

## Conditional Recipient Notification— District/Authority Scholarship

Congratulations! You have been named by your district or school as a **conditional recipient** of a District/Authority scholarship for the 2023/24 school year. This award is worth \$1,250.

## What does "conditional recipient" mean?

"Conditional recipient" means that to receive your scholarship, you must satisfy core eligibility requirements by August 31, 2024. This includes being a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) and having that status on record with your school of registration. It also includes graduating between September 1, 2023 and August 31 2024. Please review the core eligibility requirements here: <a href="www.gov.bc.ca/scholarshipseligibility">www.gov.bc.ca/scholarshipseligibility</a>.

## When will I receive my scholarship?

After August 31, the Ministry of Education and Child Care will check the information reported by your high school to confirm you have met core eligibility requirements. If you are confirmed as a recipient, a paper scholarship voucher will be mailed in **November** to the last home address reported to the Ministry by your school. If your address changes before you graduate, please inform your school. If your address changes after you graduate, please inform the Provincial Scholarships Program team: scholarships@gov.bc.ca

Your voucher will be mailed with detailed instructions for how to use it. Here are key points you need to know.

- You can use your voucher once you have paid at least \$1,250 in tuition at a designated post-secondary institution (<a href="www.studentaidbc.ca/apply/designated">www.studentaidbc.ca/apply/designated</a>) or a B.C. authorized trades training provider (<a href="www.skilledtradesbc.ca">www.skilledtradesbc.ca</a>). Confirm your chosen school is on one of these lists. If not, consider asking your post-secondary institution to seek designation.
- You will need to submit to the Ministry your voucher, and evidence of post-secondary enrolment and tuition paid, and then a cheque will be mailed to you.
- You can use your scholarship up to the expiry date printed on your voucher.

## What if my voucher doesn't arrive?

- Wait until the **end** of September and then login to find out if you are a confirmed recipient: <u>www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca.</u> If there is no District/Authority scholarship displayed, please contact your school for more information.
- 2. Remember that vouchers are mailed in November.
- 3. If it's December and your voucher has not arrived, see how to redeem without a voucher: www.gov.bc.ca/howtoredeemscholarships