



BCLS Continuing Education Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

OBJECTIVE

To provide one (1) continuing education scholarship in the fields of either geology, gemology, jewellery design, or lapidary arts. The amount awarded will be up to a maximum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). The scholarship funds are awarded to the institution on behalf of the applicant and shall not exceed the cost of tuition and supplies.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must be a current BCLS member in good standing for the three (3) years immediately preceding the date of the scholarship application.
2. The applicant cannot have received this scholarship in the past three (3) years.
3. The applicant must be enrolled in a designated program offered by an accredited university, college, or technical school in Canada, for the year in which the application is made.
4. Designated programs are those in geology, gemology, jewellery design, or lapidary arts.
5. An essay of 300 or more words detailing the applicant's interests, education, previous experiences with the BCLS or its member clubs, and why they should be awarded the scholarship must be submitted with the application. The absence of an essay will exclude the applicant from the Society's review.
6. The application form must be obtained from the club to which the applicant belongs.
7. Prior to the application being forwarded to the BCLS, the application must be signed by the President of the applicant's club.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Either:
 - a. Email the application and your transcripts to executive.secretary@bclapidary.com; or,
 - b. Mail to:
BC Lapidary Society
PO Box 254 Station A
Abbotsford BC
V2T 6Z6
2. Application forms and all other required information must be submitted no later than the deadline stated on the Scholarships webpage: <https://www.bclapidary.com/earth-sciences-scholarships.php>.

DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarships will be for a period of one year.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee will consist of the current Executive committee members and past president(s). The Executive Secretary will acknowledge receipt of application.

DATE OF LAST REVISION

April 2025