

## **Harold F. & Anne Bedner Uphill Scholarship in Health Sciences Selection Criteria & Rubric**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Female student of First Nations (Status or Non-Status), Inuit, or Métis ancestry
- Pursuing a degree in any area of health science at the undergraduate or graduate level
- In good academic standing (meets the minimum requirements for holding & retaining scholarships set out by the UBC Senate)
- Enrolled as a full-time student at UBC Vancouver in the 2017W Session

### **Selection Rubric**

#### **Academic Excellence** (out of 10)

- A minimum sessional average of 75% or higher with no failed course in the year prior
- Transcripts should be a demonstration of academic excellence and show growth in academic achievement

#### **Letters of Reference** (out of 10)

- Demonstrate that the student has established a relationship with a community and/or organization
- Academic references should reflect that the student has attained academic achievement
- Academic and professional letters should reflect student's promise as a future health care practitioner
- Speaks to the student's involvement and engagement in their community (community can be defined as their own traditional territory, or the community at large, ex: ubc student community, DTES community, etc)

*Note: Graduate students will submit two letters of reference while undergraduate students will submit only one. The total score for this category is 10 points.*

#### **Statement of Intent** (out of 20)

- Show personal conviction and the determination to use skills as a health practitioner to promote positive change
- Consideration given to personal qualities, character, interest and promise in cross-cultural and interdisciplinary health practice
- Reflect aspects of personal resilience, and a clear sense of direction in their educational goals
- Composition of letter – free of grammatical and spelling errors

#### **Extracurricular Activities** (out of 10)

- Extracurricular activities should be detailed and dated in the Statement of Intent
- Impactful involvement and achievement in volunteer activities, work or research experience, participation in student clubs and associations, community involvement in charity or not-for-profit organizations, foreign travel or study, etc.
- These activities do not have to be strictly health care related, but should be positive examples of student commitment and achievement

**Total possible score is out of 50.**