Student Financial Aid and Awards
3700 Willingdon Avenue
Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2

General External Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

“External” describes scholarships, bursaries, and awards that are not administered by BCIT. The student is responsible for inquiring and applying through the appropriate agency as indicated in the award description.

The BCIT Student Financial Aid and Awards office publicizes external award information for general reference only. The information was current at the date of publication. Please contact the organization directly to obtain the most up-to-date award information and application deadline dates.

AACE Canada Scholarships
For students in the fields of engineering, construction management, building construction, computer sciences, business, or other fields related to cost control.
http://web.aacei.org/resources/career-mentoring-center/scholarships

AbbVie IBD Scholarship (Crohn’s and Colitis Canada)
For students living with Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis.
www.ibdscholarship.ca

Ad Standards
https://adstandards.ca/resources/student-centre/adstandards-scholarship/

Adoptive Families Association of BC
Howard Legacy Youth Fund – for applicants who are current or former youth in care.
AFABC Youth Bursary – for youth who have joined their family by legal adoption.
www.bcadoption.com/bursary

Aircraft Electronics Association Educational Foundation
For students in avionics, aircraft maintenance and repair programs.
www.aea.net/EducationalFoundation

Allan C. Wright Memorial Transportation Award
http://www.cafs.ca/transportation-award/

Allied Van Lines Scholarship
For students in logistics or equivalent field.
http://www.alliedvanlines.ca/scholarship

American Welding Society (AWS) Foundation, Inc.
http://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships

General External Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards (v2019-2)
Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners (AFTE)
For students in Forensic Science.
https://afte.org/resources/scholarship-program

Association of Manitoba Land Surveyors – Cadastral Development Award
For students in Geomatics Engineering.
www.aml.ca

Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance Scholarships and Awards
http://www.awam.org/scholarships

ASTTBC Foundation Bursary for a High School Student who is a Child/Grandchild of an ASTTBC Member
http://asttbc.org/about/foundation/about.php

Automotive Industries Association of Canada

Balandra Innovator’s Award for Integral Housing
http://www.balandra.ca/about-us/

BC Alliance for Manufacturing
http://www.manufacturingbc.org/scholarships

BC Government and Service Employees’ Union
http://bcgeu.ca/scholarships

BC Hydro/APEGBC Engineering & Geoscience Scholarship
https://www.apeg.bc.ca/For-Students/Scholarships

BC Hydro – Power Pioneer Youth Community Service Awards
http://www.bchydro.com/community/community-giving/scholarships.html

BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association, E.M. (Betty) Spalton Education Fund
Preference to female or visible minority students in road building, road maintenance or heavy construction.
http://www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/education_fund.php
https://www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/news-events/scholarships/

BC TEAL (The Association of BC Teachers of English as an Additional Language) Charitable Foundation Awards
www.bcteal.org

BC Technology Scholarship
https://wearebctech.com/talent-initiatives/bc-tech-scholarship/

BeMo Academic Consulting
https://bemoacademicconsulting.com/scholarship
Black Business and Professional Association - Harry Jerome Scholarships
http://bbpa.org/national-scholarships/

BluEarth Renewables Inc. Scholarships
www.bluearthrenewables.com/scholarships

British Columbia Environmental Industry Association (BCEIA) Student Scholarship Program
For students pursuing Environmental Studies.

Buck Suzuki Legacy Scholarship
http://www.bucksuzuki.org/

Canadian Association of Journalists (CAJ) – Student Award of Excellence
http://www.caj.ca/?p=3029

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety – Dick Martin Scholarship
www.ccohs.ca/scholarship/

Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation (CEMF) Scholarships
For women studying engineering.
www.cemf.ca

Canadian Federation of University Women: South Delta
For female residents of South Delta and/or graduate of a South Delta High School (Ladner/Tsawwassen).
Contact Jan Kerklaan: jankerklaaan@hotmail.com or 604-943-6086.

Canadian Federation of University Women: West Vancouver
For female residents of British Columbia in unrepresented fields of study.
Contact: Judith Anderson: judithanderson100@gmail.com or 604-417-4452.

Canadian Federation of University Women: White Rock/Surrey
For female residents of Surrey, White Rock and Langley.
http://cfuwwhiterocksurrey.com/index.html

Canadian Forces Personnel Assistance Fund – Education Assistance Loan Program

Canadian Hydrographic Association
For students in 2nd year Geomatics Technology or Geographic Information Systems.
https://hydrography.ca/student-award/

Canadian Institute of Geomatics - Hans Klinkenberg Memorial Fund
www.cig-acsg.ca

Canadian Institute of Marine Engineering
http://www.cimare.ca/
Canadian Mental Health Association BC Division
https://www.cmha.bc.ca/programs-services/scholarships-and-bursaries/

Canadian National Institute for the Blind British Columbia – Yukon Division

Canadian Nurses Foundation Study Awards
http://cnf-fiic.ca/what-we-do/scholarships-and-bursaries/scholarship-types/

Canadian Technical Asphalt Association (CTAA) Scholarships
For students in chemistry, chemical engineering, and construction or civil engineering.
www.ctaa.ca

Canadian Wildlife Federation – Orville Erickson Memorial Scholarships
For students studying in the field of conservation.
http://cwf-fcf.org/en/about-cwf/funding/scholarships/

Chief Joe Mathias British Columbia Aboriginal Scholarship Fund
http://www.chiefjoemathias.ca/

CIBC and Student Life Network Scholarship

Clearly Scholarship Program
https://www.clearly.ca/scholarships

Coast Capital Savings Education Awards
www.coastcapitalsavings.com/awards

Columbia Institute Scholarships
www.columbiainstitute.ca

Community Foundation of Ottawa – Donald H. Lander Scholarship
For a third year Business Administration student.
http://www.canadian-universities.net/Scholarships/C/Community-Foundation-of-Ottawa-Donald-H-Lander-Scholarship.html

Co-operative Housing Federation of BC (CHF BC)
www.chf.bc.ca/scholarship

Copeman Healthcare Centre
https://www.copemanhealthcare.com/scholarship

Corporate Finance Institute Annual Scholarship
http://www.corporatefinanceinstitute.com/500-scholarship

Credit Union Foundation of British Columbia
www.cufoundation.org
David Squires Foundation Scholarships  
http://dsfs.iticanada.ca/

Delta Hospital Auxiliary Bursary  
https://deltahospitalauxiliary.org/about-us/education/

Dick Shaw Memorial Scholarship – The Western Canada Chapter of the International Society of Explosives Engineers (ISEE)  
For students in various engineering disciplines, such as mining, road construction, hydro construction, geotechnical and chemical.  
www.iseewest.org

Dillon Consulting Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship  
For a female student in engineering.  
http://www.cemf.ca/en/

EDSF Worldwide Electronic Document Communications Scholarships  
For students in the field of document communication technologies, including document design, graphic communication, print technologies, e-commerce, or computer science.  
www.edsf.org

Electro-Federation Canada (EFC) Scholarship Foundation  
For students in Electrical Engineering, Electrical Technologist, Electrical Technician, Certified Electrical Technologist, Industrial Distribution and Business Administration.  
https://scholarship.electrofed.com/Default.asp

Ellen Bell YMCA Memorial Scholarship  
For female students in Marketing or Advertising.  
www.gv.ymca.ca/EllenBellMemorialScholarship

End Distracted Driving Scholarship  
https://www.apmlawyers.com/end-distracted-driving-scholarship/

Envision Financial Education Award  
For students who are members of Envision Financial.  
https://www.envisionfinancial.ca/Personal/Community/Scholarships/

Export Development Canada (EDC) International Business Scholarship  
For students in international business or a combination of business with environmental/sustainability studies.  
www.edc.ca/scholarships

Federation of Community Social Services of BC – Youth Education Bursary  
For students who have been in care and want to pursue a career in the field of Human Social Services.  
http://fcssbc.ca/youth-bursary/
Finland House Society Scholarship Program
For students who are of Finnish descent.
http://scandinaviancentre.org/finland/scholarship-program/

Flight Network Scholarship
https://fncms.flightnetwork.com/scholarship/

Forest Nursery Association of BC (FNABC) Educational Award
For students who are members or sons/daughters/grandsons/granddaughters/employees of an FNABC member.
http://www.fnabc.com/

Foresters Financial Competitive Scholarships
For students who are a child of a Foresters member, or person using Forester financial services.
http://www.foresters.com/en-ca

FormsBirds Scholarships
http://www.formsbirds.com/scholarship

Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC
For students in a fish culture or fisheries management program.
http://www.gofishbc.com/About-Us.aspx#section6

Hans Klinkenberg Memorial Fund For students in Geomatics Sciences
http://www.cig-acsg.ca/HK-scholarship

Haywood Hunt & Associates Inc.
https://www.haywoodhunt.ca/scholarship.html

Health Officers Council of British Columbia – Public Health Bursaries (B.C. Associated Boards of Health, Dr. Ken Benson Memorial Bursaries, The Isabel Loucks Foster Public Health Bursary Fund)
http://healthofficerscouncil.net/bursaries/

Health Sciences Association of BC (HSA)
www.hsabc.org

Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada, Orvil L. Davie Memorial Fund
For students completing training in an accepted course directly related to the HVACR industry.
http://www.hrai.ca/bursary

Holmes Foundation’s Scholarships and Bursaries
For students in any residential construction program.
http://theholmesfoundation.org/
Horatio Alger Jim Pattison British Columbia Scholarship Program
www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships

Hospitals Employees' Union Bursaries
For students who are members of the Hospital Employees' Union, or their children and spouses, including common-law spouses and same sex partners.
https://www.heu.org/bursaries

I.A.T.S.E. Local 891 Scholarships
For students who are dependents of members/members in good standing of Local 891 of The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States and Canada union.
http://iatse.com/benefits/scholarships.aspx

Interior-Deluxe Scholarship Program
http://www.interior-deluxe.com/scholarship

International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) Scholarships
For students who are members/sons or daughters of members in good standing of the ILWU.
http://ilwu.ca/resource-centre/scholarships/

Investmentzen Financial Future Scholarship
http://www.investmentzen.com/scholarship

Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society
- Transfer Scholarships
- BC Aboriginal Student Awards
- BC Aboriginal Masters/Doctoral Awards
- BC Aboriginal Teacher Education Awards
- One World International Scholarships/Premier's Scholarships
- Women in Technology Scholarships
- Aboriginal Women in Technology Scholarships
http://www.ikbbc.ca/

ISACA
For students in risk advisory, information security and cyber security.
http://www.isaca.org/chapters2/Vancouver/newsandannouncements/Pages/page3.aspx

Jack Webster Foundation Scholarship
For students in Journalism.
http://www.jackwebster.com/awards/student/

James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund
For students who are the son, daughter or financial dependent of a Teamster member.
http://teamsters.ca/en/members/scholarships/
James Lee Foundation Scholarship
For students in all fields of creativity related to the advertising community (eg. writers, art directors, film makers, recording artists, illustrators, digital artists and photographers).
http://jamesleefoundation.com

Kidney Foundation – BC & Yukon Branch
https://www.kidney.ca/britishcolumbia/financial-assistance

Kin Canada Bursaries - Hal Rogers Endowment Fund
www.kincanada.ca

KPMG
For students in marketing and accounting.

Loganix Scholarship
https://loganix.net/scholarship/

Loran Scholars Program
http://loranscholar.ca/apply/

Lotus Light Charity Society
www.vllcs.org/

Loud Scholarship – Gay & Lesbian Business Association of BC
https://loudbusiness.com/philanthropy?open=23

Mary B. Jordan YVR Scholarship

Matinee Multilingual Annual College Scholarship
https://www.matinee.co.uk/voice-over-agency/matinee-scholarship/

Minerva Foundation for BC Women Awards
http://www.theminervafoundation.com/

Mold Busters
https://www.bustmold.com/mold-busters-scholarship/

National Advertising Benevolent Society (NABS)
For students in broadcasting or broadcast sales/marketing program.
http://nabs.org/nabs-get-help-scholarship

National Union of Public and General Employees
For students who are the children or foster children of a National Union of Public and General Employee’s member.
www.nupge.ca
Natural Sciences and Engineering Resource Council (NSERC)
Undergraduate Student Research Awards:
NSERC Student Ambassadors:
Aboriginal Ambassadors in the Natural Sciences and Engineering Award:
http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/Aboriginal-Autochtones_eng.asp
Experience Awards:
Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master’s Program (CGS-M):
Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program (CGS-D):

Nautical Professional Education Society of Canada Scholarship
http://npesc.ca/

NEWH (The Network of the Hospitality Industry)
For students in the hospitality industry and related fields.
www.newh.org

The Ninety-Nines, International
For women in aviation-related fields.
http://www.ninety-nines.org/index.cfm/scholarship_summary.htm

Northwest Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives
https://nwaaae.org

Norwegian House Society (NHS) Bursaries
For students with Norwegian heritage.
http://scandinaviancentre.org/norway/scholarships/

Pacific Coast Fishermen's Mutual Marine Insurance Company
For students who are sons, daughters or legal wards of past or present members (or persons to whom a past or present member stood In Loco Parentis) of Pacific Coast Fishermen's Mutual Marine Insurance Company.
http://www.mutualmarine.bc.ca/forms.html

Pacific Salmon Foundation Stewardship Community Bursary
https://www.psf.ca/what-we-do/bursaries

Palladium Scholarship
https://www.palladium-pdd.com/scholarship/

Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada Student Award Program
For students who are sons, daughters, or legal wards of persons who derive their principal income from the Pipeline Industry and whose employers are members of this Association.
www.pipeline.ca
Piping Industry Journeyman Training and Industry Promotion Fund Scholarship
For students who are the son, daughter or legal dependent of a member of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, Local 170; who is employed by a firm which is a contributor to the Fund; or the son, daughter or legal dependent of an employee of a firm which is a contributor to the Fund.
https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/affiliation-bursaries/descriptions-affiliation-bursaries

Port Moody Ecological Society Scholarship
http://noonscreek.org/bursaries/

Prime Medical Alert Scholarship
For students in Nursing.
https://www.primemedicalalert.com/scholarship/

Prospera Credit Union – Educational Award Program
For Prospera Credit Union members.
www.prospera.ca/Community/CommPrograms/SupportEd/

Public Guardian and Trustee Educational Assistance Fund
For students who are a former permanent ward of the Province of BC.
www.trustee.bc.ca

Registered Nurses Foundation of BC (RNRBC)
For students in nursing.
http://www.rnfbca/bursaries

Retail Council of Canada – Retail as a Career Scholarship Program
For students in retail, business, or marketing related programs.
www.retailcouncil.org

Retail Wholesale Union - Local 580 Bursaries
https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/affiliation-bursaries/descriptions-affiliation-bursaries

Robert Caton Scholarship
For students in the scientific and environmental field.
https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/air/reports/research-funding

Rotary Foundation

Royal Canadian Legion, British Columbia/Yukon Command
Preference is given to children and grandchildren of veterans or ex-service personnel, other applicants are considered.
http://www.legionbcyukon.ca/content/bursaries-grants

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Royal Canadian Naval Benevolent Fund
For members or former members of the Canadian Forces Maritime Command, Royal Canadian Navy, Women’s Royal Canadian Naval Service, Naval Reserve Forces, Canadian Merchant Navy War Veterans or their dependents.
https://www.rcnbf.ca

Royal Columbian Hospital Nurses Alumnae Society Scholarship
For Nursing students registered in second or third year of a full-time Baccalaureate program.
https://rchalumnae.com/bursary-information

Sarah Gaulin Memorial Scholarship
For students who have an ongoing mental health condition for a minimum of 2 years.
www.GaulinFoundation.org

Save-On-Foods
www.owfg.com/diversity

SeniorAdvice Caregiver Scholarship
https://www.senioradvice.com/scholarships

Skills for Hope Foundation Scholarships
http://www.skillsforhope.org/scholarships/

Society of Manufacturing Engineers
For students in a manufacturing engineering technology.
www.sme.org/foundation

Society of Punjabi Engineers and Technologists of British Columbia (SPEATBC)
Five different awards for students enrolled in an engineering technology related field of study.
https://speatbc.org/scholarship/

Sons of Norway Foundation
For members of the organization.
www.sofn.com/foundation/

Soroptimist International of the Americas - Women’s Opportunity Awards
To locate the address and contact person of your nearest club, visit: www.soroptimist.org
Soroptimist International of the Tri Cities: http://www.soroptimisttricities.org
Soroptimist International of Langleys https://wcsoroptimist.org/what-we-do/programs/womens-opportunity-award/

Start Proud
For students who exemplify leadership, within the LGBTQ+ communities or any community you are passionate about.
https://www.startproud.org/awards/
Status Bureau Scholarship
For students who are interested in a Marketing designation and are currently enrolled.
https://www.statusbureau.com/blog

STEAM Horizon Awards for High School Students
https://steamhorizonawards.ca/

Steve Bonk Scholarship
For students intending to pursue a career related to the municipal or wastewater industry.
http://www.cwwa.ca/scholarship_e.asp

Storwell Self Storage’s Foster Children Bursary
http://www.storwell.com/bursary-application/

Stuart Somerville Memorial Scholarship - Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) – Pacific Chapter – BC & Yukon
For students in disciplines related to solid waste management and environmental protection.
www.swanabc.org

Synergize Scholarship Fund
http://learn.microdea.com/scholarship/

Telus Diversity in Technology Scholarship
https://telus.taleo.net/careersection/10850/jobdetail.ftl?job=ROL03937-19&tz=GMT-07%3A00&tzname=America%2FVancouver

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program
http://terryfoxawards.ca/

Toptal Scholarship for Women
https://www.toptal.com/scholarships-for-women

Transportation Association of Canada (TAC) Foundation
For students in transportation-related disciplines.
www.tac-foundation.ca

Trustedpros Scholarship
For students in residential renovation or construction trade-related programs.
http://trustedpros.ca/scholarships

United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 1518 Scholarships
For students who are a member, or the son, daughter or legal ward of a member of the Union in good standing.
www.ufcw1518.com

Universities Canada (formerly AUCC)
https://www.univcan.ca/programs-and-scholarships/
Vancity Community Foundation - Amy Dalgleish Memorial Bursary

Vancity Community Foundation - Igor Bradaric Legacy Fund
For students in areas of mechanical engineering and/or 3-D design.
https://form.jotform.ca/70675003083248

Vancouver Board of Trade – Leader of Tomorrow Program
www.leadersoftomorrow.com

Vancouver Korean-Canadian Scholarship Foundation
www.kcsf.ca

The Whonnock Foundation - The Byrnes Bursary
For students who are residents and former residents of Whonnock and Ruskin and their children.
http://www.whonnock.ca/whonnock/Foundation.htm

WMIA Educational Foundation Scholarship
http://www.wmia.org/education-and-scholarships/scholarships-2/

Dr. M. Wosk Environmental Leadership Award (Pacific Parklands Foundation)
http://www.pacificparklands.com/Projects/woskapplication.html

YMA Andra Sheffer Scholarship
http://www.ymamj.org/page/1131/yma-andra-sheffer-scholarship

Youth Educational Assistance Fund (YEAF) for Former Youth in Care
For students who were adopted or in foster care as children.
https://studentaidbc.ca/sites/all/files/form-library/yeaf_application.pdf
Other Resources

In addition to the listed awards, BCIT students are encouraged to research additional sources of money for post-secondary education. There are a number of web sites listed here to get your research started. We advise you to use caution when using the Internet as we cannot guarantee the security of the sites or the accuracy of the information provided.

The Canadian Bureau for International Education
www.cbie.ca

FastWeb!
www.fastweb.com

FinAid!
www.finaid.org

Government of Canada, Employment Information Resources
http://www.jobbank.gc.ca

Government of Canada – Student Financial Assistance

Government of Canada, Youth Information
http://www.youth.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml

Scholarships Canada
www.scholarshipscanada.com

Universities Canada
http://www.univcan.ca/

Yconic – a Canadian search engine for scholarships and bursaries
www.yconic.com