BC Lapidary Society Undergraduate Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

OBJECTIVE

To provide up to two (2) undergraduate scholarships in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) per student at an accredited university, college, or technical school in Canada. The scholarship funds are to be used exclusively for tuition and books.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must be:
    a. A current member in good standing of a BCLS club for the three (3) years immediately preceding the date of the scholarship application; or
    b. The child or grandchild of a current member in good standing of a BCLS club for the three (3) years immediately preceding the date of the scholarship application.
2. The applicant cannot have received this scholarship previously.
3. The applicant must be in the process of graduating (or has graduated) from a secondary school that is accredited by the provincial Department of Education of British Columbia.
4. The applicant must be accepted as a full-time, undergraduate student at an accredited university, college, or technical school in Canada, for the year in which the application is made.
5. An essay of 300 or more words detailing the applicant's interests, education, volunteer work, experience with the BCLS or 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, parent, grandparent, or junior member belongs.
7. Prior to the application being forwarded to the BCLS, the application must be signed by the President of the applicant's club.

8. The applicant can qualify under section 1(a) or 1(b). All other sections apply to all applicants.

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

October 2026