

RFABC Island Zone Education Grant

Rationale for Grant

This grant has been established by the RFABC-Vancouver Island Zone to recognize the significant contributions and service to the Zone's long serving members and their commitment to support educational contributions and commitment to the RFABC.

Applicant Eligibility/Criteria

- Must reside within the Vancouver Island Zone of the RFABC
- Must be employed in the parks, recreation or community development industry or a student currently enrolled in a recognized recreation studies program
- Must complete an on-line application and agree to terms of the grant. The application shall include a brief summary of why the applicant feels they should be awarded the grant.
- Must provide the RFABC Island Zone a written summation of how the grant was used or alternatively attend a zone meeting to speak to the usage
- Must submit the grant application within the time frame allotted

Selection Process

- The Island Zone will have a grant selection committee made up of 3 active RFABC Island Zone members. The committee members shall be selected by the Zone director.
- The selection committee will review all applications at a single meeting after the submission deadline of February 15th. The selection Committee will award the grant based on the application meeting the application criteria and the strength/appropriateness of the applicant's summation.
- The selection committee will select a single recipient annually and submit this to the Island Zone Director.
- The Island Zone Director will notify the recipient and award the grant at an Island Zone meeting.

Grant Process and Parameters

- This grant will be awarded annually by the Island Zone to a single recipient which will expire in 2 years from time of award, if not used.
- The grant will include a voucher to be used for any RFABC or recreational educational course, program, conference or Leisure Development Course. The Recipient will receive a 1-year free RFABC membership. The voucher is non-transferable and has no cash value.
- The funding for this grant will be as follows:
 - i) \$200 funded from the Aubrey Enterprises donation (\$2000 for 10 years)
 - ii) \$200 funded from the RFABC
 - iii) \$100 funded from the Island Zone
- The grant application will be available and submitted via the RFABC website. The Zone will provide the RFABC with their funds to cover the voucher.

Marketing

The grant will be advertised on the RFABC website, in the F2F publication and by individual facilities and a poster will be made annually by the grant selection committee and distributed through the Island Zone to all Island Zone Members.

[CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION FORM](#)

For more inquiries or more information, contact info@rfabc.com

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