

APPLICATION

**Pietro Widmer & Renée
Van Halm Bursary**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Course Applied for: _____

Institution: _____

Signature of applicant

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Immigrant Services Society of BC

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR PARTICIPATION!**



**Pietro Widmer &
Renée Van Halm
Bursary**



Pietro Widmer grew up and completed his studies in Electrical Engineering in Switzerland and immigrated to Canada in the mid-seventies. He has twenty years experience in project and operation management and is now dedicating significant time to volunteering including a leading role with pm-volunteers.org.

Renée Van Halm grew up in Vancouver after emigrating from Holland with her parents in the early 50s. She is a practicing visual artist with work in major public, private and corporate collections across the country including the National Gallery of Canada and the Vancouver Art Gallery. Her most recent solo exhibition called Nudge was held at the Equinox Gallery in Vancouver.



THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT...

(Please check all boxes that apply to you)

- Has a financial need for assistance with tuition;
- Is a current or former client, student or volunteer of *ISSofBC*;
- Is 19 years or over;
- Is a newcomer to Canada within three years of the Application deadline;
- Is legally entitled to attend school in Canada;
- Needs this program to return to former occupation or to attain career goals;
- Has applied for a course of studies appropriate to that individual's career planning. The studies may be full-time or part-time;
- Meets the English level required for the course.

PLEASE SUBMIT A BRIEF LETTER & INCLUDE:

- Support of your eligibility as listed prior;
- Description of your hopes for your new life in Canada, and future career plans;
- How this course will enhance your goals; and
- Letter of acceptance from your accredited post-secondary institution.

Bursary payment is contingent upon acceptance in the course, and is payable directly to the Training Institute. Funds must be used before September of the following year.

BURSARY APPLICANTS

Apply anytime before the deadline.

Deadline is JUNE 30

Please note that the Bursary is not available to employees of *ISSofBC*.

REVIEW COMMITTEE

Applications will be reviewed by the Bursary Committee, which is appointed by the *ISSofBC* Board of Directors.

PRESENTATION

The winning applicant will be presented with a Bursary Certificate (up to \$1,000 value) at the Annual General Meeting in September.

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