

**Minerva Foundation for BC Women
Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University**

**Suzanne Lee Teacher's Award
in the field of Education**

Award Application Form

Award Amount: \$2,000

Application Deadline: June 9, 2015
(Applications must be post marked by June 9, 2015)

Complete and return application to:

Minerva Foundation for BC Women
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The Minerva Foundation for BC Women is building a sustainable community of women leaders. Minerva's education awards target women who will have the most impact in their work or community, and those in fields or demographic groups who are currently underrepresented in leadership roles.

Eligibility: The purpose of the award is to support eligible women who wish to pursue a career in teaching and are enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Education at Simon Fraser University.

To be eligible for the Suzanne Lee Teacher's Education Award, a recipient must

- be a female resident of British Columbia
- demonstrate financial need
- demonstrate academic proficiency
- enrolled full-time in
 - The Professional Development Program (PDP), OR
 - The Education Bachelor of General Studies (BGS), General Education Option (the third or the fourth year of study), OR
 - Graduate Studies in Education (GSE).

Note: Preferences will be given to a female student enrolled in PDP. If there is no eligible candidate in PDP, the award will be granted to a full-time student in the BGS, or GSE programs.

- meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - a single mother advancing her education
 - a mature woman returning to the workforce after a long absence
 - an immigrant or an Aboriginal woman overcoming educational barriers
 - a woman with a disability overcoming educational barriers.

To help us evaluate your application, please include the following documents:

- This application form completed and signed.
- Two letters of reference, signed and sealed, preferably from academic professional or employer.
- A cover letter (a two-page personal essay), which describes why you require this financial assistance; how you meet the eligibility criteria; and how this award would help you make the most impact in your studies, work or community.
- A resume listing your career goals, artistic, academic and athletic achievements, volunteer and work experience.
- A recent transcript.

**Please do not staple your application form.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student ID Number:		Social Insurance Number:	
Name:			
Phone:		Email:	
Current Address:			
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Will this be: Your parent's home? <input type="checkbox"/> University residence? <input type="checkbox"/> Rented? <input type="checkbox"/> Self-owned <input type="checkbox"/>			
BC Residency: Have you: lived in BC for the past 12 continuous months <input type="checkbox"/> arrived in BC as a permanent resident or landed immigrant <input type="checkbox"/>			
Date of Birth: (YYYYMMDD)		Place of birth:	
What is your Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married/Common-Law <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated/Divorced		If Married or Common-Law, please provide: Spouse's name: Spouse's Occupation: Spouse's Social Insurance Number:	
<i>Number of dependants in your custody</i>			
Number of children:			
6 & under	Ages 7 – 11	Ages 12 –18	Ages 19 –22 in Full-time studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Immigrant (year of immigration _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Disability			
Have you previously received any Minerva award? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			

EDUCATION AND CAREER INFORMATION

- Graduate
- Undergraduate

Last high school attended:	City, Province
If BC, School district number:	Date of Graduation: <i>(MM/YY)</i>

Post-Secondary Institutions Attended

Institution Name	City, Province	Academic Year	Degree/Diploma/Certificate earned	Faculty	Program/GPA

IMPORTANT: If you wish to be considered for bursary assistance for the upcoming study period, remember to register as a full-time student (at least 80% of a full course load) for the entire applicable period.

FINANCIAL NEED

Have you applied or will you be applying for a student loan or grant for the academic period indicated below?

Yes No

If Yes indicate which provincial and/or federal government and/or chartered bank

Budget Estimates for the Up-coming September to April

Attach additional pages if clarifications are required

Study Period Expenses		Study Period Resources	
Tuition		Savings	
Books		Awards, Scholarships, Bursaries	
Supplies		Federal/Provincial Student Loans (projected)	
Other Expenses		Student line of credit from a chartered bank	
Education Expenses (A)	\$	Education Resources (C)	\$
Monthly Expenses – include spouses		Monthly Income	
Housing (rent or mortgage)		Part-time Earnings	
Food		Work-study Earnings	
Utilities		Social Assistance	
Household (laundry, cleaning)		Workers' Compensation	
Transportation		Sponsorship	
Entertainment		Orphan's Benefits/ CPP	
Medical/Dental/Optical		Parents Contribution	
Child Care		Spouse's Net Income	
Miscellaneous		Child Care/Tax Benefit	
Other (specify)		Co-op earnings	
Previous Student Loans		Other (specify)	
= Total Monthly Living Expenses		= Total Monthly Income	
X number of months of study		X number of months of study	
= Total living expenses (B)	\$	= Total income (D)	\$
Total Study Period Expenses		Total Study Period Resources	
(A) + (B) =	\$	(C) + (D) =	\$
Total Study Period Expenses minus Total Study Period Resources = Financial Need			
	-	=	\$

Assets: Please list owned assets and their value:

- Home owner _____
- Recreational property _____
- Vehicle make _____ year _____ book value _____
- Term deposits _____
- GIC's _____
- Mutual funds _____
- Stocks _____
- Bonds _____
- RRSP's _____
- RESP's _____

Debts: Please list debts and amount owing:

- Previous Govt. Student Loans _____
- Loans from past educational institutions _____
- Personal Loans _____
- Mortgages _____
- Other _____

DECLARATION TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

I hereby declare that all information given above is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the disclosure of information on this form to other educational institutions and the Student Services Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology when necessary to verify information. I understand failure to provide my consent or misrepresentation may result in cancellation of this application or the award I may receive. If granted an award, I understand that debts outstanding to the Simon Fraser University will be deducted from the award.

Signature _____

Date _____

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PROTECTION OF PRIVACY: The Minerva Foundation complies with the Freedom of Information/Protection of Privacy legislation of the Province of British Columbia. Information collected on application forms is used in the normal course of operations in accordance with this legislation.