

University of Victoria External Awards

Affiliation Scholarships

*NOTE: Please see company's website for most up-to-date information and deadline.

Alberta Scholarships Program

Information on scholarships and bursaries for Alberta students and how to apply for them is available. Get help finding and applying for a wide range of scholarships. Background criteria and application forms are also available.

- Website: <http://alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/pay/scholarships.html>
- Email: scholarships@gov.ab.ca

Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada Bursaries

Judge Daniel F. Foley Memorial Scholarship

Available to direct descendants (children, grandchildren, great grandchildren) of members of The Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada attending any year of university or college courses leading to a degree or diploma.

Colonel Frank R. Kossa Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually in a draw at the annual Board of Directors meeting. To qualify for the draw, an applicant has to have earned the prestigious Cadet "ANAVETS Medal of Merit" and be entering any year of a university or community college course leading to a degree or diploma.

Information for both scholarships:

- Amount: \$1,000 USD
- Website: www.anavets.ca
- Email: anavets@storm.ca

Auxiliary to Saanich Peninsula Hospital

Any person who:

Is an immediate family member of an employee of the Vancouver Island Health Authority at Saanich Peninsula Hospital

OR any Auxiliary member

OR son, daughter or grandchild of an Auxiliary member

OR having completed 100 hours of volunteer service within Saanich Peninsula Hospital

OR is a graduate student of School District 63

The bursary is to be awarded to a person entering a full-time academic program at any university or regional college in the province of British Columbia in a medical science program. Please see website for list of eligible study programs.

- Amount: Two (2) bursaries of \$2500 each
- Website: <https://www.sphaux.com/about/bursaries/>
- Contact: info@sphf.ca
- Application deadline: September 15

Basilicata Cultural Society of Canada

The Basilicata Cultural Society of Canada offers two scholarships to student residents of Canada, of Basilicata origins, attending post-secondary schools (Colleges or Universities) in Canada. These scholarships are intended to help the winners offset the cost of studies in Canada or to visit Basilicata, the region of their family origin.

- Amount: two scholarships of \$2000
- Email: info@basilicatacultural.ca
- Website: <http://www.basilicatacultural.ca/main/index.php/scholarships>

Baxter and Alma Ricard Foundation Scholarship

The scholarship is for French-Canadian students to enable them to pursue a graduate or postgraduate education in any field of studies at a recognized university of their choice in the world. Candidate must be at least 21 years old and a francophone Canadian living in a linguistic minority situation and distinguish themselves by their academic performance and personal qualities.

- Email: fonricar@rogers.com
- Website: <http://www.fondationricard.com/>

BC 4-H Scholarship Opportunities

Provincial and National 4-H Scholarships will be available to British Columbia 4-H members pursuing a post-secondary education in the coming school year.

- Amount: ranges in value from \$300 to \$10,000
- Website: <http://www.bc4h.bc.ca/opportunities/scholarships>
- Email: mail@bc4h.bc.ca

BC Cattlemen's Association Educational Awards

The BC Cattlemen's Association administers several bursaries, grants and scholarships on behalf of the ranching industry for students to further his/her education in whatever field they desire. To be eligible applicants must be the sons/daughters (grandsons/granddaughters) of a BCCA Member.

- Amount: \$1000 to \$2000
- Email: riedemann@cattlemen.bc.ca
- Website: <https://www.riedemannfund.com/>

BC Government and Service Employees' Union (BCGEU)

The BC Government and Service Employees' Union is offering \$85,000 in scholarship awards for full and part-time students who are BCGEU members or relatives of BCGEU members or staff.

- Amount: \$2000 for full-time students; \$1000 for part-time students
- Scholarships for students of Indigenous ancestry. Awards of \$2000 are given to full-time students and \$1000 for part-time students
- Website: <https://www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships>
- Email: scholarship@bcgeu.ca

BC Housing – Education Awards Program

The Education Awards Program bursaries and awards for post-secondary education and training programs help people living in subsidized housing or those on the Rental Assistance Program (RAP) pursue their educational goals and make positive changes for themselves and their families.

- Amount: bursaries range from \$750 to \$1000
- Email: educationawards@bchousing.org
- Website: <https://www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/tenants-programs-resources/education-awards-program>

BC Nature: Rene Savenye Scholarship

The scholarship of \$2000 is awarded to a post-secondary student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program that contributes to awareness, appreciation, and understanding of our natural environment.

- Amount: \$2000
- Email: manager@bcnature.ca
- Website: <https://bcnature.org/scholarships/>

Bernice Harriet Osborne Memorial Scholarship

The Victoria & District Amateur Basketball Association (V&DABA) is proud to offer a new scholarship to any student who participated in the V&DABA and is pursuing a post-secondary degree.

- Amount: \$1,000-\$2000
- Email: osbornescholarship@gmail.com
- Website: <http://www.vicbball.com/scholarship-info.html>

Burger King Scholarship Program

The Burger King Scholars program assists employees, employees' spouses or domestic partners, employees' children and high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada in continuing their education. Scholarship grants are intended to help students offset the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are selected based on their grade point average, work experience, extracurricular activities and/or community service.

- Amount: scholarship grants range from \$1000 to \$50,000
- Email: burgerkingscholars@scholarshipamerica.org
- Website: www.bkmclamorefoundation.org

Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)

This organization of over 9000 women sponsors Fellowships and an Awards Program that awards approximately \$90,000 annually to women students for postgraduate awards and fellowships.

- Email: fellowships@cfuw.org.
- Website: <http://www.cfuw.org/>

CFUW COMOX VALLEY - CFUW Comox Valley is offering two bursaries of \$1000 each to female students who have graduated from secondary school or equivalent in the Comox Valley.

- Email: cfuwcvbursary@gmail.com
- Deadline: May 31st

CFUW PARKSVILLE/QUALICUM

- 3 CFUW Parksville/Qualicum Memorial Awards - \$4000
- 1 James Craig Reid Memorial Scholarship - \$4000
- 1 Postgraduate Scholarship - \$4000
- 2 Return-to-School Bursaries - \$3000
- 1 Early Childhood Education Award - \$1000

- Website: www.cfuwpq.ca/
- Email: applications.sbtpq@gmail.com
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

CFUW SOUTH DELTA - The Canadian Federation of University Women South Delta offers \$1000 bursaries.

- For applications contact: Jan Kerklaan
- Email: jankerklaan@hotmail.com
- Deadline: May 31st

Canadian Japanese-Mennonite Scholarship

The Canadian Japanese-Mennonite Scholarship is a scholarship available to a student who is Canadian or a landed immigrant, enrolled in a graduate degree program in Canada, doing research that will assist the protection of minority or human rights.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who is:

1. A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or international student studying at a Canadian university in Canada
 2. Enrolled in a graduate degree program
 3. Engaged in research that will assist the protection of minority or human rights in Canada
- Amount: \$2000
 - Email: canada@mennonitecc.ca
 - Website: <http://mcccanada.ca/scholarships>

Canadian Union of Public Employees: Aubrey Burton / Reg Ford Memorial Scholarship

CUPE BC offers bursaries to CUPE members or their children planning on entering post-secondary education are encouraged to apply for these annual bursaries. The Aubrey Burton/Reg Ford Memorial Scholarships are available every year.

- Email: info@cupe.bc.ca
- Website: <https://www.cupebcevents.com/abrf-scholarship-2022>

CCTT Awards and Scholarships

Each year, the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT), through the generosity of Manulife Canada, will award two \$1000 scholarships to the son or daughter of a certified member of a CCTT Constituent Member (CM) Association.

- Email: ccttadm@cctt.ca
- Websites
 - (CCTT): <http://www.cctt.ca/programs-services/manulife-financial-scholarship>
 - (ASTTBC): <https://asttbc.org/public/bursary-application/>

Central Okanagan Teachers' Association

Academic Excellence Award

Students must complete an application form (available from the school principal or the COTA office) and forward a copy of their Ministry of Education Grade 12 Provincial

Examination Scholarship results form and acceptance to a post-secondary institution to the COTA office no later than September 1 following the applicant's Grade 12 graduation. Recipients of previous COTA scholarships are not eligible for the Academic Excellence Award.

A.S. Matheson Education Scholarship

This scholarship applies to students of COTA members who have completed their first year and are entering into the Faculty of Education and Teacher Education Program.

- Email: info@thecota.ca
- Website: www.mycota.ca

Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island

The Lisa Huus Memorial Fund

The purpose of the fund is to provide bursaries, up to an amount of \$1500 annually, to assist persons with disabilities to undertake or continue their post-secondary education for academic credit at the University of Victoria, or other accredited colleges or universities on Vancouver Island. Bursaries may be used for items such as tuition fees, textbooks, equipment, transportation, residence and support worker costs.

- Website: <https://islandkidsfirst.com/bursaries-scholarships/>
- Email via "Contact Us" on website at: <https://islandkidsfirst.com/contact-us/>

Chinese Government Scholarships

Students from British Columbia have the opportunity to study at a Chinese university on scholarships from the People's Republic of China, in collaboration with the ministries of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development and Education.

Students studying abroad gain valuable exposure to Chinese language, culture and business practices, as well as a chance to develop enriching life-long relationships across the Pacific.

The scholarships will be provided to graduating secondary school students and students enrolled in post-secondary studies in undergraduate, masters and doctoral degree programs. Full and partial scholarships are available.

- Email via "Contact Us" on website at:
<https://extranet.gov.bc.ca/forms/gov/contact/index.html>

Citizens Foundation of Canada

TCF Canada Youth Bursary Program will award 20 bursaries valued at \$4,000 each per year to high school graduates, in need, beginning their post-secondary education across Canada. Bursary awards are available to full-time post-secondary students who meet the eligibility criteria, throughout the school year.

Website: <https://tcfcanada.org/bursaries-for-canadian-youth/>

College of Applied Biology – Linda Michaluk Scholarship

Students enrolled in postgraduate programs (MBA, MPA, Masters Certificates, Law) may be eligible for the scholarship. The annual scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of a committee acting under the auspices of the College.

- Amount: \$2,500
- Email via their “Contact Us” page at: <https://www.cab-bc.org/contact>
- Website: <https://www.cab-bc.org/news/2021-linda-michaluk-scholarship-applications-now-open>

Community Savings Education Awards

One scholarship and two bursaries are available through Community Savings. The awards are as follows:

1. Terry Smith Memorial Bursary
 2. Community Savings Credit Union OECU Pioneers Memorial Bursary
- Email: communityinvolvement@comsavings.com
 - Website: <https://www.comsavings.com/more/find-out-about-us/community/bursaries-and-scholarships>

The Co-operative Housing Federation of BC (CHF BC)

The Co-operative Housing Federation of BC works to support the community of housing co-ops in BC. The purpose of the CHF BC Scholarship Fund is to support the educational goals of co-op members, particularly young co-op members who are already contributing to their communities. Their goal is to invest in the future of housing co-ops by supporting the education and development of young co-op and community leaders.

- Amount: The maximum award is \$5000. Scholarship winners will receive \$2000 in their first year of study and \$1000 each year thereafter for up to four years of study. Scholarship winners who are already enrolled in a program will receive \$2000 in their first scholarship year. Scholarships are awarded for undergraduate studies only.
- Email: info@chf.bc.ca
- Website: <http://www.chf.bc.ca/scholarship>

Coquitlam Foundation Bursaries and Scholarships

The Coquitlam Foundation offers bursaries and scholarships to Coquitlam residents, and grants to community organizations in the Tri-Cities. The Foundation is proud of its 20-year history of encouraging and supporting a vibrant, healthy and sustainable community. Our vision for the City of Coquitlam is a community where quality of life is

enhanced by residents and organizations creating lasting legacies and building endowment funds that support bursaries, scholarships and community grants.

- Website: <https://coquitlamfoundation.com/bursaries/>
- Email: info@coquitlamfoundation.com

Credit Union Foundation of British Columbia

Education award is offered to BC residents in post-secondary study at an accredited BC educational institution. **Application deadlines: October 15 (fall), February 15 (winter) and June 15 (spring/summer)**

Criteria:

- The prime criterion is demonstrated financial need.
- It is expected that the main funding is in place and every effort through normal channels available to students to access funds has been made.
- Acceptable grades are required.
- Applicants must be B.C. residents who are Canadian Citizens or have Landed Immigrant status and attend public post-secondary schools within the province.
- Applicants attending accredited private schools will only be considered if the program is not offered at a public school.
- Applicants attending at a school out of province will only be considered if the program is not offered within B.C.
- For students whose hometown is near the Alberta border and it makes economic sense to attend school in that province, requests will be considered.
- Students requiring funds to take part in overseas field trips or exchange programs are not eligible unless it is a requirement to obtain the degree.
- Programs of study may be vocational, technical, technological or academic.
- Graduate and post graduate students are not eligible. However, students in designated programs of study who are required to become a professional such as a lawyer, doctor, teacher, etc. may apply.
- Consideration is also given to mature students.

Apply to:

The Credit Union Foundation of BC
c/o 1441 Creekside Dr
Vancouver BC V6J 4S7

Website: <http://cufoundation.org/>

District 5020 Scholarship Committee

Rotary Scholarships for Post-graduate Studies

Rotary clubs in D5020 nominate and support applicants who apply as District Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars, Global Grant Scholars and Rotary Peace Fellows. D5020 provides funding for the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship (DRAS); Global Grant Scholarships and Rotary Peace Fellows are funded through The Rotary Foundation (TRF). A local Rotary club must sponsor applications for each of these programs.

District Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship (DRAS) & Global Grant Scholars

- D5020 funds one District Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship (DRAS) for one year of study in a post-baccalaureate program related to the Object of Rotary or the new Mission of The Rotary Foundation.
- DRAS scholars are required to study in a country other than Canada or the USA.
- The successful recipient of the DRAS may be eligible to apply for a TRF Global Grant Scholarship. This application should only be completed once the District has selected a DRAS scholar. For more information, please see <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/global-grants>.

How to Apply for the D5020 District Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship:

- The DRAS applicant must be nominated by a Rotary Club in the District and will be interviewed by the District Scholarship Committee.
- The applicant should contact a Rotary Club in the District, who will guide the applicant and submit the application to the District on their behalf.
- For more information, please see the *D5020 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Policy and Procedures* and *D5020 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Application Form*.

Deadline for DRAS Applications:

- The D5020 Scholarship Chair must receive scholarship applications **by September 15th** for study beginning in the next Rotary year (July 1 – June 30).
- Applicants should contact a local Rotary club several months before the deadline in order to meet the criteria for the application.

Rotary Peace Fellows

- Rotary Peace Fellowships are funded through TRF.
- Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution, which are located in eight leading universities around the world, offer a master's degree in international relations, sustainable development, peace studies and conflict resolutions, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies.

How to Apply for the Rotary Peace Fellowship:

- Selection takes place at the club, district and world levels.

- For more information contact a local Rotary club or the [Rotary Peace Fellowships](#) on the Rotary International web site.

Deadline for the Rotary Peace Fellowship:

- Applicants must be nominated by a Rotary Club and are encouraged to contact a local Rotary Club or D5020 at least six months before the application deadline.
- TRF must receive applications **before July 1**, one year ahead of the study opportunity.

D5020 Scholarship Committee Contact Information

Dr. Barbara Cameron
Rotary Club of Saanich (Victoria BC)
D5020 Scholarship Chair

- Phone: (250) 477-0174
- Email: gaba@shaw.ca

Earl Kinney Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship of \$0 is offered by the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union, Local 525G, to students entering the second or higher year of a full academic program of studies at any university or college in the province of British Columbia. To be eligible, an applicant must be a member, or the son, daughter, or legal ward of a member in good standing and must enclose a letter from the Union attesting to their eligibility. The award will normally be made to the applicant with the highest standing as determined by the University.

***A letter from the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union, Local 525G confirming "good standing" must be submitted with the application.*

Application deadline: June 30

Apply to:

Award #00577
University of British Columbia
Student Financial Assistance and Awards
1206 – 1874 East Mall
Vancouver BC V6T 1Z1

- Phone: (604) 822-5111
- Fax: (604) 822-6929
- Email: awards.inquiry@ubc.ca

Electro-Federation Canada Scholarship Foundation

Since 1995 Electro-Federation Canada (EFC) and its members continue to help students across Canada reach their education and career objectives through the EFC Scholarship Program. In 2016, we are awarding over \$130,000 to support university and college students in their pursuit for an exciting career in the electrical and electronics industries.

Eligibility:

All applicants must be Canadian citizens who have completed at least their first year of study, have maintained a minimum 70% average; be registered in a full-time eligible post-secondary degree or diploma program at a recognized Canadian education institution. Applicants may apply for a total of only three scholarships.

- Website: <https://www.electrofed.com/about/efc-scholarship-program/>
- Email: scholarship@electrofed.com

Fédération nationale des femmes canadiennes-françaises (FNFCF)

Almanda-Walker-Marchand Bursary for \$1,000 will be awarded to a francophone woman returning to studies.

Apply to:

- Fédération nationale des femmes canadiennes-françaises (FNFCF)
Place de la francophonie
450, rue Rideau, bureau 302
Ottawa ON K1N 5Z4
- Phone: (613) 241-3500
 - Fax: (613) 241-6679
 - Email: fnfcf@franco.ca
 - Website: <http://affc.ca/>

Federation of Youth in Care Networks (FBCYICN)

FBCYICN is a youth-driven, provincial, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of young people in and from care in BC, between the ages of 14 and 24. Two bursaries are distributed three times a year.

Eligibility:

- You are currently in care or a former youth in care either under a continuing custody order (CCO) or temporary custody order (TCO, Voluntary Care Agreement or Special Care Agreement) or Youth Agreement in B.C. under the Child, Family and Community Services Act.
- You are a Canadian Citizen or a Landed Immigrant.
- You are 14 and over and under the age of 25.

- You are currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a secondary, post-secondary academic, technical or vocational program, a recognized public post-secondary institution, or a registered private post-secondary institution.

Information:

- Email: taylor.burnett@fbcyicn.ca
- Website: <https://fbcyicn.ca/what-we-offer/programs/dream-fund>

Federation of Portuguese Canadian Business & Professionals Inc. (FPCBP) **Scholarships**

Scholarships ranging from \$1000 - \$3000 are awarded to students of Portuguese-Canadian descent for outstanding academic achievement.

Apply to:

- Federation of Portuguese Canadian Business and Professionals
1136 College St.
Toronto ON M6H 1B6
- Phone: (416) 537-8874
 - Fax: (416) 537-9706
 - Website: <https://www.fpcbp.com/scholarships>
 - Email: info@fpcbp.com

Fraser basin Council

Elizabeth Henry Scholarship for Communities and Environmental Health: supports graduate students working on research projects in partnership with one or more Indigenous and/or non-Indigenous British Columbia communities that are addressing air quality, environmental health issues and/or promoting environmental sustainability through cooperative initiatives.

A scholarship of \$4,000 is offered in 2024, with the possibility of a second, smaller scholarship, if funds allow.

Website: https://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca/Elizabeth_Henry_Scholarship_Fund.html

Girl Guides of Canada

Funding is available as bursaries or scholarships from various sources within Guiding. National Council offers opportunities, and your Area, Division or District may also offer assistance. Students should check this out through their Commissioner or Area Awards Chairwomen.

Apply to:

Girl Guides of Canada

1476 West 8th Ave.
Vancouver, BC V6H 1E1

- Phone:
 - (604) 714-6636
 - 1 (800) 565-8111
- Fax: (604) 714-6645
- Email: info@girlguides.ca
- Website: <https://www.girlguides.ca/web/bc/>

The Gulf & Fraser Credit Union Award

G&F Financial Group offers a number of bursaries and scholarships. For details on the following awards please see their website.

Apply to:

Gulf and Fraser Credit Union
803 East Hastings St
Vancouver BC V6A 1R8

- Phone: (604) 254-7270
- Fax: (604) 254-7332
- Email: inquiry@gffg.com
- Website: <https://www.gffg.com/about-us/community/scholarships-and-bursaries>

Hamilton Community Foundation

Hamilton Community Foundation provides modest financial assistance from various bursary funds established by generous citizens to post-secondary students. Applicants must demonstrate serious financial need and have completed high school within the Hamilton-Wentworth District.

Apply to:

Hamilton Community Foundation
120 King Street West, Suite 700
Hamilton ON L8P 4V2

- Phone: (905) 523-5600
- Fax: (905) 523-0741
- Email: information@hcf.on.ca
- Website: <https://hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/>

Health Officers' Council of BC

The Health Officers Council of BC administers several bursaries for post-secondary students in public health related fields.

Eligibility requirements and application forms may be found at the Health Officers Council Website. Awards of up to \$5,000 are available.

Website: <https://www.healthofficerscouncil.net/bursaries/>

The Hospital Employees' Union Scholarships and Bursaries

Several bursaries are available each academic year for HEU members, their children, and spouses, including common-law and same-sex partners. Bursaries are tenable at any post-secondary educational institution and are awarded to students who need financial assistance and demonstrate satisfactory academic standing. Bursaries are payable to the post-secondary institution upon enrollment. Scholarships and bursaries range from \$350 to \$1,000, and are administered by a bursaries committee under the direction of the HEU Provincial Executive.

Please direct all inquiries to our financial secretary – not the HEU education department – as the financial secretary sits on the bursaries committee and will be able to answer any questions.

- Email: heu@heu.org
- Website: <http://www.heu.org/Bursaries>

Ian Ford Trust Fund

A bursary is awarded to graduating students and college or university students entering or presently enrolled in courses related to the public sector. Students must live within the boundaries of the Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities.

Apply to:

- Village of Port Alice
PO Box 130
Port Alice BC V0N 2N0
- Phone: (250) 284-3391
- Fax: (250) 284-3416
- Email: info@portalice.ca
- Application deadline: April 1

Independent Order of Foresters Scholarships

Each year the Independent Order of Foresters offers up to 320 competitive scholarship awards. The scholarship program is part of Foresters commitment to helping its members' communities - especially children and young people - through the investment of funds and volunteer time.

These scholarships give students \$2000 a year to use towards tuition at universities, community colleges, and trade schools in the United States and Canada - and are renewable up to a maximum of four years.

Criteria for winning a scholarship include academic accomplishments, community involvement, and personal references.

During the application period, applicants will need to create an online account using the "Apply Now" buttons found on Foresters.com and MyForesters.com to apply for a Foresters Competitive Scholarship.

- Website: <https://www.foresters.com/en-ca/foresters-difference/scholarships>

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Bursaries: Grand Lodge of British Columbia

Each year, BC Lodges present bursaries and scholarships to post-secondary students to help them with their education.

Contact:

Grand Lodge of British Columbia
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
1316 Esquimalt Rd.
Victoria BC V9A 3P6

- Phone: (250) 386-0935
- Toll Free: 1 (877) 452-2358
- Fax: (250) 386-2373
- Email: glofbc@telus.net
- Website: <http://www.ioofbc.org/who-we-are/programs/>

Indspire

Since 1996, Indspire has provided over \$217 million in financial support through more than 66,000 bursaries, scholarships and awards to First Nations, Inuit and Métis students. All Building Brighter Futures donations are matched by the Government of Canada allowing us to be double the impact for students. For a complete listing of Building Brighter Futures supports, please visit indspirefunding.ca.

- Website: <https://indspirefunding.ca/>

Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria Scholarships

Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria is an organization that supports the full integration of newcomer immigrants and refugees into social, economic and civic life of the CRD. ICA awards two scholarships of \$2,500 each to one undergraduate and one graduate student.

- Amount: \$2500

- Website: <https://www.icavictoria.org/community-services/diversity-scholarships/>

Interior Logging Association Scholarships

Four scholarships will be available as follows:

- \$2000 Forestry Scholarship
Open to any graduating student in the ILA's operating area enrolling in full time studies in a forestry related discipline at a Canadian College or University or Vocational School.
- \$1000 Member Scholarship
Open to graduating secondary school students or students already enrolled in college or university in any discipline who are immediate relatives of ILA members and employees of member companies. Candidates must be enrolling in a full time program at an accredited Canadian College, University or Institute of Technology.
- \$1000 Member Trades School Scholarship
Open to students of an ILA member enrolling in a full time course at a British Columbia Trades School in Heavy Duty Mechanics, Professional Truck Driving or Heavy Duty Machine Operators Course, Welding Course or similar training program that leads to employment within the logging industry.
- \$1000 Associates Scholarship
Open to graduating secondary school students who are immediate relatives of an ILA member or member company employees. This scholarship is awarded to the ILA affiliated applicant with the highest academic standard enrolling in a Canadian College, University or Technical School as a full time student in a Business Administration discipline.

Application forms can be downloaded off of the website.

- Email: info@interiorlogging.org
- Website: <http://www.interiorlogging.org/education/scholarships>

Irving K Barber British Columbia Scholarship Program (for study in British Columbia)

Transfer Scholarship

The Ike Barber Transfer Scholarship Program is open to students who, after completing two years of study at an eligible sending institution, must transfer their credits into full-time studies at another public post-secondary institution in BC to complete their degree. Successful applicants must clearly demonstrate academic merit as well as significant involvement in their community and/or school. The award is valued at \$5,000 distributed over two years.

Application deadline: March 28, 2024

Website: <https://www.bcscholarshipsociety.ca/transfer-scholarships/about-this-scholarship/>

International Scholarship

The British Columbia (BC) Scholarship Society, in partnership with the Victoria Foundation, hosts a suite of international scholarships designed to support students from BC in studying abroad. Successful applicants must clearly demonstrate academic merit as well as significant involvement in their community and/or school.

One World International Scholarships of between \$2,000 – \$5,000 are awarded to students participating in study, or work-abroad programs that are either experiential learning opportunities (language or cultural training), or that provide credits toward the BC academic credential they are working towards.

Premier's International Scholarships are \$8,000 – \$12,000 scholarships for credential granting study abroad and are awarded to students demonstrating exceptional academic achievement and a clear sense of how a globally literate citizenry impacts our society.

Website: <https://www.bcscholarshipsociety.ca/international-scholarships/about-this-scholarship/>

Application deadlines vary by institution for the International Scholarship.

Aboriginal Scholarship

The BC Aboriginal Student Award was established in 2008 as part of the Provincial Government's strategy to improve Aboriginal access and achievement. Its purpose is to support Aboriginal people in securing post-secondary education by reducing financial barriers.

The Society administers the program in partnership with the Victoria Foundation. Awards of \$1,000 - \$5,000 are available for Aboriginal people pursuing post-secondary education at B.C. public post-secondary institutions or Aboriginal-run institutions.

Beginning in 2013, a special focus and additional funding will be made available for students pursuing Master's and Doctoral degrees.

The Aboriginal Teacher Education Award supports Aboriginal students enrolled in a teacher education program at a public post-secondary in British Columbia. Awards are \$5,000 annually for a maximum of four years.

Contact:

#109-645 Fort Street

Victoria BC V8W 1G2

- Phone: (250) 381-5532
- Website: www.victoriafoundation.bc.ca or <http://www.bcscholarship.ca/web/>

Island Savings Scholarships

Each year, Island Savings' student members receive a number of scholarships and bursaries:

- *Credit Union Foundation of BC Bursary Program*
Applications are available in your branch. For more information, please see:
<http://cufoundation.org/>
Email: cufoundation@shaw.ca
- Website: <https://cufoundation.org/student-application/>

James M. Harrison Bursary

The objective of the \$2000 bursary is to assist a student from the Northwest Territories to obtain an education in the natural sciences to be applied to future work in the Northwest Territories.

Selection is based upon future aspirations of the applicant for a career within the Northwest Territories, academic record, and financial need. The bursary will not be awarded every year if there is not a satisfactory applicant.

Apply to: Manager, Scientific Services
Aurora Research Institute
P.O. Box 1450
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

- Website: <http://www.nwtresearch.com>

Joseph B. Jackson Bursary

One or more bursaries are awarded to undergraduate single parents who are members of Holy Cross Parish studying at the University. If there are no single parent students from Holy Cross Parish then the bursaries may be awarded to any students who are members of Holy Cross Catholic Parish. If there are no students who meet the previous criteria, then the bursaries may be awarded to any single parent student.

Apply to:
Holy Cross Catholic Parish
Attn: Bursary Committee
4049 Gordon Head Rd.
Victoria, BC V8N 3X7

- Phone: (250) 477-5321

- Email: office@holycrossvictoria.org
- Website: <http://www.holycrossvictoria.org>

Kamloops and District Labour Council

The Kamloops and District Labour Council (KDLC) presents five \$1000 bursaries are available to students who meet the following criteria:

Who can apply?

- Members or relatives of members, of unions affiliated to and in good standing with, the KDLC. (*Definition of a relative: a spouse of same or opposite sex, parent, child, including step-child or foster child, brother, sister, grandchild, niece, or nephew.*)
- Applicants must be registered in a full-time or part-time post-secondary program at a PUBLIC education institution.
- Website: <https://kdlc.ca/kdlc-bursary-information-posted/>

Kamloops Japanese Canadian Association KJCA Education Award

Since 1981, the KJCA has been offering an award of \$500 in June of each year to recognize a member who demonstrates a combination of academic achievement, involvement in the KJCA, and involvement in school and/or community activities, and who will be going on to attend an approved program at an educational institute. The award is open to any KJCA member, not just those completing Grade 12, provided he or she has been a member for the immediate past three years. Details available at the Kamloops Japanese Cultural Centre.

Website: <https://kjca.ca/about-us/kjca-education-award/>

Kamloops Youth Soccer Association (KYSA) Scholarships

Two scholarships, each in the amount of \$500, shall be awarded by the Kamloops Youth Soccer Association to the most outstanding male and female applicant. Preference is given to those candidates who have been active participants (members) in the KYSA for a prolonged period. The decisions rendered by the KYSA Scholarship Selection Panel are final.

Scholarships shall be awarded to:

- Students proceeding from Grade 12 to a university or other post-secondary institution acceptable to the KYSA Scholarship Selection Panel.
- Students already attending a post-secondary institute but are under 18 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.

- Email: office@kysa.net
- Website: <https://www.kysa.net/scholarship-awards/>

Karren Stinson Bursary Fund

The Karren Stinson Bursary Fund is an endowment fund established in 1990 by Lutheran Church of the Cross, Victoria, B.C. Applicants must be active members of Lutheran or Anglican congregations, have a permanent address in Western Canada (BC, AB, SK, MB, YT and NWT), and are post-secondary students leading to a vocation of service (teacher, social worker, nurse, ordained ministry, or related church vocation). The amount of the bursary varies each year due to interest rates during the year. The successful candidate can be assured of at least five hundred dollars.

- Website: <https://www.lutheranvictoria.ca/outreach-ministries/karren-stinson-bursary-fund>

Langley Parnell Bursary

The Langley Parnell Bursary supports members of the LGBTQ+ community through their higher education. The student must be 25 years of age or older, enrolled in a post-secondary institution and be a part of or allied in the Queer Community. The Bursary awards one student \$5000 to be disbursed in two payments (one for fall and spring semester). The Bursary requires students to provide a letter of support from a community leader, a copy of a letter of acceptance to a Post-Secondary Institution as well as a letter explaining how the student intends to change the world!

- Amount: \$5,000
- Email: info@queerculture.org

MADD Canada's Bursary Program

MADD Canada's Bursary Program is open to Canadian citizens who have themselves been severely injured or who have had a parent (or legal guardian) or sibling killed or severely injured as a result of an impaired driving crash and who are enrolled in a full-time, ministry-approved, post-secondary educational program. Injuries must be catastrophic or severe and have had a significant impact on the applicants' lives. Proof of injury and relation to impaired driving will be required.

- Amount: \$5000 - \$10000
- Website: <https://madd.ca/pages/programs/victim-survivor-services/youth-bursary-fund/>

National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE)

Four awards of \$1,500 given each year to children of NUPGE members.

Tommy Douglas Scholarship

A scholarship for \$1500 is open to all students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education institution full-time in 2017 - 2018 and who are the children or foster children of a NUPGE member.

It will be awarded for the best 750 - 1000 word essay on: How Tommy Douglas contributed to making Canada a more just and equitable society.

Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship for \$1500 is open to all students with disabilities who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education institution full-time in 2017 - 2018 and who are the children or foster children of a member of the NUPGE.

It will be awarded for the best 750 - 1,000 word essay on: The importance of quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of people with disabilities.

Scholarship for Aboriginal Canadians

A scholarship for \$1500 is open to all Aboriginal Canadian students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education institution full-time in 2017 - 2018 and who are the children or foster children of a NUPGE member.

It will be awarded for the best 750 - 1000 word essay on: The importance of quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of Aboriginal Canadians.

The Scholarship for Visible Minorities

A scholarship for \$1500 is open to all visible minority students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education full-time in 2017 - 2018 and who are the children or foster children of a National Union of Public and General Employees member. It will be awarded for the best 750 - 1000 word essay on: The importance of quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of visible minorities.

- Email: scholarship@nupge.ca
- Website: <https://nupge.ca/scholarships/>

Navy League of Canada University Entrance Scholarship Program

The Navy League of Canada annually awards scholarships (award amounts vary) to Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, former Cadets, Navy League Wrenettes or former Wrenettes entering a university or college course of study leading to a degree. These scholarships may not be granted to candidates who already receive free tuition or grants from the Government.

- Website: <https://www.navyleague.ca/awards>

One World Scholarship

Scholarships of \$1,000 - \$3,000 each are available from the One World International Scholarship program. The scholarships are available to students enrolled in a program of at least one year in length, leading to a credential offered by a BC public post-secondary institution.

An eligible study/work abroad program is an activity that is either a formal part of the student's credential program at his/her home institution or that carries academic credit recognized by the student's home institution. Programs must be at least three weeks in length, and no longer than one year. The scholarships are awarded and administered by B.C.'s public post-secondary institutions.

Applications to this program are considered on the basis of academic merit, the students' educational objectives, institutional and/or community involvement, and readiness to go overseas.

Contact information:

BC Scholarship Society

Website: <https://www.bcscholarshipsociety.ca/international-scholarships/how-to-apply/>

Pacific Coast Fishermen's Mutual Marine Insurance Company

Nine bursaries of \$1000 and three scholarships of \$1,000 are available to sons, daughters, and legal wards of past or present members or employees of Pacific Coast Fishermen's Mutual Marine Insurance Company. Applicants must be enrolled full time at a post-secondary educational institution, including trade schools.

Apply to:

- Email: info@mutualmarine.bc.ca
- Website: <http://mutualmarine.bc.ca/forms.html>

Pacific Horizons Scholarship

A scholarship program has been created by the Province of BC and the Irving K Barber Foundation. Scholarships will be given to British Columbia students who are selected on, a competitive basis, from a pool of eligible applicants pursuing part of their post-secondary studies, co-op work experiences, internships, and other approved experiential learning opportunities overseas

The Pacific Horizons Scholarship Program offers 50 scholarships of \$1000 each year. Students must have planned to participate in cultural or language learning studies outside

Canada or the United States. For applications and guidelines please see:
<https://www.ikbbc.ca/>

Pacific Northwest Shell Club Scholarship Award

These grants are intended to promote and encourage the scientific study of Pacific Northwest molluscan life – marine, freshwater and terrestrial. A candidate must be actively pursuing a project of merit that is in keeping with the purpose of the grant. The research should be malacological in nature and advance our understanding of mollusks or their role in their environment.

A candidate must be a currently enrolled graduate student or a post-doctoral researcher at a university or college (or their associated marine center) located within one of the United States Pacific Northwest coastal states of Washington, Oregon, Alaska, or of the Canadian Province of British Columbia. A post-doctoral researcher who is working independently within the prescribed geographical area may also apply.

- Amount: \$750
- Website: www.PNWSC.org
- Email: PNWSC60@gmail.com

Pacific Salmon Foundation Stewardship Community Bursary Program

PSF annually awards two non-repayable bursaries of \$2,000 each to B.C. students who are active volunteers in the aquatic stewardship community, demonstrate financial need, and are registered full-time (minimum 12 credit hours) in at least the second year of an education or training program that supports their goal of a career in salmon conservation.

Applicant needs to:

1. be a resident of BC
2. demonstrate financial need
3. be an active member of the aquatic stewardship volunteer community
4. be enrolled full-time in an education or training program at a recognized BC college, university or technical institute

Applications may be submitted between September 1 and October 30

Apply to:

- Pacific Salmon Foundation
Stewardship Community Bursary
Suite 300 – 1682 West 7th Ave
Vancouver BC V6J 4S6
- Phone: (604) 664-7664
 - Fax: (604) 664-7665
 - Website: www.psf.ca/bursary

Port Moody Ecological Society (PMES) – Bill Nichol and Richard Weldon Haley Bursaries

We encourage students who volunteer with us and are currently enrolled in or entering post-secondary education programs in fish/wildlife/environmental or related areas to apply.

Criteria:

1. Strong ongoing volunteer record with environmental service groups
2. Good academic record
3. Career goals which reflect a commitment to the environment
4. Financial need
5. Minimum 100 recorded volunteer hours with the Port Moody Ecological Society since start date.

Apply to:

- Port Moody Ecological Society
300 Ioco Rd.
Port Moody, BC V3H 2V7
- Phone: (604) 469-9106
- Website: <https://www.noonscreek.org/get-involved/bursaries-for-pmes-volunteers/>
- Email: portmoodyecologicalsociety@hotmail.com

Potter's Guild of British Columbia – Maureen Wright Scholarship

The scholarship is open to B.C. residents who are not currently enrolled in a full-time ceramics program, to attend short-term educational activities in ceramics. The fund will contribute up to \$400.00 toward costs.

Eligibility:

- The candidate must be a resident of British Columbia.
- Board members of the North-West Ceramics Foundation and the Potters' Guild of British Columbia are not eligible.
- Students currently enrolled in a full-time ceramics program are not eligible.
- Previous recipients may reapply after five years.

Email: contact@nwcf.ca

Website: <https://www.nwcf.ca/maureen-wright-application/>

Prospect Lake District Community Association:

Youth Community Volunteer Award

This award recognizes and celebrates a rural Saanich community member **under 21** years old who has notably contributed as a volunteer in their community. The winner of this award will be presented with a **certificate and a cheque for \$1,000**. Application and additional information can be found on their website.

Website: <https://pldca.com/volunteer-awards/>

Raymond A. LeClair Memorial Scholarship Award (Coquitlam Foundation)

This scholarship is given annually to a deserving individual planning to pursue a career in the public service with priority given to those who pursue a career in public administration.

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- be a resident of the City of Coquitlam;
- demonstrate financial need;
- have a history of school and community involvement;
- demonstrate academic success sufficient to enter post-secondary;
- attend an interview with the selection committee (if required); and,
- begin designated studies within eight months of formal notification of selection, and submit a written report upon completion of the applicable term of studies.

Website: <https://coquitlamfoundation.com/bursaries/raymond-a-leclair-scholarship-fund/>

Email: info@coquitlamfoundation.com

Royal Arch Masonic Bursary Fund

Bursaries are available to **children** and **grandchildren** of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon. They are awarded on the basis of economic need to the limit of available funds for post-secondary education at Canadian Universities and recognized British Columbia Colleges and Technical Institutes. A bursary will **not** be granted if the Grand Lodge of BC & Yukon has offered one in the same year.

Apply to:

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons B.C & Yukon
5561 Turner Rd
Nanaimo BC V9T 6B3

- Phone: (250) 729-0190
- Email: <mailto:GrandScribe@GrandChapter-BC-Yukon.ca>
- Website: <https://grandchapter.ca/bursary/>

Saskatchewan Government and General Employees' Union Bursary and Scholarship Directory

The SGEU Scholarship Directory lists post-secondary scholarships and bursaries valued at over \$60,000. Scholarship and Bursary Directory users are invited to request information from the specific contact persons named with each entry in the directory.

- Website: <https://www.sgeu.org/member-resources/scholarships-and-bursaries>

Skills for Hope Foundation

We offer post-secondary academic and vocational scholarships to support the success of promising young individuals living in Canada and attending Canadian institutions. We wholeheartedly believe in the power of education to transform lives. Applications and additional information can be found on their website.

Website: <https://www.skillsforhope.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: March 19th

Solid Waste Association of North America Scholarships

The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is an international organization with the purpose of advancing the practice of environmentally and economically sound municipal solid waste management in North America.

SWANA provides a number of scholarship awards each year to assist students studying in disciplines related to solid waste management and environmental protection and potentially leading to careers in these fields.

- Website: <https://swana.org/community/awards-scholarships>

St. John Ambulance Bursary & Scholarship Awards Program

St. John Ambulance Bursaries and Scholarships are only available to volunteers who are members of St. John Ambulance Community Services programs.

Candidates must:

- Be active members in good standing with St. John Ambulance
- Demonstrate academic achievement, leadership qualities, a commitment to high standards in their chosen careers and a dedication to upholding the ideals of the Order of St. John and to continue to serve their community through St. John Ambulance.

Email: register@bc.sja.ca

Website: <http://www.sja.ca/English/Pages/default.aspx>

Telesat Scholarship

These scholarships are restricted to the dependents of Telesat Canada. Scholarships are awarded mainly on the basis of academic excellence, with some eligibility criteria.

Email: awards@aucc.ca

Website: <https://www.telesat.com/scholarships/>

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award

As the name implies, the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recognizes humanitarian volunteer work. There is no set discipline students must study in order to receive the award, but they must continuously demonstrate a strong performance in academics, athletics and volunteerism.

The program is open to graduating secondary school students and those currently studying towards their first university degree or diploma.

- Application Deadline: February 1 each year.
- Website: www.terryfoxawards.ca

United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 1518, Scholarship

UFCW Local 1518 is pleased to make available a number of scholarships for members and their families. Members attending or planning to attend post-secondary schools in B.C. are encouraged to apply.

Email: scholarship@ufcw.org

Website: <https://www.ufcw1518.com/education/>

United Steelworkers Canada – David Ellis Scholarships

The United Steelworkers Canada will award five scholarships of \$500 to five high school students who submit a winning essay or video on health and safety themes. The scholarship is only available to high school students who are the son, daughter or grandchild of a member of the United Steelworkers.

Email: dellis_scholarship@usw.ca

Website: <http://www.usw.ca/members/scholarships/david-ellis>

United Steelworkers Canada Local 1-417 Bursary

Four bursaries of \$500 each awarded annually to members or sons or daughters of members or deceased members of the Local, based on proof of registration at any post-secondary educational institution. Application forms are available at the local union hall.

Email: steel1417@telus.net

Website: <http://www.steelworkers1-417.ca/resources.htm>

Vancouver Korean-Canadian Scholarship Foundation

A number of awards will be made to Korean-Canadian or Korean international students who want to pursue academic or vocational studies.

Financial need; a commitment to enriching the Korean community and Canadian society; and academic standing will be considered.

Apply to:

- Vancouver Korean-Canadian Scholarship Foundation
- #100 – 504 Cottonwood Ave
- Coquitlam BC V3J 2R5
- Phone: (604) 939-8311
- Fax: (604) 931-0912
- Email: info@vkcsf.org
- Website: <https://vkcsf.org/pdd33/aboutvkcsf/>

Rene Savenye Scholarship

This scholarship for \$2000 is awarded to a post-secondary student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at an accredited BC institution. Programs should relate to awareness, appreciation, and understanding of our natural environment. The scholarship is intended to support research projects involving species and habitat conservation, rehabilitation of disturbed sites or developing educational materials about nature and conservation.

The scholarship honours Rene Savenye, naturalist and mentor. Rene was an enthusiastic contributor to numerous clubs: the North Shore Hikers, Vancouver Natural History Society, Valley Outdoor Club, White Rock and Surrey Naturalists, Surrey Green Timbers Forest advisory committee and the Geological Survey of Canada. Rene mentored several organizations at their start-up and was always quick to volunteer to lead a nature walk in the community. He was the consummate teacher, exhibiting uncommon patience and enthusiasm while explaining the marvels of nature.

Deadline for applications is July 15, 2024

Rene Savenye Scholarship application: <https://bcnature.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2024-Rene-Savenye-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

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