

Betty Urquhart Community Service Award GUIDELINES

The University of the Fraser Valley annually presents a Community Service Award to an individual who has made an extraordinary contribution to a community in the university region. The award is named in honour of Betty Urquhart, one of UFV's early employees who spent much of her professional career forging links between the institution and its community, especially in Chilliwack.

1. The award is given to an individual for a specific project or series of projects.
2. Nominations may be made to the Board of Governors by any individual or group in the university region. Nominations should include reasons for the nomination along with supporting documentation.
3. The award will be publicly presented at a university event and includes a monetary prize to be given to the recipient's charity of choice.
4. Names of award recipients and their projects will be displayed on campus and on the UFV website.
5. Normally only one award will be presented in any year.
6. The projects for which the recipient is being honoured must meet the following criteria:
 - a. The project must demonstrate UFV's commitment to enhancing the quality of life of its communities.
 - b. The project must have had a significant impact on the community.
 - c. The recipient of the award must have played a major role in the planning and implementation of the project.
 - d. The project must have been undertaken at least partially as a volunteer endeavor and not as part of anyone's salaried or contractual obligations.
 - e. The project must have taken place at least partially during the last 12 months.
7. The University President or designate will chair the award selection committee which will include three members appointed annually by the Board of Governors.