June 2, 2015

Professor Andrew Petter  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
Simon Fraser University  
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Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6  

Re: Victory in Europe Scholarship  

Dear Dr. Petter,  

On behalf of the Irving K Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society, I am pleased to announce the availability of a new academic scholarship to commemorate the liberation of the Netherlands by Canadian forces 70 years ago. The Victory in Europe Scholarship will be awarded to Dutch students planning to study in a master’s or doctoral program at a British Columbia public university beginning in the 2015/16 academic year. A maximum of ten scholarships, valued at $10,000, will be awarded. Some of the scholarships will be renewable, depending on the length of study and strength of the application.  

Applicants must have achieved a minimum of a B+ academic standing, and will be asked to clearly articulate the rationale for including a period of study in Canada as part of their academic plan. At least one independent letter of reference attesting to their achievements will also be required. A copy of the application for the scholarship—also available on the Society’s website at www.ikbbc.ca—is attached for your reference.  

Your assistance in promoting the availability of this unique and valuable scholarship would be greatly appreciated. The deadline for application for the Scholarship is July 15, 2015.  

Sincerely,  

Hugh Gordon, Board Chair  
Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society  

Attachment (1)  

c.c. Financial Aid and International Offices