

2024 Masonic Bursary Fund Application Form

Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon, A. F. & A. M.

Please print (ink or type)

Social Insurance No.

1. Name in full: Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Surname

Given Names

2. Mailing address:

Number

Street

City

Postal Code

Telephone No.

3. Home address:

(If different from above)

Number

Street

City

Postal Code

Telephone No.

Email address:

4. Marital status (check one): Single Married Single with dependents Other

Ages of dependents:

5. Date of birth: ____/____/____ Student number:

YYYY

DD

MM

6. Full name and address of university or school you will attend commencing September 2023:

If outside British Columbia or Yukon, why?

Our bursaries are awarded for tuition in British Columbia and Yukon. Consideration will only rarely be given for study in other provinces, but will never be given for tuition out of Canada.

Courses to be taken:

This will be year: 1 2 3 4 5 Post Grad. (check one)

7. Last educational Institution attended:

Name of Institution

Address

Date of attendance

8. a. Estimated expenses for this upcoming post-secondary session \$

Bursaries are granted for future full-time tuition only.

b. Estimated savings or income to be used for 8 (a) \$

c. For what sum do you find it necessary to apply? \$

9. Indicate in an attached cover letter, signed and dated, outlining the **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES** which make it necessary for you to apply for financial assistance.

10. Have you previously received a Bursary from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon?

Yes No If yes, what calendar year(s)?

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing information is complete and true in all respects.

Dated:

YYYY/MM/DD

Signature of applicant

IF APPLICANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 19, I hereby declare that I am the parent/guardian of the above applicant and that, to the best of my knowledge, all the answers above are true and correct.

Dated:

YYYY/MM/DD

Signature of parent/guardian

**MASONIC BURSARY FUND *of the* GRAND LODGE
of ANCIENT, FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS *of*
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON**

Masonic Bursaries are intended to assist the advanced post-secondary education of promising young people who, otherwise, would not be able to continue their education in **FULL-TIME** Graduate and/or Diploma courses, and are **NOT TRANSFERABLE**.

Although consideration is given to scholastic standing, **MASONIC BURSARIES ARE AWARDED PRIMARILY ON THE BASIS OF FINANCIAL NEED**. Therefore, a letter must accompany this application, (signed and dated) indicating the circumstances which make this application necessary, and confirming any details of need and/or special circumstances.

Bursaries are awarded only for tuition for **future, full-time study (a minimum of nine (9) credits per semester)**, for the ensuing school year commencing September 2024, at the sole discretion of the Trustees of the Masonic Bursary Fund.

TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE, AN APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- (a) A 2024 Application Form completed in original, both signed and dated;
- (b) A letter indicating the circumstances which make this application necessary, and confirming any details of need and/or special circumstances, both signed and dated;
- (c) The applicant's most recent transcript of marks (containing both name and student number);
- (d) For first time applicants, reference letters from a teacher or principal, and a non-family acquaintance, all of which must be signed and dated. New reference letters are not required if we have on file from the previous year(s), letters of reference;

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS BELOW NO LATER THAN
3:00 PM, FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024.**

**INCOMPLETE OR LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL
NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Send your completed application form, together with its supporting documentation to:
Masonic Bursary Fund Trustees
301-1464 7th Ave W
Vancouver, BC V6H 1C1
604-674-9261
glo@freemasonry.bcy.ca

BURSARY AWARD GUIDELINE AND CRITERIA

Amount:

Bursaries are awarded for tuition to first year students in the amount of \$500, while students in later years may receive more. Students in third or fourth year of study may be awarded up to a \$3,000 bursary. All money awarded is at the sole discretion of the trustees. All awards are payable only to the educational institution and shall never be paid directly to the student.

Guideline/Criteria

A: Complete application. Application must be complete in all aspects. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

B: The application package must include:

1. A 2024 application form with covering letter from the applicant including the special circumstances that make this application necessary.
2. Letter of reference from a teacher, signed, dated and including contact information. (Not required if letter is on file from previous application(s)).
3. Letter of reference from an acquaintance. (Not required if letter is on file from previous application(s)).
4. Letter in support, including the special circumstances that make this application necessary and any masonic connections.
5. Transcript of most recent grades that shall include the student's number and name.
6. All letters of support as outlined above must be signed and dated together with both an email address and phone number.

C: Clear explanation of financial need which will assist the trustees in their determining if an award is to be given. All information submitted will be treated as strictly confidential.

D: Bursaries are awarded for full-time (a minimum of nine (9) credits per semester) tuition at an educational institution that leads to a degree or diploma in British Columbia or Yukon. Note: Students are responsible for providing Proof of Full Time Study to the Trustees of the Bursary Fund, as defined by the Registrar of the Institution or School on the Application. Bursaries are awarded to students attending in other provinces in rare cases where the course of study is not available in British Columbia or Yukon, but never to students studying outside Canada.

E: An applicant must be a current resident of British Columbia or Yukon.

F: A bursary is awarded for the upcoming academic year (starting in September, 2024), and the money is paid directly to the educational institution. In no case is the bursary paid to an individual. The bursary cannot be used for any previous years' debts.