Dick Blenkiron Memorial Bursary

Dick Blenkiron was an active member of CISV Victoria and CISV National from 1990 up until his passing in 2003. His role began as a parent with the involvement of daughters, Amber and Alicia. In the early 1990's, he led a Interchange to Mexico and by 1997 he began a three-year term as National President. In 2000, he worked passionately as Local Interchange Coordinator and in 2002 he led another Interchange to Salvador, Bahia in Brazil. At the time of his passing, Dick was the International Trustee for CISV Canada.

Dick was a charitable and adventurous man. In 2001 and 2002 he completed 'The Great Walk' from Gold River to Tahsis, raising the first monies to become a part of this bursary.

Bursaries are available for registration fees (including membership and mini-camp fees) and travel costs. Bursaries may cover up to 100% of registration fees, and up to 50% or $750, whichever amount is lesser, for travel costs.

Travel costs are defined as travel, delegate portion of the leader's travel, and associated costs (insurance, visas, etc.). Bursaries can be applied toward out-of-chapter travel only.

Applicants, and their families as appropriate, must be active members of the Chapter and actively involved in volunteering and fundraising efforts in both the year of travel and the year following. Successful applicants are expected to maintain their membership for a minimum of one year post travel.

Bursaries are available to members whose total family income is $60,000 or less. Please attach a copy of income tax notice of assessment from the most recent year.

Bursary applications and supporting documentation should be submitted to the Chapter Chair or Programs Coordinator either: personally at CISV meetings, or via email. For 2011/12:

Michele Gibbs or Alison Hastings, Programs Co-Coordinators	programmes@cisvvictoria.ca
Kyle Preston, Chapter Chair	chair@cisvvictoria.ca

Bursary applications may also be mailed to: CISV Victoria, PO Box 8058, Victoria, V8W 3R7

All personal documentation submitted through this application process will be kept confidential and will be destroyed after two years.

Applications will be assessed by the Chapter Chair, Program Coordinator(s) and Treasurer. Those approved will be recommended to the Executive board for consideration based on funds available.

Bursary recipients, and their guardian(s) as appropriate, will be required to sign a Reciprocity Agreement (attached) and a Participation/Behaviour contract (attached).

CISV Victoria reserves the right to withdraw a bursary from an applicant who is found to have misled the organization about any aspect of their eligibility, and to seek repayment by appropriate means of any monies already paid.

This policy is subject to annual review by the Board.

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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Surname Given Names

Parent / Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City Postal Code

Permanent Address: _____
If different than mailing address

Telephone: _____
Home Work Other

E-mail Contact: _____
Please print

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Program or Event: _____
Please be specific. Example: NBM Registration; IC DelegateTravel; Chapter Membership

Location: _____

Funding Requested : _____
Provide registration costs and/or expected travel costs

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CRITICAL DATES:

Program or Event : _____
Start and end dates for program or event

Response Deadline: _____
Please note deadlines for registration and/or travel arrangements

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Please provide explanation if application is submitted post response deadline

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Application Received: _____
To be completed and initialed by Chapter Chair or Programs Coordinator

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For all bursary applicants:

Please describe your involvement with CISV to date. Please include both local participation and travel experiences.

Please describe how your participation in this program or event will benefit you personally and/or CISV Victoria.

Successful applicants and their families are expected to remain actively involved in Chapter activities for the year following a bursary award. Please outline how you and your family anticipate being involved with CISV Victoria.

Have you or a member of your family previously applied for a Dick Blenkiron Memorial Bursary? If so, please provide information.

For travel bursary applications:

Briefly outline the fundraising activities you will be involved in to raise funds for this travel experience. Include both independent and CISV-initiated activities:

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I hereby certify that the foregoing information is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and correct, and I authorize the release of my family's income tax notice(s) of assessment to the CISV Victoria Chapter Chair and/or Programs Coordinator.

I acknowlege that I have read and fully understand the requirements for eligibility for the Dick Blenkiron Memorial Bursary, and hereby acknowlege acceptance of the terms as outlined above.

I understand that if the applicant fails to complete the program for which a bursary is awarded, I may be required to repay all bursary funds received immediately. Requirements for repayment will be at the discretion of the executive board.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s) _____ Date _____

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Youth Travel Conduct Agreement

It is a participant's responsibility to:

- Respect the rights and authority of all staff. Remember that the staff are responsible for you while you participate in your program and will do what is needed to make this program safe and enjoyable for everyone. Participants must not leave the camp site without the consent of the Camp Director.
- Assist the staff in operating a safe program. The more helpful you are, the more they will be able to make the experience fun for you.
- Confide in a staff member if you feel the welfare of the group is in jeopardy. All information will be confidential. If you cannot safely confide in a staff member, contact a CISV Victoria board member.
- Respect the personal dignity, possessions and opinions of others.
- Respect the rights and privacy of others participating.
- Avoid swearing and using inappropriate or offensive language
- Respect camp property and equipment; treat it as if it belongs to you. Do not damage or deface property, equipment, or trees. Understand that your parents will be charged for any damages that you cause.
- Understand that the use of tobacco, drugs and alcohol will be grounds for dismissal.
- Bring and wear appropriate clothing. Shirts with profanity, put-downs, inappropriate pictures, etc., are not permitted.
- Be aware of the daily schedule and take responsibility for being on time.
- Clean up after yourself.
- Participate fully!
- Demonstrate tolerance and communication. It is an expectation that any conflict or issues be dealt with in and open and understanding manner, either one-to-one or with the assistance of the staff or leaders.

Both parent and participant have read and understand the Youth Travel Conduct Agreement. Violations of this agreement may result in the participant being sent home from the program and or excluded from any further participation in CISV Victoria activities or travel opportunities.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s) _____ Date _____