

Founder's Bursary Program



**Peter Bemister
Memorial Bursary**

The Electrical Joint Training Committee (EJTC) is pleased to announce the launch of the Founder's Bursary Program. It is with gratitude that we acknowledge the Bemister family for making this possible through a generous donation in memory of Mr. Peter Bemister, an exemplary member of the electrical trade. To launch the Founder's Bursary Program, the EJTC will award annual financial assistance bursaries in the amount of \$500 each in memory of Mr. Peter Bemister.

The Peter Bemister Memorial Bursary will go to a deserving apprentice who demonstrates a keen commitment to fulfilling the requirements of the Red Seal journey person program and is enrolled in an International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 213 apprenticeship program. Recipients will demonstrate a desire to exemplify professional-level tradesperson qualities in the areas of applied skills, technical knowledge and job safety. Candidates must also demonstrate financial need and the aspiration to excel as an electrician.

Peter Bemister (1931-2000) was a dedicated electrician and electrical contractor who provided guidance and inspiration to young apprentices throughout his career.

"My father was an inspiration to all of us and set high standards for everyone he worked with. He loved the electrical trade and devoted his life to being one of the best in the business."

- Mark Bemister

Highlights of Peter Bemister's life in the industry include:

1950-1956	Electrician, H.J. Sayer & Company – Vancouver
1958	Co- Founder Bemister Electric Ltd in 1958 with his father, Lewis V. Bemister (Bemister Electric has been a signatory contractor with IBEW Local 213 since 1958)
1982 – 1987	Member of the IBEW/ECA Electrical Joint Training Committee
1988 – 1990	Past President of the ECABC
June 14, 1997	Inducted into the Electrical Contractors Association of BC Hall of Fame

Peter Bemister was a co-founder of the Electrical Heritage Society of BC

