



**BC Rehab Gert Vorsteher Memorial Award
Application Form**

The BC Rehab Gert Vorsteher Memorial Award was created to assist individuals with a physical disability who are undertaking or have undertaken rehabilitation in the Province of British Columbia. Recipients of this award demonstrate incredible determination toward their personal rehabilitation goals and pursuing their own independence.

Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of injury: _____

Type of injury: _____

Date admitted to GF Strong: _____

Date released from GF Strong: _____

Presently residing at GF Strong

Do you have any sources of funding as the result of IBC claims, Workers Compensation, Insurance, Legal Law Suit, etc. Yes____ No____

Please answer the following four questions and attached your typed responses to the application form.

1. Please explain briefly how you were injured or acquired your disability?
2. Describe your rehabilitation at GF Strong and how you progressed during your physical rehab process.
3. Describe how you are pursuing your independence after leaving GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre.
4. The Gert Vorsteher Memorial Award is accompanied by a \$5,000 monetary prize. If you were a recipient of this award, how would it assist you in furthering your independence?

Additional Information

Please include the name of two members of your support team at GF Strong. We encourage members of your rehab team to write letters of support for your application.

Name # 1: _____

Job Title: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Name #2: _____

Job Title: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Attached supporting letters

Please feel free to attach any additional information you feel relevant to this application!

Before you submit an application for the BC Rehab Gert Vorsteher Memorial Award please note:

- In the event of any material change in circumstances before the awards ceremony, our committee has the discretion to reallocate awards.
- If you are a successful recipient of the Gert Vorsteher Award you will be expected to submit a follow-up report 6 months after receiving your award.
- By applying for this award you agree to allow BC Rehab to use your name and photograph on our website or in any related media material if you are a successful applicant. You will be required to sign a media release form should you be an award recipient.

Signature of Applicant



BC Rehab was created in 1947 with a mission to support people with physical disabilities through education, research, arts, recreation, and wellness programs. We celebrate and support people with physical disabilities in their efforts to strive towards their own form of independence.