

# BURSARY

The **Michael Crowe / VFABC Bursary** with *University of Victoria Foundation* has been fully funded in perpetuity.

The purpose is to provide a financial award to undergraduate students attending the **University of Victoria**. It will be awarded based upon financial need and reasonable academic standing. If there are no undergraduate students eligible for this award, then it may be given to graduate students. Preference will be for those who have a parent or a grandparent who is a member of the *volunteer fire service*. Current members may also be eligible if there are no eligible children.

The Student Awards and Financial Aid Office at the University of Victoria, in accordance with the policies and procedures of the University, will administer this award. The Bursary will be awarded each year at the end of in January and is expected to be for an amount of \$600 or more.

Mr. Crowe was born in Victoria and has lived, worked, and travelled in communities throughout the province. As an insurance professional he has come to see how the commitment of volunteer fire fighters contributes significantly to the quality of life in their communities. *“They are civic minded, community spirited individuals who train for many hours. Often they are called upon to serve under duress, in extreme circumstances, for the benefit of their fellow citizens.”* Mr. Crowe is an active supporter of the fire service. His goal in establishing this award is to recognize a child of one of our *“local heroes”*, a volunteer fire fighter.