



## Post-secondary Education Financial Aid for Newcomer Students in Canada

**Scholarships** are non-repayable and awarded based on academic achievement or in other achievements like leadership, community involvement, sports, art and more.

**Bursaries or Awards** are non-repayable and allocated based on financial need.

**Grants** are non-repayable funds based on the need for people in a certain field or for project opportunities.

**Student Loans** are sum of money borrowed to finance your post-secondary education - are repayable

Name of Financial Aid	Eligibility
<p><b>RISE (The Refugee &amp; Immigrant Student Education) Awards, Beedie Luminaries</b></p> <p><a href="https://beedieluminaries.ca/rise-program/">https://beedieluminaries.ca/rise-program/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee who was granted permanent residency or a protected person, residing full-time in BC for the previous 6 consecutive months.</li> <li>• Born between the years of 1988 and 2004.</li> <li>• Have completed secondary school (or equivalent).</li> </ul>
<p><b>ISSofBC Bursary Awards</b></p> <p><a href="https://issbc.org/issofbc-bursary-awards-2024">https://issbc.org/issofbc-bursary-awards-2024</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current or former ISSofBC client, student, or volunteer within three years of the application deadline.</li> <li>• Resident of British Columbia (holds Permanent Resident status)</li> <li>• Enrolled to study in post-secondary education in British Columbia.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Simon Fraser University (SFU)</b></p> <p><b>SFSS &amp; WUSC Undergraduate Award for Refugee Students</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.sfu.ca/refugeeprograms/sfss-wusc-refugee-award.html">https://www.sfu.ca/refugeeprograms/sfss-wusc-refugee-award.html</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protected Convention Refugee who has been granted permanent residency or officially recognized refugee claimant or asylum seeker</li> <li>• Enrolled in undergraduate program at SFU</li> <li>• Enrolled in a minimum of 9 units of standard graded courses</li> <li>• Be in good academic standing and have a minimum CGPA of 2</li> <li>• Have demonstrated community service within an organization of benefit to the Refugee community</li> </ul>

<b>Other SFU Financial Aid and Awards</b> <a href="https://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/undergrad.html">https://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/undergrad.html</a>	Please visit the website for details
<b>MOSAIC Awards and Scholarships</b> <a href="https://mosaicbc.org/about/awards-and-scholarships/">https://mosaicbc.org/about/awards-and-scholarships/</a>	Please visit the website for details
<b>BC Scholarships</b> <a href="https://bcscholarships.ca/">https://bcscholarships.ca/</a>	Please visit the website for details
<b>BC Housing Scholarships and Grants Programs</b> <a href="https://www.bchousing.org/about/CSR/scholarships-grants">https://www.bchousing.org/about/CSR/scholarships-grants</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ages of 17 -64</li> <li>• Resident in a household directly receiving subsidy from BC Housing or receiving rental assistance through the Rental Assistance Program (RAP) at the start of courses.</li> <li>• Registered at a recognized B.C. post-secondary on a full- or part-time basis in September of the application year</li> </ul>
<b>Douglas College Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries</b> <a href="https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/advising-services/financial-planning/financial-aid/awards-bursaries">https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/advising-services/financial-planning/financial-aid/awards-bursaries</a>	Please see website for details
<b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) - Student Awards and Financial Assistance</b> <a href="https://www.kpu.ca/awards/awards-guide">https://www.kpu.ca/awards/awards-guide</a>	Please see website for details
<b>Student Loans</b>	
<b>Student Aid BC</b> <a href="https://studentaidbc.ca/">https://studentaidbc.ca/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or have protected person status</li> <li>• have a valid Canadian social insurance number</li> <li>• be a resident of British Columbia</li> <li>• be enrolled in an eligible program of study at an eligible post-secondary institution</li> <li>• be able to demonstrate financial need</li> <li>• make academic progress and achieve satisfactory scholastic standing in each period of post-secondary study</li> </ul>
<b>National Student Loan Service Centre, Government of Canada</b> <a href="https://www.csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/en/home">https://www.csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/en/home</a>	Please see website for details

*This information is provided to newcomer and ELL families seeking settlement support services from the Surrey Schools Welcome Centre. Information contained in this resource was collected from many sources and was current at the time of publication. This resource should not be considered a comprehensive listing of all resources and services available to newcomers. For additional resources and updated information, please see relevant websites and/or refer to information on Canada's settlement program and services here:*

[www.Canada.ca/newcomerservices](http://www.Canada.ca/newcomerservices)

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