



PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AWARDS

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PATHWAY TO SUCCESS AWARDS

Description

BCIT Pathway to Success Awards are for students planning to enter into a full-time first year technology, technical studies or trade program (excluding Apprentice) directly from high school.

The intent of these awards is to recognize students who are well-rounded citizens, who have displayed leadership qualities, and have demonstrated that they are willing to work hard to achieve their goals. Commitment and drive are as important as formal academic standing.

Value

Up to six awards towards two consecutive terms' tuition (maximum \$3,000 total, \$1,500 per term).

- Two equal installments over two consecutive study terms.
- First installment will be disbursed as a voucher for term one. Award recipients will receive the voucher by mail. Recipients will submit the voucher when paying for their tuition fees. Students are responsible for paying the difference between their voucher and their full tuition fees by the tuition payment deadline (60 days prior to the start of their program).
- Second installment will be applied directly to student's account in term two before the tuition fee payment deadline. Students are responsible for paying the difference between award and their full tuition fees by the tuition payment deadline.

Students will be responsible for any balance owing on their account.

School District #40 (New Westminster) – 1 award

School District #41 (Burnaby) – 2 awards

School District #43 (Coquitlam) – 3 awards

Award-Specific Information

Selection is based on demonstrated leadership skills and/or additional responsibilities such as family. Examples are:

- Leadership training/courses
- Volunteer and/or community service
- Work experience
- Captain/president of sports team or group
- Involvement in extracurricular activities
- Play a major role in supporting their family, financially or otherwise
- Letter of recommendation from school district

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2017.

Eligibility Criteria

- You must have applied for admission to BCIT and have been assigned a BCIT ID
- You must be citizens or permanent residents of Canada
- You must commence your BCIT full-time studies before March 31, 2018
- A recipient must remain registered as a full-time student during the academic period for which an award is given
- A recipient must maintain satisfactory academic standing during the academic period for which an award is given
- Awards are not deferrable and must be accepted in the year in which they are awarded.
- Recipients of a Pathway award are not eligible to receive BCIT entrance awards.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR BY APRIL 1, 2017

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Every awards application must include the following information:

- Application Form A
- Application Form B – Personal Statement
- Application Form C - Complete and sign in ink
- A copy of your interim secondary school transcript
- Application Form D – Letter of Recommendation

Submit your complete BCIT Awards application to your school counsellor by April 1, 2017.

NOTES

BCIT’s Student Financial Aid and Awards will send letters to recipients with award information, including the final amount of the award, the disbursement information and guidelines to maintain eligibility.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
BCIT Student Number	Social Insurance Number (collected for income tax purposes)

Please ensure that your mailing address is current. BCIT cannot issue cheques to students without a current mailing address on file. You can update your address by signing into my.bcit.ca and clicking on ‘Student Self Service’.

Telephone	Mobile Phone	Email
Date of Birth (dd/mmm/yyyy)	Personal Education Number (PEN)	Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident (Visa student are not eligible to apply)

BCIT INFORMATION

Name of BCIT program you have applied to	
Start Date (if known) (dd/mm/yyyy)	Chosen Option (if applicable)

EDUCATION RECORD

Name of Secondary School	City/Province/Country	Dates Attended (mm/yyyy)		Graduation Date (mm/yyyy)
		From	To	

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Describe your principal interests and activities over the last two years. Outline your academic and career goals and your reasons for attending BCIT. Describe your leadership training or courses; involvement in volunteer activities; work experience; experience as a captain/president of a sports team or group; or how you play a major role in supporting your family.

Please tell us what volunteer and leadership activities in school and/or in the community, extra-curricular or school club and athletic involvement you have had during the past three years.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Activity	Short Description of your Involvement	Start/End Dates	Hrs/Week

EXTRACURRICULAR, ARTISTIC, ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Activity	Short Description of your Involvement	State/End Dates	Hrs/Week

List any awards received

USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION NOTIFICATION

For individuals granted awards, BCIT releases personal information to award donors, provincial funding agencies and other BCIT departments as required. BCIT uses the name of the award winners and/or photo images, municipality of residence, BCIT program name, and the name or criteria of any award won in marketing materials for the purpose of publicizing BCIT students, graduates, and their achievements. For questions about your personal information use, you may contact BCIT's Privacy and Records Management office.

I hereby declare that the information I submitted on this application is true and correct. I understand that BCIT has a right to cancel this application if the information contained in it has been misrepresented.

Date	Applicant Signature
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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Assemble your application in the following order:

1. Completed Form A
2. Completed Form B – Personal Statement
3. Completed Form C
4. Secondary school transcript with interim grades
5. Completed Form D – Letter of Recommendation

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

Last Name	First Name(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
BCIT ID	Personal Education Number (PEN)	
BCIT Program you have applied to		

SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COMPLETE

The applicant is applying for BCIT awards. Recipients typically demonstrate a combination of high achievement, involvement in their community and/or school and leadership. Please provide your comments related to the applicant's accomplishments, qualities, abilities, leadership initiatives, motivation, cooperation/teamwork with others and extra-curricular activities. Information on reference forms is treated confidentially. (Attach a separate letter if desired.)

Name of Referee	
Date	Signature
School Name	
Title	Telephone

Please complete and return to the applicant.