



**Additional material required** (incomplete applications will not be considered)

1. Each applicant must provide an up-to-date resume.
2. Each applicant must write a two-page essay (approximately 500 words) discussing the importance of diversity initiatives in their school and/or community and their involvement in that work. Applicants should also include a brief indication of their future goals.
3. The applicant must submit a letter, no longer than one page, discussing their financial need and how this scholarship would address that need.
4. Each applicant must provide a copy of their most recent report card and proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution.

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I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. I understand that any false or incomplete information may invalidate my candidacy. I accept that scholarship decisions are final. I also agree that scholarship funds will only be granted to me if I am enrolled in a publicly funded Canadian college or university for the upcoming academic year. In addition, I agree to the public release of my name should I be awarded a scholarship.

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Signature of applicant

Date

### **Diversity Scholarship**

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- 19 years of age or younger at the time of the scholarship award
- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, conventional refugee or refugee claimant (please note that students attending school on a student visa are not eligible for this award)
- Graduating from a British Columbia secondary school with a minimum B standing
- Planning on attending a recognized, publicly funded Canadian post-secondary education institution in the upcoming academic year.

#### **Selection Criteria**

Applicants must:

- Be a member of their school's GSA
- Have played a significant role in diversity initiatives in their school or local community
- Have a demonstrated financial need.

#### **Decisions**

1. The decision of the selection committee is final and is not subject to appeal.
2. Award money will be released only after proof of enrolment has been provided. The average award is \$300 depending on number of eligible applicants and available funds.

#### **Deadline**

Complete applications must be mailed no later than June 5th.

Please send completed applications to:



Pride Education Network  
Box 93678, Nelson Park PO  
Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 4L7  
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