

2006 Pacific Blue Cross Scholarship

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One Pacific Blue Cross Scholarship in Actuarial Science will be made available in any semester, based on academic merit, to a 3rd or 4th year student with a declared major in Actuarial Science.

Rong Li writes:

Four years ago, I joined my family in Canada to try a different life style. As a new comer, when I was overcoming the first obstacles such as language problems, culture shocks etc, I was also searching for something that I really wanted to do--- a career that I would love in life long period. Since I have always been interested in numbers and actuarial science involves a lot of math and statistics, I chose to go back to school to study actuarial science at SFU. After three years study, I'd say that I made the right decision at that time.

I really enjoyed my life and my study here in SFU. In the past three years, I did very well in all my courses. The more I learned about actuary, the more I liked it, especially its applications in real business world. My experience of going back to school after several years working is also very valuable to my studying. I know exactly what I want and what I need to do to reach my goals.

Meanwhile, as a wife and a mother of two children, I always tried to spend as much time as possible with my family to perform my role, even though sometimes it's really not easy to spare time from high volume assignments and readings. At my hard times, thanks to my husband and my kids, their love and support made it possible for me to find the perfect balance point in my life and study.

I planned to graduate next year. My next move will be graduate study or hunting for a job in actuarial field. I believe that will be lots of fun!