



Invergarry Career Centre

Scholarships



While every effort is made to ensure accuracy of the information, it remains the student's responsibility to confirm the information presented.

- * DO YOUR RESEARCH!*
- * START NOW. It takes time to search, and there are some as early as September*
- * Sign up and complete a profile to be matched*
- * Prepare a calendar and mark the DUE DATES*
- * Make sure you meet the eligibility requirements and qualify for the scholarship*
- * Find out if you need transcripts and provide enough notice to the school office*
- * Answer all (parts of the) questions with examples and passion. See examples in the Career Centre*
- * If you need a reference, complete the "Request for Letter of Reference" and give people at least 3 weeks notice*
- * Have someone proof-read your work*
- * Make sure all documents are included (transcripts, references, essays, resume, etc.)*
- * Re-read the application instructions and submit accordingly*

Scholarships, Bursaries and Grants are not simple or quick. It does take effort and time, however applying IS WORTH IT! Make the Investment to HELP FUND your Future!

Scholarship Sites to Check and/or Sign Up For:

SD#36 (Surrey) Scholarship Website www.surreyschools.ca/StudentServices/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx

Student Awards www.studentawards.com

Scholarships Canada www.scholarshipscanada.com/

Student Scholarships.org: <https://studentscholarships.org/2020scholarships.php>

Canadian Merit Scholarships www.cmsf.ca

Student Guide for BC Scholarships: www.bcscholarships.ca

Yconic: <https://yconic.com/>

Entrance Awards: Check the Financial Awards section of the post-secondaries you are applying to!!!

Scholarships You May Qualify For:

<https://www.mosaicbc.org/about/awards-granted/ann-jo-ann-sobkow-scholarship-award/>:

The \$1,300 Ann & Jo-Ann Sobkow Scholarship Award has been established to provide financial support to refugees aged 25 years and over for the advancement of their education in a helping profession.

<https://www.mosaicbc.org/about/awards-granted/eyob-g-naizghi-scholarship/>:

This \$5,000 Eyob G. Naizghi Scholarship Award is awarded to a female refugee for leadership development through education and training including to pursue academic or vocational post-secondary education supporting her future leadership aspirations in Canada.

Whether her leadership was highlighted in a refugee camp or in Canada, or by mobilizing people anywhere in the world, this scholarship will support her future leadership aspirations in Canada. **Applicants must be nominated by a MOSAIC organizational member.

<https://www.mosaicbc.org/about/awards-granted/dr-kes-chetty-award/>:

MOSAIC is proud to annually present our Dr. Kes Chetty Award. This award will be made to a MOSAIC client, immigrant or refugee who wants to pursue academic or vocational studies. Financial need, a commitment to enriching the Canadian community, and academic standing will be considered. The award will be made on the recommendation of MOSAIC staff.

<https://www.vancitycommunityfoundation.ca/seek-support/other-sources-support/>:

Variety of alternative sources of support to explore.

<https://www.vancitycommunityfoundation.ca/give/donor-advised-funds/jane-tyler-legacy-fund/>:

The Jane Tyler Legacy Fund seeks to support low-income single mothers who wish to further their education in pursuit of better paid employment in order help themselves and their children. Successful applicants may receive up to \$2,000.00 which will be granted to a post-secondary institution and applied directly to their tuition.

- To apply for funding, please complete an [application form \(PDF\)](#) and submit it by email to the Donor Services Team at give@vancity.com
- Applications are accepted year-round. Please allow up to eight weeks for processing.

KEATCA: Knowledge, Education and Training Canada. Individual Grant Applications:

<https://keatca.org/grants-students-in-canada.php>

- Students must be enrolled in a public post-secondary educational institution.
- Canadian applicants must have a family income of less than \$30,000 CDN per annum
- Foreign applicants must have a family income of less than \$30,000 CDN per annum in terms in terms of the [Purchasing Power Parity \(PPP\)](#) in their home countries.
- Grants cover only tuition fees or a part thereof for a degree, or a vocational or training program. Grants will be made for one year at a time and may be renewed.
- Grants will be paid directly to the educational institution or through the partner organization. KEATCA committees will determine the grant amounts based on need, availability of funds and the criteria

Scholarships You May Qualify For continued:

[https://agedout.com/education/find-scholarships-and-bursaries:](https://agedout.com/education/find-scholarships-and-bursaries)

Variety of scholarships and bursaries for individuals of any age who are in or previously were in care. The funds can help cover a variety of expenses including tuition, text books, housing, food, and other living essentials.

Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Awards www.chha.ca/chha/scholarships

- Eligible applicants may be first-time or returning post-secondary students, registered in a full-time program at a recognized College or University. For full-time HARD OF HEARING or DEAFENED students, based on academic achievement, community involvement, and the determination to cope with hearing loss

[https://www.workbc.ca/training-education/finance-your-education/scholarships-bursaries-and-loans.aspx:](https://www.workbc.ca/training-education/finance-your-education/scholarships-bursaries-and-loans.aspx)

THIS IS YOUR SOURCE for funding options from BC-scholarships, student loans, many grants and more.

[https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships:](https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships)

When you apply for a Canada Student Loan through Student Aid BC, you will also be automatically considered for a Canada Student Grant. This means that you do not have to apply separately for a grant. If you are deemed to qualify for a grant, you will be notified how much money you will be receiving. You can receive more than one grant at the same time if you meet the eligibility criteria.

You will receive the funds at the beginning and middle of the academic year. See

<https://www.campusaccess.com/financial-aid/canada-student-grants.html> and studentaid.bc.ca

Canada Student Grants:

Grants are awarded on the basis of financial need, but unlike student loans, they do not have to be paid back. The program consists of a total of seven grants for full-time students, part-time students and students with permanent disabilities.

The Canada Student Grants Program works in conjunction with the Canada Student Loans Program. When you apply for a Canada Student Loan through your province or territory of residence, you will also be automatically considered for a Canada Student Grant. This means that you do not have to apply separately for a grant. If you are deemed to qualify for a grant, you will be notified how much money you will be receiving. You can receive more than one grant at the same time if you meet the eligibility criteria.

You will receive the funds at the beginning and middle of the academic year. See

<https://www.campusaccess.com/financial-aid/canada-student-grants.html>

Application procedure: automatic assessment upon application for Canada Student Loan

Canada Student Grants for Full-time Students

Grant for Persons from Low-Income Families

Eligibility criteria:

- from low income family
- qualify for Canada Student Loan
- enrolled in full-time program (at least 60 weeks in duration)

Amount available:

- \$250 per month of study
- up to \$3,000 per academic year
- available for all years of undergraduate studies

Grant for Persons from Middle-Income Families**Eligibility criteria:**

- from middle income family
- qualify for Canada Student Loan
- enrolled in full-time program (at least 60 weeks in duration)

Amount available:

- \$100 per month of study
- up to \$1,200 per academic year
- available for all years of undergraduate studies

Grant for Persons with Dependants**Eligibility criteria:**

- from low income family
- have dependant under 12 years of age
- qualify for Canada Student Loan
- enrolled in degree, diploma or certificate program (at least 12 weeks in duration within 15 week period)

Amount available:

- \$200 per month of study, per dependant child
- available for all years of undergraduate and postgraduate studies

Canada Student Grants for Part-Time Students**Canada Student Grants for Persons with Permanent Disabilities****Grant for Persons with Permanent Disabilities****Eligibility criteria:**

- qualify for Canada Student Loan
- enrolled in full-time or part-time program (at least 32 weeks in duration)
- provide proof of permanent disability

Amount available:

- \$2,000 per academic year
- available for all years of undergraduate and postgraduate studies

Grant for Service and Equipment for Persons with Permanent Disabilities**Eligibility criteria:**

- qualify for Canada Student Loan
- enrolled in full-time or part-time program
- provide proof of permanent disability and provide written confirmation of exceptional need

Amount available:

- up to \$8,000 per academic year
- available for all years of undergraduate and postgraduate studies

There are MANY awards and incentives for those pursuing the skilled trades and their Red Seal:

Apprenticeship Grants: Apprentices can receive up to \$4,000 in grants to pay tuition, travel, tools, etc.

- <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/goc/apprenticeship/index.shtml>
- **Apprenticeship Incentive Grant:** The Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (AIG) is a taxable cash grant of \$1,000 per year/level, up to a maximum of \$2,000. This grant helps registered apprentices in designated Red Seal trades get started. Please consult the Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (AIG) program page for more information.

Apprenticeship Completion Grant

- <https://www.itabc.ca/grants-tax-credits/grants>
- **The Apprenticeship Completion Grant (ACG)** is a taxable cash grant of \$2,000. This grant helps registered apprentices who have completed their training become certified journeypersons in designated Red Seal trades. Please consult the Apprenticeship Completion Grant (ACG) program page for more information.

Employment Insurance for Apprentices while studying

- <https://www.itabc.ca/grants-tax-credits/employment-insurance>
- Apprentices registered with the ITA may be eligible for temporary Financial Supports while they attend ITA approved training for their apprenticeship. The Employment Program of British Columbia (EPBC) provides employment services and supports to apprentices and delivers it through a network of WorkBC Employment Services Centres (ESC's).

Canada Apprentice Loan

- The Canada Apprentice Loan offers interest-free loans to help registered apprentices with the cost of their training. Apprentices registered in a Red Seal trade apprenticeship can apply for interest-free loans of up to \$4,000 per period of technical training. Interest charges and repayment of the Canada Apprentice Loan will not begin until after loan recipients complete or terminate their apprenticeship training program.
- For more information visit canada.ca/apprentice and click on Canada Apprentice Loan to apply online through the Canada apprentice loan online service.

BC Training Tax Credits

- <https://www.itabc.ca/grants-tax-credits/tax-credits>
- The BC provincial training tax credits provide income tax credits for employers and employees who are engaged in apprenticeship programs administered through the Industry Training Authority (ITA).
- There are three main elements to the training tax credits:
 - basic credits for non-Red Seal training programs;
 - completion credits for both Red Seal and non-Red Seal training programs; and
 - enhanced credits for First Nations individuals and persons with disabilities.

Skilled Trades Employment Program (STEP)

Since 2006, the Skilled Trades Employment Program (STEP) has focused on finding motivated candidates for construction employers with jobs to fill in British Columbia. <https://www.stepbc.ca/about/>

The STEP team can help by:

- Creating an action plan to build your career in the skilled trades
- Connecting you to apprenticeships and opportunities with BC construction employers
- Providing extra financial supports and benefits to ensure you're job ready
- Following up with you after placement to ensure success