

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the award, students must have not previously received an Education Award from Coast Capital Savings, and meet the following criteria:

- be a BC resident (for at least six months),
- graduating high school in June 2015 from one of 20 school districts in Metro Vancouver, the Fraser Valley, and mid and southern Vancouver Island, and
- planning to attend an accredited Canadian university, college or technical school in Fall 2015.

The Beth Hutchinson Award

The **Beth Hutchinson Award**, worth \$5,000, recognizes the young person who best exemplifies a commitment to continuing their education in the face of considerable health challenges. The award was established to honour 2012 Standing Tall Award recipient Beth Hutchinson. Beth exemplified the spirit and commitment that the Standing Tall Awards represent. The recipient of the Beth Hutchinson Award will be available to a student from Beth’s home community of Surrey, British Columbia.

Beth was diagnosed with cancer in 2009, just two weeks before losing her mother to the deadly disease. In 2011, Beth was chosen as a recipient of one of our Standing Tall awards. However the recurrence of her cancer meant school had to be postponed so she was unable to accept the award that year. In 2012, with Beth planning to resume her schooling, we were delighted to finally present Beth with her Standing Tall Award. She set out for UBC Okanagan Campus, but sadly after one semester, cancer once again forced Beth to the sidelines. Beth lost her battle on October 25, 2013 at the age of 20 years. Beth never gave up on her dream to finish school. Her courage and determination inspired many of us at Coast Capital and her spirited quest to experience as much as she could – her bucket list – taught all of us to make the most of every moment we have.

Applicants are required to fully complete this application and personal profile and attach:

- A transcript of grades (including marks for grade 12 semester 2 courses)
- A typed statement (approx. 100 words) explaining why you should be considered for this award

Applications are due to your school’s scholarship representative **on or before April 15** of the current school year.

1. Name: _____ Sex: M F
(family name) (given names)

2. Date of Birth: _____ 3. SIN: _____ 4. Phone: _____

5. Present Address: _____
Postal Code: _____

6. Permanent Address: (if different than above) _____
Postal Code: _____

