

University of Victoria External Awards List
Awards for Students with a Disability

*NOTE: Please see company's website for the most up-to-date information and deadline.

www.disabilityawards.ca

This website provides an extensive database of scholarships, bursaries and grants for students with disabilities studying at colleges and universities in Canada.

- Amount: Various amounts
- Website: www.disabilityawards.ca

Accessible Media Inc. Scholarship Program

The AMI scholarship program is open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada with a permanent disability who are currently registered in and returning to a full-time program of study at an accredited Canadian post-secondary college or university.

- Amount: Two (2) bursaries of \$5,000
- Website: <http://www.ami.ca/scholarship>

Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians (AEBC)

Through the Darren Lee James Memorial Bursary Program, the AEBC provides funds to recognize outstanding blind, deaf blind and partially sighted post-secondary school students. Students must be a resident of Nova Scotia.

- Amount: \$500
- Website: <http://www.blindcanadians.ca/programs/scholarship>

BMO Financial Group/Lime Connect Canada Scholarship Program

BMO Capital Markets Lime Connect Equity Through Education Scholarship Program:

This is for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree in business/commerce, engineering, math, physics, statistics or a related discipline and who are interested in a career in Financial Services with a focus on Capital Markets preferred.

- Amount: \$5,000
- Website: <https://www.limeconnect.com/programs/page/bmo-capital-markets-lime-connect-equity-through-education-scholarship>

British Columbia Paraplegic Foundation

The BC Paraplegic Foundation (BCPF) provides bursaries to individuals with a spinal cord injury to support them with their post-secondary education.

- Amount: Up to \$3,000
- Website: <http://sci-bc.ca/about-us/scholarships-bursaries/>

Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Scholarship Program (CHHA)

These scholarships offer financial assistance and recognition to hard of hearing and deafened students registered in a full time program at a recognized college or university. Students can be in any area of study.

- Amount: Three scholarships of \$1,000; One scholarship of \$2000
- Website: <https://www.chha.ca/get-involved/scholarships/>

Canadian Mental Health Association Awards

The Lorne Fraser Educational Fund awards several bursaries to people with a mental illness to help with the cost of post-secondary education. The scholarship program annually awards money to two post-secondary students living with mental illness whose educational and career goals are related to mental health promotion.

- Amount: Bursaries \$700; Scholarships \$1,000 and \$2,000
- Website: <http://www.cmha.bc.ca/how-we-can-help/campus/lornefraser>

Centennial Flame Research Award for Persons with Disabilities

This award is offered to a person with a disability to enable him or her to conduct research and prepare a report on the contribution of one or more Canadians with disabilities to the public life of Canada or the activities of Parliament.

- Email: HUMA@parl.gc.ca
- Website: <http://www.parl.gc.ca/CommitteeBusiness/CommitteeHome.aspx?Cmte=HUMA&Language=E>

Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia

The Tanabe bursaries provide funding to help students with CP to pursue higher education. It is open to eligible students 17 years and older who are currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning and are planning to continue their studies the following term.

- Amount: Ten (10) bursaries of \$1,000 each
- Website: www.bccerebralpalsy.com/programs/education-bursaries/

Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island

The Lisa Huus Memorial Fund: This bursary provides funding to assist persons with disabilities as they undertake or continue their post-secondary education at Uvic or other accredited colleges/universities in British Columbia.

- Amount: up to \$5,000 to as many eligible applicants as possible
- Website: <https://islandkidsfirst.com/bursaries-scholarships/>

Crohn's and Colitis Canada: The AbbVie IBD Scholarship Program

The AbbVie IBD Scholarship Program supports individual students in overcoming education barriers due to Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. The scholarships are available to part-time or full-time post-secondary students of any age who are living with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis. See website for eligibility requirements and criteria.

- Amount: Ten (10) scholarships of \$5,000
- Website: <http://www.ibdscholarship.ca/EN/index.php>

CNIB Scholarships

CNIB Scholarships will be awarded to secondary school graduate entering post-secondary studies. Applications are open to Canadian students who are blind or partially sighted for the purpose of attending a Canadian post-secondary institution. Students who submit an application are automatically entered into a competition for CNIB Scholarships, SAPA scholarships, and the Barney Danson Scholarship.

- Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000
- Website: <https://cnib.ca/en/programs-and-services/learn/scholarships-and-awards?region=bc>

CNIB Master's Scholarship: This scholarship provides financial support to people who are blind or partially sighted to undertake studies at the post-graduate level.

- Amount: \$12,500
- Website: <https://cnib.ca/en/programs-and-services/learn/scholarships-and-awards/cnib-masters-scholarships?region=bc>

Fire Fighters' Helping Hand Bursary (BC & YUKON)

The purpose of the BC/Yukon *Fire Fighter's Helping Hand Bursary* is to provide financial assistance to youth living with a neuromuscular disorder. These bursaries will be awarded to a resident of BC or the Yukon who requires financial assistance and who wishes to pursue ongoing post-secondary education or training. The student must also be a registered client with Muscular Dystrophy Canada.

- Website: <http://muscle.ca/we-can-help/financial-assistance/scholarships-and-bursaries/bcyukon-fire-fighters-helping-hand-bursary/>

Jericho Hill Legacy Trust Scholarship for Class Action Members

These scholarships are offered annually to a graduating student who best exemplifies leadership activities and community service.

- Amount: \$2,000
- Website: <http://www.bcdst.ca/scholarships/>

Kevin Collins Abilities Scholarship

The Kevin Collins Abilities Scholarship is presented to a post-secondary student with a disability. Eligible applicants must have at minimum one full semester left in their post-secondary education. The 2021 scholarship is sponsored by Aramark Canada.

- Amount: \$3000
- Website: <https://wecare-canada.org/scholarships/>

Legal Leaders for Diversity Trust Fund

The Legal Leaders for Diversity Trust Fund aims to promote diversity and equal access to legal education in Canadian law faculties. The Fund will be granting eight (8) scholarships of \$3,000 to support students with physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment who are studying in law faculties across Canada.

- Amount: eight scholarships of \$3,000 each
- Email: <https://law.robsonhall.com/legal-leaders-for-diversity-trust-fund/>

Mental Health Recovery Partners - Yes 2 Me Scholarship

Due to the generous support of Otsuka and Lundbeck, MHRP has the honour of presenting 3 students living with schizophrenia a \$1000 scholarship to help them pursue their studies.

- Amount: \$1000
- Website: <http://www.mhrp.ca/yes2me.html>

National Union of Public and General Employees: Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is open to all students with disabilities who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post- secondary education institution. Students must be enrolled full time and must be the children, grandchildren or foster children of a member of NUPGE.

- Amount: \$1,500

- Website: <http://www.disabilityawards.ca/the-national-unions-terry-fox-memorial-scholarship/>

NEADS Equity through Education Awards

The NEADS National Student Awards Program is offered to encourage full access to post-secondary education for persons with disabilities. Applicants must be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada and registered in at least a 40% course load. Applicants must be current post-secondary students (graduating high school students are not eligible). See website for specific criteria and eligibility.

- Amount: 10 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000
- Website: <https://www.neads.ca/en/about/projects/ete2/scholarship/>

Preply Cognitive Disabilities Scholarship

A scholarship program for students with learning disabilities. Eligible students will be currently enrolled high school students in their final year, college or university students, and graduate students enrolled at an accredited institution in the U.S., Canada, UK, or Australia. Students who have language learning, reading disability, learning barrier, or related disabilities. Applications will complete a video submission to apply.

- Amount: 3 best applicants will receive \$3,000, \$1,500 or \$750 to cover their educational expenses including tuition fees and college funding.
- Website: <https://preply.com/en/scholarships/cognitive-disabilities-scholarship>

Ross C. Purse Doctoral Fellowship

This Fellowship encourages and supports theoretical and practical research and studies at the postgraduate or doctoral level, in the field of vision loss in Canada. The fellowship is awarded for research in the social sciences, engineering, or other fields of study that are immediately relevant to the field of vision loss.

- Amount: \$12,500
- Website: <https://cnib.ca/en/about-usawards/ross-c-purse-doctoral-fellowship?region=on>

Silver Cross Scholarship

Silver Cross® is a strong believer in education and it is evident in how we conduct our business. The main objective of our website is to help people make the most informed decision when purchasing home healthcare equipment needed to regain mobility and freedom in their day-to-day lives.

In keeping with our passion for education, we are proud to offer a \$1,500 scholarship to a full-time college or university student who uses mobility equipment such as a power wheelchair, manual wheelchair or mobility scooter.

- Amount: \$1,500
- Website: <https://www.listsofscholarships.com/silver-cross-scholarship-program/>
- Email: scholarship@silvercross.com

Spinal Cord Injury Canada

Spinal Cord Injury Canada offers scholarships to assist students with spinal cord injury to advance their post-secondary education. One scholarship is specifically for students who have a spinal cord injury or other physical disability to advance their post-secondary education in the disability field.

- Amount: One (1) scholarship of 500; Multiple awards of \$1,000
- Website: <http://sci-bc.ca/about-us/scholarships-bursaries/>

UCBeyond Scholarship Program

UCB Canada offers scholarships up to \$5,000 CDN to cover the recipient's tuition and/or educational materials and expenses.

- Website: <http://www.ucbeyond.ca/about.html>

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