

Fred Olynyk was a long-time resident of Revelstoke and lived until the age of 92 years. Fred and his wife Mary and family lived in Revelstoke until 1997 and then relocated to Kamloops, BC. Relations of the Olynyk Family still reside in Revelstoke. Fred worked in the Forestry Industry, was an ardent vegetable gardener and a sports enthusiast. Fred's grandson, Kelly Olynyk, is an NBA star that has played for several teams. Fred was a very involved citizen in his community serving as an executive member on many Boards. His early association with the Revelstoke and District Credit Union was in 1958 when a committee was formed to study the possibility of purchasing a building to suitably accommodate the Credit Union. He was elected to the Okanagan Regional Executive of BC Central Credit Union in 1972 and became Vice Chair in 1975. His involvement with the Revelstoke Credit Union was commendable. This bursary was formed in his honor, serving as a director for over 28 years.

General Criteria

For more information, Students or School Staff please contact:

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1. The award is given to a student from the current year's graduating class of Revelstoke Secondary School.
2. The maximum award amount is \$3,000; \$1000 is paid the first year and \$2000 is paid in \$500 increments each following year upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution to a maximum of \$3000.
3. The Bursary is payable on receipt of proof of registration in a post-Secondary institution within two years of the award.
4. Student must produce a 250-word essay. Interested applicants should contact Revelstoke Credit Union's Executive Assistant, Erin Russell for further information.
5. Scholarship applicants must be a Revelstoke Credit Union Member since at least September of the previous year. Please see our accounts service representatives to become a member and apply for an account if account does not exist.
6. Revelstoke Credit Union Board of Directors will make the selection of the successful applicant from those submitted. The process is to review the essays anonymously with all identifying information removed from the essay. Only after the winning essay is chosen is the identity of the recipient revealed.

Question

In a 250- word essay:

How does an individual's commitment to a group effort create a positive impact to society?
Please feel free to include personal examples.