

Outside Scholarships

BCGEU – BC Government and Service Employees’ Union - \$3,000 full time and \$2,000 part time (\$45,000 total available)

Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Criteria: Scholarships offered each year to students who are related to BCGEU members and who are entering recognized programs in post-secondary institutions in 2012.

Please note: there is also a pilot program called the Individual Education Plan (IEP) for students with learning disabilities aimed at students who want to enter post-secondary program, but find it difficult to do an essay in the standard format.

***Note: See webpage for specific criteria including written essay

Application forms and additional information can be obtained from the BCGEU website: www.bcgeu.ca , click **“For Members”, “Member Programs”, “Scholarships”** or from any Area office of the BC Government and Service Employees’ Union.

Send application package to:

Education Officer
Attention: Scholarship Committee
BC Government & Service Employees’ Union
4911 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 3W3

SEE MASSEY OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS.

The Miller Thomson Foundation – 2012 National Scholarship Programme – \$3,000.00

Application Deadline: March 1st, 2012

Criteria: Offered to graduating students with a demonstrated level of academic achievement (87%), have made a positive contribution to their school through extracurricular activities and have made significant contributions of time and energy to community service programs.

Online application forms can be found on the website at:

<http://millerthomson.com/en/our-firm/community-commitment/mt-foundation/overview>

Or

SEE MASSEY OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS.

The BCIT Pathway to Success Award - \$3,000.00

Application Deadline: March 1st, 2012

Criteria:

- You must have applied to BCIT and have been assigned a BCIT ID#
- You must be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- You must commence your BCIT full-time studies before March 31, 2013
- See the application form for other details

APPLICATION FORM IS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR, MS. CROSBY (ROOM 259B) AND THE MASSEY OFFICE.

BCIC Young Inovator Scholarship - \$2,000.00

Deadline for School Registration: Friday, February 24, 2012

Application Deadline: Friday, June 29, 2012

Criteria: create a new technology by mashing together two or more current technologies. Awarding of scholarship is dependant upon school participation.

For information or questions: programs@bcic.ca

Or visit: <http://www.bcic.ca/programs/talent/young-innovator-scholarship>

SEE MASSEY OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

Lifetime Eyecare – Service Hero Achievement Scholarship - \$2,000.00

Application Deadline: April 30, 2012

Criteria:

- Written essay describing past, present or future work in service-type area. Be sure to explain why this work is important to you and why you are dedicated to working on the particular issue.
- Demonstrate either a history of service or a strong and visible desire to serve others in some form via written essay or references
- Must be planning on continuing onto post-secondary education by January 2013

SEE MASSEY OFFICE FOR APPLICATION FORM

BC Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association Scholarships - \$500.00 each

Application Deadline: September 14, 2012

Criteria:

For **Children of Members** (10 awards available), **Non-Members** (General) (30 awards available) and **First Nations Students** (2 awards available):

- Certified copy of the Ministry of Education's Transcript of FINAL grades (issued in August from Victoria)
- Proof of paid registration at a post-secondary institution
- Short essay indicating leadership roles held in your school & community, plus your post-secondary aspirations
- A letter of reference from a member of the BCPVPA (preferably your school principal)
- One additional letter of reference

All applications must reach the following address **on or before September 14, 2012**:

BCPVPA – Student Scholarships

#200 – 525 West 10th Avenue

Vancouver, BC V5Z 1K9

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MASSEY OFFICE

BCSSA (British Columbia School Superintendents Association) – 1 @ \$1,000.00 and 5 @ \$200.00

Application Deadline: April 10, 2012

Criteria:

- Completed application form
- 700 - 1000 word essay, topic: How would personalizing learning help students increase their success in school and later in their careers and life?

Please email an additional copy of the essay to laspinall@bcssa.org

- 2 letters of reference
- Official school copy of your transcript of grades to date

Applications must in received by BCSSA no later than April 10, 2012

Send to:

Grade 12 Essay Scholarship
#208 – 1118 Homer Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 6L5

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MASSEY OFFICE

The BC School Superintendents Association and Apple Canada Technology Scholarship - Apple Macbook (4 awarded Macbooks available)

Application Deadline: April 10, 2012

Criteria: Produce a website for a school or community group. Judging will be looking at content, design and use of technology. A project submission may be created by one student or a group of students in the same entry category.

One Macbook will be awarded for each separate entry category: Grade 6-7, Grade 8-9, Grade 10-11 and Grade 12.

Students are required to submit a fully completed entry form that provides a URL and brief written explanation of the project and technologies used. Each entry must also include the name of the school technology programs instructor or other teacher as a reference.

To enter, please send by mail (address below) or email: laspinall@bcssa.org

If access to an ISP is not available, please complete the printable (.pdf) version of the entry form and send it along with the website project in CD to:

Technology Scholarship
#208 – 1118 Homer Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 6L5

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MASSEY OFFICE

Coast Capital Savings Credit Union – Standing Tall Awards – 16 awards of \$5,000.00

Citizenship Awards – 32 awards of \$2,000.00

Application Deadline: April 1, 2012

Criteria:

Standing Tall Award: Awarded to students who demonstrate courage, determination, and resiliency in overcoming significant personal challenges to achieve your education. Examples of significant personal challenges include, but are not limited to, poverty, health and family issues, and personal loss.

Citizenship Award: Awarded to students who demonstrate leadership activities in your community, have a good academic record, and show a commitment to healthy personal development. Leadership activities include, but are not limited to, motivating peers and community members to respond to a community need, developing an innovative solution that addresses a community issue, and engaging partners (e.g. businesses, non-profit organizations, school administrations, municipal governments, philanthropists, etc) to work collaboratively to achieve a common goal.

2 letters of support/reference are required (addressed to: the Education Awards Review Committee)

Who you choose as a reference will depend on which award--Citizenship or Standing Tall--you are seeking. In the case of Citizenship, the references should be able to speak to the leadership activities you have highlighted in your application. In the case of Standing Tall, the references should speak to your character and testify to your ability to overcome personal challenges.

All interested applicants must apply online at the web address below and the application must include electronic versions of grade transcripts and two reference letters.

Visit the Coast Capital Credit Union website for more details: www.coastcapitalsavings.com/awards

OR SEE MASSEY OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS
