



DAISY CHIN 1964-2021

Daisy Chin Recreation Leadership Award

About

In 2021 our world lost an extraordinary human being

Daisy Chin was a born leader who dedicated over 35 years of her professional career to the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation.

Active living - through golf, ice-hockey and floor hockey, softball and racquetball - represented Daisy's life. Sadly, on March 18, 2021, Daisy lost her short battle with cancer.

In honour of everything Daisy personified, and to continue her Legacy & Spirit of camaraderie, love of sports and passion for mentoring the next generation, **The Daisy Chin Recreation Leadership Award** has been created.

This award will provide financial assistance for ambitious, aspiring and enthusiastic students, just like Daisy was. People who are passionate about Recreation and in-need of a helping hand to support their post-secondary educational pursuits.

Eligibility criteria

All applicants must:

Be enrolled in the recreation leadership program,

Have successfully upheld a grade point average that is above 2.0 and achieved enough credits to enroll in second year courses,

Be enrolling in the 2nd year of the Recreation Leadership Program.

Award Amount

1 x \$5,000.00

The Award will be transferred directly to the school where the winner is enrolled for payment of tuition and/or book costs required for the program. The Award amount will not be paid directly to the student.

The amount and number of Awards may change over time depending on future fundraising outcomes.

Application Process-

The following are some of the criteria that will be considered by the selection committee:

- School and Community involvement (Leadership examples in the community)
- Extracurricular activities
- Sports and recreation activity participation
- Special skills and abilities
- Financial need
- Diversity (gender, race, sexuality and disability)
- Volunteer experience

Please submit a well-documented, descriptive application beginning with a Short Essay introducing yourself and describing what attracted you to the Recreation Leadership Program.

- Tell us about your goals as a recreation leader,
- Please include immediate, short-term and long-term goals.

Detail all of your volunteer activities,

Describe to us your involvement in School and Community activities,

Describe your extracurricular activities, participation in sports, recreation activities,

Detail all your leadership experience, past and current,

Highlight your special skills and abilities,

Explain how the funds would help you to pursue your educational goals.

Tell us Who Daisy Chin was?

Provide 3 letters of reference. These reference letters should be able to speak to all the above listed criteria.

Please provide as much detail as you feel necessary in your application.

Deadlines

Written submissions will be accepted March 3 – May 31,

Application Review - June 1 – 15,

Shortlisted applicant interviews - June 15-25,

Presentation of Award at the Annual Daisy Chin Legacy Golf Event – July 20, 2025

- Award will be presented to the successful applicant at the Golf Event during the event dinner at the Delta Golf and Country Club, Sunday July 20, 2025

Selection Process

The committee will review all applications and score each on a scale system based on the preceding criteria.

A short list of possible winning candidates will be created.

Each short-listed candidate will be asked to participate in a brief interview/meeting with the selection committee.

During this meeting, any additional details that would be deemed beneficial to your application may be provided in person.

Application Submission

Mail a completed application package to:

Daisy Chin Recreation Leadership Award
902 Kent Street,
New Westminster, BC
V3L 4W6

Applications must be received no later than May 31, annually

Best of luck to you all!