

Beedie 
LUMINARIES

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SCHOLARSHIP



2024-2025 APPLICATION CYCLE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

VALUE AND DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

\$11,000 CAD per year for up to 4 years of funding, or until the student completes their first accreditation in Canada (whichever is the shorter period):

- **Certificate** (funded for up to 1 year)
- **Diploma** (funded for up to 2 years)
- **University transfer program** (funded for up to 2 years plus a university degree funded for up to 2 additional years for a total of 4 years of funding for both institutions)
- **Undergraduate degree** (funded for a total of 4 years)

The annual payments will be as follows:

- \$11,000 paid directly to the post-secondary institution in two equal annual installments of \$5,500 (Fall and Winter Term).
- Funds remaining in the account after covering the tuition and student fees per each term should be applied toward school-related and living expenses.

In addition to the financial support, the Beedie Luminaries Foundation offers student support, including:

- Student Success Managers;
- Mentors;
- Peer support groups;
- Special events & workshops;
- Beedie Luminaries digital community group;
- Paid summer internship opportunities;
- Career guidance.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for the 2025 Cohort, a candidate must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- Be a full-time resident of British Columbia (i.e. have lived in the province for the previous 6 consecutive months);
- Be in their final year of high school, entering into full-time studies in a first bachelor's degree or first diploma/certificate at one of the eligible public post-secondary institutions listed below;
- Be ineligible for the BC Tuition Waiver Program (for former Youth In Care);
- Have a minimum cumulative average of 75% (or equivalent) for Grade 11;
- Have faced financial and/or other life adversities.

Eligible post-secondary institutions:

- British Columbia Institute of Technology
- Camosun College
- Capilano University
- Coast Mountain College
- College of New Caledonia
- College of the Rockies
- Douglas College
- Emily Carr University of Art & Design
- Justice Institute of British Columbia
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Langara College
- Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
- North Island College
- Northern Lights College
- Okanagan College
- Royal Roads University
- Selkirk College
- Simon Fraser University
- Thompson Rivers University
- University of British Columbia (all campuses)
- University of Northern British Columbia
- University of the Fraser Valley
- University of Victoria
- Vancouver Community College
- Vancouver Island University
- Native Education College

FIELD OF STUDY/PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- There are no restrictions on the program of study or discipline.
- Program must be of a minimum of 1 year in duration.
- Students must be enrolled in full-time studies at one of the eligible institutions listed in this document. Full-time studies are defined as taking a minimum of 3 courses/9 credits per each academic term (Fall, Winter and Summer) and completing a minimum of 24 percentage-graded credits per year.

CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- Students must commence their post-secondary studies in September 2025. Deferrals in the first year are not permissible.
- The scholarship may be withdrawn if the student fails to make appropriate academic progress (according to the individual school's criteria), fails to obtain sufficient grades to pass a year or complete a program, withdraws from full-time attendance at the selected institution, or commits an infraction or crime (e.g., infraction such as breaching a school's code of conduct or engaging in plagiarism).
- Employees of Beedie and their dependents are not eligible to apply.
- A Beedie Luminaries Scholarship cannot be held concurrently with any other financial awards that total more than \$2,500 per year, or a cumulative total amount of \$10,000, over the 4-year scholarship funding period.
- The Beedie Luminaries scholarships for SHINE, SPARK, BUILD, RISE and Graduate Studies Awards are limited to a maximum of 2 people in the same family (regardless of home address).
- Your application will be flagged for additional review, if you are using AI or a paid agency, such as GrantMe, to provide you with assistance in completing your application.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Beedie Luminaries selection of scholarship recipients will be conducted in two phases:

Phase 1: Each application is read and scored by a minimum of two experts on the Beedie Luminaries Selection Committee. The Beedie Luminaries Selection Committee may invite some shortlisted candidates for an interview.

Phase 2: The Beedie Luminaries Foundation will meet to determine the 2025 recipients. All applicants will be notified of the results of the selection process, once available.


Please refer to our website for the selection process timeline. Once the selection process is complete, decisions are irrevocable.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Personal circumstances;
- Demonstration of financial adversity;
- Responses to application questions;
- Clarity of the applicant's educational goals, and focused commitment;
- Contributions to community, to family, and/or extracurricular activities;
- The reference form.

APPLICATION ENQUIRIES

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