

December

2020

Scholarship

Updates



December Topics



- Scholarship essay writing tips
- Upcoming scholarships
- Post-secondary info





Scholarship Essay Writing Tips

- Remember this is a process and not something you should just sit and write in one sitting. **A strong essay requires reflection and numerous edits** before it becomes a masterpiece.
- Make sure the **overall tone of your essay is positive**. Your essay reflects who you are as a person, your achievements and goals... Be careful that you maintain the balance between sounding confident and self-assured without coming across as arrogant or self-important.
- Double check that you are writing in a consistent **voice and tense** (ex. first person present tense).

Advice for your Scholarship Essay Writing

- It is important your essay is unique and talks about you in detail
- State clearly why you deserve to win this scholarship
- Highlight both your **career goals** and **earlier achievements** in your essay
- Use specific examples that link to the scholarship requirements
- Make yourself stand out! How are you different from the other applicants?
- Keep the tone positive! Don't spend time listing things you aren't great at.



Before you begin writing , try brainstorming the following...



Upcoming
Scholarship
opportunities...





Academic
Readiness

Grit

Desire

Potential

105 scholarships available in 2021 for students applying to ALL British Columbia public post secondary institutions

\$40,000 per student in 4-year undergraduate degree program

\$15,000 per student in 2-year college or trade-school diploma/certificate
programs

To apply visit: www.BeedieLuminaries.ca

The application deadline is **January 13, 2021 at 9:00am**

Beedie Luminaries Applicant Criteria

WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR THE TYPICAL CANDIDATE

We are looking for resilient BC students facing financial adversity who have the academic readiness to advance their education, achieve their dreams, and inspire others.

01

READINESS

Students with academic readiness are prepared. They have healthy learning habits and a drive that will successfully navigate them through school to a career. It sets them up for success.

02

GRIT

Having grit means someone has the resilience and persistence to follow through on their dreams, no matter what life throws at them. Grit drives their decisions and influences their behaviour.

03

CREATIVITY

Being creative is thinking outside of the box. It's contributing unique ideas and solving problems. Creative people are daring. They understand that they might have to fail a few times to win.

04

EMPATHY

Empathetic people understand the emotions of others. They contribute to a healthier society by being sensitive to the feelings of their partners, co-workers, family, friends and the community at large.





In 2021, Beedie Luminaries scholarships will be awarded to a cohort of 105 British Columbia students, applying to one of the twenty-five British Columbia public post-secondary institutions.

Residency

Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident for at least three years and reside in British Columbia.

Aptitude

Currently be in Grade 12 and have a minimum grade average of 75% in the most recently completed year.

Intent

Plan to be a full-time student and use the funding for post-secondary education.

Institution

Apply to one of the twenty-five BC post-secondary institutions or trade schools.

Financial Adversity

Demonstrate your and/or your family's financial adversity, and how it has affected you.

Engagement

Receive endorsement from your secondary school and a community organization.



Application opens in December

\$28,000

- Students who have experienced and overcome what others might consider an insurmountable obstacle, yet are determined and dedicated to helping others
- Demonstration of courage and fortitude, tenacity in the face of adversity
- Demonstrates compassion and a keen commitment to easing the suffering of others

Terryfoxawards.com

Deadline to apply is February 1st, 2021



Offering a **\$1,000** bursary to graduating students who have lost a parent and / or sibling

The criteria includes:

- Grade 12 graduating student
- Loss of a parent and / or a sibling
- Enrolled in a certified post secondary program within the same year of graduating
- Involved in the community / volunteer work
- Be a BC Resident
- A minimum 500 word essay on how they fit the criteria, including all contact information

Applications are due April 15th, 2021

Visit www.crccs.ca/bursary-program/ for criteria and more details about the bursary

Burger King Scholarship



- High school seniors and Burger King employees or dependent children can apply to receive up to \$50,000 for the 2021-2022 school year
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Active in community through volunteering, sports, clubs, work experience and community service



Applications closes on Dec. 15th 2020

Apply online at burgerking.scholarsapply.org



The **Cmolik Foundation** awards scholarships to BC students who have **faced adversity** but through **hard work** and **determination** have been successful in graduating from secondary school.

Requirements

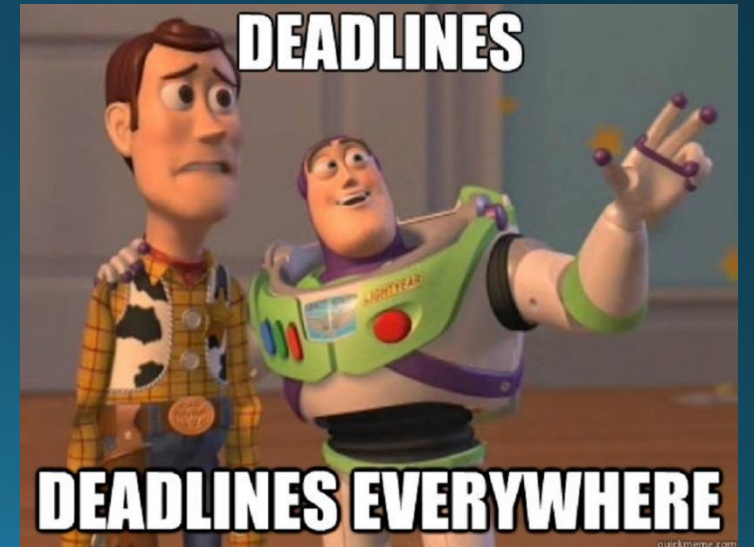
- Have experienced adversity or hardships
- Lived in BC for a minimum of 7 years
- Plan to graduate from a BC Secondary School
- Plan to study full time at post-secondary, college or trade school
- Demonstrate Financial Need
- Exhibit good work ethic
- Be ineligible for the BC Tuition Waiver Program

Speak to your counsellor about this scholarship if you think you are eligible by January 8th, 2021

More info at thecmolikfoundation.com

Applications are due Feb. 7th, 2021

Post-Secondary Application Deadlines





THE UNIVERSITY
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The final deadline for all
Fall 2021 applications is
January 15, 2021.

The logo for Simon Fraser University (SFU) features the letters 'SFU' in a white, serif font, set against a solid red rectangular background.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
ENGAGING THE WORLD

The deadline for all
Fall 2021 applications is
January 31st, 2021



March 1st 2021

Is the application deadline for all limited intake programs.

June 1st 2021

Deadline to pay confirmation deposit and accept offer of admission

August 1st 2021

No applications accepted after this date

A red starburst graphic with a jagged, multi-pointed border, containing the text 'Apply early!!!' in a bold, sans-serif font.

**Apply
early!!!**

Upcoming Virtual Open Houses...

Digital Arts, Media and Design Online Information Session

**Wednesday, December 7th
5:30-7:00pm**



This online info session starts at 5:30pm with a presentation and concludes with a question and answer period with program staff. Attend this session and learn about the 7 different programs within the Digital Arts, Media & Design area, including:

- ☐ 3D Modeling, Art and Animation
- ☐ Communication Design Essentials
- ☐ Digital Design and Development
- ☐ Graphic Communications Technology Management
- ☐ Graphic Design
- ☐ New Media Design and Web Development
- ☐ Technical Arts

Register at:

<https://www.bcit.ca/event/digital-arts-media-design-online-info-session-3/#rsvp-now>

There are a number of **BCIT info sessions** scheduled this month:

- **Nov 9** - Accounting, Finance, and Insurance programs
- **Nov 12** - Office Administrator with Technology
- **Nov 12** - Heavy Duty Truck Technology
- **Nov 12** - Operations Management
- **Nov 19** - Airline and Flight Operations, and Commercial Pilot programs
- **Nov 25** - Electrical Foundation
- **Nov 26** - Aircraft Maintenance Engineer programs
- **Dec 2** - Marketing Management
- **Dec 2** - Automotive programs
- **Dec 3** - HR and Business Management

Find more at bcit.ca/infosessions

EDUCATION
FOR A COMPLEX WORLD.



Law Enforcement Diploma/Degree

**Virtual Info Session Wednesday, December 9th, 2020
7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Interested in a career in law enforcement or public safety?
Learn more about JIBC's Law Enforcement Studies at this
virtual info session.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-info-session-jibc-law-enforcement-studies-diplomadegree-tickets-126322338515>

Mechatronics Virtual Information Session

Are you interested in **engineering, technology, and electronics**? The new Mechatronics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology diploma blends these fields together to prepare you for a career in the manufacturing industry.

Wednesday, December 9th, 2020

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm



Register at: <https://www.kpu.ca/info-sessions/trades/mechatronics/dec-9>



Register,
Learn, Advance.

"Discover the
Officer Training
Program",

a postsecondary choice for you.

Register on-line at
www.cgc.gc.ca



Canadian Coast Guard College
Where learning
becomes life changing.

Join us at one of our

Virtual PRESENTATIONS

ENGLISH SESSIONS

October 28, 2020 08:30 pm (AST)

November 5, 2020 08:30 pm (AST)

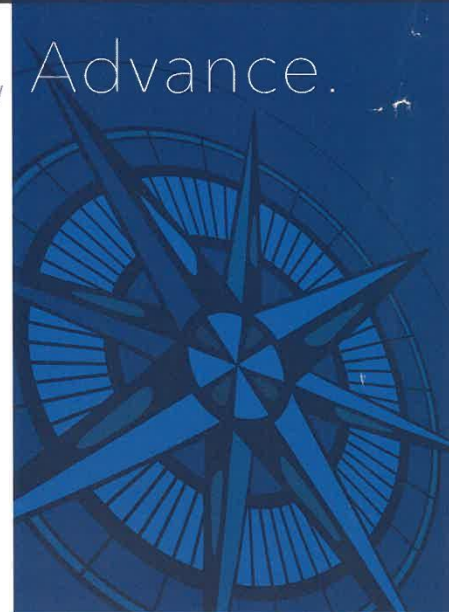
December 10, 2020 08:30 pm (AST)

January 12, 2021 08:30 pm (AST)

January 28, 2021 08:30 pm (AST)

February 9, 2021 08:30 pm (AST)

Learn, Advance.



July 5 - 30

Shad2021

Virtual STEAM & Entrepreneurship program

- Grade 10 & 11
- 20 days & 100 hours
- ~1000 participants



Real-world design challenge

Work with like-minded youth to come up with a solution to a real-world problem that impacts humankind! #STEAM4Good

Virtual University partners



Application **deadline** Dec. 7, 11:59 pm ET
Apply and learn more: www.shad.ca/apply

Virtual Info Session for Parents

We help students create
their own path with a career
in Software Engineering!

TRU Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering

5:00PM, Tuesday, December 15, 2020

MS Teams Virtual Platform

RSVP: enrg@tru.ca

tru.ca/se

The SFU logo consists of a red square with the white text "SFU" inside it.

SFU

SIMON FRASER
UNIVERSITY



SFU VIRTUAL PREVIEW DAY

SFU Virtual Preview Day

Join us online to connect with our faculty representatives and Student Services! Get to know SFU, discover our wide variety of programs, and learn about the many ways to create your own unique university experience.

Date: December 5, 2020

AM Session: 9:00am - 12:00pm

PM Session: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours/virtualpreview.html>



LUNCH AND LEARNS!

To provide another opportunity for you to connect with **Douglas College**, we're delivering informative presentations between 11:30 am and 12:15 pm, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from November 19 until December 10.

The presentation will cover the primary reasons why students choose Douglas and have current students to provide their perspectives.

- November 19, 2020 at 11:30am – 12:15pm
- November 24, 2020 at 11:30am – 12:15pm
- November 26, 2020 at 11:30am – 12:15pm
- December 1, 2020 at 11:30am – 12:15pm
- December 3, 2020 at 11:30am – 12:15pm
- December 8, 2020 at 11:30am – 12:15pm
- December 10, 2020 at 11:30am – 12:15pm

Zoom link: <https://douglascollege-ca.zoom.us/j/61837355807>

Stay tuned for more scholarship slides
coming in the new year!

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday
season!

Take care of yourselves and stay safe.

