Beedie
LUMINARIES
BUILD
SCHOLARSHIP

2027 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 the post-secondary institution. Funds remaining in the student account after covering the tuition and student fees per each Academic Term or Level should be applied toward school-related expenses.

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

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

- Student Success Managers
- Mentors
- Peer Support Groups
- Special events and workshops
- Beedie Luminaries digital community group
- Apprenticeship opportunities
- Career guidance.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for the 2027 Cohort, a candidate must:

- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or be a protected 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). International students 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 between the ages of 17 and 34 at the time of application.
- Be born after January 1, 1992.
- Preference may be given to applicants who have completed or are enrolled in a Trades Discovery program or an equivalent Trades preparatory program.
- Not be presently enrolled or concurrently receiving support from WorkBC Single Parent Employment Initiative (SPEI).
- Have faced financial and other life adversities.

Eligible post-secondary institutions:

- British Columbia Institute of Technology
- Camosun College
- College of New Caledonia
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Okanagan College
- University of the Fraser Valley

FIELD OF STUDY/PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Must have applied and been accepted or waitlisted in a 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 no later than April 2028. Deferrals in the first year are not permissible.
- You may apply to BUILD at any level (including year one or foundation year, Levels 2, 3, or 4), however, the scholarship funding can only be applied toward courses, credits and levels commencing in May 2027 or after. Students will not be retroactively reimbursed for any studies, courses or levels completed prior to May 2027.
- 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.
- 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 complete a program or pass a required course
  - withdraws from attendance
  - does not complete mandatory academic progress reports and/or program progress and status reports and enrolment confirmations as required
  - 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.
    - Subjecting others 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

CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTINUED

  - 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.
- While receiving Beedie Luminaries funding, a BUILD student cannot hold other scholarships, tuition waivers, sponsorships (i.e., WUSC), bursaries or financial awards that total more than $10,000 over the 4-year scholarship funding period. This does NOT include government student loans, government bursaries, band funding, and the FYIC (Former Youth in Care) tuition waiver. Eligibility for a tuition waiver may reduce the total Beedie Luminaries scholarship amount a student is eligible to receive. Note: Beedie Luminaries has the right to adjust scholarship amounts based on other external funding resources.
- Beedie Luminaries acceptance is limited to a maximum of two active or past recipients per one household/family, with each recipient enrolled within a different program (SHINE, SPARK, RISE, BUILD, or the Graduate Studies Award). For example, only one family member may be the recipient of SHINE and another of SPARK, but not both the recipients of SHINE.
- Your Student Success Manager and other wrap-around support is available for a maximum of six years from when you received the Beedie Luminaries Scholarship.
- Employees of Beedie and their dependents are not eligible to apply.

Please note: If a student is currently receiving, or intends to apply for additional funding support including income assistance, government subsidies, band funding, school bursaries and other awards, student loans or any other type of financial assistance, it is important that the student discusses the application with the respective administering organization to understand what impact additional funding from a Beedie Luminaries Scholarship may have on the student's eligibility with these programs.

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 2027 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 INQUIRIES

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