

Applicant #:
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COLUMBIA AWARDS

Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: June 30th

****Important Information – Please Read****

1. Criteria

- a. 24 years of age or older
- b. Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant
- c. BC Resident
- d. Not currently enrolled in a training or academic program (upgrading courses are not considered being enrolled)

2. Additional Information.

You may attach ONE page of additional information related to this application that you feel is important for consideration by the committee. All other attached documents will be excluded from your application.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All information contained on this form should be up to date. Please contact the Awards Administrator immediately if any of your information changes.

PART 1 – CONTACT INFORMATION

Personal Information

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initials)

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Tel #: () _____ Work Tel #: () _____

Email: _____

Citizenship: Canadian Landed Immigrant Other _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yy) How many years have you lived in BC? _____

Are you currently a member of a union? Yes No

If so, please state which union: _____

PART 2 – DECLARATION

Further to the provision of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Awards Department allows for disclosure or exchange of information to internal or external bodies as required to determine eligibility or suitability. The release of identifying information to our board of directors and donors is normal business for the Institute. The Institute may also issue media releases identifying award winners as part of the community relations of the Institute. By signing below, you consent to the above terms of this application, swear that all the information provided is correct and that you have not previously received a Columbia award. It is also understood that all decisions of the Awards Committee are final.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE

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PART 3 – EDUCATION

Please state your previous post secondary academic experience.

University / College / Institute	Department / Program	Degree	Year

Are you currently enrolled in any training or academic courses? Yes No If so, please state the name of the course(s) or program(s) you are taking. _____

What is the approximate date of your last course taken? _____/_____(mm/yy)

Please state any academic awards you have received. *(Attach additional information if required.)*

Award	Awarding Institute	Year

Please state your proposed course of study.

University / College / Institute	Department / Program	Degree	Start Date	Completion Date

Have you applied to the above institution? YES NO

Have you been accepted to the above institution? YES NO

Please state your reasons for choosing the above listed area of study.

What events have lead you to seek retraining or skills upgrading?

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PART 4 – EMPLOYMENT

Please state your employment experience starting with your current occupation.

Employer	Position	Year

Are you currently unemployed? YES NO

Describe your skills and abilities related to employment.

PART 5 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please state your estimated expenses for one academic year.

Tuition & Incidental Fees	Books & Supplies	Transportation	Housing
TOTAL COSTS			

How will you be paying for your education? Self / Savings _____% Loans _____% Spouse / Family _____%

What is your estimated income for this year? \$ _____

What is your estimated household income for this year? \$ _____

Where will you be living while in school? _____

Are there addition financial or non-financial challenges you face that the selection committee should be aware (i.e. medical condition/extenuating family circumstances requiring additional finances, single parent, etc.)?

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PART 6 – ACHIEVEMENTS & GOALS

Briefly outline your career plans and how this bursary would assist you in achieving your goals.

Comment on financial or non-financial obstacles, if any, you have overcome or faced in your pursuit of your academic goals.

How have you overcome the above listed obstacles?

Other than raising children (if applicable), please tell us about your most significant achievement.

Why this is your most significant achievement?

Please list any volunteer or community activities you have been involved in.

Activity	Organization	Year

PART 7 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You may attach ONE page of additional information related to this application that you feel is important for consideration by the committee.