

Catholic Health Association of BC

Bursary for Graduating Students

The board of directors of the *Catholic Health Association of BC* is pleased to announce that it will grant a \$500 bursary to a graduating student who is enrolled in a Catholic secondary school or who is a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school or who is home-schooled.

Interested students are invited to submit a 500 word essay to the Association by April 3, 2020, that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of ***Spirituality in Health Care***.

While in some places in our province public health care facilities have reduced or eliminated funding for spiritual, religious and pastoral care to patients and residents, the provision of this service is recognized in our Catholic and other faith-based care facilities as a core service. There is a recognition that care and attentiveness to spiritual health is an integral part of holistic care. In your essay, please explain why you believe that care for the spirit is just as significant as care for the body, and for Catholics, why spiritual care is particularly important in tending to the sick and dying, to their families, and to those who care for them.

Essays may be sent by regular mail to the address below or via email to info@chabc.bc.ca. Applicants must include a return address as well as information about the school he or she attends and the date and place of their graduation ceremony. We require all of this information before submissions will be considered.

Emailed submissions must be sent prior to midnight on the 3rd of April 2020. If submitted by regular mail, they must be date-stamped on or before April 3.

A committee of the CHABC board of directors will evaluate all submissions that are received by the specified due date and announce the recipients of the bursaries before April 30, 2020.



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