

Notary Foundation Creates Awards for Kwantlen Students

Notary firms and law firms in British Columbia are continually seeking young people to work in their offices as support staff.

“These firms seek well-educated individuals who have mastered the skills required in a busy legal office,” says Leta Best, Chair of the Notary Foundation of BC.

“For some time, the Notary Foundation has been assisting students who are training to work in legal offices around the province. We are delighted to assist Kwantlen students in their pursuit of a career in the legal field by establishing a \$30,000 endowment to support two annual awards in perpetuity. Both awards are available to students

enrolled in the Applied Business Technology Certificate, Legal Administrative Assistant Program at Kwantlen University College.”

The program provides students with education in the basic legal secretarial procedures required in today's legal offices. Subjects covered include general office procedures, Wills and estates, corporate records, civil litigation, family law, and conveyancing.

Says Wayne Braid, Executive Officer of the foundation, “The Notary Foundation is pleased to work closely with Kwantlen University College, a well-regarded centre of learning in the Lower Mainland. The Governors of the Notary Foundation were most impressed by the quality and practical focus of the education program presented by Kwantlen.” ▲



From left: Society Governor Laurie Salvador; Wayne Braid, Executive Officer of the Notary Foundation; Society Governors Bob Adamson and Leta Best, who is also Chair of the Notary Foundation; Christine Brodie, Chair of Kwantlen University Foundation; and Society Governors Bill Anderson, Susan Davis, and Jennifer Harry

\$13,254,101.74

10 MILLION

8 MILLION

6 MILLION

4 MILLION

2 MILLION



* Contribution to date from the Notary Foundation of BC to the Legal Aid Society of BC.

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