

# Aero Club of B.C.

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## ACBC Aviation Scholarships

### 2006 Gerry Collett Award

1. The ACBC has established a scholarship fund of \$1000 in order to honour one of the Club's foremost aviation members who passed away in 2006.
2. The purpose of the fund is to provide flight training to worthy young people who might not otherwise be able to pursue their love of aviation and to encourage new younger members to join the ACBC.
3. Qualified applicants shall be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, not more than 25 years of age as of October 31 in the year of application.

They will be assessed on the following basis-

- \* A demonstrated keen interest in flying and general aviation in Canada.
  - \* A proven self-starter, willing to earn their way.
  - \* Financial need.
  - \* Participation and demonstrated contributions to the ACBC and the Pitt Meadows Airport community.
  - \* Reasonable academic skills as demonstrated by scholastic record.
4. The ACBC Executive Board will appoint the Selection Committee who will have full and final authority to select the winning candidate and will disburse funds in accordance with these guidelines.
    - \* The funds are intended for further flight training at any of the flying schools at Pitt Meadows Airport, and will be paid directly to the schools
    - \* The funds shall not be limited to ab-initio applicants and may be used for advanced flight training.
  5. Applicants may be considered eligible for the scholarship award if they meet the following criteria-
    - (a) They have met the age, citizenship, and other required qualifications of the scholarships, and,
    - (b) Ab-initio candidates shall not, at the time of application, have received or been awarded any other flight training scholarship(s), including flight training through the Canadian Air Cadet program or any other program.

(c) Advanced **candidates** shall not, at the time of application, have received or been awarded any other flight training scholarship(s), including flight training through the Canadian Air Cadet program or any other program.

The decision of the Scholarship Committee shall be final as to qualification and eligibility for all awards.

6. Applications must be received by the ACBC before October 30<sup>st</sup>. 2006. Late applications will be returned to sender without consideration.

7. The winning candidates may select a facility at which the training is to be taken subject to the approval of the ACBC. The training facility shall be a licensed Flying School at Pitt Meadows Airport with facilities satisfactory to the President and shall agree to the terms and conditions of the Scholarship. The designated Training Facility will normally invoice the ACBC directly for training as it progresses, and may not be used for any other purposes

8. Training should be completed within a reasonable period of time, usually one year from commencement. In the event the recipient does not make satisfactory progress, or does not conduct himself or herself in a manner consistent with the standards and objectives of the Scholarship, the ACBC shall have the right to revoke the award and to cease paying any further costs of training. Progress reports from the training facility shall be provided to the ACBC if so requested.

9. Eligible costs of training will include the following-

- costs of ground schooling, including books and materials for required courses.

- costs of instructor time and training aircraft.

- in the case of advanced flight training, flight and ground school costs for such training or endorsements.

10. Selection Criteria - Scholarships will be awarded weighted on each of the following:

- Commitment to aviation goals
- Interest in general aviation in Canada
- Evidence of financial need
- Personal and career goals
- Community involvement
- And other criteria as determined by the scholarship selection committee.

\*\*\* ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE, BASED ON THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA. \*\*\*

## Scholarship Application

Please provide the following information in order to be considered for the **2006 Gerry Collett Award**:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Telephone number:
4. E-mail address:
5. Age:
6. Date of Birth:
7. Describe how you became interested in flying and what efforts you have made or are making to achieve that goal. Describe your aviation training (include permit/license # if attained) and experience, if any, to date, including total flight hours. Have costs/financing been a problem for you in this regard?
8. Please describe for the Selection Committee in a one-page summary (minimum 500 words) those personal attributes and aspirations which will make you a competent pilot, an asset to aviation and a worthy member of the ACBC.
9. Describe any community, association, school, or other services in which you have been involved. The Committee would also be interested in any sports or other group activities in which you participate and if you have held leadership roles or have been otherwise recognized for your contributions.
10. Please provide letters of recommendation from two (2) adult non-relatives in support of your application. One page from each would be sufficient. The full name, address and telephone number of each reference would be appreciated.
11. Please provide a copy of the school grades or grade points from the most recent completed year of education along with any other scholastic information you feel is relevant.
12. Please date, sign and submit this application to the President of the ACBC at any general meeting.