**MARY THOMAS MEMORIAL ECE SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please read the Scholarship Information Sheet on our website: https://www.acc-society.bc.ca/services/scholarship-awards/how-to-apply-for-a-mary-thomas-memorial-ece-scholarship/ **BEFORE** filling out this form. There are some **NEW** requirements:

∙ Answer all questions in ink. Incomplete and/or illegible applications will not be accepted

∙ Applications that are missing supporting documentation will not be considered (transcript/career & educational goals/reference)

∙ Application **deadline** is July 31, 2019 (application forms submitted after this date will be automatically disqualified)

∙ This scholarship application form contains 2 pages; please do not leave any questions unanswered

∙ Include an **OFFICIAL COPY** of your transcript with this application or have it sent directly from your educational institution

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Last Name: First Name(s):

Address: City:

Province: Postal Code: Phone #1: Phone #2:

E-mail:

Name of Institution: Campus:

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Student ID Number Social Insurance Number

Program of Study: 🞏 Basic ECE Certificate or Diploma 🞏 Post-Basic ECE Certificate or Diploma

🞏 Infant/Toddler (IT) Certificate/Diploma

🞏 Special Needs (SN) Certificate/Diploma

🞏 Combined IT & SN Certificate/Diploma

Is the program you are attending or have attended 🞏 full-time or 🞏 part-time?

What is the completion date for your Certificate or Diploma:

***(to be eligible for the 2019 scholarship cycle, completion date must be between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019)***

Citizenship: 🞏 Canadian 🞏 Landed Immigrant 🞏 Other

I have resided/lived in BC since the following date:

Aboriginal Ancestry – please check one of the following:

🞏 First Nation (Status, Treaty, or Non-status Indian) 🞏 Métis 🞏 Inuit

Nation/Affiliation:

This year scholarships will be awarded to the applicant with the highest achievement including; overall academic standing, outstanding accomplishments, volunteer work, community involvement, references, and history of the applicant.

Have you applied for a Mary Thomas Memorial ECE Scholarship in the past? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No

If yes, what was the last academic year in which you applied?:

Career and Educational Goals: (If insufficient space, please attach additional letter) 🞏 Included

**NEW** requirements: two references AND applicant letter - see below for what information to include

1. Name of reference Phone 🞏 Included

 *(please choose a professional or educational reference)*

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1. Applicant Intro letter attached? 🞏 Included

Show us why you deserve this scholarship by writing us a letter. Include things like why you think you are a worthy recipient, outstanding accomplishments, volunteer work, community involvement, project involvement, why you chose childcare, what you plan to do in the future, and anything else you think will help us get to know you.

**Authorization and Declaration**

I hereby declare that the information contained herein, all statements made and all supporting documents submitted in connection with this application are true, correct and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation or incomplete disclosure on or relating to this application may result in the cancellation of an award, or repayment of an award. I agree to provide the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS) with proof of successful completion of the ECE program of study for which I am applying. I also understand that I will not receive any funds until these documents are supplied. **OFFICIAL COPY** of transcript must be received by BCACCS by July 31, 2019. (Please see Scholarship Information Sheet on our website <http://www.acc-society.bc.ca/files_2/ece-scholarship.php>) Successful completion requires a minimum 2.0 grade point average or C grade equivalent in all required courses for completion of your ECE program (Basic or Post-Basic). Public announcements may be made indicating the amount of the scholarship and the recipient’s name. I understand that the Mary Thomas Memorial ECE Scholarship is taxable income and must be reported to the Canada Revenue Agency for Income Tax purposes. I also understand that if I move or have a change of mailing address after submission of this application, it is my responsibility to notify BCACCS of my new address. Applications received by on-line and/or e-mail process will constitute acceptance of and agreement with this Authorization and Declaration.

Signature of Applicant: Date:

Application Deadline for 2018/2019 Academic Year: **July 31, 2019**

Please submit your application form by email, fax or mail to:

 E-mail: maureen@acc-society.bc.ca

 Fax: 604.913.9129

Attention: Mary Thomas Scholarship Administrator

 Mail: BC Aboriginal Child Care Society – Mary Thomas Memorial ECE Scholarship

102 – 100 Park Royal South

West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2

I give permission to the scholarship administrator to contact my references and educational institute(s)

Signature of Applicant: Date: