

BC HYDRO ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

ACCEPTED JANUARY 24 TO APRIL 15, 2011



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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 from 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 or more 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 official transcript of Grade 12 and/or post-secondary institution

Please send your completed scholarship package between **January 24 and April 15, 2011** (post-marked on or before April 15) 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.

Name _____ Permanent address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Number of years in B.C. _____ City _____ Postal code _____

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

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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1. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

(Please attach your most recent high school, college or university official transcript)

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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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. Your individual financial needs will be considered to some extent. If you would like to volunteer information for consideration, please provide details of your financial needs.

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

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

6. Outline your extracurricular activities, interests and achievements.

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

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8. Any other relevant information.

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

Date _____ Student signature _____

Consent of parent or guardian for applicants under the age of 19.

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 _____