

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FOR K-12 ENTRY

Scholarship Information

The International Student Ambassador Scholarship for K-12 Entry was created in 2015 for international students entering B.C. public or independent schools. There are 60 entrance scholarships offered this year, with 20 awards allocated to students from the People's Republic of China, 20 awards for students from Japan, and 20 awards for students from the Republic of Korea. Eligibility for international students from additional countries may be included in subsequent years.

A student must be nominated by a B.C. school district Head of International or independent school senior administrator and be entering the B.C. school system for the first time to be eligible to apply for this scholarship. School districts and independent schools determine their own criteria for selecting their nominees.

Scholarship Value – \$1,250

Deadline – March 31, 2017

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible to be nominated by a school district or independent school, the international student must meet all of the following criteria:

- be accepted for first-time entry into a B.C. public or independent school at the Grade 9, 10, or 11 level;
- be of school age (no older than 19 by June 30, 2017);
- be nominated by a B.C. school district or independent school; and,
- hold a valid passport from the People's Republic of China, Japan or the Republic of Korea.

Nomination Instructions

1. School districts and independent schools are encouraged to nominate a maximum of three (3) applicants for the scholarship – one from each of the three eligible source countries: China, Japan and Korea. School district and independent school may determine their own process for identifying nominees.
2. A completed Nomination Form (Part I) and Consent Form (Part II) are required for each nominated student. A Letter of Acceptance from the school districts or independent schools to support each student is also required at the time of nomination.
3. The school district or independent school must complete the nomination on behalf of the student; before forwarding nominations to the British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE), the school district or independent school must ensure the student has consented to the disclosure of their information (Part II of the application).
4. Nominations must be submitted to BCCIE at bccie@bccie.bc.ca with a subject line reading "2016-2017 Student Ambassador Scholarship – K-12 Entry" in a **single electronic PDF** (i.e., please scan all documents together into a single file) by **March 31, 2017**.
 - **For student nominees from an independent school**, the senior administrator must submit the nomination package (Parts I & II) and all supporting documentation directly to BCCIE on the student's behalf.
 - **For student nominees from a public school**, the school district Head of International must submit the nomination package (Parts I & II) and all supporting documentation directly to BCCIE on the student's behalf.

NOTE: Late or incomplete submission packages will not be considered.

Award Evaluation

- Successful nominees will be chosen by lottery taking regional considerations into account.
- Nominations that are incomplete or inconsistent with the goals and criteria of the program will be disqualified.
- In the event that there are insufficient nominations that meet the eligibility criteria, award amounts may be increased or funding may be offered to specific partners to support other similar initiatives.

Award Notification and Disbursement

- Successful nominees and their school district Head of International or senior administrator contact will be notified by email by the end of May 2017.
- A cheque for the full scholarship value will be sent to the school district Head of International or independent school for use against the tuition fees of the scholarship recipient by the end of September 2017, following confirmation of student attendance.
- Successful nominees may be contacted for testimonials and images at a later point to be used for promotional purposes, with their consent.

Collection of Personal Information

The collection of the personal information on this form is authorized as per Section 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, for public schools, or section 8(1) or 12(1)(f)(i) of the *Personal Information Protection Act*, for independent schools. The purpose of the collection is to determine the nominee's eligibility for the scholarship. The personal information will be shared with the Ministry of Education and the British Columbia Council for International Education which will make the final scholarship decision.

Questions regarding the collection or disclosure of the personal information can be directed to the nominee's school officials or:

Lead – International Education

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International.Education@gov.bc.ca
250-387-8037

Questions regarding the nomination can be addressed to bccie@bccie.bc.ca



PART I - NOMINATION FORM - TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL OR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR

A. STUDENT NOMINEE

Full Name (Given Name, Surname):

City and Province of Residence in Home Country:

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):

Email Address:

B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (PLEASE CHECK)

Nominee is:

accepted for first-time entry into a B.C. public school or independent school at the:

Grade 9 level

Grade 10 level

Grade 11 level

of school age (no older than 19 by June 30, 2017)

a valid passport holder from the People's Republic of China, Japan or the Republic of Korea

nominated by a B.C. school district Head of International or independent school

C. SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

School Name:

School District (if applicable):

Region (please refer to the [map](#) on the ministry website):

D. SCHOOL DISTRICT HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL OR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR CONTACT

Full Name (Given Name, Surname):

Position:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:



PART II – DECLARATION OF NOMINEE - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

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I CONSENT TO THE USE AND DISCLOSURE, FROM THE TIME OF THE SUBMISSION OF MY APPLICATION, OF

- my name and contact information, and
- the name of my school

by the Ministry of Education and the British Columbia Council for International Education for the purposes of notifying my school and myself of successful award receipt.

Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Today’s Date

Submission Instructions

Independent School

The senior administrator must submit the entire nomination package (Parts I & II) and all supporting documentation directly to the British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE) at bccie@bccie.bc.ca with a subject line reading “2016-2017 Student Ambassador Scholarship – K-12 Entry” in a **single electronic PDF** (i.e., please scan all documents together into a single file).

Public School

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