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Roland Stansfield Young Memorial Geriatric Medical Education Fund

History:

The Dr. Roland Stansfield Young Memorial Geriatric Medical Education Fund was established in 1989 in honour of Dr. Roland Stansfield Young, Ph.D., FRIC, FICHEM, FIM, FIMM, FCIC, PSAIMM, Chartered Chemist, Chartered Engineer.

Dr. Young began his distinguished career in 1934 as a chemical engineer with INCO, in Coppercliff. In 1940 he became Chief Research Chemist of the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa. In 1948 he was appointed Director of Research at the Diamond Research Laboratory in Johannesburg. In 1953 Dr. Young rejoined INCO to head a pilot plant project travelling between the United States, Wales, and Coppercliff. He then joined the Department of Mines of the British Columbia government as a Chemical Analyst in 1961, a position he held for ten years. Dr. Young served for a year in Amman, Jordan as a Resident Consultant with the United Nations in 1972. In the period between 1973 and his death in 1988, Dr. Young remained active as a consultant and author, based in Victoria. Throughout his career, he authored an extensive list of publications contributory to his profession.

As evidenced by his impressive curriculum vitae, Dr. Young strongly supported professional development. He believed it was important to communicate with others, to share ideas and new advances in technology, and to discuss their various applications.

Criteria and Purpose:

The Roland Stansfield Young Memorial Geriatric Medical Education Fund will honour the memory of Dr. Young by supporting:

- Education events in geriatric medicine for medical staff in Victoria; and
- Medical staff to further their own education in geriatric medicine by attending conferences

Eligibility and Expectations:

- Any physician living in the Greater Victoria region with medical staff privileges in VIHA wishing to further their education in care of the elderly is eligible to apply.
- Awards will try to maximize educational benefit for as many eligible physicians as possible.

R.S. Young Award

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- Benefits of the physician's education to other healthcare professionals will be considered (for example, will the physician be able to share relevant conference information with other healthcare staff?).
- The Awards Committee reserves the right to restrict awards to pre-approved events.

Funding:

- Awards will be given for up to one half of tuition/registration costs, accommodation and travel up to \$500 per applicant per fiscal year.
- Physicians may seek other sources of funding for an educational event but the combination of such sources of funding must not exceed the total cost of attending the event.
- Applications are due November 15th and March 15th for Fall and Spring disbursement.
- Awards will be forwarded once the Foundation receives confirmation of attendance and copies of receipts.

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