



BC Epilepsy Society

2022 Bursary Award Program

Program Description

The BC Epilepsy Society is pleased to offer bursaries to students in British Columbia living with epilepsy who currently attend or plan to attend a post-secondary institution of education or training. Students will receive a \$500 bursary applicable to the 2022-2023 academic year.

Eligibility

Application for a \$500 bursary is open to BC students aged 16 years and older who are Canadian citizens and who have a history of epilepsy. Your family physician or neurologist may endorse your application.

Part 1: General Information

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address/City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

How did you learn of this bursary? _____

Canadian Citizen

Have you ever applied for one of our bursaries/scholarships in the past? _____ (Yes/No)

If you are a successful applicant, would you be willing to write a thank you letter to the BC Epilepsy Society Board of Directors? _____ (Yes/No)

Section A

Fill in this section if you are currently a high school senior with a completed application to a Canadian university, college, or vocational/technical/arts program.

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

Postal Code: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Post-Secondary institutions to which you have applied: _____

Section B

Fill in this section if you are currently a student attending a Canadian university, college, or vocational/technical/arts program. Please include a copy of your most recent transcript.

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Address of Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Postal Code: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Part 2: Essay

Please prepare and submit a short essay of 1,000 words maximum, addressing all of the following questions:

- How has epilepsy affected your life (ex. overcoming obstacles and positive experiences)?
- If you are chosen as a recipient, how will this bursary help you?
- What are your future aspirations?

Part 3: Enclosures

1. Please include two (non-family) letters of recommendation with your application. In order to be eligible, one reference must be from academia (ex. teacher, professor, principal, dean, etc.).
2. Attach a copy of your current academic transcripts.
3. Attach a copy of your university, college, trade/vocational/arts school application(s), acceptance letter(s), or confirmation of enrolment. If these items are unavailable, please enclose a list of the addresses and telephone numbers of the admission office(s).

Successful applicants will be notified prior to June 10, 2022.

Please return this application with all supporting documents by email no later than May 30, 2022 to:

sonia@bcepilepsy.com

Or, return by mail or courier to:

BC Epilepsy Society
Attention: Executive Director
#610 – 4180 Lougheed Highway
Burnaby, BC V5C 4B3

Applications can be postmarked no later than May 30, 2022 to be eligible.