



EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2016-2017
(May – June)

MAY

IAPMO Essay Scholarship Contest - awards of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500

The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), a worldwide organization of dedicated professionals striving to make our planet a safer and healthier place in which to live, will again sponsor an essay competition awarding scholarships to three young people.

Participants in this year's contest will submit essays expressing their thoughts on a specified topic. As IAPMO's Uniform Plumbing Code® serves as the basis of codes that protect one half of the world's population through safe installation and governance of plumbing systems around the globe and includes numerous provisions addressing sustainable systems and practices, the topic chosen by the IAPMO Board of Directors succinctly reflects both IAPMO's 87-year-old mission and its future. For more information or application form please visit website at www.IAPMO.org

DUE: May 1, 2017

SHPE Foundation - \$1,000 - \$5,000 merit-based and needs-based general scholarships are awarded to qualified high school graduates who will be attending post-secondary education in the

USA or Puerto Rico. Award recipients must demonstrate both significant motivation and aptitude for a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Hispanic descent is preferred.

Application forms and information are available at www.shpefoundation.org/scholarships

DUE: May 31, 2017

Surrey Firefighters –offer \$20,000 in bursaries annually to Surrey residents graduating from high school. One of the most important factors which will determine whether or not your application is successful is the extent of your community involvement. For more information or application form please visit website at surreyfirefighters.com/bursaries

DUE: May 1, 2017

The United Croats of Canada –Scholarship and Bursaries- All students of Croatian ancestry and residents of BC are eligible to apply for either a scholarship or bursary. At least one parent must be of Croatian ancestry. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit in the amounts of \$500 or \$1,000. For more information or application form please visit website at www.croatiancentre.com

DUE: May 1, 2017

Federation of Community Social Services of BC- Youth Education Bursary – assists young people that are or have been in care, pursue a career in social, health or education services. Bursaries (to a maximum of \$2,000 per year) support students with the financial costs of tuition, books and supplies for post-secondary academic technical or vocational training. For more information or application form please visit website at www.fcssbc.ca/about/youth-bursary

DUE: May 5, 2017

Janice Lee Blue Wave Bursary. The Blue Wave Mental Health Program is pleased to announce the launch of a bursary program this year. They are awarding two bursaries of up to \$700 each, to young people who have experienced a mental health or substance use problem and are going on to higher education. The vision of the Janice Lee Blue Wave Bursary Program is to invest in the resilience, wisdom and potential of young people and to reduce some of the barriers during the major transition from high school to higher education. For more information or application form please visit website at www.ok2bbblue.com/janice-lee-blue-wave-bursary/

DUE: May 1, 2017

CG Masters School of 3D Animation & Visual Effects –Full Tuition Scholarship

If you are a Grade 12 student who would be interested in a career in 3D animation and/or visual effects this would be a great opportunity for you. The full-tuition scholarship is for one student starting our program in September. To qualify for the full-tuition scholarship, a student must meet our admission criteria and have attended one of our information sessions. We would be happy to host groups of interested students for a tour and presentation at our school. We are located right at the New Westminster Skytrain Station. If you would like to book a tour of our school, please contact us through this email address or by telephone at 604-553-2462 or contact us at vickie@cg-masters.com.

DUE: May 15, 2017

Coast Capital Savings Awards There are 10 citizenship awards worth \$2,000 each for students who are taking a leadership role in our communities and 25 Standing Tall Awards for \$5,000 each for students who are working hard to overcome significant personal challenges. All interested applicants must apply online between May 5 and May 19, 2017. Apply online at www.coastcapitalsavings.com/awards.

DUE: May 5, 2017

VCAD (Vancouver College of Art and Design) is giving away \$150,000 in scholarships to 2017 high school grads who have raw, inexhaustible artistic talent. This is your opportunity to prove originality, ambition and jaw-dropping skills for the chance to win 1 of 50 scholarships to VCAD's world class programs. Scholarships are available to study Graphic Design, Marketing and Merchandising, 3D Modelling Animation, Game Development, Fashion Design or Interior Design. For more information please go to the website at www.scholarshipinfo.vcad.ca

DUE: May 19, 2017

Fraser Institute Essay Contest -3 prizes -\$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 – 2016 Topic: Small change- Big impact: Improving quality of life one policy at a time. The essay must be 1,000 – 1,500 words and can be written by more than one person. For current information or application form please visit website at <http://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest.aspx>
2017 essay topic will be announced in the fall of 2016.

DUE: May 30, 2017

Maple Leaf Dentistry This \$500 scholarship is available for students who have contributed at least 100 hours of volunteer work over the last 2 calendar years and who have a GPA of at least 3.0. For more information or application form please visit website at <http://www.peterboroughdentists.com/family.php>

DUE: May 30, 2017

The Walmart Canada Community Scholarship Program offers educational grants in the form of a scholarship to graduating high school students who aspire to continue their education at the college or university level. A total of six awards will be given away, two per region: Eastern Canada (Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P.E.I., Quebec), Ontario and Western Canada (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories and Nunavut). The Community Scholarship is a \$4,000 scholarship and is payable over four years. Candidates will be judged on high school transcripts (20%), Financial Need (20%), Extracurricular Activities (20%), Essay (40%) Scholarships are also available for students who are employed by Walmart. For more information or application form please visit the website at

www.walmartcanada.ca/Pages/Scholarship%20Programs

DUE: May 30, 2017

Caretenders Scholarship Program \$500 Scholarship - To be eligible you must be attending an accredited university, college, trades or technical school in the Fall of 2017; you must be a Canadian citizen and attending a school in BC or Ontario; you must submit the online application including the essay question (1,000 words or less) about the decisions you make over the course of the next few years that can have a drastic impact on how your retirement years are spent. For more information or application form please visit website at

<http://www.bellevilleretirementhomes.ca/management.php#apply>

DUE: May 31, 2017

Confratellanza Italo-Canadese Society is offering 2 X \$1500 scholarships to graduates of Italian origin entering a post-secondary institution for the first time in 2012. To be eligible for this scholarship candidates must 1) be of Italian origin ie: as having at least one parent or grandparent of direct Italian descent 2) be living in the Greater Vancouver area and 3) have an academic standing sufficient to qualify for entry into the post-secondary institution of their choice. <http://borejszotomi.wixsite.com/italo-canadese> **DUE: May 31, 2017**

Leavitt Machinery Scholarship Program \$500 Scholarship is available to the award winning essay on the topic of the bettering of safety precautions in the workplace. For more information or application form please visit website at <http://www.bellevilleretirementhomes.ca/management.php#apply> **DUE: May 31, 2017**

Royal Canadian Legion Bursary Branch #008. There are up to 4 X \$1000 bursaries available to grads going on to post-secondary education. Criteria: Financial need (family income not to exceed \$40,000 annually). Some bursaries are available for students who are the child or grandchild of a veteran. Please see Ms. Pelech to see if you are eligible for this scholarship. Must be attending a university in BC. **DUE: May 31, 2017**

JUNE

Monsanto Canada Incorporated Opportunity Scholarship – Approx. 65 X \$1,500 Scholarships for high school students from family farms who have successfully enrolled at a Canadian educational institution in a first year Agricultural Sciences program. Criteria include demonstrated academic standards and leadership in the community. Applications available on the web site www.monsanto.ca. **DUE: June 1, 2017**

Odenza Vacations College Scholarship a \$500 scholarship is available to the winning 1,000 word essay on the topic “Why do you want to go to College/University?” For more information or application form please visit website at www.odenzavacationsscholarships.com/apply.php **DUE: June 1, 2017**

BC Sports Hall of Fame Scholarships Every year the BC Sports Hall of Fame awards two Jack Farley Youth Sports Achievement Awards (\$2,000 each). These scholarships are awarded to one outstanding male and one outstanding female amateur athlete graduating from a BC secondary school. These students will excel in a particular sport and exemplify the values, commitment and contribution to the community held by Jack Farley, an honoured member of the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum. Winners will receive \$2,000, which is to be applied to their education at a post-secondary institution here in British Columbia. Applicants must be graduating from grade 12 and demonstrate that they plan to attend a registered college or university in British Columbia within 12 months of graduation. The two successful recipients and their families are invited to receive their award at the annual Inspire the Future event and also receive two free tickets to attend the prestigious Banquet of Champions later that evening at the New Convention Centre, Canada Place. For more information or application form please visit website at <http://www.bcsportshalloffame.com/about-us/scholarships/>

DUE: June 2, 2017

Innovation Nation- Robotics Competition - Win cash prizes and industry recognition. Network with leaders in business, science, engineering and the arts. Meet and measure yourself against the talents and ingenuity of your peers. Your team must design a robot and provide a description of the function the robot was designed to perform. For more information and contest details please go to website at www.innovation_nation.ca

DUE: June 9, 2017

BC School Sports Scholarships \$700 and \$500 scholarships - The 400 member schools of BC School Sports are pleased to announce this year's BC School Sports Scholarship Fund. The association is dedicated to assisting worthy student-athletes in their desire to attend an accredited Canadian University or College. The BC School Sports Scholarships reward excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits. The successful applicants will be student-athletes who have balanced their high school achievements with significant success as school athletes and contributors to their community. For more information or application form please visit website at www.bcschoolsports.ca/recognition/scholarships

DUE: June 10, 2017

The South Asian Family Association: will award 3 - \$1,000 scholarships to graduating students of South Asian descent. The selection criteria are: Academic Excellence, Community Involvement or Excellence in Fine Arts and demonstrated capacity for leadership and/or service. For more information or application form, please visit the website at www.safa.ca

DUE: June 14, 2017

Global Lift Equipment Scholarship a \$500 scholarship will be awarded.

To be considered eligible for the Global Lift Equipment Scholarship you must: be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in Canada or the US in the fall of 2017; submit a short story. Detailed instruction can be found on the application page; have a GPA of 2.5 or greater and be a resident of Canada or the US. For more information or application form please go to website at www.usedforklifts.ca

DUE: June 15, 2017

Gulf Island Film School – Marlon Hickey Memorial Scholarship Full Tuition Scholarship which includes tuition and room and board. This scholarship is available to young people between the ages of 14 -19 who demonstrates financial need and a passion for writing. In 200 words or less, or in the form of a drawing or comic, what kind of movies are you interested in making? And why? For more information or application form please visit website at www.GIFTSfilms.com

DUE: June 15, 2017

The Tessa Beauchamp Scholarship is established in loving memory of Tessa Beauchamp. Tessa was a caring, compassionate, competitive and beautiful young woman with an incredible spirit and passion for life. Tessa valued family, faith, academics, athletics, and community service. Tessa also faced obstacles and adversity with courage and perseverance. Despite her personal challenges, Tessa went out of her way to make sure everyone around her felt welcome and included. The purpose of the \$1,000 Tessa Beauchamp Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a high school student graduate who is enrolling in any post secondary institution. For more information or application form please visit website at www.tessabeauchamp.org.

DUE: June 15, 2017

APEG –Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC- APEGBC offers several entry scholarships to British Columbia high school graduates entering engineering programs at Canadian colleges and university colleges. These entry scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each, are awarded on the basis of a combination of factors including academic standing, extracurricular activities, financial need and a student statement. Applicants must have completed English 12, Mathematics 12, Chemistry 12 and Physics 12 to be eligible for this scholarship. For more information or application form please visit website at www.apeg.bc.ca

DUE: June 26, 2017

AbbVie IBD Scholarship Program –Supporting students with Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis - 10 Scholarships valued up to \$5,000 are available for students who demonstrate academic aspirations and strive to sustain an optimal level of wellness in spite of their Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis. A one page essay and two letters of personal recommendations are required. For more information or application form please visit website at www.ibdscholarship.ca

DUE: June 1, 2017

Breylan Communications – The \$500.00 BBG Communications Scholarship is designed for students between the ages of 16 and 21 who are currently in or will be attending an institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2017. You must submit answers to 2 essay questions. . For more information please go to the website at www.breylancommunicatios.com

DUE: June 30, 2017

The Scholarship for Aboriginal Canadian for \$1,500 is open to all Aboriginal Canadian students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary educational institution full time in 2017-2018 and who are the children, grandchildren or foster children of a NUPGE member. It will be awarded for the best 750 - 1,000 word essay on: “The importance of quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of Aboriginal Canadians.”

DUE: June 30, 2017

The Scholarship for Visible Minorities for \$1,500 is open to all visible minority students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education full-time in 2016 - 2017 and who are the children or foster children of a National Union of Public and General Employee’s member. It will be awarded for the best 750 - 1,000 word essay on: “The importance of quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of visible minorities.”

DUE: June 30, 2017

JULY

National Union of Public and General Employees Scholarships The National Union of Public and General Employees is offering four -\$1,500 scholarships to students who plan to enter the first year of a public post-secondary educational institution full-time in 2017-2018 and who are children/grandchildren of a National Union member. Scholarships are available for Aboriginal Canadians, visible minorities, students with disabilities and relatives of a Union member. All four scholarships require the writing of 750 -1000 word essay. For more information or application form please visit the National Union website at nupge.ca/scholarships

DUE: July 4, 2017

The Tommy Douglas Scholarship for \$1,500 is open to all students who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian post-secondary educational institution full time in 2015 – 2016 and who are the children, grandchildren or foster children of a NUPGE member. It will be awarded for the best 750-1,000 word essay on: “How Tommy Douglas contributed to making Canada a more just and equitable society.”

DUE: July 4, 2017

The Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship for \$1,500 is open to all students with disabilities who plan to enter the first year of a Canadian public post-secondary education institution full-time in 2015 -2016 and who are the children, grandchildren or foster children of a member of the NUPGE. It will be awarded for the best 750 - 1,000 word essay on: “The importance of quality public services in enhancing the quality of life of people with disabilities.”

DUE: July 4, 2017

BC Electrical Association Scholarship. The BC Electrical Association will award up to \$10,000 in \$1,000 to \$2,000 scholarships. These scholarships are available to dependents of personnel of BCEA member companies. The employee of the BCEA member company must live and work in British Columbia. Students must plan on attending an accredited university, college or post-secondary educational institution on a full time basis. The criteria for selection is based on academic achievement, community service, employment, field of study and essay. For more information or application form please visit website at www.bcea.bc.ca/scholarship.php

DUE: July 29, 2017

Betty Spalton Education Scholarship-The BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association established the Betty Spalton Scholarship Trust Fund to provide financial support for individuals (male or female) obtaining an education in fields associated with the road building and heavy construction industry. This merit-based scholarship presents up to 2 -\$1,500 scholarships to successful candidates for study and living expenses. For more information or application form please visit website at www.roadbuilders.bc.ca

DUE: May 31, 2017

Interior Logging Association 3 - \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating secondary school students in any discipline who are immediate relatives of ILA members or employees of member companies. One of the three scholarships is dedicated to students entering the trades as heavy duty mechanics, professional truck drivers or heavy duty machine operators that lead to employment within the logging industry. Candidates must be enrolled in a full time program at an accredited Canadian College, University of Institute of Technology. For more information or application form please visit website at <http://www.interiorlogging.org/>

DUE: July 31, 2017

AUGUST

McGann Bursary

The Columbia Foundation, the Canadian Union of Public Employees British Columbia (CUPE BC), Canadian Association of Labour Media (CALM), NOW Communications, and the McGann family have established the Dennis McGann Bursary. This exciting new bursary program is designed for those studying or planning to study Communications who demonstrate a commitment to the issues and actions affecting working people. One \$1,000 bursary will be awarded to a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant who is enrolling or enrolled in full or part time Communications studies at an accredited public post-secondary institution in Canada. Financial need must be demonstrated. This bursary also considers community service. For more information or application form please visit website at <http://www.columbiainstitute.ca/scholarships/mcgann-bursary>

DUE: August 1, 2017

Telecommunications Workers' Union Scholarship

The TWU is offering four scholarships valued at \$1,000 each and three scholarships valued at \$750 each to children of TWU members graduating from high school. This scholarship program considers leadership values and labour knowledge. Applicants must include a completed application form, an updated transcript and a letter of reference from a teacher or employer. Students must be registering for courses at a public institution.

For more information about the TWU Scholarships, visit the TWU website at

<http://www.columbiainstitute.ca/scholarships/telecommunications-workers-union-scholarship>

DUE: August 1, 2017

BCIT Entrance Awards - up to 25 - \$4,000 BCIT President's Entrance Awards are available to current Secondary School students beginning an eligible program at BCIT between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016. Students may download copies of the BCIT Entrance Award package directly from their website at bcit.ca/finaid. There are several deadlines which depend on when you begin your full-time studies at BCIT.

