



BCIT BURSARY

We are pleased to announce the establishment of the *Michael Crowe / VFABC Bursary* Fund with the British Columbia Institute of Technology. The award has been funded in perpetuity. The purpose of this award is to provide annual bursaries to undergraduate students at B.C.I.T. It will be awarded based upon financial need and reasonable academic standing.

The BCIT Student Financial Aid and Awards office, in accordance with the policies and procedures of BCIT, will administer this award. That office will advise the VFABC each year, through Michael Crowe, of the name of the award recipient or recipients. The Bursary will be awarded for the first time, in February of 2012.

Mr. Crowe was born in Victoria and has lived, worked, and travelled in communities throughout the province. He is an active supporter of the Volunteer Firefighter Association of BC (VFABC). As an insurance professional he has come to see how the commitment of volunteers, in all walks of life, contributes significantly to the quality of life in our communities. *“They are civic minded, community spirited individuals who often train for many hours. Sometimes they are called upon to serve under duress, in extreme circumstances, for the benefit of their fellow citizens.”* Mr. Crowe is an active supporter of volunteers, especially in the field of emergency services. His goal in establishing this award is to recognize a child in honour of our *“local heroes”*.



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