



# ELDERCARE FOUNDATION

## RUDI KIND AWARD

### History

Rudi Kind was a founding member of the Juan de Fuca Hospital Society that operated the Aberdeen, Mt. Tolmie, Glengarry and Priory long-term care facilities. He was also a founding member of the Juan de Fuca Hospital Foundation, now called the Greater Victoria Eldercare Foundation. He was committed to the cause of the frail elderly and to helping staff enhance their skills in order to offer a higher level of care to the residents they serve.

### Criteria and Purpose

The Rudi Kind Award was established by the Greater Victoria Eldercare Foundation in 2004 to honour Rudi's memory. Its purpose is to support continuing education with a focus on care for the elderly.

The Rudi Kind award is designed to assist qualified applicants in continuing their education in the specialty of geriatric care by presenting or attending conferences related to care for the elderly.

### Eligibility and Expectations

1. This award is designed to assist staff working in Facilities or programs supported by the Greater Victoria Eldercare Foundation to further their education in the specialty of geriatric care by presenting or attending conferences focusing on care for the elderly.
2. Preference shall be given to qualified applicants who are RNs or LPNs and who are presenting at relevant conferences focusing on care for the elderly.
3. The expectation is that award recipients who attend a conference share the knowledge gained at that conference by conducting a presentation in the Yakimovich Wellness Centre. It is further expected that they acknowledge the support of the Greater Victoria Eldercare Foundation at this presentation to their peers.
4. The expectation is that award recipients who present at a conference recognize the support of the Greater Victoria Eldercare Foundation in their program materials and in their presentation at the conference.

### Funding

1. The award shall not exceed 50% of conference or tuition fee
2. Applicants may only apply once per fiscal year.
3. Awards will be forwarded once the Foundation receives confirmation of attendance and copies of receipts. The cost of travel, accommodation or meals is not eligible for this award.
4. 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.