



# ELDERCARE FOUNDATION

## THE PEG BRIDGES SCHOLARSHIP

### History

Peggy Jean Baskerville Bridges' nursing career spanned 41 years. Peg worked at Juan de Fuca Hospitals from 1975 - 1987. The Juan de Fuca Hospitals group included Glengarry, Aberdeen, Mt. Tolmie and Priory long-term care facilities. Throughout her career, Peg Bridges constantly displayed excellence in all areas of nursing. She was a credit to both the Juan de Fuca Hospitals and the Nursing profession.

### Criteria and Purpose

The Peg Bridges Scholarship is designed to assist qualified applicants in furthering their education in a nursing education program that gives credit towards a degree in Nursing such as PhD, NP, MN, BSN.

The award will be granted to an individual who wishes to continue their health-related education and who has shown dedication and commitment to the provision of care to the elderly.

### Eligibility and Expectations

1. Employees of Facilities or Programs supported by the Greater Victoria Eldercare Foundation shall be given preference.
2. The course work or research/project work must be focused on care for the elderly.
3. The applicant must be accepted at a recognized learning institution in a program leading to a degree in Nursing.

### Funding

The award shall not exceed 50% of the tuition for any given degree program per applicant. Proof of registration, course payment and attendance will be required before grant is issued. Once you have been notified for approval of the award you will have 6 months to submit the required information to the Foundation Office for processing.