

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships

Building Resilience in Coastal Communities

Application Package for Outbound Canadian Undergraduate Interns

Letter of Support - Organization

Instructions for Applicant

Please complete this section and forward this form to a member of an organization that is working on themes related to Building Resilience in Coastal Communities. These themes include:

- Capacity to foster sustainable economic activity, particularly tourism
- Management of water in coastal zones, including drinking water
- Developing and managing parks and protected areas in or near coastal communities
- Coastal communities' responses to climate change
- Sustainable aquatic foods and local agricultural production

Applicant Information	
Surname:	Given Name(s):
VIU Student #:	Program of Study:

Instructions for Community Organization

Please complete the Assessment Criteria below, print the form, sign and return via e-mail to Jennifer.Sills@viu.ca, Manager, Education Abroad at Vancouver Island University.

Please note that Vancouver Island University collects the personal information outlined on this form pursuant to section 26 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Vancouver Island University will not release this report to the applicant; however, you may do so if you wish. A summary of the information on this form may be provided in accordance with the provisions of the above *Act*.

Name of Supporter:	E-mail address:
	Telephone:
Position and Department:	
Institution:	
Mailing Address (Institutional):	
Signature of Supporter:	Date:
Assessment Criteria	
How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity (for example, employer, volunteer)?	

Compared to other students that you have had contact with in the last five years, please evaluate the applicant in the following respects:

	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Average	Other (please comment)	Unable to assess
Oral communications						
Written communications						
Presentation skills						
Creativity						
Capacity for independent thinking						
Initiative						
Reliability						
Resiliency						
Professionalism						
Good judgment						
Openness to other cultural experiences and practices						
Leadership capabilities						
Teamwork/cooperation capabilities						
Problem Solving						
Ability to relate to others						
Intellectual Capacity						
Research Potential						
Overall Rating						

How will the applicant's proposed research, project work or studies contribute to the goals of Building Resilience in Coastal Communities?

Recipients of a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship will be required to live and work in Belize during the scholarship period. What skills and attributes have you seen the applicant demonstrate that will assist him/her in an inter-cultural environment, where customs, norms, and practises may be very different than in Canada?