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Reminders before you begin

- Review the [required information](#)
 - Prepare all required information offline **(you will not be able to save your work here)**
 - Submit your application by 2:59 pm PST on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 (your application must be submitted complete, on time, and in the mandatory format for it to be considered)
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Nomination form signed by your principal or school head *

Enter these details (which are noted on your nomination form).

- Full Name of School*

- School Code*

- Principal / School Head Name*

- Principal / School Head Email*

- Attach your signed nomination form:*

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Section 2 - Applicant Information

- Full Name*

First Middle Last

- Preferred First Name (enter "N/A" if you don't have a preferred first name)*

- Date of Birth*

- Personal Education Number*

This is a 9-digit number assigned to you by the Ministry of Education and Child Care (e.g., 123456789). You can find it on your high school report cards, your high school transcript, or through [PEN Services](#).

- Please enter your mailing address*

Street Address City Province Postal Code

- Email*

- Phone*

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- **Please check all of the boxes below to confirm that you meet the following requirements: ***
 - I am a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant).
 - I am a resident of British Columbia.
 - I will be graduating with a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) by August 31, 2023.

- **AND, please select one of the choices below:***
 - I am enrolled in a BC public school (including online learning schools), or a BC Independent School (Group 1, 2, or 4), or a Continuing Education Centre for the 2022/23 school year.
 - I am a homeschooler registered with an eligible school in British Columbia.

- **AND, please check the box below to confirm you understand the following statement.***
 - I understand that, under the *Income Tax Act*, the Ministry of Education and Child Care must issue scholarship recipients a T4A for the taxation year in which their scholarship cheque is issued. When redeeming a scholarship, recipients will need to provide a Social Insurance Number (SIN) for this purpose. Payments cannot be made to students with temporary SINs (beginning with '9').

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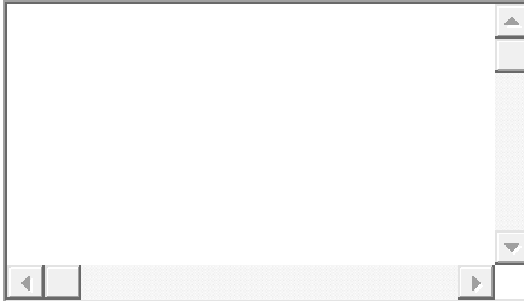
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Section 3 - Resume

- Section 3 - Resume Part 1: What career or area of post-secondary study are you pursuing?*



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Section 3 - Resume Part 2: Life or Volunteer or Work Experience

You can report up to seven experiences that you believe are relevant to your intended career path or area of post-secondary study. However, you are not required to provide that many.

- Start with your most relevant experience.
- Include experiences from grades 10–12 only (Note: if an experience started before Grade 10 and/or will continue past Grade 12, report only the grades 10–12 portion.)
- Experiences may either relate directly to your intended career or area of post-secondary study or have provided you with transferrable skills.
- There are character limits to the open textboxes; you may use point form in your responses.

- Experience 1 - Start Date*

- Experience 1 - End Date*

- Experience 1 - Total Hours*

- Grades*

(Select the grade(s) you were in during this experience. Submit examples from grades 10–12 only.)

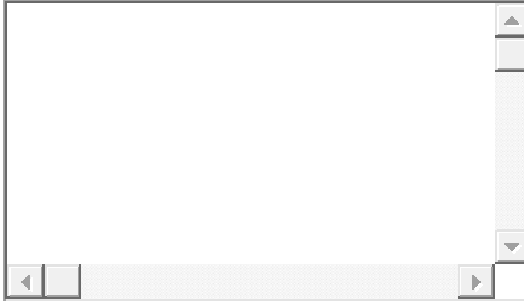
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- Experience 1 - Where did you gain this experience.*

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- Experience 1 - Describe your role and how you demonstrated service and leadership through your responsibilities.*



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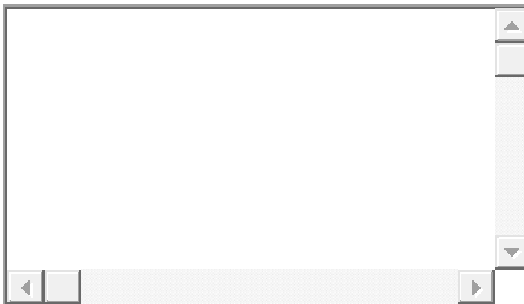
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- Experience 1 – Explain how you demonstrated Core Competencies (or sub-competencies) in this experience.*



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- Experience 1 - Describe how this experience will prepare you for your intended career or area of post-secondary study.*



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- Add another experience
 - Experience 2
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Resume Part 3: Personal Interests and Other Accomplishments or Experiences

Describe any other personal interests, accomplishments, or experiences from grades 10–12 that you think are relevant for this scholarship. Only include new information here (i.e., do not repeat information that is already noted in your resume or written statement).

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Attach Reference Letters

Please upload files that do not exceed 2MB. Contact the Provincial Scholarships team if you need assistance at scholarships@gov.bc.ca.

- School reference letter*

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- Community reference letter*

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Section 4 – Written Statement

- Statement question: Describe how your relevant life or volunteer or work experiences have prepared you for your intended career or area of post-secondary study.
- In addition to explicitly answering the statement question, responses must also address the following.
 - Describe why you are pursuing your intended career or area of post-secondary study.
 - Describe how you have demonstrated one or more of the Core Competencies (or sub-competencies) from the B.C. curriculum during your most relevant experiences.
- Optionally, answers may also address the following:
 - What challenges did you encounter and how did you overcome them?
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- Written Statement (500 words maximum)*

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Section 5 – Declaration

By submitting my application and entering my name and the date below, I attest to and understand the following:

- I want to be considered for the BC Excellence scholarship;
- to be considered, my application must be submitted complete, on time, and in the mandatory format;
- all information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate;
- the written statement is an original essay written solely by me;
- withholding relevant data or providing false or misleading data in this application or otherwise in support of this application shall be grounds for the Government of British Columbia to revoke my eligibility for this scholarship;
- the Ministry of Education and Child Care may access my student records to verify school, citizenship/residency, transcript, and graduation information;
- all information provided in this application is subject to verification;
- application material will not be returned to me;
- the Ministry of Education and Child Care may inform my school if I am selected as a conditional recipient; and,
- if I am selected as a conditional recipient, I must meet core and scholarship specific eligibility requirements by August 31, 2023 to receive the scholarship.

- Your Name*

- Date*

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- Please answer the following question. Your response will not affect your eligibility for receiving a scholarship.
- Would you be willing to be contacted for the purposes of reporting or research?
 - Yes
 - No
- For the purpose of processing BC Excellence scholarships, the personal information in this submission will be collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of

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Privacy Act, Section 26(c). Students' personal information is used for the purpose of verifying eligibility, selecting successful candidates, and processing the scholarship payment.

Questions regarding the collection of personal information can be sent to the Ministry of Education and Child Care contact: Director, Student Transitions, at scholarships@gov.bc.ca, or, 250-356-2443, or PO Box 9183 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria, BC V8W 9H9.

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