



RAGHAVA SRISTI ANNUAL BURSARY

APPLICATION PACKAGE

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ABOUT THE BURSARY

Raghava Sristi worked as a Software Engineer for Belmar Consulting from 2018 - 2021 where he developed custom solutions on the Salesforce.com platform. Raghava was an incredibly caring colleague who exemplified the core values of Belmar, while living with Schizophrenia.

In memory of Raghava, Belmar is offering an annual bursary, awarded to students pursuing a career in Software Engineering or Information Technology.

The work we do at Belmar is made possible by the talented Software Engineers, Consultants and Project Managers who work as a team to deliver projects for our customers.



Bursary

AWARD DETAILS

- One-time \$5,000 bursary, (\$2,500 for fall and winter semesters).
- The award will be paid directly to the accredited institution for the eligible program in the name of the award winner.
- The bursary will be effective for the Fall 2022 and the Winter 2023 school terms.
- Applicants must be planning to attend school and be accepted for the eligible program during this period.
- All information submitted in the Bursary Application Package is for the selection committee only and will be kept confidential.
- The awards will be distributed by the BC Schizophrenia Society in partnership with Belmar Consulting.



Eligibility

PROGRAM

- A resident of BC.
- Diagnosed with Schizophrenia.
- Pursuing a post-secondary education in Computer Science or Information Technology.

PERSONAL

The bursary offers financial assistance for education opportunities in which students work to attain a certificate, diploma or degree from an accredited institution participating in full-time studies.



Application Components

A COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed application form.
- Proof of residency (e.g., government-issued ID or utility invoice).
- Reference form.
- A letter describing career and study goals and why the applicant selected the Eligible Program.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Apply by August 15, 2022

Application Assessment Criteria

Applications will be accepted based on the following criteria:

- Application received by the deadline of August 15, 2022. This form is found [here](#).
- Proof of British Columbia residency (e.g., government-issued ID or utility invoice).
- A completed personal reference form from a professional such as a doctor, a mental health professional, a teacher, or an employer. This form is also found [here](#).
- A letter describing the applicant's career and study goals and why he or she selected the Eligible Program; the applicant's experiences and how he or she has learned to cope with a mental illness may also be included. Applicants must include the name of the educational institution they plan to attend and the specific courses/programs they are applying for.
- Applications are non-returnable to the applicants. Award winners will be notified by e-mail or by phone per the contact information provided on the application form. Only the award winners will be notified. Bursary cheques are made payable to the applicant's chosen accredited eligible institution (i.e., college, university or recognized educational institute) for the Program and will be mailed to the eligible institution at the address identified on the application form, upon receipt of enrollment confirmation.
- There may be more than one recipient of the bursary.
- Employees of Belmar Consulting and/or BC Schizophrenia Society, and members of the selection committee may not apply for this bursary.

The award recipients will also be asked to report the outcome of the educational experience.

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