



## BC Council of Garden Club

### Annual General Meeting

March 27, 2021

### Scholarship Trust Fund Report

#### Trustees

Brenda Woosnam (Chair): April 2018 - April 2021

Anne Sprung: October 2019 - April 2022

Shonagh MacRae: November 2020 - April 2023

#### Donors

This hasn't been an easy year for clubs as fundraising activities have been curtailed so we are doubly grateful to those individuals, clubs, and societies that have made contributions to the BCCGC Scholarship Fund in 2020. Donations are added to the capital of the Fund and awards are made from the interest earned on this capital. Over the years these donations have enabled the growth of the Fund. By being part of something bigger this money has a greater impact. Thank you.

#### 2020 Donations to BCCGC Scholarship Fund

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Name	Gift Amount
Vancouver Dahlia Society	\$500.00
Vancouver Rose Society	\$500.00
South Delta Garden Club	\$500.00
Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society	\$500.00
Garden Club of Vancouver	\$750.00
Squamish Gardeners	\$250.00
Dogwood Garden Club	\$500.00
Estate of Georgina Ballard	\$19.38
Dunbar Garden Club	\$500.00
Vancouver Ikebana Society	\$50.00
Brenda Woosnam	\$200.00
Anne Sprung	\$200.00
New Westminster Horticultural Society	\$400.00
Patricia Covington	\$150.00
Linda Naess	\$100.00
View Royal Garden Club	\$200.00
David Douglas Botanical Garden Society	\$750.00
Upper Lonsdale Garden Club	\$150.00
South Delta Garden Club	\$500.00
Seed to Sky Garden Club	\$150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,869.00</b>

## Grants Distributed to Colleges and Universities

<b>Academic Institution</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Camosun College	900	1,200	900	900
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	1,000	2,500	1,000	1000
Okanagan College	500	*	**	400
Pacific Horticulture College	700	700	800	800
Simon Fraser University - Mildred Wells Graduate Scholarship	1,000	1,600	1,000	1300
Thompson Rivers University	1,000	1,000	1,100	1000
UBC - Rose Bancroft Scholarship	1,000	*	1,000	1200
UBC - Horticultural Bursary	1,000	*	550	1300
UBC Botanical Garden- Horticulture Training Program	***	1,100	1,100	1000
University of the Fraser Valley	1,000	1,500	1,000	1000
University of Northern BC	1,000	1,000	1,100	1200
Vancouver Island University	800	*	800	600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,900.00</b>	<b>\$10,600.00</b>	<b>\$10,350.00</b>	<b>\$11,700</b>

\* These institutions had accumulated funds from previous years' awards from BCCGC. These accumulated funds were distributed before new grants were awarded to the institutions by BCCGC Scholarship Fund. The consequent excess funds were distributed to other institutions in 2018 as a result.

\*\* Okanagan College did not offer the viticulture course in 2019.

\*\*\*The BCCGC Scholarship Fund began awarding grants to this program at UBC Botanical Garden in 2018.

## Statement of Fund Activity (SOFA) January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

From information provided by Vancity Community Foundation

<b>Opening Fund Value - January 1, 2020</b>	<b>\$290,577.27</b>
ADD: Donations received	\$6,869.38
ADD: Reimbursement of 1% administration fee for 2019 from BCCGC	\$2,846.03
ADD: Reimbursement of 1% admin fee for 2010 prev. unpaid from BCCGC	\$856.94
ADD: Net investment income	\$44,190.89
LESS: Grants disbursed	\$11,700.00
LESS: 1% administration fee for 2020	\$2,933.81
<b>Closing Fund Value -December 31, 2020</b>	<b>\$330,706.70</b>

2021 grant budget (4% of 2020 closing fund value)	\$13,228.00
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In closing, I would like to thank the executive members of the BC Council of Garden Clubs for their commitment to BCCGC and their support of the Scholarship Trust Fund. And I particularly wish to thank my fellow members of the Scholarship Fund Committee, Anne Sprung and Shonagh Macrae, for their hard work.

I would be remiss if I didn't ask clubs and club members to consider making a donation to the Scholarship Fund in the coming year. It's a very worthwhile way to spend your money!

Respectfully submitted

Brenda Woosnam, STF Chairperson