

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FOR POST-SECONDARY ENTRY

Scholarship Information

The International Student Ambassador Scholarship for Post-Secondary Entry was created in 2015 for international students graduating from a B.C. public school, independent school, or B.C.-certified offshore school and moving into public post-secondary institutions (PSI) or a degree program at authorized private degree-granting institutions. B.C. school district Heads of International, independent schools, or B.C.-certified offshore schools must nominate an international student and submit the nomination on the student's behalf.

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.

Scholarship Value – up to \$1,250

Deadline – March 31, 2017

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible, the international student must meet all of the following criteria:

- be nominated by a B.C. school district Head of International, independent school or B.C.-certified offshore school;
- be intending to enter a public PSI or a degree program at an authorized private degree-granting institution (see NOTE below for list of eligible institutions);
- hold a valid passport from the People's Republic of China, Japan, or the Republic of Korea; and,
- achieve a high academic standard, including English language ability.

NOTE: Programs at public PSI and degree programs at authorized private degree-granting institutions in British Columbia are eligible for the PSI entry scholarship. Please consult the list of institutions and programs eligible for the [Post-Graduation Work Permit Program in British Columbia](#) to confirm your institution and intended program are eligible - institutions/programs on this list are the same as those eligible for the PSI entry scholarship.

Nomination Instructions

1. a) The nomination package is completed and submitted by the B.C. school district Head of International, or a senior administrator at the B.C. independent school or B.C.-certified offshore school.
b) School districts, independent schools, and offshore schools determine their own process for identifying international student nominees.
c) B.C. school district Heads of International and independent school senior administrators are encouraged to nominate a maximum of three (3) nominees for the scholarship – one from each of the three eligible source countries: China, Japan and Korea.
d) B.C.-certified offshore school senior administrators in China, Japan, and Korea may nominate a maximum of one (1) nominee for the scholarship.
2. This nomination package is separated into three parts:
 - **Nomination Form (Part I)** - to be completed by the school district Head of International or independent school senior administrator
 - **Consent Form (Part II)** - only to be completed by offshore school students
 - **Statement of Support (Part III)** - to be completed by the school district Head of International or independent school senior administrator

For B.C. school districts, Parts I and III are required for each nominated student

For B.C. independent schools, Parts I and III are required for each nominated student

For B.C.-certified offshore schools, Parts I, II & III are required for each nominated student

NOTE: Successful nominees will be required to provide a [Verification of Enrollment Letter](#) from the B.C. PSI by September 2017 prior to the award being issued. A letter of acceptance is not required at the time of nomination.

3. Nominations must be submitted to the British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE) at bccie@bccie.bc.ca with a subject line reading "International Student Ambassador Scholarship – PSI 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 a public school**, the school district Head of International must submit the nomination package (Parts I & III) and all supporting documentation directly to BCCIE on the student's behalf.
 - **For student nominees from an independent school**, the senior administrator must submit the nomination package (Parts I & III) all supporting documentation directly to BCCIE.
 - **For student nominees from a B.C.-certified offshore school**, the senior administrator must submit the nomination package (Parts I, II & III) all supporting documentation directly to BCCIE.

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, independent school or B.C.-certified offshore school 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 B.C. PSI that the student will attend 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 or offshore 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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British Columbia Ministry of Education
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Victoria, B.C.
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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 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INDEPENDENT, OR B.C.-CERTIFIED OFFSHORE SCHOOL

For public school nominees, this form must be completed by the school district Head of International.

For independent school nominees, this form must be completed by the senior administrator.

For B.C.-certified offshore school nominees, this form must be completed by the senior administrator.

A. STUDENT NOMINEE

Full Name (Given Name, Surname):

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):

Country of Citizenship:

City and Province of Residence in Home Country:

Email Address:

B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (PLEASE CHECK)

Nominee is:

graduating from a B.C. public school, independent school, or B.C.-certified offshore school
nominated by a B.C. school district, independent school or B.C.-certified offshore school
intending to enter a public PSI or a degree program at an authorized private degree-granting institution
a valid passport holder from the People's Republic of China, Japan or the Republic of Korea

C. SCHOOL DISTRICT, INDEPENDENT SCHOOL, OR B.C.-CERTIFIED OFFSHORE SCHOOL

Name of School:

Telephone Number:

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

Mailing Address:

Name of School District for public schools or City and Province for B.C.-Certified Offshore School:

D. WRITTEN STATEMENT

With the nomination, please ensure you include a Written Statement by the student of no more than 1 page that addresses the following point:

- student's understanding of what an "ambassador" is, and how they might fulfill the role of an ambassador as an international student in B.C. (representing their country) and as an ambassador of B.C. (in their home country)

E. TRANSCRIPT

With the nomination, please ensure an official or school copy of the student's transcript is included.



PART II – DECLARATION OF NOMINEE - TO BE COMPLETED BY B.C.-CERTIFIED OFFSHORE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

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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 offshore school and myself of successful award receipt.

Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Today’s Date

PART III – STATEMENT OF SUPPORT - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INDEPENDENT, OR B.C.-CERTIFIED OFFSHORE SCHOOL

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Full Name (Given Name, Surname):

Position:

Name of School or School District:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

I support this nomination.

Signature of School District Head of International or Senior Administrator

Today's Date

Submission Instructions

B.C.-Certified Offshore School

The senior administrator must submit the entire nomination package (Parts I, II & III) 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 – PSI Entry" in a **single electronic PDF** (i.e., please scan all documents together into a single file).

Independent School

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Public School

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