



Student Financial Aid and Awards
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Graduating Awards

PROGRAM AWARDS

1. Academic Graduating Awards

BCIT Graduating Awards are presented to the top student in each eligible full-time Technology (diploma and degree) or Trade program. Recipients must have carried a 100% course load in the last two academic terms at BCIT. No application is necessary.

INSTITUTE AWARDS

1. Special Graduating Awards

The following awards recognize outstanding graduating students. Students must be nominated by at least two nominators.

Advanced Diploma Graduating Achievement Award

Presented to a student graduating from BCIT with an Advanced Diploma. The recipient must have an excellent academic record and have contributed in a positive way to the life of the Institute or the community at large.

Board of Governor's Award for Leadership

This award is presented to a full-time Technology or Trade graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the BCIT community, and who has achieved at least a 70% class standing. Consideration is also given to activities and leadership in the outside community.

Graduating Achievement Award for Baccalaureate Degrees

Presented to a student graduating from a BCIT Bachelor's degree program. The recipient must have an excellent academic record and have contributed in a positive way to the life of the Institute or the community at large.

Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Inclusion, Democracy and Reconciliation

The Lieutenant Governor's medal program recognizes B.C. public post-secondary students in two-year diploma programs and four-year undergraduate programs. In 2019 changes have been made to the program criteria, which will now recognize students who have made outstanding contributions to the promotion of inclusion, democracy and/or reconciliation within their campus community.

President's Award

Presented to a full-time Technology or Trade graduating student with a first class standing who has a record of active participation in student activities, including ones that have brought recognition to the Institute, and has demonstrated strong teamwork skills.

2. Dean's Award

Selection made by the Deans. Presented to outstanding students in each School: Business; Computing and Academic Studies; Construction and the Environment; Energy; Health Sciences; and Transportation.

Each School has up to four awards each year (where applicable), one from each of the following graduating credential categories. Only credentials with a minimum of 45 credits are eligible.

- (a) Diploma
- (b) Certificate
- (c) Advanced Diploma
- (d) Bachelor's Degree

3. Governor General's Academic Medal

Presented to the top academic student in a 2-year Technology Diploma graduating class. All February and June graduates are considered.