

BC Hydro Port Alberni Scholarship Application

Accepted April 1 to May 15 2024

For office use only.

BC Hydro's Port Alberni scholarship program is offering one \$750 award to a student who is a leader and role model in their school and community. We want to support Port Alberni and students who demonstrate a balanced lifestyle and will pursue a first year post-secondary education in ANY of the following STEM and trades fields of study:

- Science Technology Engineering Math

Who is eligible to apply

Grade 12 students attending the Alberni District Secondary School:

1. Planning to attend a secondary institution in Canada, or
2. Planning to enroll in a pre-apprenticeship program or an entry-level trades training program at a vocational school, community college, university college or institute within British Columbia for electrician, mechanic, construction trade, millwright, machinist, power line technician or electronics technician.
3. Enrolled in a post-secondary institution program by September 2024.

In order to benefit as many families as possible, the Scholarships are one-time grants and only one child per family may receive a scholarship in a given year.

Previous recipients of any BC Hydro scholarship will be ineligible.

BC Hydro Scholarship payments are administered directly from BC Hydro to the post-secondary institution to offset school fees. Due to the administration process this scholarship cannot be released in time to offset any tuition fee deadlines. Once an institution receives the scholarship funds it is processed based on their accounting practices. The funds are credited to the recipient's student account by the end of September.

Application criteria

The following documents are required to complete your application package:

1. Completed and signed application form.
2. Reference letter from a teacher.
3. Strong cover letter demonstrating involvement in two or more different areas of community/extra-curricular activity. Share with us your most noteworthy achievements and how you intend to apply this scholarship to your future educational goals.
4. Resume.
5. Copy of most recent high school transcript.
6. Essay: In 300 words or less, describe your involvement in a current or recently completed project that focuses on energy conservation, safety, trades, or youth STEM programming.

Important dates

The school counsellor at your secondary school and BC Hydro will administer this scholarship. Please send your completed scholarship package, including the six attachments, to your school counsellor between:

April 1 to May 15, 2024 (POST-MARKED ON OR BEFORE May 15, 2024 to be eligible).

How is the selection made?

The applications received by the deadline will proceed to the next evaluation step. Applications then will be evaluated by school representatives and a BC Hydro representative based on the following criteria:

1. An academic standing of a 'B' grade average or better.
2. Noteworthy achievements, and participation in school or community activities, as demonstrated in the applicant's cover letter.
3. A 300 word or less essay describing your involvement in a current or recently completed project that aligns with BC Hydro's funding priorities: energy conservation, safety, trades, or youth STEM programming.

A school representative will contact each applicant by letter to advise of the status of their application by the end of May. Successful scholarship recipients will receive a letter that contains further details to process the scholarship funds.

For further information

Contact Community Investment at communityinvestment@bchydro.com.



Personal information

The information provided in this application will be kept confidential. Personal information collected as part of your BC Hydro Scholarship application will be used for the purpose of administering, awarding, and promoting the scholarship.

Student name: _____

Name of secondary school: _____

Email: _____

Permanent address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Is one of your parents a BC Hydro employee?: Yes No

Employee name: _____

Work location: _____ Business unit: _____

I hereby certify that I am of Aboriginal ancestry. Yes No If yes, Band name: _____

I declare that the information provided in this application is complete and correct.

The information on this form is collected under the authority of Section 26 (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for BC and is collected for the purpose of administering BC Hydro's scholarship program. If you have questions about how your personal information is handled, please contact **Tennille Wong** at **604 623 4080**. By signing, I agree to BC Hydro collecting, processing, and disclosing my information and contacting me with opportunities related to employment, training, scholarships, and bursaries. I agree to BC Hydro using my name and photo in public and internal communications including websites and social media.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Consent of parent or guardian for applications under the age of 18: I, _____ (print name) of _____ (address), the parent or guardian of the person named above, consent to the above-named student applying for a BC Hydro award and to the disclosure of personal information for use during this application process.

Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____



1. Include other high schools or educational institutions you've attended in the past two years.

2. Indicate your planned science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) or trades related field of study and the post-secondary institution where you plan to register.

3. Describe what led you to choose your STEM or trades related field of study and elaborate on your career goals.

4. Describe volunteer positions you have held including length of time in each position.

5. Outline your extracurricular activities, interests, and achievements.

6. Describe a challenging situation where you have shown leadership and/or teamwork at school or in your community.

Use additional paper if required.

