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

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
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

**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
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

**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
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

**BMO Financial Group/Lime Connect Canada Scholarship Program**

*BMO Financial Group/Lime Connect Canada Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities:* This program helps to fund the education of current undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at a university or recognized college in Canada. Students must be a Canadian resident and have a strong interest in pursuing a career in retail banking.

- Amount: $2,500
- Website: http://www.limeconnect.com/opportunities/page/bmo-financial-group-lime-connect-canada-scholarship-program-for-students-with-disabilities
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

*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
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

**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/](http://sci-bc.ca/about-us/scholarships-bursaries/)
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

**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 $1,500
- Website: [http://www.chha.ca/chha/scholarships-chha.php](http://www.chha.ca/chha/scholarships-chha.php)
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

**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](http://www.cmha.bc.ca/how-we-can-help/campus/lornefraser)
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

**Canada Safeway’s Moving Muscles Scholarship:**

The purpose of the *Moving Muscles Scholarship* is to help provide financial assistance to young adults in pursuit of post-secondary education, training or those who are already enrolled and continuing their studies.

- Amount: See website for details
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.

- Amount: See website
- Contact: HUMA@parl.gc.ca
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

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/
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

Children’s Health Foundation of Vancouver Island

The David Mason Educational Fund: This bursary assists a person with a physical disability to undertake his or her post-secondary education. Priority is given to students who received services at the Queen Alexandra Centre for Children’s Health or who participated in a QA program, and is undertaking post-secondary studies in British Columbia.

Amount: See website for details
Website: http://childrenshealthvi.org/apply-funding/apply-bursaries-scholarships
Deadline: Please see website for deadline

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 on Vancouver Island.

- Amount: $1,500 to as many eligible applicants as possible
- Website: http://childrenshealthvi.org/apply-funding/apply-bursaries-scholarships
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline
**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](http://www.ibdscholarship.ca/EN/index.php)
- **Deadline:** Please see website for deadline

**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:** [http://www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/Scholarships/Pages/CNIB_Scholarships.aspx](http://www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/Scholarships/Pages/CNIB_Scholarships.aspx)
- **Deadline:** Please see website for deadline

**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:** [http://www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/Scholarships/Pages/CNIB-Master%27s-Scholarship.aspx](http://www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/Scholarships/Pages/CNIB-Master%27s-Scholarship.aspx)
- **Deadline:** Please see website for deadline

**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.

- **Amount:** See website for details
- **Deadline:** Please see website for deadline
**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.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/scholarships/bc-students/pages/default.aspx](http://www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/scholarships/bc-students/pages/default.aspx)
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

**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://nupge.ca/content/12999/national-unions-scholarship-program-2016](http://nupge.ca/content/12999/national-unions-scholarship-program-2016)
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

**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
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

**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: [http://www.cnib.ca/en/research/funding/ross-purse/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.cnib.ca/en/research/funding/ross-purse/Pages/default.aspx)
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline
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.silvercross.com/scholarship/
- E-mail: scholarship@silvercross.com
- Deadline: Please see website for the next application deadline

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/
- Deadline: Please see website for deadline

UCBeyond Scholarship Program

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

- Amount: See website for details
- Website: http://www.ucbeyond.ca/about.html
- Deadline: See website for details

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