

New Scholarship Announced for Revelstoke Applied Sciences Students

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The Revelstoke Community Foundation is honoured to receive a legacy gift from Jim and Lynette Shepherd which will establish a brand new annual 2nd-year scholarship to support Revelstoke students directly.

The Applied Sciences 2nd Year Scholarship, funded by Jim and Lynette Shepherd, offers Revelstoke students meaningful financial assistance in post-secondary applied sciences programs. Thanks to the generous support of Jim and Lynette Shepherd, the Revelstoke Community Foundation will be able to provide an annual \$5,000 scholarship for RSS graduates pursuing a degree in applied sciences.

“Almost everything we touch today is a result of applying science to something that is practical to use. Engineers provide an important step in furthering our application of technology and providing solutions for both human and global needs.” notes Jim Shepherd.

The first scholarship will be announced in June 2023. Priority will be given to students entering their second year of study. If no applicants are entering their second year of study, the Scholarship Committee may select an applicant entering their 3rd or 4th year of study in Applied Sciences.

“Our hope is that for those individuals who receive the scholarship, they continue to move forward in a successful career of applied science.” Says Jim.

Jim and Lynette joined the community of Revelstoke in 2012 and quickly realized that this was a place they wanted to call home. As they got to know the essence of the community, both began to consider ways to give back. Both feel that giving should be done for the right reasons and feel it is essential to understand community needs. Both love the community and continue to consider ways to make a difference. Lynette also gives her time as a valued volunteer for the Revelstoke Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Store. Together, Jim and Lynette have chosen to establish a scholarship that will give back to Revelstoke students in perpetuity.

“I am incredibly grateful to Jim and Lynette for their support.” Says Tracy Spannier, chair of the Revelstoke Community Foundation. “The financial concerns of Post-secondary can be overwhelming and can delay talented students looking to further their education. This vision to help Revelstoke students will allow more young people to pursue these essential careers.”

Applications will open on May 1, 2023, with a deadline of May 31, 2023. Potential applicants request an application by emailing info@revelstokecommunityfoundation.com or visiting the Revelstoke Community Foundation website at <https://revelstokecommunityfoundation.com/scholarships/>



Pictured above: Jim and Lynette Shepherd with their dog, Aspen

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