

BC HYDRO ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

ACCEPTED JANUARY 23 TO APRIL 13, 2012



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BC Hydro scholarships are awarded to select B.C. students who are leaders and role models in their schools and communities. We look to support B.C. students who demonstrate a balanced lifestyle and commitment to a post-secondary education of their choice.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship applications will be accepted from students who are residents of B.C. who are currently enrolled in a full-time public post-secondary institution or students in Grade 12 in B.C. who are planning to pursue a full-time public post-secondary education in Canada who can self identify as Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis or Inuit). Students pursuing an education in technology or engineering will be considered priority applicants. General Admission students are also encouraged to apply.

Students who have previously received a BC Hydro scholarship will not be eligible. Please note that scholarships are for the next school year and cannot be deferred from one year to the next.

HOW TO APPLY

The following information must be included, in duplicate, to be considered for one of these scholarships:

1. completed application form
2. reference letter from a teacher or faculty member
3. covering letter describing why you are a good candidate for the scholarship
4. current transcript of Grade 12 (at this point in the school year) and/or post-secondary institution

Please send your completed scholarship package between **January 23 and April 13, 2012** (post-marked on or before April 13) to **BC Hydro, Community Investment—Scholarship, 15th Floor, 333 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5R3.**

For further information, please call **604 623 4401**, or visit www.bchydro.com/scholarships.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Print or type all information except signature)

The information provided in this application will be kept confidential and will be used for the purpose of assessing the applicant's eligibility for a scholarship in the above scholarship programs.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Please indicate your planned or current field of study, your chosen post-secondary institution, and the date you will start classes.

Field of study _____ Post secondary institution _____ Start date _____

I would like to be contacted by the Aboriginal Education & Employment Strategy Team about employment opportunities with BC Hydro.

I give BC Hydro permission to use my name and Band Name/Heritage Association to publicize our scholarship recipients.

Have you previously received a BC Hydro Aboriginal Scholarship? If so, in which year? _____

CERTIFICATION OF ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY

I, (print name) _____ do hereby certify that I am of Aboriginal ancestry.

Please check the applicable box: First Nations _____
Band Name _____
 Metis _____
Heritage Association _____
 Inuit _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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CONTACT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Permanent address _____

Phone Number () _____ Email Address _____

City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal code _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

1. List in chronological order all of the institutions you have attended, starting with secondary school through to your present program.

Institution	Years attended From/To	Program/Faculty
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_____	_____	_____
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2. FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS ONLY

Please indicate your planned field of study and the post-secondary institution where you plan to register and the date you will start classes.

3. Describe what led you to choose your field of study and elaborate on your career goals.

4. Describe volunteer positions you have held, including length of time in each position.

5. Outline your extracurricular activities, interests and achievements.

6. Describe a challenging situation where you have shown leadership and/or teamwork at school or in your community.

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7. Please provide any other relevant information.

INCLUSION OF ATTACHMENTS (REQUIRED)

I have included four attachments with this form, and a duplicate set, and declare that the information is complete and correct.

Date _____ Student signature _____

FOR APPLICANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 19 ONLY: Consent of parent or guardian.

I, (print name) _____, of (address) _____

being the parent or guardian of the person named above, consent to the above-named student applying for a BC Hydro scholarship and to the disclosure of personal information for use during this application process only.

Date _____ Parent or guardian signature _____

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING THE APPLICANT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE ABOVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS.