



BRITISH COLUMBIA
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BUDDHIST TEMPLES FEDERATION

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2017 POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

Up to two scholarships for Post-Secondary Education will be awarded each year:

- A. **ONE RENEWABLE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP** up to a total value of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) to be awarded to a student entering the first year of a four-year (or longer) program of full-time studies at a post secondary institution. This scholarship will be paid out in four yearly payments of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each as long as the student maintains full-time enrollment of his/her program of studies.
- B. **ONE NON-RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP** valued at ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) to be awarded to a student entering full time studies at a post-secondary institution for the 2017/2018 school year. This scholarship will be paid out in a single lump-sum payment.

ELIGIBILITY:

These scholarships are open to all residents of British Columbia and is not limited to the members of our temples. The applicant must be a full-time student attending a recognized post-secondary institution and be enrolled for this coming fall semester in a program leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate.

Applicants must be active participants in a recognized religious group or organization. The religious affiliation is not limited to member temples of the BCJSBTF and may be of any religious faith.

Once a person has been awarded a BCJSBTF post-secondary scholarship, that person is ineligible for subsequent BCJSBTF post-secondary scholarships. Applicants who are unsuccessful are encouraged to reapply the following year.

CRITERIA:

Please see the application form for the full requirements for applying.

Financial need will not be a factor in determining the successful applicant.

DEADLINE:

All completed applications must be received by August 15, 2017. The decision of the committee will be made by September 1, 2017 and the scholarship will be awarded to the successful applicants at the BCJSBTF Annual Convention to be held on the weekend of September 15-17, 2017 in Langley, BC. The successful applicants will be notified prior to the award date.

Please submit your completed application to:

BCJSBTF Scholarship Committee
1104 Chateau Place, Port Moody, BC, V3H 1N6
Please direct all questions to Lori North, Shinshu
Education Committee Chairperson at scholarships.bcjsbtf@gmail.com