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THE KULLY SEKHON MEMORIAL FUND

HISTORY

Kuldeep (Kully) Sekhon worked as a Social Worker for three decades to make the world a kinder place for the marginalized and vulnerable in our community. Among the thousands of people she helped in her career, Kully had a particular regard for our elderly and for the people who care for them. Her willingness to advocate for those whose voices were no longer heard, to share her insights into the needs of the elderly and their family caregivers made Kully a respected mentor and educator for others working in the field of elder care.

After Kully passed away in 2009, her family and friends worked together to raise the initial funds for the Kully Sekhon Memorial Fund.

CRITERIA & PURPOSE

This fund is designed to support the ongoing education of health care workers caring for the elderly on Vancouver Island, in residential care or through Home & Community Care. Special consideration will be given to those attending sessions around inter-cultural and cross-cultural communication.

ELIGIBILITY AND EXPECTATIONS

1. Individuals taking courses, attending workshops or conferences, or giving presentations at workshops or conferences are eligible.
2. The course work or focus of workshop/conference must benefit care for the elderly.

FUNDING

Funding will be based on the proposal and available funds, based on the previous year's surplus, with the following qualifications:

- Applicants can only apply once per fiscal year.
- The costs of travel, accommodation or meals are not covered.
- Funds will be released upon the Foundation's receipt of proof of successful completion of the Applicant's course work.
- Grants will be reviewed by Awards Committee.
- Minimum grant of \$200
- Grants shall not exceed 50% of conference or tuition fee.