

External Awards (By Deadline Date)

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To Search this list for a specific award or month, please use the "Control F" function.

Awards are available for Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents who are registered as full time students unless otherwise indicated. Most of these awards and many others can also be found at:

<http://studentawards.com/>

<http://www.bcit.ca/finaid/externalawards.shtml>

http://www.ufv.ca/fineaid/fineaid_awards/external.htm

<http://www.bcawardsonline.org/>

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

http://www.aucc.ca/programs/index_e.html (for employer sponsored scholarships through AUCC)

<http://aboriginallearning.ca/resources/1/1/2> (for First Nations students) **FN**

Awards with no deadline date, including some sources of government funding, can be found at the bottom of the list

*** Please note that the links below may not work after the application deadline has passed. Please check them again 2 or 3 months before the deadline for the next year. Deadlines, criteria and web addresses may change without notice.***

D – May be of particular interest to students with a disability

FN – May include one or more awards specifically for aboriginal students

CC – Awards are specifically for Camosun College students.

NEW – recently added to the external awards list

January

- January 2 **Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund** (up to 66 awards totaling \$120,000)
For women looking to pursue a college education later in life. Applicants who have earned their high school diploma or GED before September 1999, who are enrolled or planning to enrol in a full time or part time program and who have at least two semesters remaining to complete their program.
www.scholarshipamerica.org/talbotswomen
- January 15 **Pat Corbett Bursary** (\$3000)
For a student who has completed at least one full time year in a tourism/travel/hospitality program. www.cotabc.com/business_services/education.aspx
- January 15 **Canadian Women's Foundation Michele Landsberg Award** (\$1000)
NEW
For female students living in Canada, between ages 16 to 30, currently studying or enrolled to start studying in a post-secondary educational institution in Canada. To recognize outstanding feminist work by a young woman in media and/or activism. Applications may be submitted in English or French. More information available online:
http://www.canadianwomen.org/EN/section09/2_9_4michele_landsberg_award.html

- January 25 **Export Development Canada (EDC) International Business Scholarship**
(up to 30 awards of \$3000)
For full time students studying international business, economics, or combining international business with sustainable management or environmental studies. EDC will offer as many as 30 scholarships, 25 of which will recognize exceptional students in the field of international business or economics. The remaining five scholarships will be awarded to outstanding business students who combine these fields with a focus on sustainable management or environmental studies. For complete eligibility requirements and to apply go to: www.edc.ca/cbie
- January 29 **Datatel Scholars Foundation** (multiple awards from \$1000 to \$2500 US)
Full or part time (minimum 6 credit hours) students can apply for up to four different awards on one online application. Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship: for all students at Camosun College. Returning Student Scholarship: for students who have returned to school after a five year or longer absence. Nancy Goodhue Lynch Scholarship: for undergraduate students who are majoring in Information Technology. Angelfire Scholarship: for Vietnam veterans, their spouses and children or refugees from Cambodia, Laos or Vietnam during the 1964-1975 time frame (documentation required). **Stay tuned for more information about the new application process for 2010/2011.** www.datatelscholars.org
- January 31 **Pacific Leaders Scholarship for Public Servants**
(multiple awards of up to \$5000)
For full time or part time regular BC Public Servant employees enrolled in a undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate program. This deadline is for programs commencing in April through August. www.pacificleaders.gov.bc.ca/
- January 31 **Mensa Canada Scholarship Programme** (various awards up to \$1000)
For continuing full time post secondary students, Awards based on essay outlining your career plan and describing the means you undertake to achieve your goals in 250 words or less. www.mensacanada.ca/home.htm

February

- February 1 **Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program** (20 awards up to \$7000!)
Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recipients are selected for their dedication to the humanitarian ideals of Terry Fox, their volunteer experience, their courage in overcoming obstacles, their participation in sport, fitness and community service and their academic standing. The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program is not a 'disability' award, though many recipients have faced and overcome physical disabilities. Obstacles can refer to any circumstances - physical, psychological, societal or environmental - which require personal fortitude. Obstacles include - but are not limited to - physical or mental handicaps, financial hardship, family breakup, deaths or illnesses, refugee situations and other life-altering situations.
www.terryfoxawards.ca
- February 1 **Hal Rogers Endowment Fund /Kin Bursaries** (28 awards of \$1000)
Full time students in any program who demonstrate high ideals and qualities of citizenship. Bursaries are awarded annually based on financial need, community/volunteer involvement and knowledge of Kin Canada.
<http://www.bursary.ca/>

- February 1
D **The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Scholarship Program** (3 awards of \$1000)
Applicants to this Scholarship Program **must** be either hard of hearing, deafened or oral deaf. Support documentation is required. Eligible applicants may be first-time or returning post-secondary students, registered in a full time program . Field of study is not a factor in the selection process. Eligibility is based on an overall assessment of the applicant including academic achievement, determination to cope with hearing loss, and community involvement <http://www.chha.ca/chha/scholarships-index.php>
- February 1 **Mercer Scholarship Award for HR Excellence** (\$2500)
For students pursuing a strategic career in Human Resources and enrolled in full time studies in second, third, or fourth year at an institution participating in the BC Colleges Benefits Consortium. Applicants will be rated on two key criteria: average percent grade on all undergraduate level courses taken at the institution and ability to demonstrate HR capabilities. Applicants are required to complete the case study and submit to the Camosun College Financial Aid & Awards office by the deadline.
- February 1 **RBC Royal Bank Scholarship for New Canadians** (12 awards of \$3500)
For Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have immigrated to Canada on or after January 1, 1999, and who are willing to share their viewpoints on and personal experience with immigration in Canada. Students must be in their graduating year of Canadian high school and intend to enroll or enter a publicly funded Canadian college or university as a full-time student in Fall 2010 and have at least a 70% average in their previous year of study.
www.rbcroyalbank.com/scholarships/index.html
- February 12 **Ellen Bell YMCA Memorial Scholarship** (\$1000)
For a female student registered in a College or University academic program planning to pursue a career in Marketing and Advertising. Please email valerie.noonan@vanymca.org, giving full particulars, i.e. name, address, contact info, grades together with the reason for applying (in 500 words or less). Applications should be supported by 2-3 reference letters. More information online at <http://www.vanymca.org/giving/endowmentfund.html>
- February 15 **Credit Union Foundation of BC Bursary** (multiple awards up to \$3000)
Students or their parents must be Credit Union members. Applications are available at Credit Unions throughout BC. The prime criteria is demonstrated financial need. February deadline is for students starting program in January. For further information go to: www.cufoundation.org/InformationforPostSecondaryStudents.htm
- February 16 **RBC Royal Bank Scholarship for Undergraduates** (6 awards of \$10000)
For undergraduate students enrolled full-time in a publicly funded Canadian university or college in the 2009/2010 academic year. Applicants should be well-rounded, creative students who are passion driven and who want to make a difference. Minimum cumulative GPA equivalent to a 70% average.
www.rbcroyalbank.com/scholarships/index.html
- February 26 **BC Government & Service Employees Union**
(multiple awards up to \$2000 for **full time**, up to \$1000 for **part time**)
For members (active, retired or deceased) in good standing or their relatives (spouse, offspring, foster or stepchildren, siblings, grandchildren). Applicants are required to write an essay on an assigned topic to apply. Full time and **part time** students may apply. Special provisions may apply to students with a disability.
www.bcgeu.ca/member_resources_scholar

February 28 **Toyota Earth Day Scholarship** (15 awards of \$5000)
For students who are entering their first year of full-time studies leading to a post-secondary diploma or degree at an accredited Canadian college or university and have demonstrated outstanding environmental commitment, community service and leadership during the course of their studies; maintain a high level of academic achievement; and who are **not** an employee or immediate family member of an employee of Toyota Canada Inc. and its Dealers, Earth Day Canada or Panasonic Canada Inc. www.earthday.ca/scholarship/

February 28 **Health Sciences Association Scholarships** (multiple awards up to \$800)
Various awards with different criteria. Members of HSA or their relatives in any program, OR non-members studying in a Health Science field.
www.hsabc.org/content.php?id=10

February 28 **RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program** (10 awards up to \$4000)
FN Status, non-status, Inuit and Métis students. For entering or current students. Final selection of the award recipients primarily based on personal and academic achievements and individual financial need.
www.rbcroyalbank.com/scholarships/index.html

March

March 4 **Alberta Centennial Scholarship for Aboriginal Students in BC**
FN (multiple awards of \$2005)
For Aboriginal students (First Nation, Métis and Inuit students) enrolled in full time studies at the undergraduate level, in accredited courses at a public post-secondary institution. Students must be enrolled in a Bachelor, Diploma or Certificate program. Grades, student perseverance, program and financial need taken into consideration in selecting recipients. Camosun's own FN advisor, Suzanne Bate, is chair of the ACS Selection Committee. Please email Suzanne at bate@camosun.bc.ca for application and more information.

March 5 **National Youth in Care Network - Ken Dryden Scholarship**
(8 awards of up to \$3000 renewable for up to four years)
For students entering or continuing their education towards an undergraduate diploma or degree who are under 30 years old and who were or are currently in the child welfare/protection system. More information available online.
www.youthincare.ca/work/
(See also Public Guardian & Trustee Educational Assistance Fund below April 15th, plus the YEAF and Agreement with Youth in the No Deadline Section at bottom)

March 11 **Community Futures Alberni-Clayoquot (CFAC) Business Studies Scholarship** (\$1000)
Available to students enrolled in full time studies in a post-secondary Business program and who have been a resident of the Alberni-Clayoquot region prior to entering post-secondary education. Preference given to candidates in a second or subsequent year of post-secondary studies, of good academic standing and who expect to return to the Alberni-Clayoquot region following graduation. Email CFAC at: info@cfac.ca for additional information and an application.

- March 12 **Garfield Weston Award - Upper Year**
 (up to 3 nominees from Camosun for 25 national prizes, for awards up to \$8000 per year + waived tuition + paid internship +\$4000 retroactive award)
 For students enrolled in a diploma or applied degree program that completes at Camosun College. University transfer students are not eligible. Students must maintain a **100% course load** for their entire program (sorry, no exceptions). For the outstanding college student who is: passionate about his or her field of study; curious, courageous, and willing to try new things; and community-minded and truly interested in becoming involved and making a difference in society.
<http://www.garfieldwestonawards.ca/TheWGarfieldWestonFoundation>
- March 12 **Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC) Bursary**
 (multiple awards various amounts)
 The goal is to assist ECE students with the cost of Basic and/or Post Basic Early Childhood Education Programs at approved institutions. For BC students studying at a public BC institution. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and achieve a satisfactory course standing of C or better. Information and applications online at www.ecebc.ca/bursary/index.html
- March 15 **Vancouver Canucks Foundations/The Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship** (4 awards of \$2500)
 The Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship recognizes 4 student leaders in the province of British Columbia attending their first year of post secondary education, in good academic standing who have made exceptional contributions to: school and community service and leadership, initiating community development, affecting positive change, mentoring others, personal development and growth and good academic performance.
 Application and details: <http://canucks.nhl.com/club/page.htm?bcid=172>
- March 15 **BC Nurses Education Bursary** (multiple awards up to \$3500)
 To assist students in RN, RPN and LPN programs, trained RNs, RPNs and LPNs who are upgrading, former and foreign trained nurses requiring upgrading. Full and **Part time** students are eligible to apply. March deadline is for funding from May to August. Applications available at Camosun College Financial Aid & Awards or online at www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/specialprograms/nursebursary.htm
- March 15 **Leonard Foundation** (140 awards up to \$1500)
 All full time students who can demonstrate financial need with preference going to sons and daughters of ordained clergy, grade school teachers, Canadian Military personnel, graduates of a military college, members of The Engineering and/or The Mining & Metallurgical Institutes of Canada. <http://www.leonardfnd.org/>
- March 15 **St. John Ambulance Bursary & Scholarship Awards Program for Nurses**
 (3 awards for \$1000, **1 award for \$500 for P/T**)
 Available to volunteers who are members of St. John Ambulance Community Services programs. Candidates must be active members in good standing with St. John Ambulance and demonstrate academic achievement, leadership qualities, a commitment to high standards in their chosen careers and a dedication to upholding the ideals of the Order of St. John and to continue to serve their community through St. John Ambulance
<http://www.sja.ca/Canada/CommunityServices/Benefits/Pages/ScholarshipandBursaries.aspx>

- March 23 **Garfield Weston Award – Entrance Awards**
 (up to 3 nominees from Camosun for 25 national prizes, for awards up to \$8000 per year + waived tuition + paid internship +\$4000 retroactive award : wow - good deal!)
 For students enrolled in a diploma or applied degree program that completes at Camosun College. University transfer students are not eligible. Students must maintain a **100% course load** for their entire program (sorry, no exceptions). For the outstanding college student who is: passionate about his or her field of study; curious, courageous, and willing to try new things; and community-minded and truly interested in becoming involved and making a difference in society.
<http://www.garfieldwestonawards.ca/TheWGarfieldWestonFoundation>
- March 26 **Sport Information Resource Centre (SIRC) Research Development Award**
 (\$1000)
 Applicant must be a Canadian citizen enrolled in an undergraduate program at a Canadian University or College. Applicant will be required to write a 2500-3000 word research paper in one of two categories: Health and Sport or Participation and Sport. More detailed information available: http://www.sirc.ca/research_Awards/index.cfm
- March 31 **Coast Capital Community Education Awards**
 (32 awards of \$2000 and 16 awards of \$5000)
 32 Citizenship Awards of \$2000 each to individuals who are taking a leadership role in their communities while successfully balancing their academic and personal lives. 16 Standing Tall Awards of \$5000 each to students who are working hard to overcome significant personal challenges to achieve their dreams. More information available online: www.coastcapitalsavings.com/education
- March 31 **Canadian Nurses Foundation Scholarships** (multiple awards)
 Awards are for supporting Canadian Nurses engaged in higher education, research, home health-care and specialty certification; advocating dissemination and utilization of nursing knowledge. *There is a non-refundable \$35 application fee for this award!!*
www.cnf-fiic.ca/Scholarships/tabid/70/language/en-US/Default.aspx
- April**
- April 1 **Scouts Canada- Reginald K. Groome Scholarships** (25 awards of varying amounts)
 For past and present members of Scouts Canada who demonstrate scouting history, involvement and achievement; leadership contributions to Scouting; community leadership and contributions outside of Scouting; scholastic achievements and attitude and aptitude. Applicants must be under 25 years old.
www.scouts.ca/dnn/Foundation/Scholarships/tabid/97/Default.aspx
- April 1 **Automotive Industries Association of Canada Scholarships SEMA Memorial Scholarship Fund** (number & amounts of awards vary up to \$4000)
 For full time students pursuing careers in the automotive aftermarket or related fields.
www.aiacanada.com/scholarships.cfm
- April 1 **Retail as a Career Scholarship Program** (25 \$1000 awards + 1 award of \$5000)
 For full-time or part-time students entering or currently enrolled in a retail, business, or marketing related program at a Canadian post-secondary institution and who are working part-time or full time in the retail industry.
<http://www.retailcouncil.org/education/programs/scholarship.asp>

- April 4 **Canadian Hospitality Foundation Scholarships** (multiple awards up to \$3500)
For students a hospitality industry related programs such as Culinary Arts or Hotel/Restaurant Administration. Please see your program leader for more information. www.chfscholarships.com
- April 5 **BC Technology Industry Association Scholarship Fund**
(2 awards of \$2500)
For students pursuing studies in all related tech fields: marketing, sales, management, & computer science etc. GPA and financial need taken into consideration. Also 6 awards for high school students entering college.
www.bctia.org/Programs/Tech_Scholarship/
- April 12 **Team Tim Hortons Scholarship** (200 Awards of \$1000)
For Tim Horton's employees and their children or grandchildren. Volunteerism applicants must have demonstrated leadership community involvement or volunteering work over a one year period
<http://www.timhortons.com/ca/en/join/scholarship.html>
- April 15 **Public Guardian & Trustee Educational Assistance Fund** (up to \$1400)
For students who are former permanent wards of the Ministry of Social Services of British Columbia who are in a post-secondary academic, technical or vocational program. http://www.trustee.bc.ca/services/estate/edu_assistance.html
(See also Ken Dryden Scholarship above for current or former wards of court, plus the YEAF and Agreement with Youth in the No Deadline Section at bottom)
- April 16 **BC Hydro Aboriginal Scholarship** (8 \$1500 awards + 1 award of \$2000)
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Eight \$1500 aboriginal awards available to individuals who are status/non status Indians, Inuit or Métis and are residents of B.C. who plan to enrol in a full-time public post-secondary institution in Canada. Students pursuing an education in technology or engineering will be considered priority applicants. General Admission students are also encouraged to apply. One \$2,000 Randy Brant Memorial scholarship based on a combination of academic achievement and outstanding community involvement. No essay is required. www.bchydro.com/scholarships
- April 30 **CNIB - F.J.L. Woodcock/Sir Arthur Pearson Association of War**
D **Blinded Scholarship Foundation** (Multiple awards, amounts not specified)
Students who have not more than 20/70 vision after corrections, and who are continuing either their vocational or academic education at the post-secondary level. Students should have a high degree of motivation, a reasonable level of achievement, and find the scholarship of assistance. This and other awards at www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/scholarships/Default.aspx
- April 30 **Pacific Leaders Scholarship – Children of Public Servants**
(60 awards of \$2500)
For full time students who are less than 25 years old, who are pursuing a bachelor's degree, trade, technical or vocational program in BC and who have a parent working as a regular employee of the BC Public Service for at least three years. Applicants will be judged on academic merit (B average or better), a written essay and communication skills. www.pacificleaders.gov.bc.ca/
- April 30 **BC Epilepsy Society Scholarships** (up to 7 awards of \$1000)
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B.C. students 16 years of age and older who are under a Canadian physician's care for epilepsy and who currently attend, or plan to attend, a post-secondary institution. For current members of the B.C. Epilepsy Society. Membership forms are available from www.bcepilepsy.com/about_us/Become_a_Member.aspx on the B.C. Epilepsy Society website. www.bcepilepsy.com/programs_and_services/Scholarships.aspx

- April 30 **BC Housing Bursary Program** (\$750 for P/T students, \$1000 for F/T students)
 For full or **part time** students who live in BC subsidized housing, between the age of 17 and 64 who are NOT receiving employment and Government Income Assistance. Additional awards listed on site.
<http://www.bchousing.org/tenants/services/educationawards>
- April 30 **BC Arts Council Scholarship Awards** (multiple awards up to \$3500)
 For students in theatre, dance, music, visual arts and crafts, film and video, creative writing, arts administration, or museological and conservation studies. Junior awards for 1st and 2nd year students.
http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/guidelines/artists/youth/scholarship_awards.html
- April 30 **The Peter and Muriel Mixon Animal Rights Endowment Award**
 CC (Up to \$1000)
 Full time Camosun students with a minimum GPA of 5.0 for their most recent term who can demonstrate an active interest in the cause of animal rights.
See Camosun College Financial Aid & Awards for application information. 250-370-4862
- April 30 **The Executive Network Inc / Donald Family Annual Leadership Award**
 CC (value varies)
 For a Camosun student or employee who has overcome exceptional circumstances in one of the following areas: Health, Financial, Personal, Career and who has demonstrated strong leadership.
See Camosun College Financial Aid & Awards for application information. 250-370-4862
- April 30 **Leadership in African Awareness Award** (\$500)
 CC For Full time Camosun student who has demonstrated a leadership role, and strong commitment to raising awareness about the achievements and issues pertaining to Africa. Applications consist of a 500 word essay outlining his/her activities pertaining to raising awareness about the achievements and issues in one or more African countries; plus unofficial transcript and at least one reference letter supporting his/her commitment. *See Camosun College Financial Aid & Awards for application information. 250-370-4862*

May

- May 1 **Irving K Barber One World International Scholarship for Study in BC**
 (10 awards of \$10 000)
 Unfortunately the Irving K Barber One World International Scholarship for Study in BC will not be available in 2010, due to the impact of the economic markets on endowment funds in late 2008/early 2009. Check online in early 2011 to find out what's available for 2011. Contact Camosun College International Education at 250-370-3681 or email inted@camosun.bc.ca or find information online at <http://www.bcscholarship.ca/web/international/oneworldbc>
- May 1 **Canadian Mental Health Association/Lorne Fraser Educational Fund**
 D (Multiple awards up to \$2000)
 For BC students with a history of mental illness, currently participating in therapeutic support, with identifiable job goals and financial need but not on student loans or government sponsored job training. www.cmha.bc.ca/services/lornefraser

- May 1
FN **The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Fine Arts Bursary Awards Program** (amounts based on financial need)
For aboriginal students in eligible fields of study: All areas related to the visual, performing, media, graphic and literary arts. Selection based on demonstrated financial need, evidence of involvement and contribution to Aboriginal community, evidence of suitability and commitment to field of study, academic merit and performance, talent and skill level demonstrated in work sample
<http://www.naaf.ca/scholarships>
- May 13ish **Royal Canadian Legion – BC/Yukon** (multiple awards up to \$1500)
For students entering first year of a full time program with preference given to children and grandchildren of veterans or ex-service personnel, however all applicants will be considered. Information (but not applications) at www.bcyuk.legion.ca/node/30. Find Branch contact info under [Information](#). Deadline date may vary by Legion Branch. Application online at www.pacificlegion.org/bursary.html
- May 15 **Irving K Barber Premier’s One World Scholarship** (up to 5 awards of \$20 000)
For students enrolled in a 2 year or longer program who are planning to study abroad as an exchange student outside of Canada and the USA for a period of one academic year (at least 8 months). The applicant must have a minimum GPA of B+ and demonstrate some involvement in their institution and/or community. For additional information and applications, contact CC International Education 250–370–3681 or 250–370–4812 or email inted@camosun.bc.ca or online at www.bcscholarship.ca/web/international/premiers
- May 15
FN **Irving K Barber BC Aboriginal Student Award**
(multiple awards ranging from \$1000 - \$3500)
Open to BC residents of Aboriginal Ancestry who have been active in their school or community and are planning to study in BC in an approved trades training or apprenticeship program, a certificate or diploma program or an undergraduate or graduate degree program. www.bcscholarship.ca/web/aboriginal
- May 15 **W. Kaye Lamb Essay Scholarships (BC Historical Society)**
(1 award of \$750 for 1st/2nd year student, 1 award of \$1000 for 3rd/4th year student)
Candidates must submit: a letter of application; an essay of 1500 - 3000 words on a topic relating to the history of British Columbia; and a letter of recommendation from the instructor for whose course the essay was written. <http://bchistory.ca/index.html>
- May 15
D **Learning Disabilities Association of Canada Bursaries**
(multiple awards up to \$1000)
One general award, one award for apprentice or vocational student and one award for a Fine Arts student. The primary disability must be a learning disability(ies) such as auditory processing, visual processing, reading, dyscalculia (math), dysgraphia (writing), executive functions, dyspraxia (motor skill development), etc. Information on other possible funding for post-secondary students with disabilities also available here www.ldac-taac.ca/Scholarships/scholarships-e.asp
- May 28
FN **First Citizens Fund Student Bursary Program** (multiple awards up to \$2000)
For students of aboriginal ancestry who have resided in BC for 6 months or more and who are registered full time in a minimum 2-year program.
<http://www.bcaafc.com/programs/firstcitizensfund/31-studentbursary>

- May 29 **Black Business & Professional Association National Scholarships**
(multiple awards up to \$2000+)
Various awards with different criteria (some for Arts & Science, Business Admin, Social Services and many for any full time program) available to African Canadian students. <http://www.bbpa.org/newsite/>
- May 31 **Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers National Scholarship Program** (several regional awards and 1 national award of \$6000)
For high school students entering first year of college or for continuing college students enrolled in Business, HR, Culinary Arts, Communications plus more. Applications must be sponsored by a ***CFIG Member Store** (local stores include Thrifty's, Save-On, Country Grocer, Market on Yates +). A 1000 word essay is required. See website for full list of CFIG member stores and eligible programs. www.cfig.ca/scholarship.asp
- May 31 **FN** **Husky Aboriginal Education Award** (3 awards for university students of \$3000, 2 awards for college students of \$2500)
Bursaries awarded to Aboriginal students who strive to achieve greater career success by pursuing education. Students must be of Aboriginal ancestry, in need of financial assistance and affiliated with a community in close proximity to Husky operations, and possess satisfactory academic qualifications, with preference given to disciplines relevant to the petroleum industry
www.huskyenergy.com/socialresponsibility/aboriginalaffairs/educationawards.asp
- May 31 **Pacific Leaders Scholarship for Public Servants**
(multiple awards of up to \$5000)
For full time or part time regular BC Public Servant employees enrolled in a undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate program. This deadline is for programs commencing in September through December. www.pacificleaders.gov.bc.ca/
- May 31 **D** **Gretzky Scholarship Foundation for the Blind Youth of Canada**
(Up to \$5000)
For blind and visually impaired students planning to study at the post-secondary level. www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/scholarships/Default.aspx
- May 31 **D** **BC Paraplegic Foundation Bursaries** (Awards and amounts vary)
For students who have a permanent physical disability and will attend school in BC. Awarded based on merit. <http://www.bcpa.org/bcpa.aspx?id=258>
- May 31 **NEW** **Canadian Scholarship Trust Plan/Learning Matters Education Charity**
(6 awards of \$2500)
For F/T students entering or currently enrolled in post secondary education who are able to demonstrate financial need, and one or more of community involvement, academic excellence, and career objectives which will make a positive contribution in Canadian society. http://www.cst.org/index.cfm?pagePath=Awards_Bursaries/Bursaries&id=15123
- May 31 **NEW** **Pat Fletcher Scholarship Foundation**
(1 or more awards of up to \$3000)
For young Canadian golfers who need financial assistance with any post-secondary studies. Ideally, students should apply in their final year of high school and outline their program and school of study for the coming year. Please download the application form at http://www.patfletcher.com/#en_selection

June

June 1

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Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary & Scholarship Awards

(# of awards & amount not specified)

The program provides support to Aboriginal students who are pursuing accredited health studies leading to employment in the health professions and who have demonstrated financial need and the potential for academic success. Health sciences such as: medicine, nursing, dentistry, biology, chemistry, physiotherapy, pharmacy, clinical psychology, laboratory research and technology and any other health field in which a study of the hard sciences is a pre-requisite. <http://www.naaf.ca/scholarships>

June 1

CC

Royal Road University College-Transfer Entrance Award

(Award of \$2000 RRU tuition credit for one Camosun student)

For students enrolled at Camosun College during the 2009/2010 academic year who are planning to transfer into one of the following Royal Roads University (RRU) undergraduate degree programs in Summer or Fall 2010: BA in International Hotel Mgmt, BA in Justice Studies, BA in Professional Communication, BCom in Entrepreneurial Mgmt, BSc in Environmental Mgmt or BSc in Environmental Science. Application form and information: www.royalroads.ca/awards

June 1

FN

National Aboriginal Achievement Post-Secondary Education Bursary Awards

The purpose of this program is to meet the increasing needs of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis students for financial support and to assist them in the pursuit of excellence in every discipline. Post-secondary programs of at least two academic years at recognized Canadian technical institutes, colleges and universities are eligible. Certificate or diploma programs & undergraduate programs are eligible for consideration. <http://www.naaf.ca/scholarships>

June 1

Canadian Federation of University Women Parksville/Qualicum Bursaries

(multiple awards available)

Multiple awards for female students who have graduated from school district 69 (Parksville/Qualicum). [Application form](#) and additional information available online at: <http://www.cfuwpgq.ca/scholarship.html>

June 1

Minerva Foundation-Suzanne Lee Teacher's Education Endowment Fund

(1 award of \$2000)

For a female student studying in the field of education. Preference will be given to students who meet at least one of the following criteria: Single mothers, mature woman, post-graduate student, or an immigrant, aboriginal or a student with a disability. <http://www.theminervafoundation.com/programs/education/application-process/>

June 1

Minerva Foundation-Minerva Cares Education Award

(1 award, amount not specified)

For a female student studying at a recognized BC College, University, post-secondary trade school or licensed organization who has worked for at least one year as a caregiver (e.g. eldercare, childcare) in Canada. Preference will be given to students who meet at least one of the following criteria: Single mothers, mature woman, or an immigrant, aboriginal or a student with a disability. <http://www.theminervafoundation.com/programs/education/application-process/>

- June 1 **Minerva Foundation-Rix Family Foundation Science and Technology Awards** (2 awards of \$1000)
 For a female student studying at a recognized BC College, University, post-secondary trade school or licensed organization advancing her education in Science and Technology. Preference will be given to students who meet at least one of the following criteria: Single mothers, mature woman, or an immigrant, aboriginal or a student with a disability.
<http://www.theminervafoundation.com/programs/education/application-process/>
- June 15 **AIA and the Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium (GAAS) Scholarship Program** (several awards of up to \$1000)
 Priority in awarding scholarships will be given to those pursuing a career in the automotive aftermarket. Qualified applicants must either be graduating high school or have graduated from high school within the past two years. To receive a scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a college-level program, university or an accredited automotive technical program. Please see website for application details.
www.aiacanada.com/scholarships.cfm
- June 15 **Joe Mathias Scholarship** (multiple awards up to \$15 000)
FN Member of a BC first nation, pursuing studies full or **part time** that leads to a diploma degree or certificate who demonstrates financial need and academic merit.
http://www.fnesc.ca/current_issues/scholarships/Chief%20Joe%20Mathias%20Scholarship%20Application%2003-06.pdf
- June 15 **Credit Union Foundation of BC Bursary** (multiple awards up to \$2400)
 Students or their parents must be Credit Union members. Applications are available at Credit Unions throughout BC. June deadline is for students starting program in May. For further information go to: www.cufoundation.org
- June 15 **Burnaby Historical Society Scholarship** (\$1000)
 For a student enrolled at an accredited University or College in a majors or honours program in Canadian History with good academic standing. Applicants must apply in writing outlining their course of studies, a copy of their transcript and 2 letters of recommendation. Applications must be submitted to: The Burnaby Historical Society Scholarship Committee, c/o Burnaby Village Museum, 6501 Dear Lake Ave, Burnaby BC, V5G 3T6. Contact email: tgooden@infinet.net
- June 18 **Assembly of First Nations Heroes of Our Time Scholarships**
FN (8 awards of \$2000)
 First Nations students who have demonstrated academic ability and have shown commitment to extracurricular activities and who have completed at least one year of post-secondary education. Various awards focus on Criminology, Native Studies, Science, Education, etc. <http://www.afn.ca/misc/HOOT-announcement.pdf>
- June 22 **AUCC Scholarship for Students with Disabilities** (10 awards up to \$5000)
D For students in full-time studies leading to a **first** undergraduate degree in any discipline who have a functional limitation resulting from a physical, sensory or mental impairment which affects their ability to participate fully in post secondary learning.
<https://juno.aucc.ca/wes/hes.aspx?pg=934&oth=0002722009>

- June 22
D **The Mattinson Endowment Fund Scholarship for Disabled Students** (\$2500)
For students in full-time studies leading to a **first** undergraduate degree in any discipline who have a functional limitation resulting from a physical, sensory or mental impairment which affects their ability to participate fully in post secondary learning. Other awards accessible at this site.
<https://juno.aucc.ca/wes/hes.aspx?pg=934&oth=0001442009>
- June 30 **Lakehead University Transfer Scholarship** (multiple awards \$500-\$1000)
Open to transfer students in full-time undergraduate studies at Lakehead University in a diploma or **first degree program**, awarded on the basis of full-time academic performance in the most recent year of post-secondary studies undertaken in an academic program at an accredited Community College, Bible College or University, Students may or may not have completed a diploma program but must not have completed a first degree, Students must be Canadian citizens / Permanent Residents. Scholarship values depend on the quality and number of eligible students in a given year. <http://financialaid.lakeheadu.ca/?display=page&pageid=23>
- June 30 **The Ruth Hancock Scholarships** (3 awards of \$1500)
For students enrolled in a recognized communications or marketing course in Canada and pursuing a career in Canadian Broadcasting or Broadcast Sales/Marketing. Application to include 500 word essay explaining why you are taking a communications course, what your career goal is and how one of these scholarships would help you attain your goal. For further information and application forms contact: Bob Reaume 1-800-565-0109 ext.1003 or breaume@acaweb.ca
- June 30 **Columbia Foundation Lifelong Learning Scholarship Program** (14 awards of \$1000)
For BC students, 24 years or older, who are entering but not currently enrolled in an apprenticeship, trade/technical, certificate, diploma or bachelor degree program.
<http://www.columbiainstitute.ca/scholarships>
- June 30 **ASTTBC Bursary for a High School Student who is a Child/Grandchild of an ASTTBC Member** (1 award of \$1000)
For a student entering a technology program at an institute or college whose parent or grandparent is and ASTTBC Member. Based on recent course marks, community involvement, a written statement on career goals
www.asttbc.com/about/foundation/howtoapply.php
- June 30
D **FEAT Wade Wicks Memorial Bursary** (1 award of \$1000)
This bursary is intended for students who are overcoming any significant or extraordinary obstacle to pursue an education in technology, with priority being given to students with physical challenges. Financial need will be considered by the selection committee in years where there is more than one qualified applicant
www.asttbc.com/about/foundation/howtoapply.php Or contact ktaylor@asttbc.org
- June 30 **ASTTBC / TD Meloche Monnex Technology Bursaries** (3 awards of \$1000)
For first or second year students in technology programs. Bursary selection will be based on educational studies, community involvement, financial need, a written statement on career goals and the applicant resume.
www.asttbc.com/about/foundation/howtoapply.php

June 30
NEW

The Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation Canada (multiple awards from \$300 to \$1000)

For students between the ages of 17-25 years who have either been treated for some form of childhood cancer or are still on treatment. Applicants will have to write a 300 - 500 word letter describing your academic goals and highlighting why you are applying for this Scholarship plus provide a statement from your doctor / pediatrician / oncologist that you have had some form of childhood cancer.

http://www.candlelighters.ca/prog_serv/scholarship_fnd/index.html

June 30
NEW D FN

Canadian Association of Broadcasters (multiple awards up to \$5000)

For students in Communications and Broadcasting programs. Scholarships and internships available. General awards plus specific awards from Global Television for Aboriginal students, students with a disability, and student who is a visible minority.

www.cab-acr.ca/

June 30

Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (AIG) (multiple awards up to \$1000)

Federal grant of \$1,000 per year, to a maximum of \$2,000 per person. The grant is available to registered apprentices once they have successfully completed their first or second year/level (or equivalent) of an apprenticeship program.

www.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/goc/apprenticeship.shtml

June 30

CUPE BC – Aubrey Burton/Reg Ford Memorial Scholarship

(# of awards and amounts vary)

Applications will be accepted from members, or applicants with a parent, guardian or spouse, in good standing of a CUPE Local affiliated to CUPE BC at the time of application. Applicants must have completed grade 12 in the current or previous calendar year and be entering first year of a recognized post-secondary institution in BC. More details: <http://www.cupe.bc.ca/resources/scholarships>

July

July 1

EFC Electro-Federation Canada Scholarship Program (4 awards of \$1000 for colleges, 4 awards of \$1000 for universities, plus many more corporate-sponsored awards of various amounts)

Multiple awards available to full time College or University students enrolled in the following program areas: Engineering (all subject specialties), Business Administration/Commerce, Engineering Technologies/Technician, Computer Science and **Electrical Apprenticeship**. All applicants must be Canadian citizens who have completed at least their first year of study; have maintained a minimum 70% average; be registered in a full-time, eligible post-secondary degree or diploma program. The minimum 70% average applies to EFC Foundation Scholarship only. For corporate scholarship criteria, please see individual award descriptions online. Information and a simple online application available at:

http://www.electrofed.com/industry/students/Scholarship_Program/

July 1

Canadian Federation of University Women – Comox Valley (2 awards of \$1000)

For female students who have graduated from high school in the Comox Valley, who are full time students and who have completed a 2 year university transfer program and are transferring to their 3rd year of a university degree granting program. For application and information contact Janice Cashin at jmcashin@telus.net

- July 9 **Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC) Bursary** (multiple awards of various amounts)
 The goal is to assist ECE students with the cost of Basic and/or Post Basic Early Childhood Education Programs at approved institutions. For BC students studying at a public BC institution. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and achieve a satisfactory course standing of C or better. Information and applications online at www.ecebc.ca/bursary/index.html
- July 15 **McGraw-Hill Ryerson Student Scholarship** (20 awards of \$1000)
 For students studying towards a degree, diploma or certificate. **Students must be nominated for the scholarship by one of their professors.** Nominations are evaluated based on the student's academic and personal integrity, classroom engagement, and initiative.
<http://www.mcgrawhill.ca/microsites/scholarships/apply.php>
- July 15 **BC Nurses Education Bursary** (multiple awards up to \$3500)
 To assist students in RN, RPN and LPN programs, trained RNs, RPNs and LPNs who are upgrading, former and foreign trained nurses requiring upgrading. Full and **Part time** students are eligible to apply. July deadline is for award period from September to December. Applications available at Camosun College Financial Aid & Awards or online at www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/specialprograms/nursebursary.htm
- July 16 **Jim Bourque Scholarship/Arctic Institute of North America**
 FN (1 award of \$1000)
 For Canadian Aboriginal students currently, or intending to enrol, in education, environmental studies, traditional knowledge, or telecommunication. There is no application form for this scholarship. Each applicant must submit, in 500 words or less, a description of their intended program of study and the reasons for their choice of program. Applicants are evaluated based on need, relevance of study, achievements, return of investment and overall presentation of the application
www.arctic.ucalgary.ca/index.php?page=scholarships_awards_grants
- July 31 **Cerebral Palsy Association of BC Tanabe Bursaries** (10 awards of \$1000)
 D For BC students with Cerebral Palsy who plan to continue in their program in the following term. Financial need and extra-curricular activities will be considered.
http://www.bccerebralpalsy.com/pdfs/Tanabe_Criteria.pdf
- July 31 **Engineering Institute of Canada Scholarship Society** (1+ award of \$2000)
 For students entering 2nd year of an engineering program or transferring from a bridging program into either 2nd or 3rd year in an accredited engineering program, who have graduated from a high school on Vancouver Island and have achieved a minimum 'B' grade average in the previous year of their engineering program.
 See *Stephanie Milne*, Trades & Tech 250-370-4404 or milne@camosun.bc.ca
- July 31 **Bruce Third Welding Scholarship**
 (2 awards of \$500)
 This Scholarship will be awarded to two full-time post-secondary welding students demonstrating an aptitude for excelling at a welding occupation. All applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements: 1. be of admissible age to attend a vocational institute; 2. be already enrolled, or have successfully completed training, as a fulltime "C" level welding student in the calendar year that the scholarship is to be awarded; 3. submit all required application information, and 4. attend an eligible trades institution within BC. <http://www.awsbsection.com/BSWSF.html>

August

- August 1 **Dennis McGann Bursary** (1 award of \$1000)
This award is designed for those studying or planning to study Communications who demonstrate a commitment to the issues and actions affecting working people.
<http://www.columbiainstitute.ca/scholarships>
- August 1 **Wiki Scholarship Project**
NEW (3 notebooks designed by Dell and 3 awards of \$2000)
There are 3 stages to this project. First, students design their own scholarship. The 3 notebooks designed by Dell will be given to the winners. Stage two is editing and commenting on scholarships designed by other students. Stage three is applying for the winning scholarships between August 6th and 27th. The 3 awards of \$2000 will be given to the winning student for each scholarship. Participate online at
<http://www.utours.ca/wikischolarship>
- August 9 **Hospital Employees' Union Scholarships and Bursaries**
(multiple awards \$350-\$1000)
For members of HEU, their spouses, and children (including common-law & same sex partners) who can show financial need and satisfactory academic standing.
http://www.heu.org/scholarships_bursari/
- August 15 **The Auxiliary to Saanich Peninsula Hospital Bursary Fund**
(2 awards of \$2000)
Applicant must be a current employee at Saanich Peninsula Hospital OR an auxiliary member OR son or daughter of a member OR have completed 100 hours of volunteer service in a VIHA hospital OR is a graduate of SD 63 OR is a member of the BC ambulance Service based at Saanich Peninsula hospital. For students entering a medical science program such as: Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Medical Imaging, Pharmacy, Dietetics, Medical Social Work, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Music Therapy or Respiratory Therapy. Other Medical science programs not listed above may also be considered by the Bursary Committee. Selection will be based on academic performance, community involvement and required letters. Students are required to pick up application in person from Saanich Peninsula Hospital: 2166 Mt. Newton Cross Road, Saanichton, BC, V8M 2B2.
- August 15 **Canadian Paraplegic Association- Copnick/Hilliard Scholarship & Sun Life Financial Peer Support Scholarship** (multiple awards up to \$1000)
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For current or entering students of any program. The applicant must have a spinal cord injury or other physical disability. Additional consideration to applicants who volunteer or work for the Canadian Paraplegic Association.
www.canparaplegic.org/en/Employment_and_Education_24/SCHOLARSHIPS_7.html
- August 29 **Vancouver Canucks Foundation/Larry Ashley Scholarship Program**
(2 awards of \$2500 per year, up to 4 years)
For qualified students pursuing studies in the fields of sports medicine or athletic training or related field. Candidate must be a BC resident under the age of 25 on June 1 of the year of application. More details available online:
<http://canucks.nhl.com/team/app?service=page&page=NHLPage&bcid=172>

August 31 **Dick Shaw Memorial Scholarship – Western Canada Chapter of the International Society of Explosive Engineers (ISEE)** (\$2000)
Applicant must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant studying full time in one of the following areas: Chemical Engineering, Geological/Geophysical Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Mining and Mineral Engineering, or Transportation and Highway Engineering. Applicants are required to write a 500-800 word essay on "Explosives in the Service of Man". Contact Terry Matts at terry_matts@hotmail.com or visit <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com> for more information.

August 31 **CUPE Scholarship – Entrance and In-course Awards**
(multiple awards of various amounts)
For full-time students whose parent/guardian is currently an active member of a CUPE Local from Greater Victoria that participates in the scholarship fund. Participating Locals are: CUPE 333, 374, 410, 459, 788, 917, 947, 951, and 2081. Students attending UVIC apply through the Financial Aid office at UVIC. Application and information online: <http://2081.cupe.ca/?q=node/55>

September

September 17 **The Ayn Rand Institute Canada Essay Contest**
(1st prize \$10,000 US! + 48 more cash prizes)
Essays will be judged on both style and content. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of Ayn Rand novel *Atlas Shrugged* (book topic may change in future years). Entrant must be enrolled in college/university or grade 12 at the time of entry.
<http://aynrandinstitute.ca/contests.htm>

September 30 **Communities in Bloom Foundation**
(2 awards of \$1000)
For students in horticulture programs. A letter must be written indicating student's interest in environmental or ornamental horticulture. Information available at <http://www.communitiesinbloom.ca/Default.aspx?ID=62>

September 30 **PACE Bursary** (multiple awards up to \$700)
For **part-time** students who are a resident of BC, 19 year or older and able to demonstrate financial need. Must be registered in fewer than three courses or attend school less than 18 hours per week.
1-800-663-1293 or www2.literacy.bc.ca/whatsnew/pace/pace.pdf

September 30 **Irving K Barber British Columbia Transfer Scholarships**
(up to 85 awards of \$5000)
Thanks to a generous pledge by Dr. Irving K. (Ike) Barber, up to 85 Ike Barber Transfer Scholarship of \$5000 each are available in 2010. For students completing 2nd year (54 credits minimum) at Camosun College who are accepted to transfer into 3rd year at a BC university to complete their degree, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and can demonstrate exceptional involvement in their school and community. <http://www.bcscholarship.ca/web/transfer>

October

October 1 **Ch'Nook Aboriginal Business Education Scholars Program**
NEW
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(1 Award of \$1500)
Participation is open to Aboriginal students engaged in full-time diploma or degree business programs at colleges and universities in BC. See information online at <http://www.ch-nook.ubc.ca/scholars/>

- October 4 **Financial Management Institute (Victoria Chapter) Scholarship**
 (1 Award of \$1000)
 The Victoria Chapter of the Financial Management Institute (FMI) is providing a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarship for which **full-time** students (minimum 60% course load) registered with the UVIC School of Public Administration **or** the Camosun College School of Business are eligible to apply. For further information, please contact Derek Cockburn at (250) 356-9017, or visit the FMI Victoria Chapter website <http://www.fmi.ca/pages/victoria/index.shtml>
- October 14 **CISCO-ACCC Technology Scholarship for Women** (6 awards of \$1000)
 Female students entering the second year of an information technology, telecommunications, computer science or networking-related technology program with a high academic standing. Info and Application online at www.accc.ca/ftp/awards/cisco_scholarship.pdf
 Applications to be submitted to Stephanie Milne of Trades and Technology 250-370-4404. *Please note that the deadline date on the application is for Camosun to have their nominated student information submitted to ACCC, students must have application into the Trades and Tech office by October 14th.*
- October 15 **CN Scholarship for Women in Non-Traditional Programs**
CC (1 Camosun award \$600)
 For a female student enrolled in a non-traditional program such as a trade (autobody, carpentry, welding etc) or technical program (civil, computer, electrical or mechanical engineering etc) and Environmental Technology. See application for complete list of eligible programs. See Camosun College Financial Aid & Awards for applications 250-370-4862 or www.cn.ca/en/careers-offer-scholarships.htm
- October 15 **Credit Union Foundation of BC Bursary** (multiple awards up to \$2400)
 Students or their parents must be Credit Union members. Applications are available at Credit Unions throughout BC. October deadline is for students starting program in September. For further information go to: www.cufoundation.org
- October 15 **Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth**
FN (66 awards up to \$2500)
 For full time Aboriginal (Status, Non-Status, Metis and Inuit) students attending a school in Canada. <http://www.ccab.com/faay.html>
- October 15 **Hans McCorrison Motive Power Machinist Grant Program**
NEW (1 award of \$500)
 For students pursuing careers as motive power machinists. Applicants must be enrolled in the AIA Motive Power Machinist Training Program or a college-level machinist training program within Canada. www.aiacanada.com/scholarships.cfm
- October 15 **Holmes Foundation Make it Right Scholarship and Bursary Program**
 (20 \$1500 scholarships – 10 for men, 10 for women & 5 \$1500 bursaries)
 For students in a Residential Construction program. The scholarships are designed to encourage students in Canadian colleges who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in residential renovation or construction to complete their academic training. Bursaries also consider financial need.
holmesonhomes.com/holmes_foundation.php?id=54

- October 15
NEW **The Solid Waste Association of North America**
(several awards of \$1000)
Applicants must be registered in a full course of studies in an environmental management of a related program at a recognized post-secondary institution in British Columbia. Applicants must have completed their first year of post-secondary studies. Applications available online at <http://swanabc.org/scholarships.html>
- October 16 **Hospital Employees' Union Education Fund** (multiple awards up to \$3500)
For members of HEU, enrolled in a full time program, undertaking long-term training for opportunities to change jobs/careers within the facilities sub sector collective agreement. www.heu.org/FBA_Education_Fund/
- October 30 **Pacific Salmon Foundation Bursary** (two awards of \$2000)
Two bursaries are awarded annually each to B.C. students who are active volunteers in the aquatic stewardship community, demonstrate financial need, and are registered full-time in at least the second year of an education or training program that supports their goal of a career in salmon conservation. Further information available at: 604-664-7664 or visit online at: www.psf.ca/bursary
- October 31 **Automotive Industries Association of Canada Scholarships - Arthur Paulin Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship Award** (5 awards up to \$700)
For students enrolled in an automotive aftermarket industry-related program or curriculum, includes any of the following automotive sectors: auto body, hard parts, heavy duty, motive power machinists, or automotive apprentices.
www.aiacanada.com/scholarships.cfm
- October 31 **Pacific Leaders Scholarship for Public Servants**
(multiple awards of up to \$5000)
For full time or part time regular BC Public Servant employees enrolled in a undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate program. This deadline is for programs commencing in January through March. www.pacificleaders.gov.bc.ca/
- October 31 **David Squires Foundation Scholarships** (3+ awards up to \$1200)
For full time students in 2nd year of a Computer Science program with significant financial need, who are Canadian or US citizens and maintain a high level of scholastic achievement. (note: donors have specifically requested more Camosun applicants as D. Squires was local) www.itisb.com/dsfs.asp
- October 31
D NEW **Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians**
(2 Bursaries of \$700, and 3 Scholarships of \$1000)
Scholarships recognize outstanding blind, deaf-blind and partially-sighted post-secondary school students. Applicants must meet the requirements for legal blindness. Applicants will need to include a personal letter and a reference letter from an individual who can comment on their academic progress and personal strengths. Apply online at: <http://www.blindcanadians.ca/programs/scholarship.php>

November

- November 1
D **MuchMoreMusic AccessAbility Scholarship** (\$5000)
For students with a disability who are entering or currently enrolled in a program related to the field of Broadcasting. Awarded to the student who best demonstrates skill, talent, excellence and enthusiasm in pursuing a future in the broadcast industry.
<http://www.muchmusic.com/mays/>

- November 12 **Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC) Bursary** (multiple awards of various amounts)
 The goal is to assist ECE students with the cost of Basic and/or Post Basic Early Childhood Education Programs at approved institutions. For BC students studying at a public BC institution. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and achieve a satisfactory course standing of C or better. Information and applications online at www.ecebc.ca/bursary/index.html
- November 15 **BC Nurses Education Bursary** (multiple awards up to \$3500)
 To assist students in RN, RPN and LPN programs, trained RNs, RPNs and LPNs who are upgrading, former and foreign trained nurses requiring upgrading. Full and **Part time** students are eligible to apply. November deadline is for award period from January to April. Applications available at Camosun College Financial Aid & Awards or online at www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/specialprograms/nursebursary.htm
- November 30 **MuchMusic Aboriginal Youth Scholarship** (\$5000)
 FN To qualify, you need to be Aboriginal & under 29 and going into full-time studies in a broadcasting-related field. Criteria considered include, but are not limited to: proven and potential ability, dedication and talent <http://www.muchmusic.com/mays/>

December

- December 4 **BC Rail Scholarships and Awards**
 FN (Twelve scholarships of \$500 each. Seven awards of \$1,000 and five \$500 awards.)
 Awarded to Aboriginal students who are ordinarily residents of BC, and who have successfully completed the first year of a full-time post-secondary education in a discipline relevant to a broad range of B.C. Rail's neighbouring First Nations. Recipients are selected based on academic standing, evidence of a balanced lifestyle, excellent communication skills and innovation. The level of interest in a BCR Group of Companies career and financial need is also considered
<http://sdiprod1.inac.gc.ca/abs/ResourceDisplay.asp?ID=139&lang=E>
- December 15 **Soroptimist International Women's Opportunity Awards**
 (multiple awards up to \$1500, one first-place award of \$5000)
 For female head of the household with primary financial responsibility for her family seeking training or first undergraduate degree and who demonstrate financial need.
<http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/awards.html>
- December 17 **NEADS Equity Through Education Awards** (multiple awards of \$3000)
 D For continuing students with a disability enrolled in 40% or greater course load who show commitment to their academic discipline, have a record of volunteerism and/or employment and who demonstrate potential to be an outstanding participant in the community. Check "Financial Aid" under the "Resources" section of this website for additional award possibilities. www.neads.ca/en/about/projects/ete2/scholarship/

No Deadline (Submissions accepted throughout year)

Community Development Trust - Tuition Assistance For Laid-Off Forestry Workers (up to \$5000)

Funded through the Ministry of Labour to assist Forestry workers (an employee of a forest company, licensee or contractor; sawmill, pulp mill or value-added forestry operation) experiencing a lay off of at least three months. Information and applications at <http://www.cd.gov.bc.ca/cdt/>

Youth Educational Assistance Fund (YEAFF) for former youth in care

(up to \$5500)

Through the Ministry of Advanced Education for former youth in foster care (please see website for more specific criteria) now attending post secondary full time and who are between the ages of 19 and 23. Information and application available at www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/specialprograms/yeaf.htm.

The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Visual Arts Grants (multiple awards of up to \$12,500)

For non-commercial artists in the early stages of their careers who are working in representational style in painting, drawing, sculpture and printmaking. Must have already started or completed training in an established school of art and/or who can demonstrate a commitment to making art a lifelong career.

Contact Information: Telephone: 514-937-9225 Fax: 514-937-0141

E-Mail: egreen@total.net

Skills Canada BC First Nations Trades Foundation Bursary

(up to \$5000 for tuition costs only)

For First Nation, Métis or Inuit students entering a Trades Foundations program. (Automotive, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Electrical, Fine Furniture, Heavy Duty Mechanic, Horticulture, Plumbing, Sheet Metal and Welding). Students' financial need is the main criteria, bursary covers only tuition so band funded students will not be eligible to receive this bursary. *Please contact Financial Aid & Awards at 250-370-4862 or First Nations Education at 250-370-3299 for more information.*

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B.C. Early Childhood Educator Loan Assistance Program (up to \$2500)

For graduates of an Early Childhood Education Program (your final year of study must be between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2008). You must be a full or part-time regular employee at a licensed daycare facility and be employed as an early childhood educator. This program is offered through the Ministry of Advanced Education as BC loan forgiveness. Information and application at <http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/>

Agreements with Young Adults (educational and living costs available)

Agreements with Young Adults (AYA) is a new \$5-million program through the Ministry of Children and Family Development supporting young people aged 19 to 24 transitioning out of care and into adulthood. Financial Assistance includes living expenses, educational expenses, child care and health costs.

For applications, FAQ's and additional information www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/youth/aya.htm

Canadian Forces Personnel Assistance Fund (up to \$4,000 low interest loan per year with a lifetime maximum of \$16,000)

The aim of the Education Assistance Loan Program is to encourage and assist members, former members and recognized dependents of the Canadian Forces, Regular Component, in obtaining post-secondary education. More information and application: www.sisip.com/en/Downloads_e/ealp_e.asp#information

P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund (Maximum loan up to \$10,000)

The P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund makes loans available to qualified women who desire a higher education and are in need of financial assistance. When a local chapter becomes aware of student's interest, the chapter's P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund Chairman will arrange an interview with her. In Victoria, contact Marguerite Cox by telephone: 250-592-6719 or email: margoec@shaw.ca For more general information see P.E.O. International online at <http://www.peointernational.org/about/>

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