



Beedie 
LUMINARIES

**BUILD
SCHOLARSHIP**

2024-2025 APPLICATION CYCLE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

VALUE AND DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$20,000 per student toward the completion of the Red Seal Certification, structured as follows:

Year 1: Foundation or Pre-Apprenticeship Program - \$10,000

Level 2: \$2,000

Level 3: \$2,000

Level 4: \$2,000

Red Seal Certification Completion Award - \$4,000

The payments will be made directly to BCIT. Funds remaining in the account after covering the tuition and student fees per each Academic Term or Level should be applied toward school-related and living expenses.

The length of programs and associated Levels can differ, depending on the training stream. The Red Seal Certification Completion Award will be distributed upon successful completion of the program and certification exam.

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;
- Apprenticeships;
- Career guidance.

ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or a person in Canada who has been determined under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act to be a Convention refugee and can present a Notice of Decision issued after January 1, 2016 by the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada. (Note: Refugee Claimants are not eligible.)
- Be a full-time resident of British Columbia (i.e. have lived in the province for the previous 6 consecutive months);
- Be born after January 1, 1990;
- Preference may be given to applicants who have completed or are enrolled in BCIT's Trades Discovery program or an equivalent Trades preparatory program.
- Not be eligible for the BC Tuition Waiver Program (for former Youth in Care);
- Not be presently enrolled or concurrently receiving support from WorkBC Single Parent Employment Initiative (SPEI);
- Have faced financial and/or other life adversities.

FIELD OF STUDY/PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Must have applied and been accepted or waitlisted in a BCIT Foundation or Pre-Apprenticeship certificate program (under the Interprovincial Standards Red Seal Program) in the following construction trades that are among the top in-demand in BC:

- Carpenters
- Electricians (construction)
- Plumbers
- Welders
- Sheet Metal Workers

CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- Students must commence the program by April 2026. Deferrals in the first year are not permissible.
- Students must steadily progress through the certificate levels returning to technical training with no more than 12 to 14 months between Levels, and be actively employed between those times, and must successfully pass each Level Exam.
- Students must complete their training withing 6 years from the Program Start Date.

CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTINUED

- The scholarship may be withdrawn if the student:
 - fails to make appropriate academic progress according to the program criteria,
 - fails to maintain sufficient grades to pass a course or complete a program,
 - withdraws from attendance,
 - is suspended due to academic or non-academic misconduct (e.g., infraction such as breaching a school's code of conduct or engaging in plagiarism),
 - is convicted of an arrestable offense,
 - fails to act in a mature and responsible manner while attending technical training operated by apprenticeship training providers, including, but not limited to the misconduct as described below:
 - Unexcused absences from technical training
 - Any form of dishonesty including fraud, deceit, and academic dishonesty.
 - The subjecting of any person(s) to indignity, injury, threat of violence or degradation.
 - Disturbing, disrupting or otherwise interfering with technical training activities (lectures, shop/practical exercises, studies) of fellow apprentices and training provider staff.
 - The deliberate damaging of facilities or unauthorized use/removal of property belonging to the training provider.
 - The theft or willful damage to personal effects and property of apprentices or staff.
 - Neglecting Workplace Safety and Health procedures or practices, or the intentional creation of safety hazards.
 - Bringing alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, and/or intoxicants onto the premises of the training provider for personal use or for use by others.
- A Beedie Luminaries BUILD Scholarship cannot be held concurrently with any other financial awards that total more than \$2,500 per year.
- Employees of Beedie and their dependents are not eligible to apply.
- Please note the Beedie Luminaries scholarships (SHINE, SPARK, RISE, BUILD and Graduate Studies Award) are limited to a maximum of 2 people in the same family (regardless of home address).

Please note: If you are currently receiving Income Assistance or any government subsidies, it is important that you discuss the application with your case worker to understand the impact the additional funding from the Beedie Luminaries BUILD Scholarship may have on your existing benefits and subsidies.

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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